



Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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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

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**

Easter Sunday



He Is Risen!

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.

Pastor's Message

For the Weekend of April 4, 2021

Dear People of God,

In the past, many people in the United States equated Easter with returning to the things we gave up for Lent. It was back to chocolate, sweets sodas, ice cream, etc. Yes, we do have to celebrate and rejoice on Easter, and these treats do help us to celebrate, but if we find our joy simply in returning to the old life we lived before Lent, we will have missed the central message of Easter.

This time of sickness, quarantine, lock downs, and social spacing has provided us with an opportunity to make sure that this Easter we will become a whole new creation. . . . a whole new self. We have all had ample opportunity to evaluate our lives and to truly see what is most important and what is least important in our lives. May we restructure our post-Easter selves accordingly.

Jesus has arisen! He is the Reason for the season! We are all invited to a risen life with Him that is so new, so powerful and exciting that we simply can't celebrate it sufficiently with the "old yeast" – that is our old joys and lifestyle. Let's celebrate the fifty-day Easter season by immersing ourselves in God's Word, which is sweeter than the tastiest candy, and in the Eucharist, the "bread of sincerity and truth".

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday, April 2nd, and ends on Saturday, April 10th. You can follow or find the novena prayers on our web page (mhcptampa.org). Divine Mercy Sunday is April 11th. We will live stream Mass at 11:00a.m. and live stream Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 1:30 until 2:30p.m. Please join us in person if you can. The schedule for Holy Week services can be seen on our web page.

Other live and streamed services available: Daily Mass – Monday and Wednesday - @ 7:00p.m.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays @ 4:00p.m – 6:45pm: and from 8:00pm - 9:00pm on all Wednesdays except for the first Wednesday of each month. Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month shall be from 4:00pm – 9:00pm.

Don't let the virus news overwhelm you. 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 and at Bon Secours Maria Manor in St. Petersburg. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

Pastor



Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 4, 2021



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What is Easter?

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; . . . So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it “Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.” is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being,’ the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “east.” The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and is lit for all liturgical celebrations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, April 3,
5pm † **Joseph Martinez**-Josie Martinez

Easter Sunday, April 4,
11am † **Christina Hauser**-Patricia Hauser
11am † **Joanne Schmidt**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

Easter Monday, April 5,
6:45am **Conde Family**-Angie
7pm † **Trina Brown**-Maggie Brown

Easter Tuesday, April 6,
6:45am † **Joseph Shinko**-Chet Shinko

Easter Wednesday, April 7,
6:45am **Healing for Nancy Bertucci**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil
7pm † **Donovin Rodriguez**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Easter Thursday, April 8,
6:45am **Healing for Paul & Melissa Anctil**-Deacon Ed & Lorraine Anctil

Easter Friday, April 9,
6:45am † **Joe Bedami**-Karla Bedami

Easter Saturday, April 10,
8pm † **Harold Gilliam**-Ann McKitrick

PRAYER LIST

Beverly Wiebeld, Leamy Family, Lew Swick, Ofelia Posada, Nick Piesco, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Richard Ratke, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Cathy Nagel, Theresa Fitzgerald, Carol Ryan, Mary Ann Clark, Brune Ortiz, Julie Bianchi, Mark Foster, Joe Brocato, Elaine Jones, Tony Franz, Kerrigan Family, Gilles Ducharme, Melissa Ritter, Mary Ellen Riley, Juanita Vilal, Imogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Carroll Family, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Oliver Rodrigues, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Bass Family, Zarate Family, Alfonso Family, Mungai Family, Gabriel Family, Rossiter Family, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Mike Murphy, Fortson Family, Bartolotti Family, Heidi Moe, Broad Family

Regina Caeli

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son whom you merited to bear,
alleluia, has risen as he said,
alleluia.*

*Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia!*

*For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.
Let us pray:*

*O God, who through the resurrection
of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did
vouchsafe to give joy to the world;
grant, we beseech you, that through
his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may
obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Readings for Next Week

