

Weekend of April 6, 2025

Dear People of God

Generally speaking, those who are younger tend to lack the wisdom and experience that comes with age. Though the young may find it hard to admit, those who have lived a long life have a unique and broad picture of life. This enables them to be far more prudent in their decisions and judgments, especially when it comes to the more intense situations in life

In the gospel story today, the woman is brought before Jesus with a harsh judgment. Emotions are high and these emotions clearly cloud the rational thinking of those who are ready to stone her. Jesus cuts through this irrationality by a profound statement. "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her". Perhaps, at first, those who were younger or more emotional did not allow the words of Jesus to sink in. They probably stood there with stones in hand waiting to start throwing. But then the elders began to walk away. This is age and wisdom at work. They were less controlled by the emotion of the situation and were immediately aware of the wisdom of the words spoken by our Lord. As a result, the others followed. Though age is not a guarantee of wisdom, it often can be a far more significant factor than one might realize. Be open to your elders, show them respect, and learn from the experiences they have had in life.

Prayer for the Young: Lord, give me a true respect for my elders. I thank you for their wisdom stemming from the many experiences they have had in life. May I be open to their counsel and be guided by their gentle hand. Jesus, I trust in You.

Prayer for the Elder: Lord, I thank You for my life and for the many experiences I have had. I thank You for teaching me through my hardships and struggles, and I thank You for the joys and loves that I have encountered in life. May I always seek to set a good example and lead the young according to Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

Please consider participating in our Easter Triduum Services and our Easter Sunday Services as you see posted in our weekly bulletin or on our online webpage, .

As usual please remember to pray for all 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

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, , Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, , Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love , Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Dave Anshutz.

2025 Mass Intentions:

April 5, 2025 - April 13, 2025

Sat, April 5, 2025, 5:00pm: +Ron & Patricia Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, April 6, 2025, 8:00am : +Joseph Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

Sun, April 6, 2025, 11:00am: Intentions of Lorraine Anctil req. by Family

Mon, April 7, 2025, 6:45am : For all the sick req. by Parish

Mon, April 7, 2025, 7:00pm: +Julian Weglarz req. by Anonymous

Tues, April 8, 2025. 6:45am: For Peace in the World req. by Parish

Wed, April 9,2025, 6:45am: Living & Deceased members of the Shinko's family & friends req. by Chet Shinko
Wed. April 9, 2025, 7:00pm +Maria Cooper req. by Peter & Mary Gallar

Thurs, April 10 2025, 6:45am For healing of Pope Francis req. By Parish

Fri. April 11, 2025, 6:45am: + Lincoln J. Payne Sr. req. by Joann Johnson

Sat, April 12, 2025, 5:00pm : +Jose Burgos req. by Beth Strauss

Sun, April 13, 2025, 8:00am : + Joe Brocato req. by Janice Murphy

Sun, April 13, 2025, 11:00am: + Colleen Brown req. by Maggie Brown

Laura del Carmen Vicuña was born on April 5, 1891, in [Santiago, Chile](#), to José Domingo Vicuña and Mercedes Pino. The Vicuña family were Chilean aristocrats, the father in military service and the mother working at home. Forced out of Santiago by the revolution, the family took refuge in Temuco, but soon after José Domingo died suddenly and Mercedes went to live with her two daughters in Argentina. She was a child who was noted for her religious devotion. She was [beatified](#) by Pope John Paul II in 1988 as the patron of abuse victims, having herself experienced physical abuse. The primary shrine for Laura Vicuña is located at [Renca Hill](#), a park of 30 hectares lying between the communes of Quilicura and Renca in Santiago, Chile. The chapel has a capacity of 100. On December 9, 1999 a shrine in the city of Junin de los Andes was inaugurated and dedicated to her memory.



April 2025

- 04/06** Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
- 04/07** Mass 7pm
- 04/09** Adoration 4-7pm silent/ Mass 7pm /Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/11** 24hr adoration 5pm-Sat.5pm / Stations of the Cross outside 7pm/ Korean 7:30pm
- 04/12** Palm Sunday 5pm Mass
- 04/13** Palm Sunday 8/11am Mass/Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
- 04/14** Mass 7pm
- 04/15** Chrism Mass 11am at the Cathedral of St Jude
- 04/16** Adoration 4-7 silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/17** Holy Thursday 7:30pm
- 04/18** Good Friday Services 3pm / office closed
- 04/19** Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8pm
- 04/20** Sunrise Mass 7am / Easter Egg hunt/Continental breakfast

Wrapped Candy

Please help fill the Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning by providing wrapped candy no Chocolate please you can drop off at office by April 10th.



Catholic Relief Services - Second Collection this weekend Masses.

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Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies is a great way to honor or remember someone special in your life. There's a suggested donation of \$10 per Lilly. All flowers will be placed around the altar during our Easter Masses and your loved ones will be remembered during the Easter season. Return to office by April 14, 2025.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday April 11th @ 7pm

Outdoors.

Please join us.



Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday - Sat. April 12th -5pm Mass**
- Sunday April 13th 8/11am**
- Holy Thursday-April 17th -7:30pm Mass**
- Good Friday-April 18th-3:00pm service**
- Easter Vigil- April 19th-8pm Mass**
- Easter Sunrise Mass- April 20th 7am /with continental breakfast.**
- Easter Egg hunt after Mass.**
- Easter Day Mass-11am**



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers sizes 5&6 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items. Next Outreach is 04/19/2025. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us, come and

Outstanding Need

Our outreach shelves are in a need of a refill for our next outing on April 19, 2025. We can use anything that you can provide from the list above. All of working together will help bring some comfort to people to have a meal on Easter. Many thanks and blessings as always as we minister beyond the boundaries of our church.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of March 29, 2025 to March 30, 2025
Attendance 160 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	\$	1,569.00
Loose checks	\$	110.00
Online Giving	\$	1,031.00
Candles	\$	40.00
Flowers	\$	75.00
Special Collections CRS	\$	20.00

TOTAL \$ 2,845.00

24-Hour Adoration
Can you spend an hour with me?

all are welcome
Starts **Friday, April 11 at 5 pm;**
Ends **Saturday, April 12 at 5 pm**
Mass following
Benediction at 5 pm
on Saturday evening

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025



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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)
12:10 (Chapel)
Monday & Wednesday
7pm (Church)
Saturday Vigil
5pm-(Church)
Sunday
8am (Church)
11am (Church) *livestreamed*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday
◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration
◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

Korean Ministry
Sun 9:20am Mass

Contact the parish office 813 626 7588 for information Annulments, Baptisms, Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation. We are available Mon thru Friday, from 9am to 4pm. Call for appointments.

For information on the various venues, use of the Church and any areas of our property available contact Mary Sverko at 813 297-4872

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, is 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 working with 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.