For the Weekend of November 1, 2026

Dear People of God

Today we honor all those holy men and women – yes, and even children, who have gone before us in faith and have done so in a glorious and heroic way. As we honor these great champions of faith, let's take time to reflect on who they are and what role they continue to play in the life of the Church.

St. Therese of Lisieux said it best when she said, "I want to spend my Heaven doing good on earth." For most of us laymen and women, the saints in Heaven are in full union with God and make up the Communion of Saints in Heaven, the Church Triumphant. While they are enjoying their eternal reward, they are very much concerned about us.

The saints in Heaven are entrusted with the important task of intercession. While God already knows our needs and He could ask us to go directly to Him in our prayers, He still wants us to use the intercession and mediation of the saints in our lives. He uses them to bring our prayers to Him and, in return, to bring His Grace to us. They become powerful intercessors for us, participants in God's divine action in the world, and provide us each with models and inspirations of holiness. We can all be saints if we only want to do so! St. Dominic Savio, one of Don Bosco's star pupils, said, while contemplating the lives of other saints, - "Si ille cur non ego?" (If they can do it, why not I?).

- This Monday evening (November 2nd), our annual **All Souls Memorial Candle Mass** will be held in the church at 7:00pm. Please consider joining us for this special prayerful event.
- Many thanks to Ann Marie Brummett and all those who helped organize and run the **Fall For Jesus Festiva**l held at the barn area yesterday. A great time was had by all.
- Remember to search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish. Don't forget to listen to *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!

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.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin.
Peace 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, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Eduardo Sanchez , Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki, William Villegas, Anthony Marte, Jaquelin Nunez, Liam Newcomb, MaKayla Jennings, Cheryl Christensen, Diane Desmond, Don Allen, Susana, Mckenzie, Stephanie, Mark Spencer, Michelle Simpson, Heaven Watts & her family.
For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2026 Mass Intentions:

October 31, 2026 – November 08, 2026

Sat, October 31, 2026, 5:00pm: +Rose & Tony Spano req. by Cynthia Spano
Sun, November 01, 2026, 8:00am : +Anne Murray Slattery req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
Sun, November 01, 2026, 11:00am: Lincoln Payne Jr. req. by Joann Johnson
Mon, November 02, 2026, 6:45am: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
Mon, November 02, 7:00pm: Members of the Payne family req. by Joann Johnson
Tues, November 03, 2026. 6:45am: +Anna Duyen Mai req. by Trung Tien Nguyen
Wed, November 04, 2026, 6:45am: Living & deceased members Of the Shinko's & friends req. by Chet Shinko
Wed, November 04, 2026, 7:00pm: +Billy Newcomb Sr. req. by Alicia Newcomb & Family
Thurs., November 05, 2026, 6:45am: +Anna Duyen Mai req. by Trung Tien Nguyen
Fri. November 06, 2026, 6:45am Birthday Blessings for Jackson Brewer req. by Pam Brewer
Sat, November 07, 2026, 5:00pm : +Bob Fallon req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
Sun, November 08, 2026, 8:00am: Healing for Steve James req. By Kathy Butler
Sun, November 08, 2026, 11:00am: Paytin Hampton req. by Joann Johnson

All Saints' Day is a Christian holy day dedicated to honoring all saints, known and unknown, who have attained eternal life with God. All Saints' Day, also called All Hallows' Day, is celebrated on **November 1st** in Western Christianity, including Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, and Methodist traditions, while Eastern Orthodox churches observe it on the first Sunday after Pentecost.
The day commemorates all saints—martyrs, confessors, and ordinary believers—whose lives exemplified holiness and devotion to God. It emphasizes the communion of saints, the spiritual bond connecting all Christians across time and space
All Souls' Day, observed on 2 November, is a Christian day of prayer and remembrance dedicated to all the faithful departed—especially those believed to be in purgatory—when believers offer prayers, Masses, and visits to cemeteries to honor and intercede for them.

November

11/01 All Saints Day / Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
11/02 All Souls Day Memorial Mass 7pm
11/04 Adoration 4-7 silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
11/05 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm
11/07 1st Sat Marian Devotions 9:30am / Mass 10am
11/08 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
11/09 Monday Mass 7pm
11/11 Adoration 4-7 silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
11/12 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm
11/15 Orange bags are due back / Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am/Adult 9:30am
11/18 Adoration 4-7 silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
11/21 Outreach meet on Basketball ct. 8am/Passing out Thanksgiving baskets on Chelsea St.

Chicken Dinner & Auction
Sunday November 15th - From 11-2pm

Join us for a delicious chicken dinner, only $10. The meal will be topped off with Mama Margaret's delicious Deserts. All are welcome-come hungry and bring a friend! Plus, don't miss our baskets up for grabs and try your luck at the 50/50 raffle. Children 12 and under eat for free.



Remembrance Candle Mass Monday November 02, at 7PM



Join us for a special Remembrance Candle Mass as we gather to honor and remember our loved ones who have gone before us. During the Mass, you will have the opportunity to light a candle for your loved one, All are welcome to attend this evening of prayer, light and remembrance.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we enter into the fall season, we prepare ourselves for the Thanksgiving meal and as a parish we assist those who may be in need to celebrate this feast as well. Please take an orange bag from the back of church, fill it with the listed items, return the filled bag, placing it at the communion rail, **and place the gift cards in the locked black box**. **Please put the amount of the gift card on the card.** Many thanks and blessings for your generosity.



Parishioner recognition
Congrats to Tom & Mary Lou Shersty
For receiving the St Jude Award for our Parish this year.



Weekly Gift Giving
Weekend of October 24, 2026, to October 25, 2026
Attendance 215 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	$	**1,863.00**
Loose Checks	$	**00**
Online Giving	$	**2,247.00**
Candles	$	**60.00**
Total		**$4,170.00**

Memorial Names for Month of November

Allan Taylor Schroeder	11/2/17
Augustine Salgado Jr.	11/2/17
Kristen Marie Wiebeld(Craig)	11/3/22
Maruja Del Castillo	11/3/20
Mary Ellen Viteri	11/11/23
Carrie L Ferraro	11/12/18
Mary Valdez Venta	11/15/20
Maria A Pereina	11/17/18
Philomena Margaret Yuarte (Burne)	11/19/20
Hilda E Duchinsky	11/20/20
Julia Alberto	11/23/18
Maria Del Refufio Flores-Carmone	11/26/22
Patricia Hopkins Marshall	11/26/23
Frankie Culpepper	11/27/19
Fr. Paul Grauls, SDB	11/30/19
Isabel D Garcia	11/30/20
Bok Nam Ma	11/30/17

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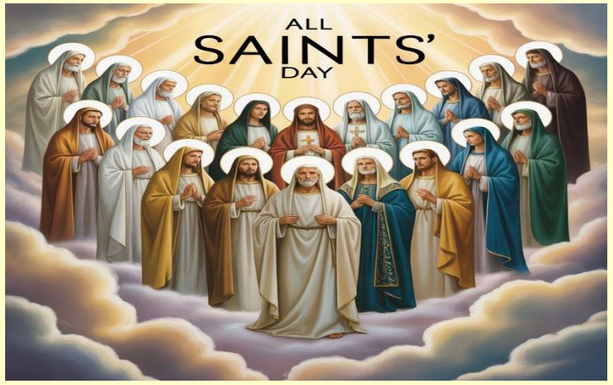
Fr. John Jaejun Chong, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Fr. Bill Keane, S.D.B. Assisting Priest

Deacon Edmond Anctil

Solemnity of All Saints

November 01, 2026



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

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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.