Divine Mercy Sunday

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel Jn 20:19-31



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions
for April**

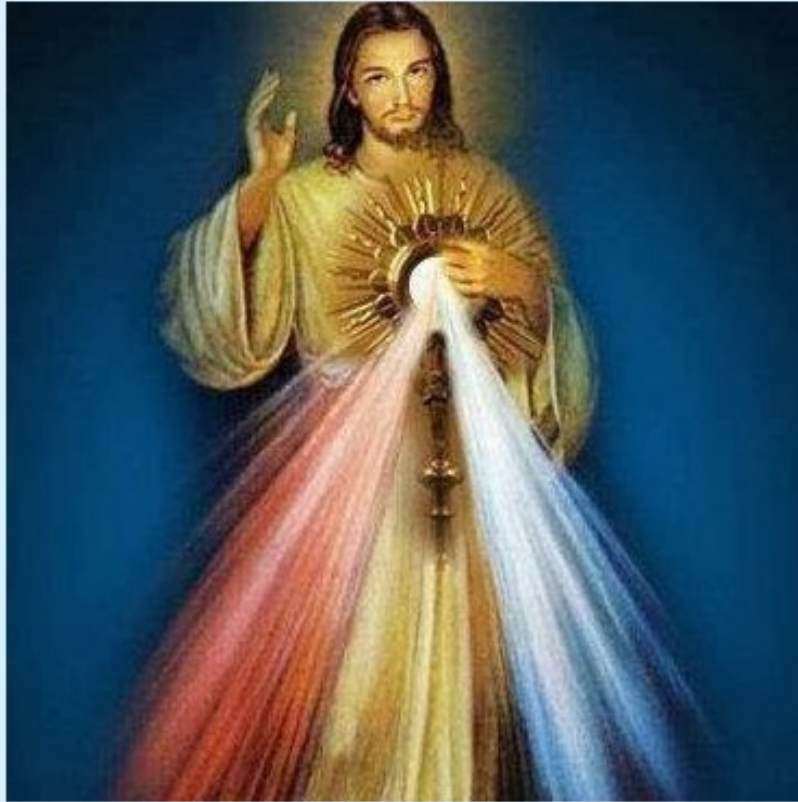


Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11th



JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Adoration

Benediction

Following 11am Mass

Easter Flower Remembrance

In Honor and Memory of

*Dori Bass
Michael Walker
Jack St. Amant
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Mary Stoetzer
William Stoetzer
KoDongYun
KimChalSoon
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Jim Marshall II
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Walter Sergejew
Veronica Einsmann
Genny Sergejew
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Joseph Sarsfield
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Andrew & Elvira Wagner
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Roel
Colleen Brown
Daniel Brown
Trina Brown
Polly Say
Patricia & Ronald Taylor
Frances Rhodes*

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Gale Fameree
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Pok Cha Garno
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Joanne & Marvin Schmidt
Alan Fuhremann
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Herb Nagel
Lenora Starke
MHC Parish & Center Staff
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CRT Students & Families
Lorraine Anctil
Melissa Anctil
Marti Rosselle
Tana Levinson
Joseph & Dolores Anctil
Manny & Phyllis Ytuarte
Robert & Bernadette Schoppman
John Ytuarte
Connie Slade
Lawrence Robles
Donovin Rodrigues
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Deceased Members of Gauvin Family
Deceased Members of Gallar Family
Deceased Members of Salesians
Maurice & Elizabeth Fitzgerald
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Deceased Members of Alessandrini Family
Deceased Pereira-DuBreuil Family
Deceased Diaz-Carvajal Family
Parents & Sisters of John Butler
Parents & Sisters of Kathy Butler*

*Johnson Family
Ochoa Family
George Family
Marfelina Agudan
Virginia Ngkin
John Broad
Ludwig Picarro
Carol Warsing
Ryder Family
Bergensten Family
Avancena Family
Perez-Conde Family
McDunough Family
Okoye Family
Lounders Family
Fortson Family
Dumais Family
Grace Bartolotti
Hauser Family
Perez-Walsh Family
Salesian Priests
Salesian Brothers
Weibeld Family
Joe Brocato
Savage Family
Welch Family
Costa Family
Joseph Martinez
Shinko Family
Eddie & Leila Taghap
Gabriel Family*

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.
St. Louis Archdiocese

On-line & Text Giving

SAFETY. In times when there are concerns about exposures to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly Mass at the Parish or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen, regardless of where you are.

