



# Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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Fr. Steve Dumais, S.D.B. Pastor

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Deacon Ed Ancil

## Mass Schedule

**Daily: Monday-Friday**

**6:45am(Chapel) not livestreamed**

**Monday & Wednesday**

**7pm (Church) livestreamed**

*Note: 1st Wednesday of month Mass at Chapel\**

**Saturday Vigil**

**5pm-(Church)**

*not livestreamed*

**Sunday**

**8am (Church) not livestreamed**

**11am (Church) livestreamed**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday (Church)\*

◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration  
*not livestreamed*

◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration  
*livestreamed*

*\*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel, & Adoration is not livestreamed.*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

By appointment

**Contact the parish office for information on how to prepare for the Sacraments**

Happy 1st week of Advent!



## Mission Statement

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, 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 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.

Dear People of God,

We may have already heard the story of the little boy who was quite anxious and excited because his grandmother was coming to visit. He was up early on the day itself and at his parents' bedside. "Is she here yet?" "No, she'll be here after lunch." "Oh."

By breakfast he had a solution: "Let's eat lunch early!"

The season of Advent is a time of joyful expectation. The Lord is coming! Wake up! Get ready! We probably cannot hope to be as excited as this little boy, but the church puts us in touch with the eagerness of the early Christians at Thessalonica.

The Thessalonians who first read Paul's letter were only a few years removed from Jesus' ascension and were expecting him to return in glory any day. "Paul strongly encourages them "to increase and abound in love for one another and for all...and to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones." The church had to deal with some extremes. Why work if the end is near? With the passage of years, the church realized that it might be a long time before Jesus came a second time. That brought other problems. The delay could make us forget or become complacent about his coming.

That is where we are today. The First Sunday of Advent comes as a surprise in the humdrum of our daily lives. We are running around as usual, from one task to the next, one busy day to the next, when suddenly here it is again. What? Is it that time of the year again?

The church encourages us to slow down, to refocus, to wait for the coming of the Lord in quiet hope. The idea of the Lord's coming has expanded since the time of the Thessalonians. We still look forward to his coming in glory at the end of time, but we concentrate more now on preparing ourselves for his present coming in grace and we look back to his first coming, the incarnation, to understand what it means for us.

- **The Novena to the Immaculate Conception begins Monday, November 29th and runs through December 7th. Copies of the Novena were available at the back of the Church, or at the parish office. Pray it every day.**
- **December 4th: 200 Hands for Mary**
- **December 11th: Parish Advent Retreat Day = - 9:00am Registration 9:30am Rosary - 10:00am Mass - 11:15am Conference - 12:15pm Lunch - 2:00pm Adoration - Dismissal**

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

Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday, November 27,**  
5pm † Harold Gilliam-Ann McKittrick

**Sunday, November 28,**  
8am † Merry Ann Youngren-Antonio Zumpano

11am † Ole Moe-MMG  
11am † Joseph & Dolores Anctil-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

**Monday, November 29,**  
6:45am † Walter Shinko-Chet Shinko  
7pm Fr. Abraham Ruy-Julianna Kim

**Tuesday, November 30,**  
6:45am † Robert Anthony Hannon-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

**Wednesday, December 1,**  
6:45am † Mate (Matthew) Cosic-Sanja Cosic  
7pm † Lucy & John Costa-Ann Marie, Tom, Carl, & Shane

**Thursday, December 2,**  
6:45am Angie Bergensten Bday Blessings-Shane & Austin

**Friday, December 3,**  
6:45am Living & Deceased Members of Shinko Family-Chet Shinko

**Saturday, December 4,**  
5pm † John Noland-Noland Family

**PRAYER LIST**

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB, Willie Seago, Anita & Bob Noland, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian & Sam Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Elaine & Alan Jones, Immogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Gabriel Family, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Dennis Tozier, Lorrie Anshutz, Betsie Welch, Patricia McCarthy, Ann Quigley, Stephanie Quigley, Jason Quigley, Chelsea Shaw, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November**  
**People Who Suffer from Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

**Prayer for Advent Grace**

*Gentle God, Let the grace of this sacred season take hold of me, Free me from distractions that steal away glimpses of your goodness. During these days and weeks of anticipation and expectation, make me mindful of joy, hope, and the wonder of your incarnate love. AMEN*



## Readings for Next Week 2nd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Bar 5:1-9

2nd Reading: 1 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Lk 3:1-6

### Have you submitted your video?

We still need short 2-3 minute videos about living your faith. The videos will be on our website, social media, & played at Masses starting the 1st weekend of Advent.

