

For the Weekend of August 31, 2025

Dear People of God,

Today we see Jesus being invited to the home of a leading Pharisee and scripture tells us that many people were there. Those who were there would have been considered by many to be the movers and shakers of that time. They were the wealthy, the influential, the educated and prestigious of the community.

Many would have been curious about Jesus since He was growing in such popularity with the people. Careful about their own reputations, they took advantage of the opportunity to “observe Him carefully,” from a distance.

Unlike the sinners of the time, they did not come to Him, falling at His feet, begging for mercy. Rather, they seem more interested in how Jesus will be accepted by others. At the very least, they are attentive to Jesus and realize that He is unique. By observing Jesus, they are clearly pondering Him, His words, His actions.

Observing Jesus only gets us so far in this world and in the life to come. We must be willing to act on our curiosity, allowing His words to change our lives. Don’t let yourself become concerned about what others may think. Give your life to Him and you will be eternally grateful you did.

*Prayer: Lord, when I perceive Your presence in my life, give me the will to respond to it. Help me to love You without reserve. Jesus, I trust in You.*

- Remember to search our web page, [www.mhctampa.org](http://www.mhctampa.org), for the latest developments in our parish. Don’t forget to look into *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!
- 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.
- Next Salesian Safe Guarding presentation: September 9, 2025 7:00pm in MHC Church
- Ministry Fair 12-2pm - September 14, 2025

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, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, 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 30, 2025 - September 07, 2025**

**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  
**Mon, September 01, 2025, 6:45am :** +Betty Rizzo req. by Mary Young  
**Mon, September 01, 2025, 7:00pm:** +Polly Soy req. by Maggie Brown  
**Tues, September 02, 2025, 6:45am:** For the Health of Natalie Amore req. by Amore family  
**Wed, September 03, 2025, 6:45am:** Peace in the World req. by Parish  
**Wed. September 03, 2025, 7:00pm** Birthday blessing for Kenny Taylor req. by Pam Brewer  
**Thurs, September 04, 2025, 6:45am** For those who are seeking employment req. by Parish  
**Fri. September 05, 2025, 6:45am :** For the sick and Homebound req. by Parish  
**Sat, September 06, 2025, 5:00pm :** +Jim Sinyai req. by Marge and Bob Fallon  
**Sun, September 07, 2025, 8:00am :** +Genevieve Shinko req. by Chet Shinko  
**Sun, September 07, 2025, 11:00am:** Birthday blessings for Corey & Lucas Newcomb req. Newcomb family

**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.**



**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  
**09/06** 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am / Cooperators meeting 9:30am /Korean 1st Sat Marian Devotions in GSC. 10:30am  
**09/07** Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am  
**09/08** Mass 7pm  
**09/10** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm  
**09/14** Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am Ministry Fair 12-2pm / Blood mobile 8-1pm  
**09/15** Mass 7pm  
**09/17** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm  
**09/18** Mama Margaret first meeting of Season

**Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation Classes Sunday @ 9:15am**  
**Please contact Ann Marie Brummett - 813-431-6490 or email her at [cre@mhctampa.org](mailto:cre@mhctampa.org) if you have any questions.**  
**OCIA classes every Sunday @ 9:15am for information contact Tony Marinovich @ 863-660-0020 or email [marincovichtony@gmail.com](mailto:marincovichtony@gmail.com).**  
**Adult formation 8/17/2025 @9:30am –Consider joining our Lectionary based class with Deacon ED**

**Save the date - Oct. 4, 2025 @ 11am / Oct 5, @ 11am**

Invitations have been sent out so we are asking you to RSVP so we can have a count for the food that will be served. You can RSVP by the QR code or contact the Parish by phone 813-626-7588 or email [parish@mhctampa.org](mailto:parish@mhctampa.org) just leave your last name and how many will attend.

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.

Congratulations to Corey Newcomb for receiving The Knight of The Month for August and also Congratulation to Jim Desmond who received The Knight of the Month for June.



**You can have a Mass said for a loved one, deceased or living. Week day Masses \$10 and Weekend Masses \$15 contact the office to offer a Mass. 813-626-7588 or email [parish@mhctampa.org](mailto:parish@mhctampa.org).**

**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 background 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**

**Weekend of August 23,2025 to August 24, 2025**  
**Attendance 165 Envelopes 31**

Mass Offertory	\$	2,074.00
Loose checks	\$	100.00
Online Giving	\$	1,730.00
Candles	\$	15.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,919.00**



**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.*

[mhctampa.org/employment/](http://mhctampa.org/employment/)



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  
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**MAMA MARGARET WOMENS GUILD**  
Contact Julie Fameree at  
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For information on joining the  
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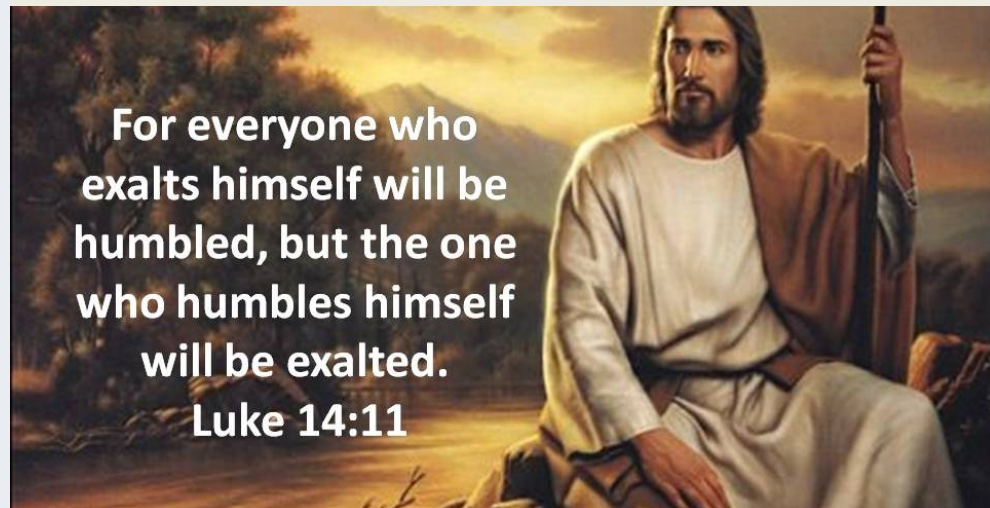
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Fr. John Jaejun Chong, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Deacon Edmond Anctil

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 31, 2025**



For everyone who  
exalts himself will be  
humbled, but the one  
who humbles himself  
will be exalted.  
**Luke 14:11**

### Staff Directory and Ministry

**Adult Faith Formation:** Deacon Ed: [eanctil@mhctampa.org](mailto:eanctil@mhctampa.org)  
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**Christmas Committee:** Maggie Brown; [Parish@mhctampa.org](mailto:Parish@mhctampa.org)

### 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