

For the Weekend of August 24, 2025

Dear People of God,

On this 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear a somewhat shocking statement from Jesus. He tells us that though some may try to get to Heaven through their own effort, this approach will not work. Imagine, upon meeting the Lord after death being surprised by the fact that you are not a member of His Kingdom! If these words of Jesus don’t make us step back and look at our lives so as to sincerely and humbly examine the path we are on, I don’t know what will. Is Jesus speaking directly to and about you?

It takes true humility to face the truth, at times, and to admit if we are trying to rely more on ourselves than upon Christ. The “narrow gate” is that gate that the humble enter.


Entering the “narrow gate” also means that we listen to God. Only when we are attentive to His voice will we know where he is leading us. Only then will we discover the way through the one and only narrow gate.

Reflect, today, upon that moment when you meet our Lord face to face. What will that encounter be like? Now is the time to face your life of faith with honesty, striving to rely only upon the strength of our divine Lord.

Prayer: Lord, help me to remain humble in life, ridding myself of all that leads me to rely solely upon myself. May I rely upon You, O Lord, and trust You in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.

- Remember to search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish. Don’t forget our weekly *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website as well!
- Our annual Ministry Fair is quickly approaching. Please pray and discern what ministry offered here at MHC you would want to participate in during this coming year. If not listed - create a new ministry yourself. Choose to do something . . . anything to make someone else’s life better. (e.g. Bereavement Committee - is in the works)
- Note: Please pay attention to the **Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute** insert in today’s bulletin. Let’s see if we can get as many to participate in this wonderful incentive as possible.
- As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . Be assured we will be doing the same for you.
- Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can.


Peace Always!


Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST
Please keep the following in your prayers:
Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob-by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Sam-man, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell.
For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:
August 23, 2025 - August 31, 2025
Sat, August 23, 2025, 5:00pm: +Manny Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine
Sun, August 24, 2025, 8:00am : +Marisol Gonzalez req. by Harold & Betsie Welch
Sun, August 24, 2025, 11:00am: +John & Paula Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Mon, August 25, 2025, 6:45am : Dr. Inna Sheyner req. by Vivian Endaya
Mon, August 25, 2025, 7:00pm: Regina Gonzales req. by Jo Gonzales
Tues, August 26, 2025. 6:45am: Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko
Wed, August 27, 2025, 6:45am: Living and deceased members of the Blake family req. by Laura & Mary
Wed. August 27, 2025, 7:00pm +Nora C Perez req. by Elisa Perez-Walsh
Thurs, August 28, 2025, 6:45am Amy Hajek req. by Laura Schifino
Fri. August 29, 2025, 6:45am : Cynthia Blake req. by Laura & Mary
Sat, August 30, 2025, 5:00pm : +Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Sun, August 31, 2025, 8:00am : Full recovery of Stephanie Sanchez req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
Sun, August 31, 2025, 11:00am: +Manny & Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Rector Major Fr. Fabio Attard, The current Rector Major of the Salesians is Fabio Attard, The 220 provincials and delegates, gathered at the historic Mother House of Valdocco in Turin, after an intense journey of synodal discernment, have chosen Fr. Fabio Attard as Rector Major. He is the 11th successor of Don Bosco and will lead the Salesian Congregation for the next six years. Attard was informed of his election by phone, marking a historic moment as it was the first time a Rector Major was elected without being present at the General Chapter. He is expected to guide the Salesian mission dedicated to young people, especially the most vulnerable, in 136 nations around the world. He fully embodies the contemporary Salesian identity. With his charisma, Fr Fabio will animate and govern a community composed of 13,750 consecrated members organized into 92 provinces across five continents.



August 2025
08/24 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
08/25 Mass 7pm / Financial Council meeting 5:30pm /Feast Day of Maria Troncatti, FMA
08/26 K of C meeting 7pm
08/27 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
08/30 Mass 5pm
08/31 No Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am Commemoration of St John Bosco
September 2025
09/01 Labor Day office is closed/ 7pm Mass
09/03 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
09/04 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm

Faith Formation
Faith Formation Classes Sunday @ 9:15am
Please contact Ann Marie Brummett - 813-431-6490 or email her at cre@mhctampa.org if you have any questions.
OCIA classes every Sunday @ 9:15am for information contact Tony Marin-covich @ 863-660-0020 or email marincovichtony@gmail.com.
Adult formation 8/17/2025 @9:30am –Consider joining our Lectionary based class with Deacon ED
Quarterly Church Cleaning. August 30, 2025 9-12pm
Many hands make light work. Lets freshen up our place of worship.
Save the date - Oct. 4, 2025 @ 11am / Oct 5, @ 11am
You will be getting a invitation to Joshua Keleske Ordination and First Mass and Reception . There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for transportation to the Ordination on Oct. 4th @ 11am. The invitation will give you more information about the event.

Ministry Fair Sept. 14, 12-2pm
Ministries:
Altar Server - Readers - Extraordinary Minister-Music
Mama Margaret - Christmas - Knights of Columbus- Blankets & Blessings - Communication - Phone Ministry - Faith Formation - Adult Formation - OCIA - Bereavement - Cooperators - Outreach.
Come check us out and find out where you would like to contribute your talent.
The 17th Annual Don Bosco Golf Tournament- Sept. 28th starting @ 1:30pm
Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club -12900 Lake Jovita Blvd. Dade City Fl. 33525
If you are interested in joining the Golf Tournament contact info.
Okkyung Kim: 813-545-3851 or Jongsun Hong : 813-504-0489 or Joong Choi : 727-743-6729.



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 09/20/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

God’s mercy and prayers

A few weeks ago, we heard the story of the Good Samaritan who reached beyond himself to aid the robbery victim. Christ asks the rich young man who showed the robbery victim mercy? Our outreach shows God’s mercy to our brothers and sisters each month, whether it is you supplying items in the back-ground or those of you who distribute these items each month. Please remember always to pray for them that they may know that what ever they are doing Christ is walking with them in their journey and giving them His mercy, strength, and love.

Weekly Gift Giving

<u>Weekend of August 16, 2025 to August 17, 2025</u>		
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>Envelopes 36</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	2,342.00
Loose checks	\$	635.00
Online Giving	\$	1,652.00
Candles	\$	62.00
Assumption of Mary	\$	731.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,422.00</u>



WE’RE HIRING
Open Position for a Part-Time Executive Assistant to the Director
For the full job description and contact information, please scan the QR code or visit the website below.
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025



For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. Luke 13:30

Staff Directory and Ministry

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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.

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 on Annulments, Baptisms, Weddings, Home Visits, Hospital Visits. Sacrament of the Sick or Reconciliation. We are available Mon thru Friday, from 9am to 3pm. 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