**How to Submit Your Faith Video:** Record your video with your phone/camera, go to our website under the **Media** tab, click on **'Submit Your Faith Video'** and follow the step by step instructions, or call the office for a walk through.

[www.mhctampa.org](http://www.mhctampa.org)

### Christmas Outreach

Please be generous with food donations for the needy. Pick up a food list/bag in the church and **return 12/15**

### Advent Retreat

**When:** Sat., 12/11 @ 9am

Lunch Provided

**Where:** TBA

**RSVP Required**

### MHC Gift Shop is Open:

Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM

Wednesdays 2-7 PM

or By Appointment:

(813) 465-9565

### 2022 Mass Intentions

Have a Mass said to honor your loved ones

Email the parish office to request masses

### 200 Hands for Mary

**When:** Saturday, 12/04  
8am-1pm

Registration at 8am

Mass at 8:30am

Lunch Provided at 1pm

(Counts for Service Hours)

813-626-6191

### Gift Wrapping

Volunteers are needed to wrap Christmas gifts.

Daytime and Evening hours are available.

Contact the parish office to sign up.

**All are Welcome!**

### Year-End Giving: A Gift That Can Give Back

You know that any time you give to support the work of Christ in our parish you are investing in a mission and making our world a little better. This year, in thanksgiving for all our blessings, we have focused our parish outreach meals for the less fortunate at Thanksgiving and Christmas, toy collections, and emergency funds. We couldn't do all this without the support of our people!

With a little year-end planning, you can optimize your impact with a gift by December 31!

**Contact the parish office to learn more about how to make your year-end gift. Making a gift now will also have added benefits for the tax year.**

*Giving options available: Online Giving, Text Giving, drop a check in the offertory or mail, or donate using a credit card.*

**You are a gift to us, your faith family. With a heart full of gratitude, we thank you for your generosity!**

**Our Gifts**

### Weekend of November 20/21 Attendance Envelopes Donations

Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	159	22	1759.00
Online Giving Donations			1680.00
Other Donations			1120.00
<b>Total Donations Collected</b>			<b>4559.00</b>

### The Meaning of Advent Candles

The Advent wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit, and sometimes a fifth candle is lit on Christmas. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness.

Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent:

The Candle of Hope **Color: Purple** Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus' coming with hope.

The Candle of Peace **Color: Purple** During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming.

The Candle of Joy **Color: Pink** This third candle is pink, symbolizing anticipation and rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day

The Candle of Love **Color: Purple** During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son:- John 3:16

## CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

**November 13-December 5**

**WE NEED GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN! CAN YOU HELP?**

**DONATE NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS!**

**DROP OFF AT CHURCH OR PARISH OFFICE**

**NO TIME TO SHOP?**

**TEXT GIVING  
813-669-7588  
SHORT CODE**

**CTOY**

**ALL MONETARY DONATIONS JOYFULLY ACCEPTED**



**EMAIL FOR INFO: PARISH@MHCTAMPA.ORG**

## 200 HANDS FOR MARY

**Volunteer Service Day**

Mass at **Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021** Lunch provided

8:30am **8AM - 1PM** at 1pm

Questions, Call 8:13-626-6191

**THIS COUNTS FOR SERVICE HOURS**

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** **CHRISTMAS**

# **GIFT**

# **WRAPPING**



**DO YOU HAVE 1 HOUR TO SPARE?  
COME HELP WRAP CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
FOR CHILDREN IN NEED  
NOVEMBER 22 - DECEMBER 10**

**Mondays & Thursdays: 12-2pm or 6-9pm  
Tuesdays & Fridays: 10am-3pm  
or by appointment**

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO SIGN UP**

**PHONE: 813-626-7588**

**EMAIL: [PARISH@MHCTAMPA.ORG](mailto:PARISH@MHCTAMPA.ORG)**

Mary Help of Christians

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**Statement of Activities**  
**Monthly P & L Summary**  
October 31, 2021

