



Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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Deacon Ed Anctil

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**

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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.

October 17, 2021

Dear People of God,

Moving ever closer to the end of this current liturgical year, the message of the Gospel today becomes important for us in our efforts to understand the mysteries which it presents to us. It's important also for us if we are to get a feel for what Jesus was thinking as he made his final journey from northern Israel to Jerusalem.

Jesus' Third Prediction of the Passion comes immediately before the reading for today, but it sets the tone and it gives you a feel for what is to follow.

He tells them, "I am going there (Jerusalem) because it's my Father's will that I die, but I will rise again."

His disciples were following Jesus...and they were amazed and fearful. They knew he was going straight into the jaws of the lion's den...but still they followed.

In this frame of mind, Jesus begins to tell his disciples what he is about to undergo, what was soon about to happen. He must have felt very alone. He tried to tell them that their journey to Jerusalem was not a triumphal victory march over the Romans, but the death of their dreams, for the suffering servant of God the Father had to suffer and die for our sins. May we understand today what his disciples struggled to grasp then.

While we must acknowledge evil in our world, we cannot ultimately let it affect us. We must believe that the evil one will ultimately be defeated. This truth should afford us hope and renew our trust in the power of God today. How apropos is this message in the context of what's going on in our country and the world today? From Seattle to Chicago, from New York to Boston...from Tampa and Miami to Phoenix and Los Angeles...from big city to small town, the effects of the evil one are easy to see and difficult to miss. We cannot, we must not, let the weeds of the devil destroy our faith, or our hope and trust in the words and promises of Jesus.

In Poinciana, FL today, the sun is shining and the promise of a new and beautiful day is in the making once again. I certainly hope and pray it is the same for all of you as well. Peace to one and all. Stay strong and be assured that God loves you all. Please pray for Alice Gabriel, Sandra Oliva, Josie Martinez, Joe Brocato, Patricia McCarthy, Sam & Vivian Diaz, Elaine & Alan Jones, Tom Epp, Leo & Lili Letourneau, Rosie Gratz, Janice Murphy, Zenaida Torres, Antonio Flores Imogene Rodrigues, Mike & Robin Nasco, Pat Marshall, and all of our other sick and homebound.

Please remember our CRTSH students, faculty and administration, and finally our senior Salesians at St. Philip Residence.

Please be assured of my daily prayers for you all. If you have the time or the inclination, please check out my Wednesday Words from the pastor on YouTube.

Peace and Joy Always!


Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.
Pastor 



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 16,
5pm **Pete & Mary Gallar/Wedding Anniversary**-
Pete & Mary Gallar

Sunday, October 17,
8am † **Helen Donovan**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Ancil

11am † **Manny & Phyllis Ytuarte**-Deacon Ed &
Lorraine Ancil

Monday, October 18,
6:45am **Susanna & George Frank**-Susanna
George

7pm **Deacon Ed Dodenhoff**-Maggie Brown &
Susan Picarro

Tuesday, October 19,
6:45am † **Theresa Skiendzielwski**-Chet Shinko

Wednesday, October 20,
6:45am † **Anna Hughes Strout**-Pete & Mary Gal-
lar

7pm † **Raymond D. Gauvin**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Thursday, October 21,
6:45am **Lawrence Walsh & All Living/Deceased**
Maher/Walsh Family Members-Eliza Perez-
Walsh

Friday, October 22,
6:45am † **John Broad**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Saturday, October 23,
5pm † **Harold Gilliam**-Ann McKitrick

PRAYER LIST

Barbara & Mike Murphy, Willie Seago, Anita & Bob Noland, Beverly Wiebeld, Lorraine Ancil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Janice Murphy, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian & Sam Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Elaine & Alan Jones, Imogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Oliver Rodrigues, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Bass Family, 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

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October
Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



Readings for Next Week
30th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9
 2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6
 Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

40 Days for Life

Please join us for our Diocesan-sponsored **40 Days for Life** Prayer Campaign to be held September 22 through October 31. **40 Days for Life** involves prayer for an end to abortion, fasting and a 40 Day Vigil in front of a local abortion center. Our vigil will be held in front of *The Tampa Women's Health Center, 2010 East Fletcher Avenue*. Please consider coming out to pray during this campaign. Our parishioners have been asked to cover at least 1 day of the vigil: **Thursday, October 28th**. To get more information, or to volunteer to pray on these days, please contact the parish office at **813-626-7588** or email: parish@mhctampa.org. To volunteer to pray on a weekly basis or at another time, please visit our campaign website at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tampa>

All Souls Mass

When: Saturday, October 30th at 10am
Where: cemetery
 Rosary at 9:30 am prior to Mass

Outreach Thanksgiving Food Drive

Start: Sunday, October 23rd at all Masses
End: November 15th
Drop Off: Church

Teen Student Service Hours -All Hallows Eve Hayride
Friday, October 22nd from 5-8:30pm

Opportunities to serve include Scare & Game Stations!
 Contact 813-626-6191 or 813-626-7588

MHC Gift Shop is Open:
 Sundays 9:30-10:45 AM
 Wednesdays 2-7 PM
 or By Appointment:
 (813) 465-9565

2021 Mass Intentions
 To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, Email the parish office
2022 Mass Intentions available November 1,

Do you love taking pictures? We need a volunteers to take photos at events for our website and publications.

Contact Angie at the parish office for details



Our Gifts

Weekend of October 9/10	Attendance Envelopes Donations		
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	120	21	1221.80
Online Giving Donations			2235.00
Other Donations			860.00
Total Donations Collected			4316.80



Why Register at MHC Parish?

By registering you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. Email the parish office to fill out a simple form or start your registration on our website today.

FAITH SHARING VIDEOS

We need faith filled individuals, families, and ministries to create short 2-3 minute videos about living their faith. We will post them on social media, and play them at Masses starting the first weekend of Advent.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts on Hospitality Sunday October 17th after 11am Mass

Upcoming Important Dates			
	Thanksgiving		
Saturday, October 23, 2021	Food Drive		Ends November 15
Thursday, October 28, 2021	40 Days for Life Vigil	8am-5pm	Women's Clinic on Fletcher
Saturday, October 30, 2021	All Soul's Day Mass	10:30am	Cemetery
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Angel Giving Tree		Ends December 5
Sunday, November 14, 2021	Chicken Dinner/Outdoor Mass	10am	Lakeside
Thursday, November 25, 2021	Thanksgiving Mass	10am	Church

Salesian Family Pilgrimage 2022

Interested in learning more about the upcoming Salesian Family Pilgrimage? Scan the QR code below from your smartphone or go to - www.donboscosalesianportal.org





September 22 - October 31

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

HELP SAVE LIVES IN TAMPA!

MHC Prayer Vigil - October 28th

Sign-ups in Parish Office & Church

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 26 coordinated campaigns:

- 18,855 babies saved from abortion
- 221 abortion workers converted
- 112 abortion centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Tampa Women's Health Center, 2010 East Fletcher Ave. Parking near the street at the strip mall next door, 2002 East Fletcher Ave.
- **Vigil hours:** 8: am- 5 pm, Mon-Sat
- **MHC contact:** parish@mhctampa.org; 813-626-7588
- **Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!**

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tampa>

MHC Parish Fundraiser

NOVEMBER 14TH

10AM OUTDOOR MASS
MEALS SERVED 11AM TO 1PM

\$10 Meals

Included: Chicken, Yellow Rice,
Salad, Bread, Tea/Water
Desserts Available for Donation

Outdoor Dining
or
Grab-n-Go

Silent Auction

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 1PM



CHICKEN DINNER



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