

Weekend of April 14, 2024

Dear People of God,

I'm sure most of us has had wonderful life-changing events in our life. We could talk about getting a dream job, meeting someone who has changed our life for the better (teacher, friend, spouse)

Today we hear again about the Resurrection of Jesus. Easter is too big a feast to celebrate just one day. We celebrate it for fifty days, and then continue to celebrate it every Sunday when we gather in faith to meet our risen Lord.

Our gospel today takes us back to Easter Sunday. In the afternoon of Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to two of his disciples. They were walking away from Jerusalem discouraged and depressed over Jesus' death. Jesus walked with them, talked to them about the Scriptures, and when he broke bread with them, they recognized him. They came running back to the upper room to tell the others. When they got there, they were told that Jesus had appeared to Peter and then suddenly Jesus had appeared to all of them. In spite of everything that already gone on, they reacted by being "startled and terrified".

They could see him and touch him. He even had something to eat with them. Soon, their terror turned to "incredulous joy" and amazement.

Because Jesus rose from the dead, even fear cannot hold on to us for very long. The gift Jesus brings to each of us through his Resurrection is "peace." Jesus says, at the end of the gospel today, "you are witnesses of these things." It partly belongs to each of us to bring his peace, his hope, his joy his faith and his love to the world around us through the witness of our lives. Peace be with you all!

Spaghetti Dinner will be offered on Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30am till 2:00pm. Please do your best to join us for this social occasion.

The MMWG Hospitality Ladies will enrich the Spaghetti Dinner effort with a generous assortment and variety of desserts.

The Blood Mobile will be with us again next weekend.

This Easter Be strong in your faith; be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

Happy and Blessed Easter season to you all!

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 and Joy Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.  
Pastor

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, 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 Forency Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Bernadette Schoppman, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Paytin Hampton, Barrett & Colton Christensen, Esther Savio.

**2024 Mass Intentions:**

**April 13, 2024 to April 21, 2024**

Sat, April 13, 2024 5:00pm: + Sandra Oliva req. by Cynthia Spano

Sun, April 14, 2024 8:00am : +Norm Dusseault req. by CRTSH

Sun. April 14, 2024, 11:00am: + Gene Bartolotti req. by Katie Bartolotti

Mon, April 15, 2024 6:45am : Special intentions for all priests req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, April 15, 2024 7:00pm: +Colleen Brown req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, April 16, 2024 6:45am: Special intentions for Mary Help of Christians Parishioners by Parish

Wed April 17, 2024 6:45am: Special intentions for the sick and homebound req. by Parish

Wed, April 17, 2024, 7:00pm: + Welena Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs. April 18, 2024 6:45am, special intentions for Diana & Bryan Funk req. by Pam Brewer

Fri, April 19, 2024, 6:45am For peace in the World req. by Parish

Sat, April 20, 2024 5:00pm : + Mr. & Mrs. Geromino Torres req. by Marilyn Torres

Sun, April 21, 2024, 8am : Healing of Mrs. Maria Atumonye req. by Okoye Family

Sun, April 21, 2024, 11am: + Mary Viteri req. by Pam Brewer

Francis deSales, C.O., O.M. (French: François De Sales; Italian: Francesco di Sales; 21 August 1567 – 28 December 1622) was a Savoyard Catholic prelate who served as Bishop of Geneva and is a saint of the Catholic Church. He became noted for his deep faith and his gentle approach to the religious divisions in his



land resulting from the Protestant Reformation. He is known also for his writings on the topic of spiritual direction and spiritual formation, particularly the Introduction to the Devout Life and the Treatise on the Love of God. The religious institute of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB), founded by John Bosco in 1859 (approved by the Holy See in 1874), is also known as the Society of Saint Francis de Sales, and is placed under his patronage. Feast Day January 24

**April 2024**

04/14 Faith Formation & RCIA 9:15am/Adult 9:30am

04/17 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8-9pm

04/20 Outreach 8am meet at basketball ct.

04/21 Faith Formation & RCIA 9:15am/Adult 9:30am  
Bloodmobile 8-1pm / Spaghetti Dinner 10:30-2pm

04/22 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm

04/23 K of C meeting 7pm

04/24 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise 7 worship 8-9pm  
Youth Ministry 7pm/ Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

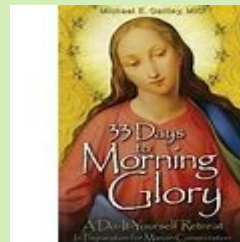
04/25 Parish Staff meeting 6:15pm/ Parish Council 7pm

Please turn in your Rice bowls, you can give them to the ushers or turn into the office.

Congratulations to Fr Bill Keane and Fr Bruce Craig in celebrating their 50th anniversary of ordination. Thank you for your dedication as a Salesian Priest, and your service to all of us here at Mary Help of Christians.

**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Mama Margaret Guild will be starting this on Thurs. April 11th, 18th, 25th, May 2nd and end on May 9th with consecration, Mass and reception. ALL ARE WELCOME, and the only cost is the book @ \$6. We will start at 7pm-9pm.



**Mary Help of Christians Festival**

May 26, 2024

Mass in gym @ 10am

Rosary procession and Mary Crowning to follow with Food trucks after the procession for a price.



**Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024**

Register today online at mhctampa.org ! Open house is May 4th from 10-2pm— COME BY AND SEE US.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH**

- Box of Pasta - great need
  - Ramen Noodles
  - Gift Card-\$15
  - Diapers - sizes 5 & 6 / Baby Wipes
  - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
  - Jelly - great need
  - Travel size shampoos
  - Canned tuna
- Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger.

Next Outreach is 04/20/2024 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

Our Goal : To fill 60 Blue Bags with listed items.

**Weekly Gift Giving**

**Weekend of April 6, 2024 to April 7, 2024**

Attendance 185 Envelopes 23

Mass Offertory	\$	2,101.00
Loose Checks	\$	650.00
Online Giving	\$	1,120.00
Candles	\$	55.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,926.00**

For all the mothers, godmothers, grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, cousins and special friends who touch our hearts all year.

Please fill out a form and put in collections or drop by the office so they can be remembered on Mother's Day. Please turn in by May 7th.



**BLOODMOBILE**

APRIL 21, 2024

8AM-1PM



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

April 21, 2024

10:30-2pm

Cost : \$10

Spaghetti/Salad/Tea &

Coffee,

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Tickets will be sold after all the Mass starting

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**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**



*3rd Sunday*  
**OF EASTER**

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

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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) *livestreamed*

**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.