

## Mary Help of Christians Tampa's Salesian Parish

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## Pentecost Sunday



#### Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday

**6:45am(Chapel)** not livestreamed

Monday & Wednesday

7pm (Church) livestreamed

Note: 1st Wednesday of month Mass at Chapel\*

Saturday Vigil

5pm-(Church)

not livestreamed

Sunday

8am (Church) not livestreamed 11am (Church) livestreamed

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday (Church)\*

- 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration not livestreamed
- 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration livestreamed

\*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel, & Adoration is not livestreamed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

By appointment

Contact the parish office for information on how to prepare for the Sacraments

#### **Mission Statement**

Our Parish here in Tampa, FL, 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 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.

#### Pastor's Message

Weekend of May 23, 2021

Dear People of God,

We probably have not seen and heard what those first disciples heard and saw of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at that first Pentecost all those years ago, but we should rely upon the witness of those in Scriptures to allow ourselves to arrive at a deep and transforming faith that the Holy Spirit is real and wants to enter our lives in the same way.

God wants to set our hearts on fire with His love, strength and grace so as to effectively live lives that effect change lives in the world. Pentecost is not only about us becoming holy, it's also about us being given all we need to go forth and bring the holiness of God to all those we encounter. Pentecost enables us to be powerful instruments of the transforming grace of God. And there is no doubt that the world around us needs this grace.

Prayer: "Lord, send forth Your Spirit in my life and set them on fire with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, I invite You to take possession of my soul. Come, Holy Spirit, come and transform my life. Holy Spirit, I trust in You."

We celebrate today those who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at today's 11:00 am Mass. May the Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles in the upper room two thousand years ago do the same for our small band of eleven today here at Mary Help of Christians Church and through them may he ignite the fire of faith in each and everyone of us.

Congratulations: 1. Tatiana Alejandra Araque-Ochoa 2. Christopher Cabrera

- 3. Elizabeth Gonzalo-Flores 4. Cadence Fortson 5. Melanie Keleske 6. Ana Laura Leyva
- 7. Jose Mancia-Aquino 8. Milly Medina 9. Yunven Palacios 10. Kristen Marie Craig

Many thanks also go out to Jennyfer Rodriguez, our Religious Education Coordinator, to Tony Marincovich and his RCIA team, and to all those who helped prepare these eleven for this wonderful Sacrament. Once again, many thanks for a job well done.

Let's also remember to pray for the sick and hospital or homebound members of our faith family. They rightfully rely on our remembrances and support.

As usual please remember to pray for all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC... especially those at St. Philip Residence and Bon Secours Maria Manor in St. Petersburg. Be assured we will be doing the same for you.

Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

**Pastor** 





#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 22,

5pm † John Noland-Noland Family

Sunday, May 23,

11am † Mafelina Aguidan-Pete & Mary Gallar

11am † Thomas & Gilda O'Reilly-Patricia Hauser

Monday, May 24,

6:45am MHC Parishioners

7pm † Mrs. Eva Dumais-Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB

Tuesday, May 25,

6:45am † Kim Seoung & Hee Gadifina-Susanna

George

Wednesday, May 26,

6:45am † Stanley Martin Shinko-Chet Shinko

7pm † Raymond Gauvin-Pete & Mary Gallar

Thursday, May 27,

6:45am † Jared Clifton Alexander-Maria West

Friday, May 28,

6:45am Sick & Homebound

Saturday, May 29,

5pm † Joseph Martinez-Josie Martinez



#### PRAYER LIST

Beverly Wiebeld, Lew Swick, Ofelia Posada, Nick Piesco, Lorraine Anctil, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Josie Martinez, Alice Gabriel, Richard Ratke, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Cathy Nagel, Theresa Fitzgerald, Carol Ryan, Mary Ann Clark, Brune Ortiz, Julie Bianchi, Mark Foster, Joe Brocato, Elaine Jones, Tony Franz, Kerrigan Family, Gilles Ducharme, Melissa Ritter, Mary Ellen Riley, Juanita Vilal, Imogene Rodrigues, Zenaida Torres, Tom & Liz Riley, Carroll Family, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, Oliver Rodrigues, Mike Riley, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Henrietta Hlinka, Bass Family, Zarate Family, Alfonso Family, Mungai Family, Gabriel Family, Rossiter Family, Strauss & Alessandrini Families, Lisa Franz, Mike Murphy, Fortson Family, Bartolotti Family, Heidi Moe, Broad Family

#### In Sympathy

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Please pray for the deceased members of our parish,

especially...

#### Norman Fryzelka



#### Readings for Next Week

#### **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

1st Reading: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 2nd Reading: Rom 8:14-17 Gospel: Mt 28:16-20

#### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May**



#### The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

### **Pentecost Sunday**

MAY 23, 2021

#### **Pentecost**

Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

#### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The following prayer was recited by Pope Benedict XVI in a homily on November 7, 2006. This is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

Let us invoke him so that he will irrigate, warm and straighten, so that he will pervade us with the power of his sacred flame and renew the earth.

Let us pray for his with all our hearts at this time, in these days.

Amen.



