

Weekend of April 7, 2024

Dear People of God,

Today's feat of Divine Mercy reminds us that authority exercises power not only by judging, condemning and sentencing, but also by granting mercy.

When the priest's voice tells the penitent, "I absolve you from all of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," guilt evaporates into thin air. The purest form and expression of power is the granting of mercy.

Mercy does not turn a blind eye to justice but fulfills its obligations to justice by going beyond them. After all, one cannot be absolved of having done nothing. Likewise, where there is no guilt, there is no need of mercy.

Because God is the seat of all authority, He is also the seat of all mercy.

St. Pope John Paul II first inserted this feast of Divine Mercy into the Roman Calendar on April 30, 2000, the canonization day of St. Faustina. St. Pope John Paul II was also canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014.

And so, the Church's third millennium was launched with a new devotion, a new piety rooted in the most ancient truths. Divine Mercy is the new face of God for this third millennium. This is the God who waits for us with bated breath to acknowledge in the privacy of the confessional, "Forgive me Father for I have sinned." This is the God who, at the end of time, whether our time or all time, waits to hear from each of us those few prized words, "Lord, have mercy." Having received that, we need not receive anything more.

Many thanks to so many wonderful people who helped make this Easter so joy-filled for all of us: David Garno, for once again polishing and making new all of our bronze, brass and silver, and our Easter Vigil fire; Pam Brewer, Margaret Brown, Tom and Flo Fosh-ay, Jim Desmond, Jim Pruchnewski, Chioma, and Juliana Kim, for making the Church Easter beautiful and scrubbed from top to bottom; Deacon Ed Anctil, for his attention to liturgical preparations, his constant presence and availability during a week full of high awareness, high attention, and high liturgy; our altar servers – Gerry Pedersen, J.J. Gonzalez, and Austin Bergensten who made themselves, available when called on to do so; Clara McCarthy, Susanne Hathaway and Bob Fernandez, Ed O'Mara, Chioma Okoye, Georgene and Dennis Bender, Angie, Cecelia Hall. and the entire music ensemble for helping to make all of our services so reverent and special; Steve Jarosz for assistance in making it possible to hear and be somewhat comfortable during the Sunrise mass; The MHC maintenance crew spear-headed by Tom and Kay Conroy; perhaps; most importantly – all of you who have stood steadfast with us throughout these long and sometimes difficult years. How truly blessed we are that we are all together even now as we move forward with hope and joy and optimism, knowing that together and with God as our pilot, we can and will overcome anything that comes our way.

Peace and Easter Joy Always!

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

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 6, 2024 to April 14, 2024

Sat, April 6, 2024 5:00pm: +Joseph Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

Sun, April 7, 2024 8:00am : +Serapia Puracan req. by Lorraine Alvior

Sun. April 7, 2024, 11:00am: + Joanne McFarland req. by Linery Burgos

Mon, April 8, 2024 6:45am : Living and deceased members of the Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, April 8, 2024 7:00pm: +Trina Brown req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, April 9, 2024 6:45am: +Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed &Lorraine

Wed April 10, 2024 6:45am: + Manny & Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Wed, April 10, 2024, 7:00pm: +Lincoln J Payne Sr. req. by Joann Johnson

Thurs. April 11, 2024 6:45am, Honoring St Michael s req. by Chet Shinko

Fri, April 12, 2024, 6:45am + Maria (Connie) Slade req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

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

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

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



Laura del Carmen Vicuña Pino (5 April, 1891 – 22 January, 1904) was a [Chilean](#) child who was noted for her religious devotion. She was [beatified](#) by Pope John Paul II in 1988 as the [patron of abuse victims](#), having herself experienced physical abuse.

Laura entered the Hijas de Maria Auxiliadora ("Daughters of Mary Help of Christians") School, where, under the care of the nuns, she began to take a deep interest in the Catholic faith.

During one of her school vacations, Laura was beaten twice by Manuel Mora, who wanted her to forget about becoming a nun.

The Laura Vicuña Women Development and Training Center in Victorias City, Negros Occidental was named after her and is managed by the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians. Another concrete statue of Laura stands near the entrance gate of the school.

April 2024

**04/07 Faith Formation & RCIA 9:15am/Adult 9:30am
Divine Mercy Liturgy 12:15pm**

**04/10 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm**

04/11 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm

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**

Come join us, to Celebrate Fr Bruce Craig and Fr William Keane's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood . Saturday April 13th after 5pm Mass. RSVP by Thurs. April 11th to 813-297-4872 by text if you are coming.

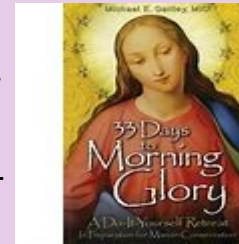
Divine Mercy Novena March 29 - April 6th

Adoration & Chaplet -Sunday April 7, 2024 12:15-1:15pm

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

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.



Congratulations to everyone received into the church this Easter Vigil from our RCIA Class! As a parish, we welcome you to the Holy Catholic Church and will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!

Gayun Koo

Ja'mier Kitchens

Minseo Jung

Sunbeen Jung

Naesoo Jung

Sunyoung Lee

Tyler Dean Stanbridge

Kennys Kessell



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- **Box of Pasta - great need**
- **Ramon 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 March 30, 2024 to March 31, 2024

Attendance 477 Envelopes 43

Mass Offertory	\$	6,156.00
Loose Checks	\$	400.00
Online Giving	\$	1,096.00
Candles	\$	51.00

TOTAL \$ 7,703.00

Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins May 17-19, 2024. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

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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April 6 & 7.



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

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Divine Mercy
April 7, 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) *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.