

Dear People of God

When someone dies in God’s grace, they are most probably not 100% converted and perfect in every way. Even the greatest saints most often would have some imperfections left in their lives. Purgatory is nothing other than that final purification of all remaining attachment to sin in our lives. This purification is necessary since Heaven cannot have even the slightest attachment to sin in it. Ideally, this process is done while we are still on earth. This is the process of becoming holy. The option exists either paying now or paying later. What will you choose to do?

“Lord, I pray for those souls going through their final purification in Purgatory. Please pour forth your mercy upon them so that they may be freed of all attachment to sin and, thus, be prepared to see You face to face. Jesus, I trust in You.”

- November 2: Knights of Columbus Annual Chicken Dinner 12:00pm- 2:00pm
- November 3 Annual Parish Roll Call Memorial Candle Mass @ 7:00pm in MHC Church
- November 6: 6:15pm Parish Staff Mtg. / 7:00pm Parish Council Mtg.
- Congratulations to James Desmond who received the Annual St. Jude Award for our parish at the Cathedral of St. Jude this past Sunday. We take time to thank him for his dedicated and generous spirit of serving in so many different areas of our presence here at Mary Help. . . (Religious Ed., Youth Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School, Salesian Cooperator). Jim is a man committed to living his faith. Thank you, Jim, for being a quiet but powerful reminder of how many lives can be positively affected by the interest and courage of one.

Remember to visit our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, and become familiar with the latest events, developments and opportunities offered in our parish. Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can

Don’t forget to look for Wednesday Words from the Pastor on our website each week as well.!

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

Peace Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob- by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Sam- man, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernan- dez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Va- lerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell, Maria De Guz- man, Addy, Anquanne Moore. Eduardo Sanchez.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

November 01, 2025 - November 09, 2025

Sat, November 01, 2025, 5:00pm: Lincoln J Payne Jr. req. by Joann Johnson

Sun, November 02, 2025, 8:00am : +For all the faithful departed req. by Parish

Sun, November 02, 2025, 11:00am: +Deceased members of the Payne family req. by Joann Johnson

Mon, November 03, 2025, 6:45am : Living & deceased memberof the Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, November 03 2025, 7:00pm: Birthday blessings for Noah Sagnip req. by Grandma & Grandpa

Tues, November 04, 2025. 6:45am: Birthday blessing for Chad Sagnip req. by Mom & Dad Sagnip

Wed, November 05, 2025, 6:45am: + Jenny Hardt & Reece req. by Haley Scallon & family

Wed. November 05 2025, 7:00pm Birthday blessing for Jackson Brewer req. by Pam Brewer

Thurs, November 06 2025, 6:45am : +Kathleen Kruse req. by Haley Scallon & family

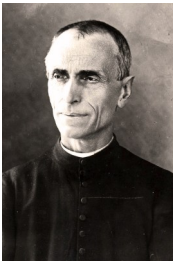
Fri. November 07, 2025, 6:45am : +Claudia Prefer req. by Bedami Family

Sat, November 08, 2025, 5:00pm : Paytin Hampton req. by Joann Johnson

Sun, November 09, 2025, 8:00am : John Paul Faubel req. by Betsie & Harold Welch

Sun, November 09, 2025, 11:00am: +Lorraine Ross req. by Kathy & John Pohl

Bl. Michael Rua (Born in Turin on June 9, 1837, the youngest of nine children, Michael came to the Oratory in 1852. One day, Don Bosco told him: “We will go halves in everything.” He was among the first group to whom Don Bosco suggested the formation of the Salesian Society. For 36 years, Michael was Don Bosco’s closest collaborator in all stages of the development of the Congregation. He was professed in 1855, was first spiritual director of the Congregation at 22 (1859) and was ordained in 1860. He became the first director of the Mirabello College at 26 (1863-1865) and, later, was Vicar of Valdocco, with its 700 pupils and of the Society. He was administrator of the Letture Cattoliche (Catholic Readings), responsible for formation (1869) and for personnel. In 1875, he became Director General of the Salesian Sisters and he accompanied Don Bosco on his journeys.



November

- 11/03 All Souls Remembrance Mass 7pm**
- 11/05 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 11/06 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm**
- 11/09 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am Bring back orange bags for the Food drive for Thanksgiving / Blood mobile 8-1pm**
- 11/10 Mass 7pm**
- 11/12 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 11/13 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm**
- 11/15 Outreach meet at basketball ct 8am**
- 11/16 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am**
- 11/17 Mass 7pm**
- 11/19 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 11/21 Angel Tree will be put up**
- 11/23 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation**

St Jude Award - Is given by the Diocese to recognize people who have done outstanding work in their parish. This year **Jim Desmond** was recognized from our parish. So please when you see him thank him for all the work he does at our parish.

Blood mobile - November 9th

8am—1pm sign up on the table at the back of church. Come save a life with your dona- tion of blood.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Fall for Jesus Festival it was a great success the children vey much enjoyed and it was a great fellowship time.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we enter into the fall season, we prepare ourselves for the Thanksgiv- ing meal and as a parish we assist those who may be in need to celebrate this feast as well. Please take an or- ange 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. Many thanks and blessings for your generosity.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Sizes 5&6 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & **Jelly needed**
- Shaving cream
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 55 blue bags with the listed items. Next Outreach is 11/15/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

More help is needed in our blessings to the community.

In our last several outreach outing, the number of people seeking food, toiletries, baby supplies, etc. has been steadily increasing. We have upped the number of filled blue bags for each family to 55 and we are looking to increase that number. To do so, we have to count on you, our family, to help in any way that you can. Everything that you give is dispersed to these folks every third Sat- ursday of the month. We know that the stretching of mon- ey has gotten tough on us and even more so for some of them. Please give what you can and we are always look- ing for smiling faces on the third Saturday of each month.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Oct. 25 ,2025 to Oct. 26, 2025
Attendance 296 Envelopes 29

Mass Offertory	\$	2,260.00
Loose checks	\$	150.00
Online Giving	\$	1,555.00
Candles	\$	43.00
World Mission	\$	100.00

TOTAL \$ 4,108.00

Save the date - Upcoming events for the holidays

Angel Tree in the back of church Nov. 23th please take a orna- ment
Food bags for Thanksgiving due back Nov. 14th
Outreach for Thanksgiving Nov. 15th 8am
Thanksgiving day Mass –10:00am
Christmas Gifts wrapping begins Dec.1st
Advent retreat Dec. 6th 9:30-2:30pm
Penance Service Dec. 10 7:30-9pm
Food bags and gifts due back Dec. 14th
Outreach and Trailer Park Dec. 20th 8am
Cleaning Church Dec. 22nd 9-12pm
Please check the bulletin for further information

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All Souls Day
November 02, 2025



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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