

Weekend of March 31, 2024

Dear People of God,

In the past, many people in the United States equated Easter with returning to the things we gave up for Lent. It was back to chocolate, sweets sodas, ice cream, etc. Yes, we do have to celebrate and rejoice on Easter, and these treats do help us to celebrate, but if we find our joy simply in returning to the old life we lived before Lent, we will have missed the central message of Easter.

I hope that all of us have made sure that this Easter we will become a whole new creation. . . . a whole new self. Hopefully we have all had the opportunity to evaluate our lives and to truly see what is most important and what is least important in our lives. May we restructure our Easter and post-Easter selves accordingly.

Jesus has arisen! He is the Reason for the season! We are all invited to a risen life with Him that is so new, so powerful and exciting that we simply can't celebrate it sufficiently with the "old yeast" – that is our old joys and lifestyle. Let's celebrate the fifty-day Easter season by immersing ourselves in God's Word, which is sweeter than the tastiest candy, and in the Eucharist, the "bread of sincerity and truth".

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday, March 29th, and ends on Saturday, April 6th. Copies of this novena can be found at the back of the church

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7th. We will live stream Mass at 11:00a.m. and live stream adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 12:15 until 1:15p.m. Please join us in person if you can.

Spaghetti Dinner will be offered on Sunday April 21st from 10:30am till 2:00pm. Please do your best to join us for this social occasion.

This Easter Be strong in your faith; be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

Allow yourselves to become that Hosanna people, that Alleluia people, with Easter always in our eyes, on our lips and in our hearts! Happy and Blessed easter to you all!

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

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:

March 30, 2024 to April 7, 2024

- Sat, March 30, 2024 8:00pm:** Mary Help of Christians Parishioners Req. by Parish
- Sun, March 31, 2024 7:00am :** Thanksgiving for Godwin & Ifeoma & God's continued guidance & grace in the family Req. by Okoye family
- Sun. March 31, 2024, 11:00am:** + Dallion Corbett Lewis req. by Chrissy Taylor
- Mon, April 01, 2024 6:45am :** Annette & Family Req. by Sanja Cosic
- Mon, April 01, 2024 7:00pm:** + Ronald Taylor St. req. by Pam Brewer
- Tues, April 02, 2024 6:45am:** + Souls in purgatory req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed April 03, 2024 6:45am:** For all priest req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, April 03, 2024, 7:00pm:** +David Redmond req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. April 04, 2024 6:45am,** For Shinko's Family & Friends req. by Chet Shinko
- Fri, April 05, 2024, 6:45am** Jorge Galvis req. by Beatriz Galvis
- Sat, April 06, 2024 5:00pm :** +Joseph Shinko req. by Chet Shinko
- Sun, April 07 ,2024,8am :** +Serapia Puracon req. by Lorraine Alvior
- Sun, April 07, 2024, 11am:** + Joanne McFarland req. by Linery Burgos



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.

March 2024

- 03/29 Divine Mercy Novena March 29 to April 6**
- 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**

April 2024

- 04/01 Easter Monday Office Closed**
- 04/03 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 04/04 Staff meeting 6:15pm/Parish Council 7pm**
- 04/06 Marian Devotions 1st Sat 9:30am**
- 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**

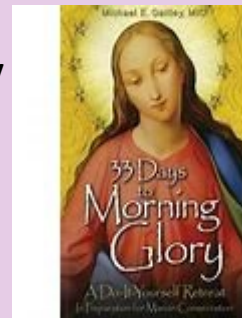
Divine Mercy Novena March 29 - April 6th

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

Please join us after 11am Mass.

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
- Minseo Jung
- Sunbeen Jung
- Naesoo Jung
- Sunyoung Lee
- Tyler Dean Stanbridge
- Kennys Kessell



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta
 - Ramon Noodles
 - Gift Card-\$15
 - Diapers - sizes 5 & 6 / Baby Wipes
 - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
 - Peanut Butter & Jelly
 - 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 23, 2024 to March 24, 2024

Attendance 199 Envelopes 29

Mass Offertory	\$	2,324.00
Loose Checks	\$	280.00
Online Giving	\$	1,636.00
Candles	\$	87.00
Flowers	\$	91.00

TOTAL \$ 4,418.00

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Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

April 21, 2024
10:30-2pm

Cost : \$10

Spaghetti/Salad/Tea & Coffee,

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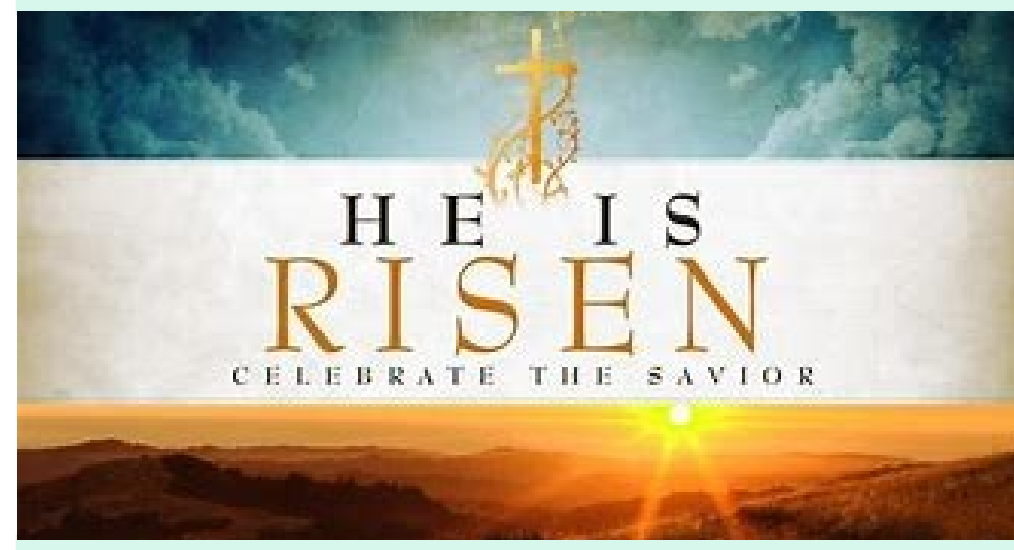
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Easter
March 31, 2024



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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.