

For the Weekend of November 12, 2023

Dear People of God,

Imagine if you knew the day and the hour of when you would pass from this life. Of course, some people are aware of the fact that death might be approaching either due to illness or age. But think about this in our own life. What if you were told by Jesus that tomorrow is that day. Are you ready?

Most likely there would be many practical details that would come to mind that you would want to take care of. Many might think of their loved ones and what impact this would have on them. Set all that aside for now and ponder the question from one perspective only. Are you ready to meet Jesus?

If we are to be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we must have charity in our lives. Charity is much more than a passion or emotion of love. Charity is a radical commitment to love others with the heart of Christ. It's a daily habit we form by choosing to put others first, offering them all that Jesus asks us to give.

Reflect, today, on those in your life whom God wants you to love. How well do you do this? How complete is your commitment? How far are you willing to go? Whatever comes to mind as a lacking of this gift, pay attention to this and ask the Lord for His grace so that you, too, will be judged wise and ready to meet the lord at any time. Jesus, I trust in You.

Remember to search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, and check out the latest developments in our parish.

Don't forget to look up *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!

Next Sunday, November 19th - is our annual Chicken Dinner. . . . Plan to join us for this festive occasion!

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to sponsor and run this years' Hallowed Eve Hayride event. A good time was had by all.

Those names mentioned in our November Memorial Roll Call Service will be placed on our Church altar for the remainder of this month!

As usual please remember to pray for all the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially Br. Mike Brinkman, Br. Dave Iovachini, and all our other Salesians at St. Philip Residence. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

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.

Peace Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Willie Seago, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, 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. Mary Vitier, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Oliver Fameree, Joann Bliss, Joshua Keleske.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2023 Mass Intentions:

November 11, 2023 to November 19, 2023

Sat, November 11, 2023, 5:00pm + Rose Spano req. by Cynthia Spano

Sun November 12, 2023, 8:00am: +Dianne Jackson req. by Edwin and Kathy Celerio

Sun, November 12 2023, 11:00am + Deceased Knights of Columbus req. by Knights of Columbus

Mon, November 13, 2023, 6:45am: Peace in the World req. by Parish

Mon, November 13, 7pm: + Thomas Epp req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine

Tues, November 14, 2023, 6:45: Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, November 15, 2023, 6:45am: Special intentions for all Salesian Priest and Brothers req. by Parish

Wed, November 15, 2023, 7:00pm: +Deceased members of the Gauvin & Parady Family req. by Pete and Mary Gallar

Thurs, November 16, 2023, 6:45am: Special intentions for the home-bound and sick req by Parish

Fri, November 17, 2023,6:45am: Special intentions for Vocations req. by Parish

Sat, November 18, 2023, 5:00pm Health for Marie Walloga req. by Diana Kinnee

Sun, November 19,2023 8:00am: +Dianne Jackson req. by Beth Strauss

Sun, November 19, 2023,11am : + Henry Santos req. by Katie Bartolotti

WHO IS DON BOSCO



John Melchior Bosco, SDB, popularly known as Don Bosco, was an Italian Catholic priest, educator, writer and saint of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

November

11/15 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
11/15 Thanksgiving bags turned in by today
11/18 Outreach meet by basketball court 8am
11/19 Chicken Dinner 10:30-2pm
11/22 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
11/22 Youth Ministry 7pm
11/23 Happy Thanksgiving—Office is closed
11/24 Office closed Thanksgiving holiday
11/26 No Faith Formation Classes youth or adult
11/27 Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm
11/28 Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm
11/29 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
11/29 Youth Ministry 7pm

Newly added to our on line Donations

If you would like to donate gift cards and forget to get them when you go to the store you can now go on line to the web site mhcptampa.org and go to Stewardship —online giving—go under outreach Charity and go under Sub fund and you will see gift cards donation. Please consider giving some this is very much needed for our Outreach every month.

FRIENDSGIVING

You are invited

All Volunteers, Parishioners, and Friends of the Mary Help of Christians Tampa community are invited!

MHC 6400 Chelsea St. Tampa, Fl 33610

Saturday December 9, 2023 6-8PM

RSVP Chioma Okoye @ cokoye@mhctampa.org or call at 813-626-6191

CHICKEN DINNER NOV. 19TH AT 10:30-2PM

Tickets—\$ 10

Come and enjoy time with your Parish Family while eating some delicious chicken and yellow rice. Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses .



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- Chef Boyardee, spaghetti, ravioli, canned food
- Peanut butter and Jelly any flavor
- Tuna Fish canned, Soup (any kind)
- Ramon Noodles
- Gift Cards are very important \$15

Next Outreach is 11/18 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.
Take advantage of those BOGO'S one for YOU, one for MHCP!

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of November 04 2023 TO November 05, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>37</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	2,275.00	
Loose Checks	\$	120.00	
Online Giving	\$	1,661.00	
Candles	\$	100.00	
All Saints	\$	332.00	
All Souls	\$	100.00	
TOTAL	\$	4,488.00	

ROSARY WARRIORS

Every Sunday after 11am Mass

Meet at the Rosary Garden to pray the Rosary.



RCIA & Religious Ed Sunday at 9:15am

Adult Formation—Sunday 9:30am

We have classes for all ages, youth and adults please consider joining us for one of the classes.



Thanksgiving Bags

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.