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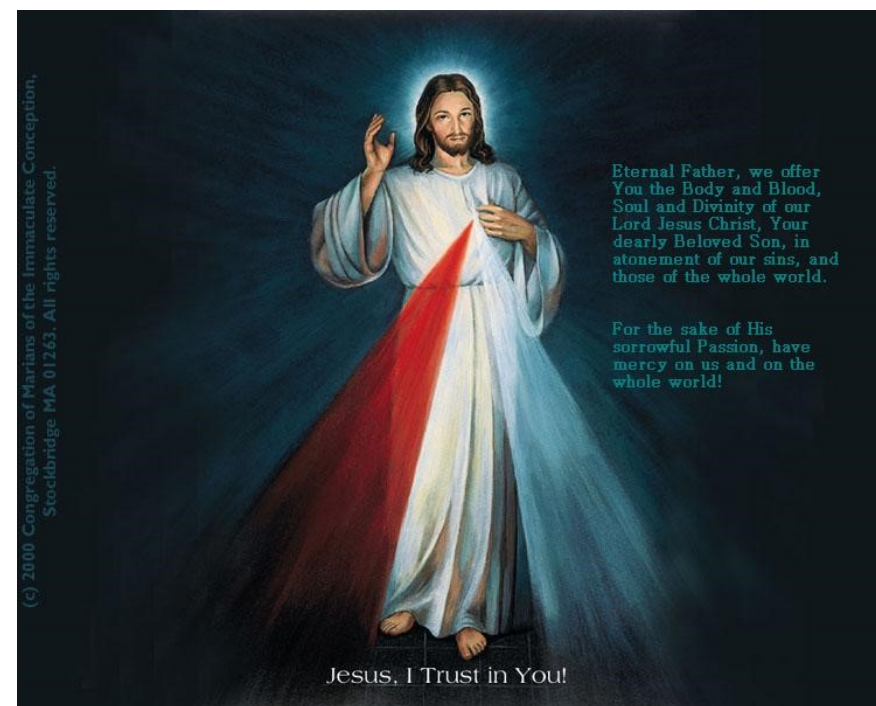
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

**Mass Schedule**  
**Daily: Monday-Friday**  
6:45am(Chapel)  
12Noon in small Good Shepherd chapel M-F  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
7pm (Church)  
**Saturday Vigil**  
5pm-(Church)  
**Sunday**  
8am (Church)  
11am (Church) *livestreamed*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



**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  
**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**  
By appointment

Contact the parish office for information on how to prepare for the Sacraments

**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, it 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 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.

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For information on joining the  
Mama Margaret Women's Guild.

For the Weekend of April 24, 2022

Dear People of God,

What a wonderful gift and opportunity that we have during this Easter season to share with everyone the good news of salvation. There seem to be a good many of us Catholics who do not regularly take advantage of God's incredible mercy. How do we rekindle the hearts of lukewarm Catholics and urge them to be faithful again and to receive pardon for their sins? There is a way, that can be used to melt hardened hearts and to bring them into full communion with the Church. Divine Mercy Sunday offers us a wonderful opportunity to bring this to fruition. How about if everyone was offered something very special - something so special that no one would be able to refuse? The Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday that the Church issued could be just the enticement. The official Vatican explanation of the Feast of Mercy is as follows: *According to Jesus, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing to us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is to be not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, Particularly for sinners. Jesus attached great promises to this feast. One is the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the one we receive in the sacrament of baptism. It offers a completely new beginning. The image is to be blessed and venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday.*

May all of us here at Mary Help of Christians Parish take advantage of what this wonderful feast so generously offers to us . . . a new beginning - to become new creations. Blessings to our entire faith community. As Jesus's resurrection is once again a reminder to each of us of who and why we believe, may we also become a new creation, and be renewed in faith, hope, love and service to God and each other. 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



**2022 Mass Intentions: April 23, 2022—April 24, 2022**  
**Daily Mass 12noon at Good Shepherd Chapel Mon-Sat.**

**2022 Mass Intentions: Weekend of April 23, 2022-April 24, 2022.**

**Sat Apr 23rd 5:00pm:** Timothy Hendricks Birthday Blessings

**Sun Apr. 24th 8:00 am:** Paula Lontschar by Rosemarie Scott

**Sun Apr. 24th 11 am:** +Edward Hauser by Patricia Hauser

**Please see the Ushers if Mass is for you or your family members today.**

**Mon, Apr 25th: 6:45 am** Honoring St. Michael by Chet Shinko  
**Mon, April 25th: 7pm** +Fr. Sid Figlia by Margaret Brown

**Tues, April 26th 645 am:** Special intentions for all Priests by Chet Shinko

**Wed, April 27th:6:45 am** Living and deceased family and friends by Chet Shinko  
**Wed, April 27th: 7pm** +Fr. Sid Figlia by Peter and Mary Gallar

