

For the Weekend of June 8, 2025

Dear People of God,

On Pentecost Sunday we should all be remembering that first Resurrection evening when Jesus “breathed on His disciples and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’”. The breath of Jesus brought the Holy Spirit and peace where previously there was devastation, sadness, fear, and a lack of life and hope.

On the day of Pentecost, we read, *“suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared, which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them.”*

The breath of the Holy Spirit brings life, energy, courage, boldness, faith and every other good thing you could think of. First the Spirit breathes on us and then the Spirit breathes through us. God’s words are given to us and spoken through us in the spiritual gifts such as teaching, evangelization, tongues, prophecy, etc. His breath brings life, peace, forgiveness, boldness, unity and worldwide renewal. The Spirit is breathing out. We just have to breathe in. It’s Pentecost! Take a deep breath and “receive the Holy Spirit”.

What a great opportunity for all of us to recommit ourselves to celebrate together the new life of the Church - on this birthday of the Church - that this Season of the Spirit provides us. Jesus reminded his disciples to fear not - to not be afraid - may all of us take His words to heart and live our lives accordingly.

Please keep in your prayers, the sick of our parish. Janice Murphy - home, but still in need of our prayers; John and Kathy Butler, – still in need of prayerful support; Debbie Cruz, Bob and Marge Fallon, Dennis and Georgene Bender, Margaret Brown, Beverly Wiebeld, Diego and Aura Sanz, Dave and Rosie Gratz, Alan and Elaine Jones, Elisa and Denise Hines, the Levinson Family, Rosa Terpstra . . . and a host of others who regularly remind us of their need and desire to be remembered by us all in their hurt and loss.

As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB  
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, , Martha Catul, Elaine & Alan Jones Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, , Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love , Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Dave Anshutz.

2025 Mass Intentions:

**June 07, 2025 - June 15, 2025**

**Sat, June 7, 2025, 5:00pm:** + Patricia Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

**Sun, June 08, 2025, 8:00am :** Speedy recovery for Cindy Hancock req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

**Sun, June 08, 2025, 11:00am:** Deceased of the Taylor family req. by Troy Taylor & Family

**Mon, June 09, 2025, 6:45am :** +Mate Cosic req. by Sanja Cosic

**Mon, June 09, 2025, 7:00pm:** Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish

**Tues, June 10, 2025. 6:45am:** Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

**Wed, June 11,2025, 6:45am:** +Regina Sparks req. by Sanja Cosic

**Wed. June 11, 2025, 7:00pm** +Raymond & Welena Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar


**Thurs, June 12, 2025, 6:45am** +Sheila Werne req. by Sanja Cosic

**Fri. June 13, 2025, 6:45am :** +Anette Sirois req. by Sanja Cosic

**Sat, June 14, 2025, 5:00pm :** +Pedro Gallar & Raymond Gauvin req, by Pete & Mary Gallar

**Sun, June 15, 2025, 8:00am :** +Helen Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

**Sun, June 15 2025, 11:00am:** Lincoln Payne Sr ,Charles Johnson, Adrian Johnson req. by Joann Johnson



**Leonardo Murialdo**, CSI (26 October 1828 – 30 March 1900) was an [Italian Catholic](#) priest and the co-founder of the Congregation of Saint Joseph - also known as the Murialdines (which he founded alongside [Eugenio Reffo](#)). Murialdo's call to the priesthood did not manifest until late in his education in [Savona](#); he pursued his ecclesial studies and was [ordained](#) as such in 1851 before dedicating himself to social work alongside the poor and with adolescent men. This put him into contact with other priests of the era such as [Giovanni Bosco](#) and [Giuseppe Cafasso](#) who held Murialdo in great esteem. His zeal for social concern saw his frequent calls for an end to worker exploitation and the granting of further rights to workers in factories. Murialdo died in the [odour of holiness](#) in 1900 and had a reputation for deep personal holiness. This became more prevalent in northern Italian cities where Murialdo and his religious order worked. The cause for his canonization opened under [Pope Benedict XV](#) in 1921 with [Pope John XXIII](#) later confirming his [heroic virtue](#) and naming Murialdo as Venerable in 1961. [Pope Paul VI](#) beatified Murialdo in late 1963 and later canonized him just under a decade later in 1970.

