

Weekend of July 28, 2024 (17<sup>th</sup>)

Dear People of God,

Have you ever been faced with what seems to be an impossible situation? Jesus was, but He proved He could overcome any apparent obstacle He wanted to. Sure, He is God, but the fact remains that He can do all things He wills. And He can do so in our lives, too!

Jesus' miracle we read about today, speaks to His commitment to "feed us" in every way. Yes, this was a feeding with food, but it's simply symbolic of Him being able and willing to feed our souls with His grace, to face whatever hardship or challenge life throws at us. His grace is enough!

Reflect, today, on your future. What is it that seems to worry you the most? What is it that seems to fill you with anxiety? God has a perfect plan for that situation. Your job is to seek out that plan and trust it will be brought to fruition.

If you are a regular attendee at our services here at Mary Help of Christians Church and have not yet made the leap of registering as a full-fledged member, please consider taking that leap in faith, make the plunge, and commit to making this your official Faith Family. Registration envelopes can be found all week on a table at the back of the Church.

**Sunday, August 4th** will soon be here. That will be the first registration day for entering your children into our Religious Education program, **Sunday, August 11th** will be our Teacher's and Aides meeting.

**Sunday, August 18th** will be our first day of class. Please do your best to both register your children and have them attend faithfully these classes.

My visits with my sister in Arizona and my brother in Colorado went well. Know that you all were on my mind and in my heart during my time away. Now that I am back, I am looking forward to working and sharing much with you, as we begin a new year's journey in faith together.

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.

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

**If you get a email from Fr. Steve please check the address if it is not sdumais@mhctampa.org it is not from Fr Steve please delete it.**

### 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 Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylissa Forenczy 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, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Barrett & Colton Christensen, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, George Hernandez, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad

#### 2024 Mass Intentions:

##### July 27, 2024 to August 04, 2024

**Sat, July 27, 2024 5:00pm:** + Alejandro Torres req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

**Sun, July 28, 2024 8:00am :** Marshall Wood & family req. by Joe Tomaino

**Sun, July 28, 2024 11:00am:** +Terry Sanchez req. by Katie Bartolotti

**Mon, July 29, 2024 6:45am :** +Anette Sirois & Family req. by Sanjo Cosic

**Mon, July 29, 2024 7:00pm:** Intentions of Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish

**Tues, July 30, 2024 6:45am:** Intentions of Salesian priest and brothers req. by Parish

**Wed , July 31, 2024 6:45am:** Peace in the world req. by Parish

**Wed, July 31, 2024, 7:00pm:** Anniversary Blessings for Deacon Ed and Lorraine

**Thurs. August 01, 2024 6:45am,** Caregivers who take care of our Parishioners req. by Parish

**Fri, August 02, 6:45am** Living and Deceased members of Shinko's Family & Friends req. by Chet Shinko

**Sat, August 03, 2024 5:00pm :** + Hayward Joesph Keith Yeoman req. by Parish/Joshua & Dawn Keleske

**Sun, August 04, 2024,8:00am :** Mary Help of Christians Parishioners req. by Parish

**Sun, August 04, 11am:** Fr. Lou Aineto req. by Anonymous

**Blessed Augustus Czarторыski** , In July 1887, after having renounced his earthly goods and all possibility of the throne, he entered the novitiate against his family's wishes. He was 29 years of age. In his efforts to adapt himself to the Oratory and its lifestyle, he became the humblest of novices. Don Bosco, almost on his deathbed, blessed his religious habit. He began his



philosophy studies. He soon took ill with tuberculosis. In the house at Valsalice, Turin. Augustus fully took on Salesian spirituality, especially its element of sacrifice and offered his life and sufferings for the good of the young and the Congregation just as Don Bosco did. Fr. Augustus died in Alassio on April 8, 1893, on the Saturday of the Octave of Easter. He was 35 years old. St. John Paul II, the Polish Pope, had the joy of declaring him Blessed on April 25, 2004. His body is venerated in Przemysl (Poland).

### July 2024

**07/26** Welcome back Fr Steve.

**07/31** Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm  
Commemoration of St. Don Bosco / Youth Ministry 7pm

### August 2024

**08/01** Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm

**08/03** 1st Sat / Marian Devotions 9:30am

**08/03** Parish Pool Party 6-9pm / sign up in back of church

Funeral arrangements for Lillian Letourneau are as follows:

Thursday August 1st : Viewing 10:00am , Funeral 11:00am,  
Burial 12:00pm.

Lillian has been a Parishioner at Mary Help for over 50 yrs. Our prayers and thoughts are with her and her family.

### Weekly Gift Giving

#### Weekend of July 20, 2024 to July 21, 2024

Attendance 191 Envelopes 25

Mass Offertory	\$	2,581.00
Loose Checks	\$	105.00
Online Giving	\$	1,987.00
Candles	\$	33.00

**TOTAL \$ 4,659.00**

### PARISH POTLUCK POOL PARTY

Sat. Aug. 3rd 2024 6-9pm

Sign up sheet in the back of church please sign up and bring a covered dish. Looking forward to seeing you there .



**"Vote No on Amendment 4"** – The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has shared a press release from the "Vote No on 4" campaign, along with two-minute videos in English and Spanish. To find these helpful resources, which may be shared with your parish communities, For other helpful parish resources, including a link to Bishop Parkes' video, . [flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4](https://flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4).

[flaccb.org/abortion-amendment](https://flaccb.org/abortion-amendment)

### Faith Formation

- 1) Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.**
- 2) If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2024-2025 yr please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and Ann Marie will give you a call to get everything set up .**

### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
  - Ramen Noodles
  - Gift Card-\$10
  - Diapers - sizes newborns, 3, 4 & 5 & 6/ Baby Wipes
  - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
  - Jelly - great need
  - Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
  - Canned tuna
- Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger. Men belts are needed

Next Outreach is 08/21/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.



### Knights of Columbus

This past Tuesday night the leadership of the Knights of Columbus changed with the installation of the officers. Congratulations to Cassidy Simpson as the new Grand Knight and the new slate of officers. We thank Tony Marincovich for his leadership and devotion to the Knights the last two years. We are ever appreciative to our Knights for their service to the parish and the center.

### Fr Dennis Donovan, SDB

We have received word that Fr Dennis, our beloved past director at Mary Help of Christians from 2006 to 2012, has been admitted into hospice care. Please pray for Fr Dennis that the Lord keeps him strong during these days and as he prepares to go home to the Heavenly Kingdom. We will keep you posted.

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**The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 28, 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 Friday, from 9am to 4pm. 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

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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.