

Weekend of March 15, 2026

Dear People of God,
This Sunday, the 2nd scrutiny of the catechumens takes place throughout our diocese. We here at MHC continue to walk the journey to full communion that our catechumens have been on these past two years with prayerful, fraternal support. I give special thanks to Tony Marinovich and his RCIA team especially Peter and Mary Gallar - who have been so faithful in leading and directing our catechumens and elect here at MHC for these past years. Special kudos to Ann Marie Brummett and Steve Jarosz for assisting on a weekly basis the CRTSH Confirmation candidates. Thank you for another job well done.

- On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the readings from Year A are connected with the celebration of the Scrutinies - prayers for purification and strength - for the elect who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.
- In the gospel today we see Jesus overturn the traditional understanding of blindness as a punishment for immorality found in the Mosaic Law.

The story of the blind man whom Jesus heals is interesting on many fronts, one of which is the fact that this man does not seem to have a name. He is simply referred to as the "man blind from birth." This is significant in the Gospel of John because the lack of a name is also seen, for example, in the story of "the woman at the well." The fact that there is no name could indicate that we should see ourselves in this story.

How He heals this man is also significant. Using His own spit on this man's eyes, which does not at first reading seem all that appealing. It does reveal, however, the fact that Jesus can use something exceptionally ordinary as a source of His divine grace. If we allow Jesus to give us all the gift of spiritual sight, we will be amazed at the beauty we all will behold.

- Please consider joining us for 24 hours of Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament here at MHC Church. The adoration service begins @ 5:00pm on Friday, March 27th and closes before our Saturday evening Palm Sunday mass on March 28th.
- Consider spending at least one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on this day.

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab) and 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, , Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Daniel Wiles, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Eduardo Sanchez, Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki.

2026 Mass Intentions:

March 14, 2026 - March 22, 2026

Sat, March 14, 2026, 5:00pm: +Ray Salomon Mendoza req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, March 15, 2026, 8:00am : Nathaniel & Elizabeth Doromal req. By Ray & Eleanor Doromal

Sun, March 15, 2026 11:00am : + Dr Jacob Mgbemena req. by Okoye family

Mon, March 16, 2026, Bok Soon Maltha Home req by Susanna George

Mon, March 16, 2026, 7:00pm: +Janice Murphy req. Maggie Brown

Tues, March 17, 2026. 6:45am: Special intentions for all priest Req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, March 18, 2026, 6:45am: Bryson Lilly Dean req. by Mom & Dad

Wed, March 18, 2026, 7:00pm: +Roger Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, March 19, 2026, 6:45am : Healing for Ed Cureg Req by Leila Taghap

Fri. March 20, 2026, 6:45am : For the Elect as they prepare for their sacraments of initiation req. by Parish

Sat, March 21, 2026, 5:00pm : +Lt. Col. John Butler II req. by John Butler

Sun, March 22, 2026, 8:00am: For the intentions of Mary Help of Christians Parishioners req. by Parish

Sun, March 22, 2026, 11:00am: + Hubert Wilson req. by Deancon Ed & Lorraine

Eusebia Palomino Yenes was born on 15 December 1899 in Cantalpino, Spain, one of four children to Agustin Palomino and Juana Yenes. Her father worked as a seasonal farmhand, and during winter months when there was no work, he was forced to travel to nearby villages to beg for food, with the little Eusebia at his side. Overjoyed to be in her father's company, she was too young to understand his humiliation in asking for "a loaf of bread, for the love of God".

When Eusebia was 8 years old, she made her first "encounter" with Jesus in the Eucharist and felt called to belong forever and completely to him. A short time later, she was forced to leave school and work to help the family.



Although she was young, she showed unusual maturity in caring for other young children, and when she was 12 she went to Salamanca with her older sister and worked as a nanny. Her love for God continued to grow and was expressed so well through the care she gave to the children.. Look her up and find out more information about her life.

March 2026

03/15 No Faith Formation for youth spring break / Hospitality / OCIA and Adults are still having class.

03/16 Mass 7pm

03/18 Adoration 4-7pm silent /Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

03/20 Stations of the Cross 7pm / Korean 7:30pm

03/21 Outreach 8am meet at Basketball ct.

03/22 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am/ Adult 9:30am

03/23 Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm /Mass 7pm

03/24 K of C meeting 7pm / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

03/25 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

03/26 Mama Margaret meeting in conference rm 7pm

03/27 24 HR. Adoration 5pm /Stations of the Cross 7pm outside / Korean 7:30pm

St Patrick Dance-March 21, 2026 @6-9pm

Tickets \$5 a piece, children 12

and under are free

Bring your favorite appetizer or covered dish to share or your beverage of choice. There will be entertainment and dancing.



Easter Lilies are a great way to honor or remember someone special in your life.

There's a suggested donation of \$10 per Lilly.

All flowers will be placed around the altar during our Easter Masses and

your loved ones will be remembered during the Easter season.

Please turn into office by March 30th.



Plastic eggs & wrapped candy

We are in need of medium plastic eggs and wrapped candy for the Easter Egg hunt at Sunrise Mass. Please turn in to the office by March 25th



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!
- Diapers - Sizes 6 & 7 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly needed
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 03/21/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

Spring cleaning time

Spring is in the air which means this is a good time to clean and rearrange your cupboards and remove those pantry items you had good intentions of using. We are very happy to bring those unopened items at our next outreach and place them on the miscellaneous table. They are ever so grateful with everything that we bring and all food items are taken by the end of our day. Many thanks and blessings

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of March 07,2026 to March 08, 2026
Attendance 233 Envelopes 25

Mass Offertory	\$	2,950.00
Loose checks	\$	425.00
Online Giving	\$	1,870.00
Candles	\$	82.00

TOTAL \$ 5,582.00

Can you spend an hour with me?

24 HR. Adoration Begins on Friday March 27th at 5pm

Sign up sheet is at the back of church.



Stations of the Cross is said every Fri. during Lent @7pm in the church on 3/27 the stations will be outdoors, weather permitting. Korean 7:30pm



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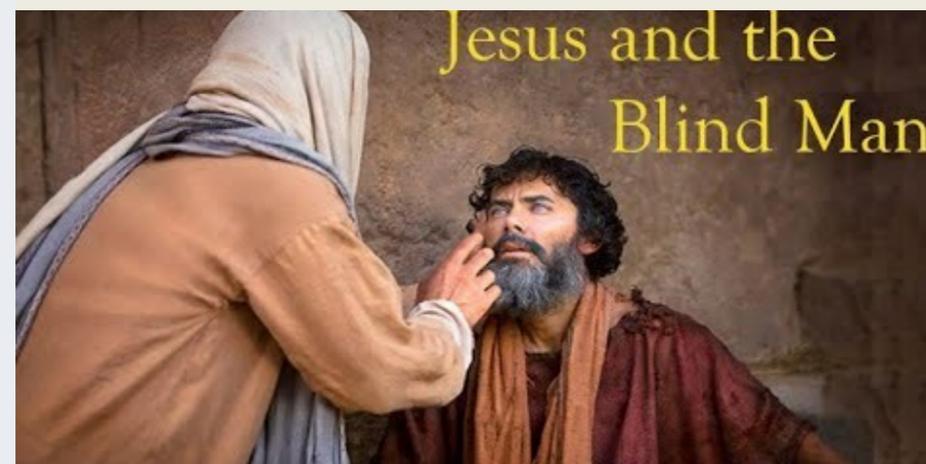
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2026



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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.

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 on 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