For the Weekend of June 28-29, 2025 Dear People of God

Today, we celebrate two famous models of faith. We the feasts of the princes of the apostles and the pillars of the church. What we rejoice in today is faithfulness, courage, humility and missionary zeal. These are the qualities that characterize the two iconic figures. In the second reading we hear Paul's testimony. "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith; from now on the crown of righteousness awaits me". Of course, we know he received that crown.

In today's gospel, after Peter professed Jesus as Lord, Christ, in return, made him the head of the church. It was from this moment that Peter became the first bishop and Pope of Rome. Although Peter was made the first among equals, he remained humble, faithful and courageously died as others did. So, as we consider and celebrate the outcome of the lives of these two pillars of our faith and church, let us also be fearless in living as they did.

- All of us are welcome to attend July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks, Food and Fun. A good time will be had by all! (5-9pm)
- Please pray for our summer campers, counselors, and staff. May this summer experience continue to be one of grace, safety and happiness for all involved.
- Please also pray for our Cristo Rey students during these months off from school. May they be blessed in wisdom, grace and joy. As we remember our graduates and our returning students, please remember our incoming ninth grade students as well.
- Congratulations again to the administration, teachers, staff, support team, and families of CRTSH who have worked so hard to see our students through to another successful end of another school year. Have a peaceful, joyful, and grace-filled summer one and all!
- On July 7<sup>th</sup>, I will be leaving for a visit with my family... I have great confidence in our parish staff and my Salesian brothers that you all will be given excellent care while I am away. If there is anything that needs to be brought to my attention before I leave. Please let me know at your convenience.
- Remember to check out our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to check out the latest developments in our parish.

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.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. Don't forget our Social Thursdays! Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can. Peace 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. Roseanne Ferrante Waters

#### 2025 Mass Intentions:

June 28, 2025 - July 06, 2025

Sat, June 28, 2025, 5:00pm: Special intention of the Rockway's req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, June 29, 2025, 8:00am: Brocato Family reg. by Rosa Terpstra

Sun, June 29, 2025, 11:00am: Fr Sebastian Lee req. by Julianna

Mon, June 30, 2025, 6:45am: For all Salesian Brother, Sisters and Priest req. by Parish

Mon, June 30, 2025, 7:00pm: For Parishioners at Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish

Tues, July 01, 2025, 6:45am: Living and deceased members of Shinko family & friends reg. by Chet Shinko Wed, July 02,2025, 6:45am: For Vocation req. by Parish

Wed. July 02, 2025, 7:00pm +Joe & Mary Brocato req. by Mary & Pete Gallar

Thurs, July 03, 2025, 6:45am For Camp Mary Help to have a safe and fun camp season req. by Parish

Fri. July 04, 2025, 6:45am: For Peace in the World and in our country req. by Parish

Sat, July 05, 2025, 5:00pm: +Luella Rockway req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, July 06, 2025, 8:00am: +Gurney Davis reg. by Denise Davis

Sun, July 06, 2025, 11:00am: MaKayla Jennings req. by Joann Johnson

Saints Peter and Paul are the Church's foundational pillars. Peter represents the Church's stability and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the Church's mission of evangelization and is the Church's first theologian for his epistles that expound on the Gospels. One tradition holds that both died on June 29, making them twin martyrs and reminding us that as the Church remains grounded in the ancient Truth, it must grow and flower in its understanding of the mysteries of faith.



**Prayer:** Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for me, that I will fully devote myself to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use me according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

#### **June 2025**

06/30 Mass 7pm/ Commemoration of St John Bosco **July 2025** 

Joshua Keleske first Mass & reception meeting 7pm

07/02 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

07/04 Independence Day / Office closed / Firework

1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am / Mass 5pm

07/06 Masses 8am, 11am

Mass 7pm / Fr Steve on Vacation 07/07 - 07/25

Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm **Youth Ministry 7pm** 

07/12 Mass 5pm

07/13 Masses 8am, 11am

07/14 Mass 7pm

07/16 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm **Youth Ministry 7pm** 

You can have a Mass said for a loved one, deceased or living. Week day Masses \$10 and Weekend Masses \$15 contact the office to offer a Mass. 813 -626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org.

#### Faith Formation

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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



# **Good Bye and Welcome**

This week we give thanks and blessings to Fr. Francis La, SDB who is returning to South Korea and we welcome Fr. John Chung, SDB as he joins our family here at Mary Help of Christians.

**Joshua Keleske First Mass & Reception meeting** This meeting is on Tuesday July 1, 2025 @ 7pm in the conference room.

#### **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 07/19/2025. 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 June 21, 2025 to June 22, 2025 Attendance 148 Envelopes 19

**Mass Offertory** 1.604.00 Loose checks 120.00 **Online Giving** 1,800.00 Candles 51.00 **Special Collection Peter's Pence** 10.00

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For information on how to become a cooperator, please contact Chris Yarnold at: Yarnoldc7@gmail.com or call the 813-626-6191

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Deacon Edmond Anctil

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2025



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Christmas Committee: Maggie Brown; Parish@mhctampa.org

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 thru Friday, from 9am to 3pm. Call for appointments.

For information on the various venues. use of the Church and any areas of our property available contact Mary Sverko at 813 297-4872

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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.