

Dear People of God

Jesus ends his parable today with a probing question for us all. Will you and I have faith - the kind of faith that doesn’t give up or lose hope in God - but perseveres to the end of our lives - and to the end of this present age when the Lord Jesus will return in glory as Ruler and Judge of all? Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us.

We could not believe, trust and persevere with hope if God did not first draw us to himself and reveal to us his merciful love and care. If we want to grow and persevere in faith until the end of our days, then we must nourish our faith with the word of God and ask the Lord to increase it. When trials and setbacks disappoint us, where do we place our hope and confidence? Do we pray with expectant faith and confident hope in God’s merciful care and provision for us?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, increase my faith and make it strong that I may never doubt your word and promise to be with me always. In every situation I face - whether trials, disappointments or loss - may I always find strength in your unfailing love and find joy and serenity in having you alone as the treasure of my heart.

- October 18/19th: Worldwide Mission Appeal Second Collection at all Masses this weekend.
- EM and Lector/Commentator Sign-up sheet at the back of the Church! Please sign up even if you are already active in this service.
- Lector/Commentators meeting Oct. 21st @ 7pm
- Extra Ordinary Ministers meeting Oct. 23rd 7pm
- Fall For Jesus Festival - November 1stst 1:00-4:00pm
- Annual Parish Roll Call Memorial Candle Mass in MHC Church on, Monday, November 3rd @ 7:00pm Mass.

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 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.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

October 18, 2025 - October 26, 2025

Sat, October 18, 2025, 5:00pm: Nathan Doromal & Family req. by Eleanor & Rey Doromal

Sun, October 19, 2025, 8:00am : +Theresa Skiendzielwski req. by Chet Shinko

Sun, October 19, 2025, 11:00am: +Dan Clark req. by Julie & Jody Fameree .

Mon, October 20, 2025, 6:45am : +Grandma & Grandpa Roi req. by Haley Scallon & Family

Mon, October 20, 2025, 7:00pm: Deacon Joshua Keleske & Fami- ly req. by Jody & Julie Fameree

Tues, October 21, 2025. 6:45am: +Grandma & Grandpa Scallon req. by Haley Scallon & Family

Wed, October 22, 2025, 6:45am: +Monty Kruse req. by Haley Scallon & Family

Wed. October 22, 2025, 7:00pm +Jiyung Lee req. by Maggie Brown

Thurs, October 23 2025, 6:45am : +Vincent J Scallon req. by Haley Scallon & Family

Fri. October 24, 2025, 6:45am : +Elizabeth Turpin req. by Chet Shinko

Sat, October 25, 2025, 5:00pm : +Luella Rockway req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, October 26, 2025, 8:00am : +Mary Midili req. by Josephine Rinaldi

Sun, October 26, 2025, 11:00am: +Savio Mingle req. by Armstrong & Zeenat Monteiro

Luigi Guanella (19 December 1842 – 24 October 1915) was an [Italian Roman Catholic priest](#). He was ordained a priest on May 26, 1866 in [Como](#), and was assigned to a small parish in Savogno. Luigi is the founder of several [religious institutes](#): the [Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence](#) (1890) and the [Servants of Charity](#) (24 March 1908) alongside his friends David Albertario and [Giuseppe Toniolo](#). Guanella also founded the Pious Union of Saint Jo- seph (1914) with his supporter and first member [Pope Pius X](#). On 26 May 1866, Luigi was ordained to the priest- hood, marking the beginning of his fruitful minis- try. In 1875, Father Luigi had the opportunity to work alongside Saint John Bosco, the founder of the Salesians, in caring for homeless children. This experience deepened his conviction of the im- portance of serving the marginalized and led to a significant turning point in his work. .



October 2025

10/19 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am/ Hospitality Sunday / pick up an orange bag for Thanksgiving food drive.

10/20 Mass 7pm

10/21 Lector / Commentator meeting 7pm in the church

10/22 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

10/23 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm in MHC Hall / Extra Ordinary Ministry of Communion meeting 7pm in the church

10/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

10/26 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am

10/27 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm / Mass 7pm

10/28 K of C meeting 7pm

10/29 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

10/31 Commemoration of St John Bosco

Fall for Jesus Festival

Sat. Nov. 1st 1-4pm

Located: Mary has a little farm

Food - Games - Treats - Petting Zoo

Cost: Free



Chicken Dinner & Auction

Sunday Nov. 02,2025 12-2pm Cost \$10

Bring your appetite and come join in the food

and fellowship.

MENU : CHICKEN & YELLOW RICE, SALAD, BREAD, TEA & WATER

MAMA MARGARET - PROVIDES DELICIOUS DESSERT

Come and check out all the Silent Auction baskets and try your luck with the 50/50 .



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- urday 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. 11 ,2025 to Oct. 12, 2025

Attendance 177 Envelopes 26

Mass Offertory	\$	2,217.00
Loose checks	\$	928.00
Online Giving	\$	1,100.00
Candles	\$	54.00

TOTAL \$ 4,299.00

Don Bosco Festival Meeting –Nov. 4th at 7PM is our first meeting. If you are interested in helping out with the festival please try to be there. All are welcome.

Lectors /Commentators Ministers meeting Oct. 21st at 7PM

There is a mandatory instructional meeting for both current and new lector/commentators this Tuesday evening October 21st at 7pm in the church. Please sign the clipboard in the back of the church today to attend.

Extra Ordinary Ministers meeting Oct. 23th at 7pm

There is a mandatory instructional meeting for both current and new extra-ordinary ministers of communion this Thurs- day evening October 23rd at 7pm in the church. Please sign the clipboard in the back of the church today to attend.

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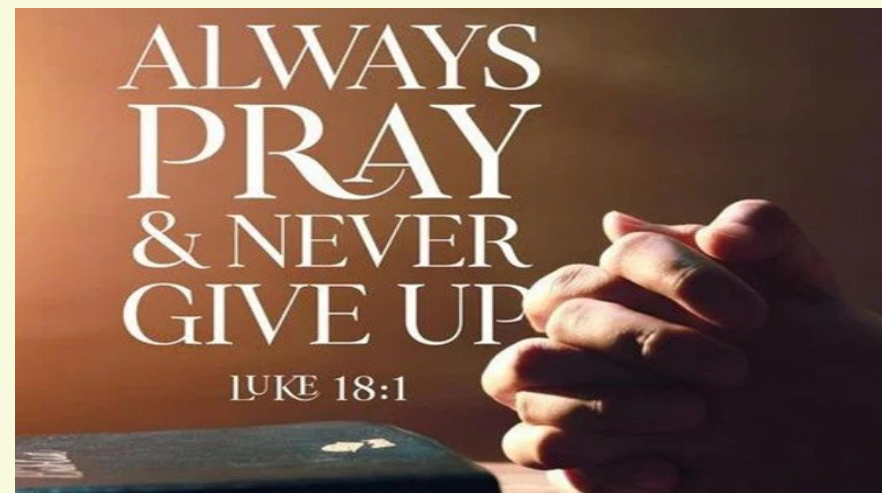
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025



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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