

Weekend of March 10, 2024

Dear People of God,

This Sunday, the 2nd scrutiny of the catechumens takes place throughout our diocese. We here at MHC continue to walk the journey to full communion that our elect has been on this past year with prayerful, fraternal support. I give special thanks to Tony Marincovich and his RCIA team who have been so faithful in leading and directing our catechumens and elect here at MHC for these past years; to Fr. Eddie Chinch, SDB for directing the evangelization efforts at CRTSH; to Ann Marie Brummet for her diligent work in directing our Parish Religious Ed. Program; to Fr. Franco Pinto, SDB our Director here at MHC and his presence in journeying with catechumens and elect as well. Thank you for another job well done.

On the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, the readings from Year A are connected with the celebration of the Scrutinies - prayers for purification and strength - for the elect who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

In the gospel today we see Jesus overturn the traditional understanding of blindness as a punishment for immorality found in the Mosaic Law.

The story of the blind man whom Jesus heals is interesting on many fronts, one of which is the fact that this man does not seem to have a name. He is simply referred to as the "man blind from birth." This is significant in the Gospel of John because the lack of a name is also seen, for example, in the story of "the woman at the well." The fact that there is no Name seems to indicate that we should see ourselves in this story.

How He heals this man is also significant. Using His own spit on this man's eyes, which does not at first reading seem all that appealing. It does reveal, however, the fact that Jesus can use something exceptionally ordinary as a source of His divine grace. If we allow Jesus to give us all the gift of spiritual sight, we will be amazed at the beauty we all will behold.

Please consider joining us on for an overnight of Adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament here at MHC Church. The adoration service begins @ 5:00pm on Friday, March 15th and closes before our Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 16th.

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 and Joy Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor



Titus Zeman (4 January 1915 – 8 January 1969) was a [Slovak Roman Catholic priest](#) and a professed member of the [Salesians of Don Bosco](#).^[1] Zeman studied in Italian cities prior to his [ordination](#) and worked in [Slovakia](#) to protect fellow Salesians after the communist regime outlawed religious orders.^[2] He was arrested after attempting to send Salesians out of the nation and was imprisoned from 1952 until 1964 and died due to poor health sustained from the prison conditions. He has been acclaimed as a defender of religious liberties.^[3] Zeman was acclaimed a [Servant of God](#) in 2010 under [Pope Benedict XVI](#) after the canonization process commenced in [Bratislava](#) – the cause was taken with ascertaining whether Zeman had died "in odium fidei" (in hatred of the faith).^[4] [Pope Francis](#) approved his beatification on 27 February 2017; the beatification occurred in Bratislava on 30 September 2017.^{[5][6]}

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 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, 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.

2024 Mass Intentions:

March 9, 2024 to March 17, 2024

- Sat, March 9, 2024 5:00pm:** +Jose & Sandra Oliva req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine
- Sun, March 10, 2024 8:00am :** + Augustina Anyaka req. by Chioma Okoye and Family
- Sun, March 10, 2024, 11:00am:** + Shannon McCarthy Finn & Avery Finn req. Jody & Julie Fameree
- Mon, March 11, 2024 6:45am :** Living and Deceased members of the Shinko Family req. by Chet Shinko
- Mon, March 11, 2024 7:00pm:** For Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish
- Tues, March 12, 2024 6:45am:** + Souls in Purgatory req. by Parish
- Wed March 13, 2024 6:45am:** For the sick in our Parish req. by Parish
- Wed, March 13, 2024, 7:00pm:** + Raymond Gauvin, req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs, March 14, 2024, 6:45am:** Birthday Blessings for Austin req. by Angie & Shane Bergensten
- Fri, March 15, 2024, 6:45am:** + Mr Urrea req. by Fr Bill Keane
- Sat, March 16, 2024 5:00pm :** +Ronald Lee Lewis req. by Chrissy Taylor
- Sun, March 17, 2024, 8am :** Speedy recovery of Mrs. Maria Atumonye req. by Okoye Family
- Sun, March 17, 2024, 11am:** + Shannon McCarthy Finn & Avery Finn req. Deacon Ed & Lorraine

