

For the Weekend of September 06, 2026

Dear People of God

In today’s gospel, Jesus provides us all with three steps in a process of how to reconcile with someone who has sinned against us. 1) Speak privately to the person. 2) Bring two or three others to help with the situation. 3) Bring it to the Church. If after trying all three of these steps you are not able to reconcile, then Jesus says, “... treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.”

The Church as a whole is given, through the Gospel today, the authority to determine what sins are to be “bound” and “loosed.” This is an authority that was handed over by Jesus to Peter alone (Matthew 16:19).

Reflect today, upon any relationship you have that requires healing and reconciliation. Do your best to follow this humble process given by Jesus Himself, and continue to remain hopeful that the grace of God will prevail.

Prayer: *Lord give me a humble and merciful heart so that I may reconcile with those who have sinned against me. I forgive them, Lord, just as You have forgiven me. Give me the grace to seek reconciliation in accord with Your perfect will.* Jesus, I trust in You.

Dates and Notes to Remember:

- September 8th: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- September 9th: National Day of Prayer for Peace in our Communities
- September 13th: **Blue Mass** @ 11:00am Mass
- September 20th: **Catechetical Sunday**
- September 27th: **MHC Ministry Fair** (9:00a-1:00p)
- September 27th: **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** (9:00a - 11:00a)

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers a number of our parishioners who are in need of remembrance in these days - Michelle Simpson, Maria Diaz, Ray and Caol Gagne, Babara Robles and Ruth Maund, Elisa Hines, the Sleyzak Family, the Fallon Family, Alan and Elaine Jones, Br. George Marquis, SDB - are names that come right to my mind . . . as well as all of our other home-bound or institutionalized brothers and sisters.

Fr. Dominic Tran, SDB, our Provincial Superior, will be making his annual visitation om September 10-16th. Please welcome him warmly.

Please remember - Be strong in your faith; Be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

As usual please remember to pray for all of 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, 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

2026 Mass Intentions:

September 05, 2026 - September 13, 2026

Sat, September 05, 2026, 5:00pm: +Bob Fallon req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, September 06, 2026, 8:00am : Blessings upon Chioma and her Ministry req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, September 06, 2026 11:00am: +Polly Say req. by Maggie Brown

Mon, September 07, 2026, 6:45am: +Genevieve Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, September 07, 7:00pm: + Ed Sleyzak req by Maggie Brown

Tues, September 08, 2026. 6:45am: Healing For Ed Cureg, req,. By Leila Taghap

Wed, September 09, 2026, 6:45am: Sue & Mike Pergolatti req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, September 09, 2026, 7:00pm: +Kenneth Wingert req. by Jody & Julie Fameree

Thurs., September 10, 2026, 6:45am: +Regina Sparks & Family Req. by Chet Shinko

Fri. September 11, 2026, 6:45am : +Ludwig Picarro req. by Susan Picarro

Sat, September 12, 2026, 5:00pm : +Raymond & Welena Gauvin Reg. by Peter & Mary Gallar

Sun, September 13, 2026, 8:00am: +Dorothy Jillson req. by Kathy Butler

Sun, September 13, 2026, 11:00am: +Marwan Hatoum req. by Shannon Solano

National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities

In 2016, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called for a National Day of Prayer to be observed on September 9, the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, as a response to increased racial tensions. This initiative was introduced to foster honest and respectful



dialogue, and to promote reconciliation, within communities facing heightened tensions .

September 9 is the Memorial of St. Peter Claver, a Jesuit

priest from Catalonia who served and ministered to enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia for 38 years. St. Peter Claver baptized more than 300,000 people and called himself the "slave of the slaves forever". He died in 1654 and was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1888. He is the patron saint of African Americans and of enslaved peoples. The Memorial of St. Peter Claver is an occasion for heightened prayer and action to strive for peace in our communities

September 2026

09/06 Faith Formation/OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am

09/07 Labor Day Office Closed / Mass 7pm

09/09 Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

09/10 Mama Margaret meeting at St Philips Ice Cream Social 5:45pm meet in Lobby of St Philips

09/13 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am / Blue Mass Blood Mobile 8-1pm

09/14 Monday Mass 7pm

09/16 Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

09/19 Outreach meet at basketball ct 8am / Hospitality

09/20 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am

09/21 Monday Mass 7pm

09/22 K of C meeting 7pm

09/23 Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

09/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

Faith Formation for youth and adults.