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	<u>Current Month Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Offertory Revenue Totals:	16,140.17	62,638.59
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	5,799.80	14,848.91
Faith Formation Totals:	150.00	915.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	100.00	917.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	2,398.73	25,033.17
School Support Totals:	158.85	627.40
Dedicated/Restricted Rev & Exp Totals:	962.02	3,812.25
Income Totals:	<u>25,705.57</u>	<u>108,792.32</u>
<b>Expense</b>		
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	2,015.00	6,305.00
Worship & Music Totals:	2,812.25	11,512.95
Faith Formation Totals:	1,738.00	6,952.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	500.00	1,824.15
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	2,398.73	25,033.17
School Support Totals:	314.92	1,259.68
Administration Totals:	14,214.45	53,753.26
Facilities/PPE Totals:	500.00	8,325.00
Expense Totals:	<u>24,489.35</u>	<u>114,965.21</u>
<b>Income - Expense:</b>	<u><u>1216.22</u></u>	<u><u>(6,172.89)</u></u>

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**\*\*These figures are the actual amounts for the month ending 10/31/2021**  
**If you have any questions regarding these figures, please feel free to contact**  
**any of the members of the Finance Committee listed below.**

Account details available upon request.

Edwin Celeiro

Roland Rodriguez

Jody Fameree

Deacon Ed Anctil

Steve Jarosz

# Statement of Activities

## Monthly P & L Summary

September 30, 2021

	Current Month Actual	YTD Actual
<b>Income</b>		
Offering Revenue Totals:	14,671.22	46,498.42
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	1,997.00	9,049.11
Faith Formation Totals:	100.00	765.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	376.00	817.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	1,598.42	22,636.44
School Support Totals:	156.85	470.55
Dedicated/Restricted Rev & Exp Totals:	930.22	2,850.23
Income Totals:	<u>19,829.71</u>	<u>83,086.75</u>
<b>Expense</b>		
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	1,920.00	4,290.00
Worship & Music Totals:	2,441.70	8,700.70
Faith Formation Totals:	1,758.00	5,216.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	275.60	1,324.15
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	1,598.42	22,636.44
School Support Totals:	314.92	944.76
Administration Totals:	14,444.74	39,538.81
Facilities/PPE Totals:	500.00	7,825.00
Expense Totals:	<u>23,253.38</u>	<u>90,475.86</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>(3,423.67)</u>	<u>(7,389.11)</u>

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# Finances at Mary Help of Christians Parish, continued...

## Financial Performance – 2021/2022 Fiscal Year - First Quarter Report

The table accompanying this report details the first quarter financial report for this year. As a reminder, the parish's fiscal year runs from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

As of September 30, the parish had a YTD loss of \$7,389.11.

As expected the first quarter typically reports a loss until various parish fund-raisers kick in. One opportunity to help is the upcoming Chicken Dinner fund-raiser in November. Why not consider going, maybe getting a Christmas gift in the silent auction and helping out the parish at the same time!

That said, all your collective efforts driven by your generosity and concern for the parish have made Mary Help of Christians Parish a financially viable and vibrant place of worship.

## APA Results

The Annual Pastoral Appeal which supports most Diocesan-wide activities continues throughout 2021. As of October 25, here is how we stand:

Goal:	\$24,153		
Pledged:	\$24,632	101.98%	Diocese: 81.06%
Paid:	\$24,816	102.75%	Diocese: 79.60%

There are 241 families registered in the parish, with now 47 participating in the Appeal. The average pledge was \$492.65. The goal for this year has been met. Thank you!

Also, remember that one half of the goal is shouldered by the Korean community and half by the core parish community.

As you may have heard, this is the last year for the APA campaign. Next year, a new streamlined, financially efficient campaign takes its place - the [2022 Catholic Ministry Appeal](#). In effect 100% of all money goes directly to Diocesan ministries and no overhead costs absorbed by the Appeal. The parishes will be assessed separately to cover the cost of supporting the Diocesan framework.

The goal has been worked out and details will roll out between now and the campaign's kick-off in February 2022.

## Audit

The parish is audited annually by the Diocese using an outside, independent CPA firm, and the results are in.. A substantially perfect audit, - The parish was found in full compliance with diocesan policies and procedures.

## Governance

The parish Finance Committee is always available for any questions or concerns you have. Their names are on the accompanying report and they are here to serve you.

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