**June 2025**

- 06/09** Monday Mass 7pm / Summer Camp begins
- 06/11** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 06/14** St Phillips Ice Cream Social by Mama Margaret 6pm
- 06/15** Hospitality Sunday / Happy Fathers Day
- 06/16** Mass 7pm
- 06/18** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7-9pm
- 06/21** Outreach 8am meet at basketball ct.
- 06/23** Mass 7pm / Finance Council meeting 5:30pm
- 06/24** K of C meeting 7pm /Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 06/25** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

Faith Formation

- Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.
- If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2025-2026 yr. please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and AnnMarie will give you a call to get everything set up.

Fourth of July 5-9pm

Fireworks begin at Dusk bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks are available for a fee.... Come join us for an evening of Fireworks and fellowship.



Elisheba House Eucharistic Healing Retreat

**Date: June 27 @ 7pm—Jun 28th 5pm**  
**Friday 7pm-11pm (Reception with appetizers begins at 7pm)**

**Overnight Eucharistic Adoration available**  
**Visit [www.elishebahouse.com](http://www.elishebahouse.com) for more information**



Father’s Day June 15th

For all fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles ,brothers, cousins and special friends who touched your heart all year.

Please fill out the form for both living or deceased and put in collections or drop off at the office or even email me at

[parish@mhctampa.org](mailto:parish@mhctampa.org). by June 10th.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.  
Next Outreach is 06/21/2025. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

Outstanding Need

In the last couple of months, we have had a few families come out to outreach with children. We have assisted them with food, diapers, and toiletries and they have asked if we have any clothes. If those of you with children can spring clean some of your children’s good and outgrown clothing, we will gladly dispense them at our next outreach. Blessings and thanks.

Weekly Gift Giving

**Weekend of May 31, 2025 to June 02 2025**  
**Attendance 189 Envelopes 27**

Mass Offertory	\$	2,508.00
Loose checks	\$	0
Online Giving	\$	1,515.00
Candles	\$	49.00
Fathers Day	\$	290.00

**TOTAL \$ 4,362.00**

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**CAMP MARY HELP**

We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-15 years old

**7 Weeks**

Week 1: June 9-13  
Week 2: June 16-20  
Week 3: June 23-27  
Week 4: June 30- July 3  
Week 5: July 7-11  
Week 6: July 14-18  
Week 7: July 21-25

**Open House**

Sunday, April 6; 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm  
Wednesday, April 23; 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm  
Saturday, May 3; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Camp Activities**

Daily Mass  
Swimming  
Kayaking  
Tubing  
Archery  
Arts & Crafts  
Farm Education

**\$300 per week**

8:00AM - 4:00PM  
\*Discounts and extended hours available



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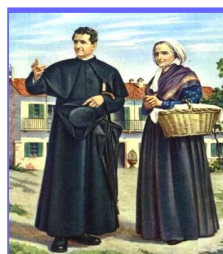
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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 08, 2025**



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**Mass Schedule**

**Daily: Monday-Friday**  
**6:45am(Chapel)**

**12:10 (Chapel)**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**7pm (Church)**

**Saturday Vigil**

**5pm-(Church)**

**Sunday**

**8am (Church)**

**11am (Church) *livestreamed***

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday

◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration

◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

**Korean Ministry**

**Sun 9:20am Mass**

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for  
information Annulments, Baptisms,  
Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital  
Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or  
Reconciliation. We are available Mon  
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Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, is a Catholic Church dedicated to  
the Mother of God under her title as Help of Christians, is a place of joy, worship, welcome, evangelization and reconciliation. As a Salesian Parish in the Diocese of St. Petersburg we  
commit ourselves to having a deep-seated preference for working with the young especially those who are poor, while striving to minister to the corporal and spiritual needs of all our  
members and visitors as well. We pray and work for peace, love, truth, and social justice through active stewardship and service notably with the assistance of our advocate Mary Help  
of Christians, and her great devotee St. John Bosco. We hope to provide an opportunity for everyone who worships with us to be transformed into people courageously living the Gospel.