If you have a child that you would like to learn more about their faith. We have Faith Formation classes for *children from* 3 –18 years old. Registration forms are in the back of church or you can stop by the office or email office at parish@mhctampa.org.



Classes are at 9:15am, students and parents are to meet at the Dominic Savio bust next to the church.

The Adult Faith Formation on the Sunday Scriptures is every Sunday at 9:30am in the TECO board room. Come join Deacon Ed and your brothers & sisters as we break open the Word together.

Blood mobile will be here September 13th
From 8am-1pm. All donors will receive a Cancer Awareness T-shirt and a gift card. If you are able please take the time to save a life by donating,



Mama Margaret Women's Guild Meeting on Sept 10th with the St Philips Ice Cream Social. Meet at St Philips in the Lobby at 5:45pm.



Ministry Fair Sunday September 27th from 9am - 11am
How can you serve Your parish community?

Check out some of the ministries that we have here at Mary Help. The upcoming bulletins will give you an idea of what some of the ministries are about.

Outreach Ministry New Members Knights of Columbus, Mama Margaret Women’s Guild, Religious Education ,Adult Faith Formation, Salesian Cooperators, Youth Ministry, Hospitality, Social Committee, Prime Timers, Lectors/Commentators, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Vocations, Registrations, Music Ministry, Christmas Committee, Parish Council, Finance Committee, Blankets and Blessings, Volunteers, Bereavement Committee, Respect Life., . . . to name a few.



**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 09/19/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

Outreach

Have you ever heard the term-controlled chaos? To an outsider that is what it may look like when we arrive at the vacant lot each month. Upon arrival, our people rush into action by setting up tables behind their vehicles and emptying their trunks and within 15 minutes all the stations are set and ready to go. After a quick welcome, instruction, and prayer, the people who have been patiently watching this set up, begin to file through. It is an awesome sight to watch as many hands make light work. Thanks to all of you, we are able to do this each month and everyone is invited to come and be a part any third Saturday of the month. The reward is tremendous. God bless.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of August 29, 2026 to August 30, 2026
Attendance 177 Envelopes 25

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,680.89
Loose checks	\$ 520.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,102.00
Candles	\$ 47.00

TOTAL \$ 4,349.89

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY SEPT. 27TH FROM 9-11AM

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, JUICE, MILK

COFFEE



TICKETS: \$5.00

Labor Day Prayer: As the sun rises to bring in the new day, we remember those who labor in darkness, pulling from the earth the resources we steward. We remember those who work inside buildings away from the light, and those who toil outside in harsh elements. We pray for those without work, struggling to meet daily needs, and for those recovering from the labors of the day. Grant dignity, safety, and compassion to all workers, and guide us to care for our neighbors. May we work together to bring about Your reign. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Amen

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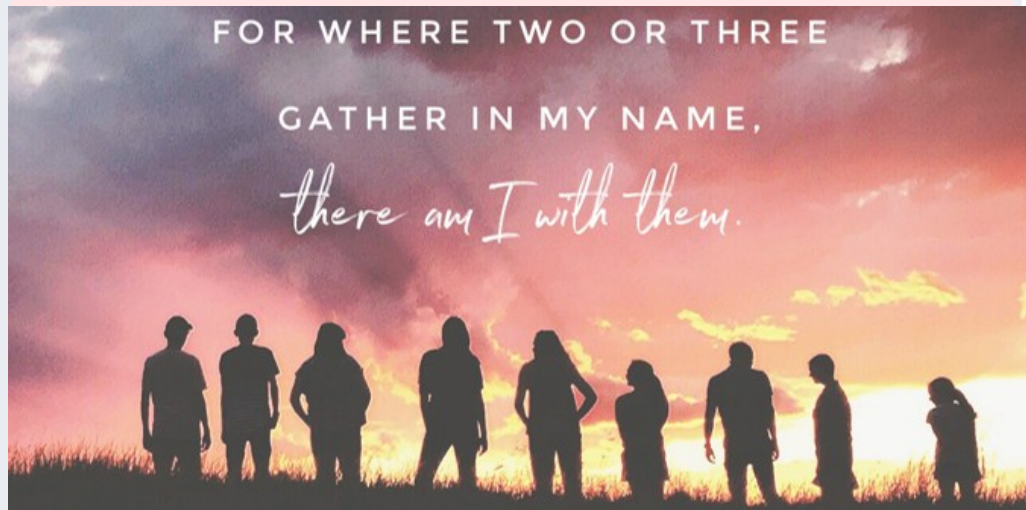
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026



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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

