



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 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
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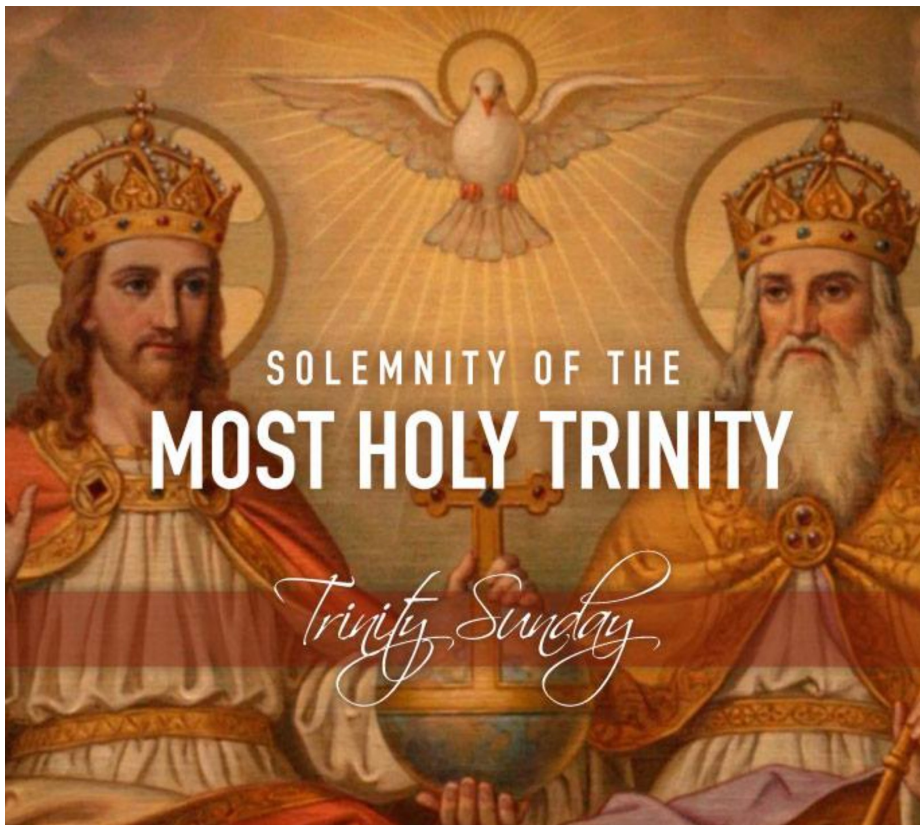
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

Pastor's Message

Weekend of May 30, 2021

Dear People of God,

Trinity Sunday, officially called The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and a doctrine rather than a person or event. Some of the greatest minds throughout history have attempted, to the best of their ability, to explain this mystery to the rest of us.

On Trinity Sunday, rather than try to solve the mystery, let us ask how open we are to it: the mystery of why God created us to begin with; the mystery of God loving us, desiring to be part of our lives, to live in our hearts; to be one with us; the mystery of God inviting us to share in the life of the Trinity: Father, Son and Spirit; the mystery of a God who cares for us like a loving parent who lays down his life for us, like a best friend, who fills our hearts, like a lover who will not be refused.

While the Holy Trinity is a mystery that cannot be proven by Scripture, we come into contact through our liturgy, with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Let us pray with faith and confidence the prayer we learn from this source: "The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Father today we pause also to reflect the sacrifice made by those who paid the ultimate price on behalf of our nation. We pray that their sacrifices are never forgotten, nor is the pain of their families.

We acknowledge that freedom comes at a cost and pray that we can pursue peace. We hope that, one day, we might be able to celebrate Memorial Day as just a memory of the time before we started living the peaceful existence You intended for us since the beginning of creation.

On this Memorial Day we pray for peace and for those who gave all. Lead us toward a world where no one must give their lives in pursuit of freedom. May we be receptive to Your guidance, and may we never forget the fallen.

