

For the Weekend of February 11, 2024

Dear People of God

We are closing in on the four-year mark since we first heard the words Covid - 19. These years have been marked by significant changes to the face of our country, and our Church here in a special way at Mary Help of Christians Parish.

March 16, 2020, we began the upheaval with the closing of the churches in our country and our diocese. This closure, lasting for about two months brought on various opinions and divisions within the church and our country. We are all still coping with the effects of this terrible pandemic and the various chosen responses to it. . .

For those who for one reason or another have not found their way back to us, know that we here at MHC wish the very best for you. I hope that you have found a new faith family to celebrate your faith with.

May we all make every effort to renew our commitment to practice our faith not just from our sofas, love seats and recliners, but from the hard wood benches of our beautiful church, before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle, and in the presence of our extended faith family members. I think once you get over the newness of returning to services here you will find it well worth the effort to be able to reconnect with some “lost-for-too-long- friends” who have missed your weekly presence and who are waiting to reconnect with you. Let’s make sure that the reason we are not returning to practice our faith in Church is one of necessity rather than a matter of comfort, convenience or ease.

I’m hoping that we can think and pray about the possibility of returning to Mary Help by the weekend nearest to the four-year anniversary - March 16-17, 2024. Let’s make it a joyful Welcome Home event for us all.

No matter what your choice or decision, always be rooted in the firm conviction that God loves you - and He always will! - . . . and so, do I.

Upcoming events:

- February 14th: Ash Wednesday - Mass @ MHC Church 7:00p
6:45am - Mass @ Good Shepherd Chapel
8:00am - CRTSH School Mass @ MHC Church
12:00pm - Mass @ Good Shepherd Chapel
- Fridays of Lent: 7:00pm Stations of Cross - English: 7:30pm Stations of Cross - Korean
- March 2nd: Lenten Parish Retreat Day: 9:30a-2:30pm
- March 6th: Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service: 7:30pm-9:00pm
- March 15th: Lenten Fish Fry 5:00p-7:00p
- March 15th-17th: Antioch Retreat
- March 31st: Easter Sunday

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

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Imogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forenczy Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Joshua Keleske, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Paytin Hampton, Barrett Christensen.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2024 Mass Intentions:
February 10, 2024 to February 18, 2024

- Sat, February 10, 2024 5:00pm: + Marguerite Tozier-McHugh req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Sun, February 11, 2024 8:00am : Thanksgiving to God req. by Angie, Shane and Austin
- Sun, February 11 2024, 11:00am: +Mario Herce Jr. req. by Katie Bartolotti
- Mon, February 12, 2024 6:45am : + Mate Cosic & Family req. Sanja Cosic
- Mon, February 12 2024 7:00pm: + Marfelina Aquidan req. by Anna Broad
- Tues, February 13, 2024 6:45: Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed February 14, 2024 6:45am: Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish
- Wed, February 14, 2024, 7:00pm: +Thomas Epp req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs, February 15,2024, 6:45am: + Mate Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Fri, February 16,2024,6:45am: Ana Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Sat, February 17,2024 5:00pm : +John Broad req. by Anna Broad
- Sun, February 18,2024,8am : + Pacifico Iazo by Anna Broad
- Sun, February 18, 2024, 11am: Peter J Marren req. by Marcus Sverko & Heido Moe

Who is Luigi Versiglia



(5 June 1873 – 25 February 1930) was an Italian Catholic prelate and professed member from the Salesians of Don Bosco who served as the first Apostolic Vicar of Shaoguan from 1920 until his murder.^{[1][2]} He was also a former novice master noted for his strict austerities and discipline but for his loving and compassionate care of the poor and defenceless.^[3] ^[4] He led the first Salesian expedition to China in 1906 and remained there until his death, functioning for the people in various capacities such as a gardener and barber.^{[4][5]}

