Weekend of November 15, 2026

Dear People of God,

What we see in the Gospel today, the Parable of the Talents, is Jesus telling us a story that asks why we don't act like we know that God loves us. Because His unconditional love is not an excuse for us to do nothing in this life. Instead, it's a reason to be willing to try anything.

The fact is, that while God may love us and embrace us as we are, we have very strong evidence from scripture that God is not satisfied with the condition of this world. In case you haven't noticed, it's not too good.

When it comes to building the Kingdom of God, which Jesus told us was the new way to live for all of us, there's almost nothing we could try in the building process that to us doesn't look very, very challenging. It ordinarily involves giving up something you know for something you don't. Building His Kingdom seems like pretty risky business.

We are being pushed hard in this Gospel to worry less about what we may lose in life, and to set our eyes on what we could win. The past several Popes have been challenging the Church to take risks. Do something new, they say, when you see that what has been done in the past isn't working any more.

Never bury a talent. Place a bet with it and see what happens. Jesus, I Trust in You.

- Many thanks for your generous response to our Annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Drive. Remember to return both bags and Gift Cards no later than Friday, November 20th. Thanksgiving Outreach is on Saturday, November 21st.
- We will be continuing to collect food and Gift Cards for Christmas until Friday, December 18th. Christmas Distribution of food bags and gifts will be on Saturday, December 19th.
- The Novena to the Immaculate Conception will soon be here. Copies of the Novena will be available at the back of the Church. Take it home with you and pray it every day. The Novena begins on Sunday, November 29th and runs through Monday, December 7th.

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab), and all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially for 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, 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, Juan Rangel, Choe. For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2026 Mass Intentions:

November 14, 2026 – November 22, 2026

Sat, November 14, 2026, 5:00pm: +Bob Fallon req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
Sun, November 15, 2026, 8:00am : Mark Rankin & Staff req. by Eleanor & Rey Doromal
Sun, November 15, 2026, 11:00am: Shad & Bryson req. by Marychris Dean
Mon, November 16, 2026, 6:45am: +Austradia Rogas req. by Linery Pichardo
Mon, November 16, 7:00pm: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
Tues, November 17, 2026. 6:45am: +Anna Duyen Mai req. by Trung Tien Nguyen
Wed, November 18, 2026, 6:45am: +Lucy & John Costa req. by AnnMarie, Shane Tom and Carl
Wed, November 18, 2026, 7:00pm: +Joe & Mary Brocato req. by Brocato Family
Thurs., November 19, 2026, 6:45am: +Anniversary of Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Fri. November 20, 2026, 6:45am Special intentions of all priest Req. by Chet Shinko
Sat, November 21, 2026, 5:00pm :+ Bob Fallon req. by Beth Strauss
Sun, November 22, 2026, 8:00am: Mark Rankin & family req. by Eleanor & Rey Doromal
Sun, November 22, 2026, 11:00am: Grace Horvath req. by Dean Family

Blessed Maddalena Caterina Morano (1847-1908) was an Italian teacher and catechist who devoted her life to educating young people in the Salesian spirt. Born in Chieri, Italy, she met Don Bosco as a young woman and, after years of teaching and supporting her family, entered the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians . Sent to Sicily in 1881, she spent 25 years there opening schools, oratories and sewing classes for working -class girls, training teachers and catechists, and serving as local and provincial superior while spreading Don Bosco's charism and his Preventive System of education.



She died in Catania on March 26, 1908, and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on November 5, 1994.

November

11/15 Blood Mobile 8-1pm / Orange bags are due back / Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am/Adult 9:30am/ Chicken Dinner & Auction 11-2pm Serving in Don Bosco Hall down by the Barn.
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 bags on Chelsea St. at 10am
11/22 No Faith Formation & No Adult Formation / OCIA 9:15am
11/23 Financial Council meeting 5:30pm
11/24 K of C meeting 7pm / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
11/25 Adoration 4-7 silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
11/26 Mass 10am / Happy Thanksgiving office is closed
11/27 Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday
11/30 Commemoration of St John Bosco

ADVENT RETREAT: Saturday December 05, 2026

Theme:
Advent Waiting: What's It all about?



Join us for a day of prayer and reflection as we explore the meaning of waiting in Advent and prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.
All are welcome to attend this special day of retreat.

9:30-Rosary/ Mass
10:45-11:15 -Coffee break
11:15-12:15 – Talk by Fr Steve
12:15-1:30 – Lunch and reflection
1:30-2:30 – Adoration/Reconciliation/Benediction

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE WED. DEC.9TH at 7:30PM



Join us for our Advent Penance Service as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ this Christmas season.

All are welcome to attend this evening of prayer, reflection, and reconciliation.

Save the date December 17, 2026, 5:30-8:00PM



Join us for a Christmas potluck dinner! Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening of good food, fellowship, and holiday cheer with friends and family

Please sign up on the sheet on the table at the back of church. Include your name, phone number, and the dish you will be providing.

All are welcome – come hungry and bring a friend!

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- **Cereal / Granola Bars**
- **Ramen Noodles / Soup**
- **Gift Card-$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!!**
- **Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 &7 - Baby Wipes**
- **Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese**
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly needed**
- **Canned tuna / Chicken**
- **Fruit Cups**

Our goal : To fill 65 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 11/21/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am

Outreach

The phrase "the poor you will always have with you" appears in the Gospels of Matthew 26:11, Mark 14:7, and John 12:8. Jesus spoke these words when his disciples questioned the waste of expensive oil. He meant it as an acknowledgment of ongoing human need. That ongoing need continues today and we share it every month with those who come to our outreach. You read each week the list of items that we need to fill a bag for each family. We are grateful for your continued support and we know that you will continue to support this ministry. We have found that
the dollar stores have some of these items at a lower price which means that the purchase of one item in the big box store
could mean doubling or tripling an item from these stores. Lastly, continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in their journey. May they know Christ is walking with them.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of November 07, 2026, to November 08, 2026

	Attendance	Envelopes	
Mass Offertory		$	will be in next
Loose Checks		$	weeks bulletin
Online Giving		$	
Candles		$	
Total			

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.

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OUTREACH Every third Week of the month meet at the basketball ct. at 8am. Have a youth that needs service hrs. this is a great way for them to earn them.

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026



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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 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

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.