FORGET YOUR ENVELOPE? Use Online Giving or Text Giving to keep up on Offertory. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our Church.

NEED HELP? Contact us for a walk through of setting up your Online Giving or Text Giving account today!

Our Gifts

Weekend of March 27/28	Attendance Envelopes Donations		
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	143	15	1279
Online Giving Donations			1778
Other Donations			390
Total Donations Collected			3447



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Sacraments

There are Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

The sacraments of initiation into the Body of Christ are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The sacraments of healing and peace are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

The sacraments of vocation are Marriage and Holy Orders.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Are you interested in having your baby/child Baptized? Through baptism, your child will receive new life in Christ and become a son or daughter of God! We look forward to welcoming your precious child into our parish family and the Holy Catholic Church. Contact the Parish Office for information on how to begin.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Eucharist means thanksgiving. We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the consecrated host and wine. With profound thanksgiving, we consume the Body and Blood of Christ and remember the sacrifice He made for our sins. The Eucharist nourishes us spiritually, providing food for our faith journey. If you are interested in enrolling your child in preparation for this sacrament, contact the parish office for a registration packet.

RCIA

Interested in the Catholic Church and Faith? Already a Catholic adult but not yet Confirmed? If you would like to know more about the Catholic Church or about how to become Catholic, or you have already been baptized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact us for more information.

The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Recently engaged? Congratulations!

The Sacrament of Marriage is a sacred covenant made by the bride and groom with God. It is a Sacrament of Vocation. We care about you and your marriage, and we look forward to sharing the journey with you! Contact the Parish Office for information on how we can help you with preparing for your wedding.

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Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died – Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

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If you are interested in registering as a member of Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church or if you would like more information about joining our parish

- Please visit us online at www.mhcptampa.org
- Call us at 813-626-7588
- Visit the parish office

We are glad you are here!

Thanks Phone Ministry!

Thank You to all our Volunteer Callers for using your time and talents to serve the Church!



We appreciate all that you do.

Mass Intentions for 2021

To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, Email us at parish@mhctampa.org

The suggested donations for Mass Intentions are as follows:

Weekday—\$10

Weekend & Holy Day—\$15

Note: Masses are scheduled based on availability, and the date preferred may not be open.

One name per Mass unless a married couple or family (Ex: Jane & John Smith or Smith Family). Except Sundays at 11am where 2 intentions are accepted.

PACK THE CHAPEL

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

JOIN US

Wednesday, April 7th

for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament including Praise & Worship Music, Confession, & Benediction.

Could you not watch with me for one hour?

Every Wednesday (Church)*

- ◇ 4:00pm-7:00pm Silent Adoration *not livestreamed*
- ◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration *livestreamed*

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Your gift to the Annual Pastoral Appeal helps us courageously live the Gospel. Learn more at www.dosp.org.



Rejoice in the resurrection! Thank you to the many households that have responded generously to the 2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal, bringing hope to those in need throughout our diocese.

For all who have not yet participated, the invitation is still open to participate in the mission of our Church with a gift to the Annual Pastoral Appeal. Please prayerfully consider sharing a portion of the blessings you have received to help to advance our mission of love and mercy in Jesus' name to uphold His kingdom here in our local Church. Every gift is needed and changes a life. You can make a one-time gift, or you can pledge an amount that is payable over several months.

Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesday Words with Fr. Steve

Every Wednesday Night, Fr. Steve makes a YouTube Video to connect with everyone in our faith community. The video is on our Parish website & YouTube.



We need volunteers to take the Vocations Chalice home and pray for Vocations.

We are all called to pray for vocations.

Not just vocations to the Priesthood, but also Consecrated Life, and Married Life...Especially Holy Families.

If you are interested in signing up to take the Vocations Chalice, sign up on the calendar in Church or see an Usher.

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