Let's also remember to pray for the sick and hospital or homebound members of our faith family. They rightfully rely on our remembrances and support.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in our weekly online bulletin. Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can.

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 Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29,
5pm † **Joseph Martinez**-Josie Martinez

Sunday, May 30,
11am † **Mary Ellen Gabriel**-Paul Gabriel
11am † **Phyllis Ytuarte**-Shane & Sarah O'Mara

Monday, May 31,
6:45am † **Mate Cosic**-Sanja Cosic
7pm † **Colleen Brown**-Maggie Brown

Tuesday, June 1,
6:45am † **Thomas Henry Shinko**-Chet Shinko

Wednesday, June 2,
6:45am **Joo Su Min Clolida Healing**-Susanna George
7pm † **Donovin Rodriguez**-Pete & Mary Gallar

Thursday, June 3,
6:45am **Susanna & Frank George Home**-Susanna George

Friday, June 4,
6:45am **All Nursing Home Patients**-Leila Taghap

Saturday, June 5,
5pm † **Joseph Martinez**-Josie Martinez



PRAYER LIST

Beverly Wiebeld, Lew Swick, Ofelia Posada, Nick Piesco, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Alice Gabriel, 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

Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe
away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your
sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Readings for Next Week

1st Sunday Ordinary Time

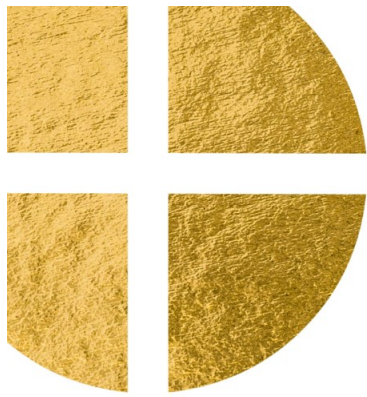
1st Reading: Ex 24:3-8
2nd Reading: Heb 9:11-15
Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May



The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

MAY 30, 2021

The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

“The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and sanctifies, always with love and through love.” –Pope Francis, May 27, 2018

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.

Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

The Feast of the Visitation of Mary

Monday, May 31, 2021

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth’s with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke’s Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth’s Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as “the mother of my Lord,” and Mary’s beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.” Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.



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Statement of Activities
Monthly P & L Summary
April 30, 2021

	Current Month Actual	YTD Actual
Income		
Offering Revenue Totals:	20,000.25	167,501.59
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	547.30	30,299.40
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	1,495.00	3,183.19
Worship & Music Totals:	89.00	893.00
Faith Formation Totals:	0.00	895.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	600.00	9,998.00
APA Assessment Totals:	0.00	30,115.04
School Support Totals:	156.85	1,568.50
Supplemental Operations Totals:	0.00	2,498.00
Dedicated/Restricted Rev & Exp Totals:	926.33	9,309.30
Income Totals:	23,814.73	256,261.02
Expense		
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	2,470.00	24,725.00
Worship & Music Totals:	2,390.99	21,885.72
Faith Formation Totals:	1,736.00	17,302.04
Charity & Outreach Totals:	460.31	7,202.99
APA Assessment Totals:	0.00	30,115.04
School Support Totals:	313.70	3,137.00
Administration Totals:	13,265.49	133,639.29
Facilities/PPE Totals:	500.00	5,426.96
Expense Totals:	21,136.49	243,434.04
Income - Expense:	2678.24	12826.98

**These figures are the actual amounts for the month ending 04/30/2021
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

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection The Most Holy Trinity

“The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...” - ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?
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!

