



Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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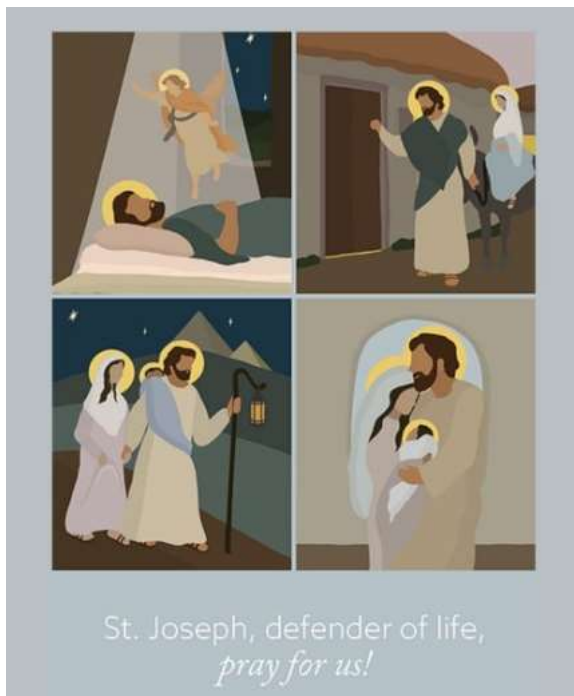
Fr. Steve Dumais, S.D.B. Pastor

Fr. Franco Pinto, S.D.B. Center Director

Fr. John Bosco Lee, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Deacon Ed Anctil

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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**

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.

Weekend of October 3, 2021

Dear People of God,

“From the beginning” are key words for our present day and age. It is important for people of faith to recognize not only the supernatural gifts God has given us, but also the natural ones.

Creation itself, the order of the Universe, our humanity, and the natural design of God are all gifts. Science can do much to discover the secrets and mysteries of the natural world, but ultimately a full understanding of even the natural world is mysterious, deep and awe-inspiring.

While Matthew and Paul make exceptions for divorce in their writings, Mark presents Jesus’ most radical teaching on it. In Jesus’ view the instruction in Deuteronomy (Deuteronomy 24:1-4) is a concession that Moses makes because of the “hardness of people’s hearts”: because they refuse to “change their thinking.” They refuse even to inform themselves of God’s view of marriage and persist in following their own opinion and will.

The mutual commitment of man and woman in marriage has the potential to reveal God’s patient longing and determination to live in union with - to make a life together with - humankind.

Prayer: “Lord, I thank You for Your countless gifts. Thank You for the gift of grace won by Your Cross and thank You also for the gift of nature and for the way You made me. Help me to embrace my full identity in accord with Your design and, in that embrace, help me to continue to discover my very dignity. Jesus, I trust in You.”

Final sign up for Summer of 2022 Pilgrimage to Italy - at back of Church



- Make a **Family Faith Video** to be aired at one of our future Masses. (Send to my email!)
- **October 11th:** 9:30am Blessing of Animals at the Barn
- **October 11th:** Annual Fatima Rosary after the 11:00am Mass in Church
- **October 22nd:** All Hallows Eve at Mary Help
- **October 28th:** 40 Days For Life at Women’ Health Clinic on Fletcher Avenue.

Please remember to officially register in our parish by using the forms in the back of the church, or online at our parish website.

Don’t forget to pray for homebound, sick, worried, anxious, fearful, discouraged, despairing, hospitalized - all those who need to be remembered in our prayers!

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 



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, October 2,
5pm † **Joseph Martinez**-Josie Martinez

Sunday, October 3,
8am **Special Intentions of 8am Choir**-Angie Ber-gensten
11am **Toni & Mike Little - 50th Wedding Anni-versary**-Julie Fameree

Monday, October 4,
6:45am **Poor Souls in Purgatory**-Leila Taghap
7pm † **Nestor Alfonso Perez**-Eliza Perez-Walsh

Tuesday, October 5,
6:45am **Brent Taghap**-Leila Taghap

Wednesday, October 6,
6:45am † **Special Intentions of All Priests**-Chet
7pm † **Raymond D. Gauvin**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Thursday, October 7,
6:45am **Susanna & Frank George Family**-Susanna George

Friday, October 8,
6:45am † **James M. George**-Susanna George

Saturday, October 9,
5pm † **Raymond D. Gauvin**-Pete & Mary Gallar



PRAYER LIST

Barbara & Mike Murphy, Willie Seago, Anita & Bob Noland, Beverly Wiebeld, Lorraine Antcil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Janice Murphy, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian & Sam Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Elaine & Alan Jones, Im-mogene 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.

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to
imitate your
faithful trust and
courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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Statement of Activities
Monthly P & L Summary
August 31, 2021

	<u>Current Month Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Income		
Offering Revenue Totals:	17,169.77	31,827.20
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	598.11	7,052.11
Faith Formation Totals:	665.00	665.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	325.00	441.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	1,858.42	21,038.02
School Support Totals:	156.85	313.70
Dedicated/Restricted Rev & Exp Totals:	960.41	1,920.01
Income Totals:	<u>21,733.56</u>	<u>63,267.04</u>
Expense		
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	1,885.00	2,370.00
Worship & Music Totals:	2,990.80	6,259.00
Faith Formation Totals:	1,722.00	3,458.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	550.21	1,048.55
Annual Pastoral Appeal Totals:	1,858.42	21,038.02
School Support Totals:	314.92	629.84
Administration Totals:	12,928.29	25,094.07
Facilities/PPE Totals:	6,825.00	7,325.00
Expense Totals:	<u>29,074.64</u>	<u>67,222.48</u>
Income - Expense:	<u>(7,341.08)</u>	<u>(3,955.44)</u>

****These figures are the actual amounts for the month ending 08/31/2021**
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



Readings for Next Week 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11
2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13
Gospel: Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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>

Blessing of the Animals

When: Sunday, October 10th at 9:30AM

Where: Barn

Bring your pet/animal to receive a blessing

Fatima Rosary

When: Sunday, October 10th at 12:30PM

Where: Church

Fatima Rosary after the 11am Mass

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



Weekend of September 18/19 Attendance Envelopes Donations

Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	171	17	1856.00
Online Giving Donations			1303.00
Other Donations			558.00

Total Donations Collected 3717.00

Weekend of September 25/26 Attendance Envelopes Donations

Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	171	16	1559
Online Giving Donations			1705
Other Donations			265

Total Donations Collected 3529



FAITH SHARING VIDEOS

INTERESTED IN SHARING

HOW YOU LIVE
YOUR FAITH?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAITH FILLED INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND MINISTRIES WILLING TO SHARE WHAT MAKES MHC SPECIAL TO THEM ON A SHORT 2-3 MINUTE VIDEO. THE VIDEO WILL BE POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, SHARED AT MASS, AND OUR WEBSITE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO LIVE THEIR FAITH.

CONTACT US TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO:
PARISH@MHCTAMPA.ORG



Outreach needs your help! Please donate most needed items: (1) Local Grocery Store Gift Cards \$15(Walmart, Publix, Winn Dixie, etc.), (2) Travel size shampoo.



DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

All Hallows Eve Hayride - October 22
(Teen & Adult Volunteers Needed!)
Thanksgiving Food Drive - October 23-November 14
Annual K of C Chicken Dinner - November 14

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



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