February 2024

- 02/11 Faith Formation Class 9:15am
- 02/14 Ash Wednesday Masses– 6:45am,12:10pm in Good Shepherd Chapel, 8am, 7pm in Church
- 02/14 Valentines Day
- 02/15 Financial Education Workshop 7-9pm confer. Rm
- 02/16 Station of the Cross 7pm/ Korean 7:30pm
- 02/17 Outreach 8am meet at Basketball ct.
- 02/18 Faith Formation Class 9:15am
- 02/18 Blood Mobile 8-1pm
- 02/21 Adoration silent 4-7 praise & worship 8-9pm
- 02/21 Youth Ministry 7pm
- 02/23 Stations of the Cross 7pm / Korean 7:30pm
- 02/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

COMMITMENT WEEKEND FEB. 17and 18th 2024

This is Catholic Ministry Appeal, there will be a presentation at all the Masses .

FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Here at Mary Help in the Conference rm next to the Parish office on Thurs. Feb. 15, 22, 29, 2024. Sign up in the back of church please.

LENTEN RETREAT

March 2, 2024 9:30-2pm

Sign up in back of church

Look for more information



CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH

- Chef Boyardee, spaghetti, ravioli, canned food
- Peanut butter and Jelly any flavor
- Tuna Fish canned, Soup (any kind)
- Ramon Noodles
- Gift Cards are very important \$15
- Diapers

Next Outreach is 02/17/2024 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us.

Take advantage of those BOGO’S one for YOU, one for MHCP!

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of February 03, 2024 to February 04,2024

Attendance	239	Envelopes	19
Mass Offertory		\$	1,676.00
Loose Checks		\$	490.00
Online Giving		\$	865.00
Candles		\$	72.00
TOTAL		\$	3,031.00

We were ask about the QR code for on line giving and we do not have that available at present time. We do have Text giving .

You will text to 813-669-7588 and put in give and it will take you to the website to make your on line payment.

RCIA & Religious Ed

Sunday at 9:15am

Adult Formation—

Sunday 9:30am

We have classes for all

ages, youth and adults please consider joining us for one of the classes.



ROSARY WARRIORS

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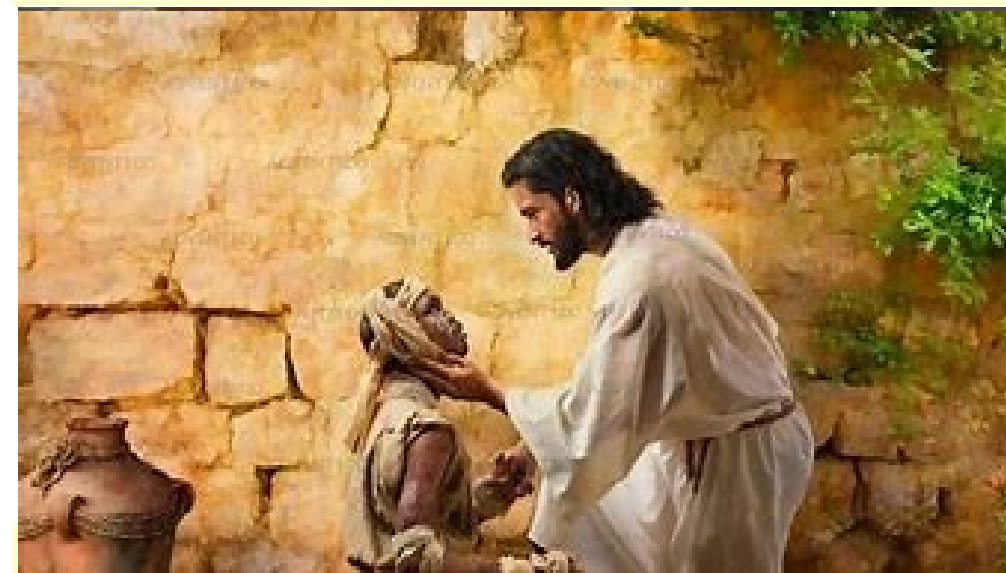
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 11, 2024



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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)

12:00 Noon (Chapel)

Monday & Wednesday

7pm (Church)

Saturday Vigil

5pm-(Church)

Sunday

8am (Church)

11am (Church) *livesreamed*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)*

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

**Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel*

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 Thursday, 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

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.