**Thurs, April 28th: 6:45am** Lillian Rodriguez by Lili DeGrasse

**Fri, April 29th: 645am** Intentions of Deacon Ed on his birthday by his family

**Sat, April 30th 5:00pm** Paula Lontschar by Rosemarie Smith

**Sun, May 1st: 8:00 am** Paula Lontschar by Rosemarie Smith

**Sun, May 1st: 11:00 am** Shane Bergenstein Birthday blessings by Angie, Austin

**Sun, May 1st: 11:00 am** +Patricia Wilson by Nancy Slade

**DIVINE MERCY REVELATIONS "Jesus, I trust in You."**

In His revelations to St. Faustina, Our Lord asked for a special prayer and meditation on His Passion each afternoon at the three o'clock hour, the hour that recalls His death on the cross. **At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion. As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice. (1572) My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant.**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Please keep the following in your prayers**  
Willie Seago, Anita & Bob Noland, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Lorraine Anctil, Janice Murphy, Vivian & Sam Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Elaine & Alan Jones, Immogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Dennis Tozier, Lorrie Anshutz, Betsie Welch, Ann Quigley, Stephanie Quigley, Jason Quigley, Chelsea Shaw, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel Mrs. Pat Hauser, Ray Gagne, Larry Walsh, Nancy Bertucci., Freddy Cruz

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**"Jesus said to Sr. Faustina: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy'! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium."**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022, 1215 PM.**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be held at Mary Help of Christians church following the 11:00 Mass. **Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the twentieth century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God," and inherent dignity of human life. In 1931,**



**Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You."**

**St. John Paul II**

**WEEKLY ADORATION**

Spend time with Jesus every Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration is an essential way to search for and maintain peace in the midst of our busy seasons, personal hardships, and everyday lives. We are asking members of the various Parish committees in our parish attending and representing .

Please sign up for a time to stay with Jesus,

please contact Deacon Ed 813 924-0728

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:**

**We have a need for Eucharistic Ministers both to visit the homebound and our local nursing home in Ybor City, or to serve the Body during our Sat and Sunday service. If you can devote some of your time during the week or on the weekends, we REALLY need you. Please, if you can help please contact the parish office via email or phone. We will train you! The people you visit you already know, they are our elder parishioners who are homebound and unable to come to Mass. 813 626 7588, or email to Parish@mhctampa.org**

**WE WILL HAVE OUR FIRST MEETING IN MAY, more details will follow**

**KNITTING WITH LOVE**

Do you know how to knit? We are in need of small lap blankets to hand out to those who have suffered loss in our parish. You would be amazed at what a difference a offering like this makes to someone who is heartbroken after a loss. Fr. Steve hands them out and attached is a beautiful note to the recipient letting them know we as a parish have them wrapped in our prayers.

**BULLETIN**

Do you have suggestions for the bulletin. A joke, a poem, happenings in our area, ideas, DIY, Take a minute and send an Email to the Parish office and let us know, we want the bulletin to be our way of communicating with each other weekly. Remember this is our parish bulletin so let us all be a part of it.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

We have had many calls regarding the Social Committee starting up again, We would meet one day a week to form bonds, share Christian values, friendship. It was so successful before Covid hit us and forced us to shut it down. If you are willing to take this on, or to join us, please contact the parish office at 813 6267588 or Email the Parish Parish@MHCTAMPA.ORG

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Posters have been set up regarding Formed, Fr. Steve has purchased the streaming for anyone in our parish. You can read more about it in the brochures we set up in the back of church today.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

To the members of the Mama Margaret Woman's guild for all the hard work they did to make Easter at our parish extra special. A special thank you to all the parishioners who donated eggs and candy. We are small and yet we are able to accomplish so much.

The Parish office is open daily 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you are here during the week, stop in and introduce yourself and say HI to our staff and volunteers especially Ruth who gives up her Thursdays to volunteer in the office. We are here to help you in any way we can.

**Outreach Pantry**

We are in desperate need of toiletry items especially toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, conditioners. Small bottles of each are better for dispensing. **Food and \$15 gift cards are ongoing needs...**  
Next Outreach at Catholic Social Services is Friday morning MAY 27TH at 9am at the Parish to fill bags. Sat, MAY 28TH AT 8AM at Catholic Social Services on Busch Blvd.

**Vocations Chalice:**

Each week after the 11:00 am Mass, an assigned family is called by the priest to come forward to receive the chalice and a blessing. The family takes the chalice home and puts it in a place of honor. Each day for a week, during prayer time, the family prays for an increase of vocations. They can also send a note of support to a Seminarian, Priest or Sister. The following Sunday the family returns the chalice for another family to take home.

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**Weekly Gift Giving**

**Weekend of April 16, 2022 to April 17, 2022**

	Attendance	Envelopes	Donations
Mass Offertory In person	374	38	4751.00
Online Giving			1264.00
Other Donations			190.00
Candles			50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6255.00</b>