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Gifts

Weekend of May 22/23	Attendance Envelopes Donations		
Mass Offertory (In Person Attendance)	271	22	2705
Online Giving Donations			1158
Other Donations			1527
Total Donations Collected			5390



Unity with Christ
 “To receive communion
 is to receive Christ himself
 who has offered himself for us.”
 Catechism of the Catholic Church #1382



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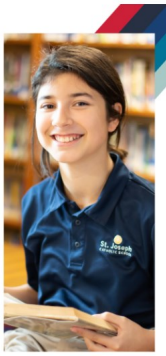
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Scholarships Available for Catholic Schools

Families interested in Catholic schools are encouraged to apply for a scholarship through Step Up For Students by June 1, 2021. A family of four with an annual income of up to \$80,000 may qualify for up to \$7,000+ per child, per year to attend a K-12 Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. Please share this good news with others!

Send your child to a Catholic school with the help of a Step Up Scholarship.

Learn more. sufs.org



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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JENNYFER RODRIGUEZ
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Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for both men and women who have been impacted by an abortion decision. Upcoming healing programs include:

One Day Project Rachel Retreat (\$20 reg. fee):

Sat. June 5 – Largo, FL

Sat. June 26 – (Men only) -Tampa, FL

Weekend Rachel's Vineyard Retreats (\$200 reg. fee):

English: July 9-11, 2021 Clearwater, FL

Spanish: October 22-24 Tampa. FL

For more details and registration: call/text **813-924-4173** or email projectrachel@ccdosp.org

Camp Mary Help is getting ready for another fantastic summer where **Faith** and **Fun** come together!



Each summer, Camp Mary Help introduces children and teens to the timeless traditions of faith and fun. Camp Mary Help is open for seven weeks (June 14 – July 30) and is designed for children ages 5 to 15 years old. Kids enjoy days filled with various **water** activities, **Faith** Time sessions, exploring **nature**, playing **sports**, cooking, and much more!

Learn more about Camp Mary Help, where **Faith** and **Fun** come together by visiting our website at www.mhctampa.org/summer-camp/ and you can register there too. If you have any questions, please contact 813-626-6191 or campmaryhelp@mhctampa.org

Why Register at MHC Catholic Church?

- You are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community.
 - A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
It is a commitment to practice your faith.
 - The pastor and staff get to know you better, welcome you and to minister to you.
 - Helps you stay connected - Providing your contact information helps us provide you updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.
 - Eligibility for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Email the parish office to fill out a simple form or start your registration on our website.

We are glad you are here!

Candles: The Light of Christ

Catholic worship at Mass brings the senses to life. We experience sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and touch. When we're in the right frame of mind for worship, our senses help the liturgy come to life. Did you ever wonder why we have candles on the altar and in other areas of the church? In the Gospel of John, we read that Jesus is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). He came to break the darkness of sin. At church, the altar is the sacred space where Jesus is present in the Eucharist. The candles bring light to this sacred space. Just as Jesus brings light to the sacred spaces in our lives that need hope. Encountering Christ at Mass is a grace-filled moment that breaks through the darkness of our souls. You are always invited to the Mass to encounter Jesus, who welcomes you with open arms. To learn more, visit WelcomingYou.org.

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Mass Intentions

**2021 Mass Intentions are getting full
2022 Mass Intentions now available**

To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one,
Email us at parish@mhctampa.org
The suggested donations for Mass Intentions:

Weekday—\$10

Weekend & Holy Day—\$15

**Note: Masses are scheduled on availability, preferred dates may not be open.
1 name per Mass unless a married couple/family (Ex: Jane & John Smith or Smith Family). Except Sundays at 11am - 2 intentions are accepted.**



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Wednesdays from 2-7 PM

By Appointment: (813) 465-9565

Ministry Opportunities

As we welcome you back, some of our ministries are re-opening! Prayerfully consider joining (Contact parish office):

- ⇒ Knights of Columbus
- ⇒ Mama Margaret's Guild
- ⇒ Young Adults
- ⇒ Music Ministry

- ⇒ Altar Servers
- ⇒ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ⇒ Phone Ministry
- ⇒ Hospitality Committee
- ⇒ Thanksgiving & Christmas Committee
- ⇒ Events Committee
- ⇒ Lectors
- ⇒ Catechists
- ⇒ Outreach

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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