

Weekend of March 17, 2024

Dear People of God,

This Sunday, the 3rd scrutiny of the catechumens takes place throughout our diocese. We here at MHC continue to walk the journey to full communion that our catechumens have been on this past year with prayerful, fraternal support. I give special thanks to Tony Marincovich and our RCIA team, to Ann Marie Brummett and her Religious Education team, to the Korean Ministry team, to Fr. Eddie Chinch, SDB and the CRTSH team, and to Fr. Franco, our Director, who have been so faithful in leading and directing our catechumens and elect here at MHC for these past years. Thank you for another job well done.

This is a rather special week in this season of Lent. Two wonderful saints are remembered during these days - St. Patrick on March 17<sup>th</sup>, and St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>. While we all are aware of the national and local celebrations on St. Patrick's Day. It certainly is right to rejoice in the life and mission of this courageous, determined and ever faithful evangelizer, by whose efforts not only Ireland, but through him, all of Europe and, indeed, the Church, came to Christianity by the seeds of faith sown by this one man and his followers. Happy St. Patrick's Day to one and all!

St. Joseph, on the other hand, has a tendency to slip between the cracks and into oblivion because of his apparent humble and quiet personality. All that we know of Joseph is found in the Infancy Narratives of St. Luke and St. Matthew. Nowhere in the Gospels do we ever hear anything Joseph says. He might be a man of few words, but he is most definitely a man of action: he does what the angel tells him; he takes Mary as his wife; he goes to Bethlehem; he finds a place to stay for the night; he takes his family to Egypt.... He is a man of action - not a man of words.

St. Joseph may have been a simple carpenter, but today he is venerated as one of the greatest saints in the Church. The Church has been celebrating this feast since the 10<sup>th</sup> century. St. Joseph is the patron saint of husbands, of fathers, the patron saint of families, the patron saint of homes, of workers; a special protector and patron of our Salesian Family; and the universal patron of the Church. That's not a bad list for someone of so few words.

On his feast day, and throughout the year, to this just and righteous man whose words we do not know, but whose life speaks so eloquently to us all, we simply say: St. Joseph pray for us!

Many thanks to Mr. Steve Jarosz and his Antioch Retreat team for another year of grace and joy given and shared with both those who worked and attended this years' retreat.

Please check our Holy Week services in our bulletin and on our web page.

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

**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 16, 2024 to March 24, 2024**

- Sat, March 16, 2024 5:00pm: +Ronald Lee Lewis req. by Chrissy Taylor
- Sun, March 17, 2024 8:00am : Speedy recovery of Mrs. Maria Atumonye req. by Okoye Family
- Sun, March 17, 2024, 11:00am: + Shannon McCarthy Finn & Avery Finn req. Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Mon, March 18, 2024 6:45am : Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko
- Mon, March 18, 2024 7:00pm: +Tina Brown req by Maggie Brown
- Tues, March 19, 2024 6:45am: + Jorge Galvis req. by Beatriz Galvis
- Wed March 20, 2024 6:45am: Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish
- Wed, March 20, 2024, 7:00pm: +Roger Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. March 21, 2024 6:45am, + Hrvoje & Family req. Sanja Cosic
- Fri, March 22,2024,6:45am: + Mr. Urrea req. by Fr Bill Keane
- Sat, March 23, 2024 5:00pm : + Pedro & Edna Gallar req. by Pete Mary Gallar
- Sun, March 24 ,2024,8am : Birthday Blessings for Jackie & Danny Brewer req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, March 24, 2024, 11am: + Mr. & Mrs. Geromino Torres req. by Marilyn Torres



**Titus Zeman** (4 January 1915 – 8 January 1969) was a [Slovak Roman Catholic priest](#) and a professed member of the [Salesians of Don Bosco](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Zeman studied in Italian cities prior to his [ordination](#) and worked in [Slovakia](#) to protect fellow Salesians after the communist regime outlawed religious orders.<sup>[2]</sup> 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.<sup>[3]</sup> 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).<sup>[4]</sup> [Pope Francis](#) approved his beatification on 27 February 2017; the beatification occurred in Bratislava on 30 September 2017.<sup>[5][6]</sup>

**March 2024**

- 03/17 Faith Formation 9:15am / Happy St Patick's Day
- 03/17 Antioch Retreat ends
- 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
- 03/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 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
- 03/31 Sunrise Mass 7am with continental breakfast & Easter Egg hunt. / Easter Mass 11am
- 03/31 Korean Mass 9:20
- 03/31 Commemoration of St. John Bosco

STATION OF THE CROSS EVERY FRI.  
DURING LENT 7PM  
KOREAN 7:30PM



**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.



**Cleaners needed: We would like to have a clean fresh church for Easter. If you have time on Sat March 30th 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. Community service hours available for those who need them.**

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Box of Pasta
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  - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
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  - 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**

<u>Weekend of March 9, 2024 to March 10, 2024</u>			
<u>Attendance</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>19</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	1,669.00	
Loose Checks	\$	790.00	
Online Giving	\$	1,841.00	
Candles	\$	74.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,220.00</b>	

**Easter Lilies for our loved ones.**

Please fill out the form that was included in the bulletin last week or 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 .



Reverend Kevin Yarnell - Pastor at St Anne in Ruskin please keep in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

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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**Fifth 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.  
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