March 2024

- 03/10 No Faith Formation 9:15 / Daylight savings**
- 03/13 Adoration silent 4-7 / praise & worship 8-9pm**
- 03/14 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm**
- 03/15 K of C Fish Fry 5pm –7pm / Antioch Retreat**
- 03/16 Outreach 8am / Antioch Retreat**
- 03/17 Faith Formation 9:15am / Happy St Patick's Day**
- 03/17 Antioch Retreat**
- 03/20 Adoration silent 4-7 / praise & worship 8-9pm**
- 03/22 Stations of the Cross 7pm / Korean 7:30pm**
- 03/23 Palm Sunday at all Masses**
- 03/23 Sandra Oliva Funeral 11am**
- 03/24 Faith Formation Classes 9:15am**
- 03/25 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm**
- 03/27 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm**
- 03/27 Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 03/28 Holy Thursday Mass 7:30pm**
- 03/29 Good Friday Services 3:30pm**
- 03/30 Cleaning of the church for Easter 9am**
- 03/30 Easter Vigil 8pm**

STATION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRI.

DURING LENT 7PM

KOREAN 7:30PM



Easter candy needed, individual wrapped to fill Easter Egg. No plastic Easter Eggs needed. Please turn in by March 14th.



Reverend Ken Ridgeway , S.M.- A resident of the St. John Paul XXIII Residence is in St Joseph Hospital please keep him in yours prayers.

Reverend Kevin Yarnell - Pastor at St Anne in Ruskin please keep in your prayers.

Easter Lilies for our loved ones.

Please fill out the form included in the bulletin this week or grab one from the back of church and donate a Easter Lily for a loved one either deceased or living. Please have form into the office by March 25th .



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Tuna Fish canned,
 - Ramon Noodles
 - Gift Card-\$15
 - Diapers - sizes 5 & 6 / Baby Wipes
 - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
 - Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger.

Next Outreach is 03/16/2024 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 2, 2024 to March 3, 2024

Attendance 155 Envelopes 27

Mass Offertory	\$	3,453.42
Loose Checks	\$	0
Online Giving	\$	956.00
Candles	\$	35.00
TOTAL	\$	4,409.42

Cleaners needed we would like to have a clean fresh church for Easter. If you have time on Sat March 30 we will be cleaning the church and can use all the help we can get. We have plenty of rags and cleaning supplies please join us at 9am to make our church beautiful for Easter.

K of C Fish Fry

March 15, 2024 5-7

**Fried Fish
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies**

Water & Tea Donation Welcomed



Roar of the Rosary Event – Friday, May 10, 2024 The "Roar of the Rosary" is an evening of worship that will take place on Friday, May 10, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., in Morsani Hall at the Straz Center, in Tampa. Speakers will include His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Bishop Gregory Parkes, Mother Adela, and Gus Lloyd. Additional details and information on registration for this free event may be found at the following link: <https://www.dosp.org/roar/>.

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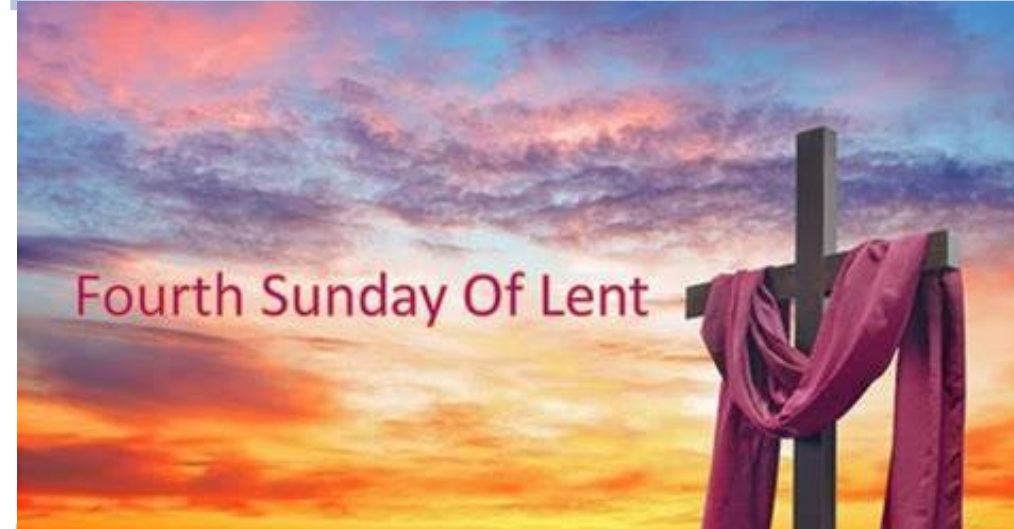
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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024



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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.