

Weekend of November 5, 2023

Dear People of God,

After listening to Jesus’ words in the Gospel this week, we all might be thinking that we certainly do not want to be like the scribes and Pharisees! We do not want to receive similar condemnation and, thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So that begs the question, “What sin of the scribed earned them this severe condemnation?”

The bottom line is that they were frauds, phonies, two-faced. They were consumed with a desire for “places of honor.” They clearly treated others poorly: “They devour the houses of widows.” What’s worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

We should hopefully learn two things from this Gospel: (1) The true place of honor is the place of the greatest humility. It is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. and (2) Prayer is about one thing. It’s about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful and abiding way. It’s about love. Prayer is not for show or to gain the admiration of others.

Prayer: “Lord, Jesus help me to be a person of true prayer and worship. Help me to remain humble and true. Help me to love You out of love of You alone. Jesus I trust in You.”

We cannot hope to fulfill our parish mission statement, which describes our reason of being, if more parishioners don’t commit themselves to getting involved. When is the last time you have read our Parish Mission Statement. (Check our parish website! - www.mhctampa.org.)

Don’t forget to follow *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!

Please remember to be generous in your response to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Take a bag or two or three from the back of the Church and fill it with the items listed on the bag and return those bags to the front of the Church no later than Friday, November 17th. Those donations will be distributed on Saturday, November 18th.

The Thanksgiving /Christmas Gift Card box on the St. Dominic Savio side altar area is also awaiting your generous donation.

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.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin.

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 4, 2023 to November 12, 2023

Sat, November 4, 2023, 5:00pm + Luella Rockway req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun November 5, 2023, 8:00am: Birthday Blessing for Jackson Brewer req. by Pam Brewer (Nana)

Sun, November 5 2023, 11:00am Christina Hauser req. by Pat Hauser

Mon, November 6, 2023, 645am: Living and Deceased members of the Shinko’s family & friends req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, November 6, 7pm: + Patricia Jarosz req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, November 7, 2023, 6:45: + Deb & Larry Marks req. by Bruce Cupp

Wed, November 8, 2023, 6:45am: +Mate Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed, November 8, 2023, 7:00pm: +Conversion of Sinners For the Living and Deceased req. by Elisa Perez-Walsh

Thurs, November 9 , 2023, 6:45am: + Jenny Reece req. by Scallon Family

Fri, November 10, 2023,6:45am: + Kathleen Kruse req. by Scallon Family

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, 2023,11am : + Deceased Knights of Columbus req. by Knights of Columbus



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

11/05 Daylight saving time set clock back 1 hour

11/06 Remembrance Mass at 7pm

11/08 Funeral Mass for Thomas Epp @ 10am

11/08 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

11/08 Youth Ministry 7pm

11/09 Mama Margaret Meeting 7pm

11/10 Office Closed honoring Veterans Day

11/11 Veterans Day

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

Funeral for Thomas Epp November 8, 2023

Viewing 9:30 - Mass 10:00am

Followed by burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Hwy 301.

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 .



Thanksgiving Bags

Please take a bag and fill it and bring it back by Nov 17



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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!

Outreach meeting

November 9,2023 @6:15pm in conference room and pizza will be served .

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of October 28, 2023 TO October 29, 2023

Attendance	189	Envelopes	28
Mass Offertory	\$	1,914.00	
Loose Checks	\$	140.00	
Online Giving	\$	1,166.00	
Candles	\$	69.00	

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.



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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 5, 2023



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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.