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# Feast of Mary Help of Christians Monday, May 24, 2021



## Mary Help of Christians Chapel 6400 E. Chelsea Street

8 AM — Exposition and prayers

8:15 AM — Joyful Mysteries

10:45 AM — Sorrowful Mysteries

12 PM — Benediction & Holy Mass by Rev. Fr. Franco Pinto

1 PM — continued rosary prayers

3 PM—Divine Mercy prayers

3:30 PM — Luminous mysteries

4 PM — Glorious mysteries

6:30 PM — Dismissal prayers

7 PM — Fellowship

# Mary Help of Christians Novena

The title, "Mary, Help of Christians" refers to the special role of Mary in the trials of the Church. St. John Bosco is well-known for his devotion to Mary, Help of Christians. He saw her profound influence as protector and patroness. He would tell people, "Have faith in the Blessed Sacrament and Mary, Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are."

(\*To be said at the beginning of each Novena day prayer)

\*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, and sought thy intercession, was left unaided, inspired with this confidence I fly unto thee; O Virgin of virgins, my Mother! To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

#### Day 1 - May 15

\*Mary, Help of Christians, you helped defend the Christian faith over the course of history. Free me from infidelity or faithlessness and give me perseverance and strength to live an authentically Christian life in the world today. Mary, pray for me and ask God to grant the intentions I hold within my heart. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 2 - May 16

\*Mary, Help of Christians, listen to my prayers as I ask for your help to avoid sin. Have mercy on me! Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 3 - May 17

\*Mary, Help of Christians, you showed your great protection over the Church throughout

the centuries. In this time that Christians are persecuted throughout the world, spread your protection over the Church and protect Christians and the Holy Father from attacks of the enemy. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 4 - May 18

\*Mary, Help of Christians, you overcame heresies that sought to tear apart the Church. Help guard the purity of our hearts so that we may always have faith in Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 5 - May 19

\*Mary, Help of Christians, as Christians we come to you for assistance. Help us to love and venerate you every day so that we may tell of your mercy in heaven. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 6 - May 20

\*Mary, Help of Christians, you freed the Christian people from assaults from the Muslim Turks. Free us today, and every day from attacks of any kind so that nothing will come in the way of our salvation. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as

their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 7 - May 21

\*Mary, Help of Christians, please protect all priests, nuns, missionaries and people who share the life of Jesus in the world. Help them to attract all souls to have faith in Jesus. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 8 - May 22

\*Mary, Help of Christians, you are the Queen of Martyrs. Help us to be devoted Christians in life and through death. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Day 9 - May 23

\*Mary, Help of Christians, protect our ability to freely practice our Christian faith. There are many people and governments in the world that wish to destroy our faith. Protect us from religious intolerance so we may always be in communion with Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Mary, pray for us and ask God to grant the intentions we hold within our hearts. (State your intentions here...) Most loving Mary, you were given to all Christians as their help and protector in the most difficult times in the life of Christians and the life of the Church. Help me to come to you during times of need and especially at the time of my death, that I may be victorious over the evil one as you are. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us! Amen.

#### Stewardship

#### Stewardship Reflection Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6 All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

St. Louis Archdiocese

#### **On-line & Text Giving**

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Diocese of St. Petersburg. Please share this good news with others!

<u>Project Rachel</u> is a confidential healing ministry for both men and women who have been impacted by an abortion decision. Upcoming healing programs include:

One Day Project Rachel Retreat (\$20 reg. fee):

Sat. June 5 - Largo, FL

Sat. June 26 - (Men only) - Tampa, FL

Weekend Rachel's Vineyard Retreats (\$200 reg. fee):

English: July 9-11, 2021 Clearwater, FL

Spanish: October 22-24 Tampa. FL

For more details and registration: call/text

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Learn more about Camp Mary Help, where Faith and Fun come together by visiting our website at <a href="www.mhctampa.org/summer-camp/">www.mhctampa.org/summer-camp/</a> and you can register there too. If you have any questions, please contact 813-626-6191 or

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#### **Parish News**

#### Why Register at MHC Catholic Church?

- You are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community.
- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
  - It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- The pastor and staff get to know you better, welcome you and to minister to you.
- Helps you stay connected Providing your contact information helps us provide you updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc.
- Eligibility for sponsor/godparent validation.

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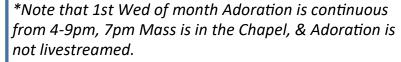
#### **Entering God's Presence**

When we enter the church for Mass, we are there to worship the Lord. Since you are entering into the presence of God, it is appropriate to kneel as you enter into prayer, asking the Lord to open your heart and mind to the words you will hear so that you might truly experience the presence of Christ in the Holy Scriptures and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We gather as a parish community and Jesus Christ assures us: "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them" (Matthew 18:20). It doesn't matter how long you've been away. You are always invited to the Mass to encounter Jesus, who welcomes you with open arms. To learn more, visit WelcomingYou.org.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Every Wednesday (Church)\*

- 4:00pm-7:00pm Silent Adoration not livestreamed
- 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration livestreamed





#### **Mass Intentions**

\_2021Mass Intentions are getting full 2022 Mass Intentions now available

To have a Mass said in honor of your loved one, Email us at parish@mhctampa.org
The suggested donations for Mass Intentions:

> Weekday—\$10 Weekend & Holy Day—\$15

Note: Masses are scheduled on availability, preferred dates may not be open.

1 name per Mass unless a married couple/family (Ex: Jane & John Smith or Smith Family). Except Sundays at 11am - 2 intentions are accepted.

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Sundays from 9:30-10:45 AM

Wednesdays from 2-7 PM By Appointment: (813) 465-9565

#### **Ministry Opportunities**

As we welcome you back, some of our ministries are re-opening! Prayerfully consider joining (Contact parish office):

- ⇒ Knights of Columbus
- ⇒ Mama Margaret's Guild
- ⇒ Young Adults
- ⇒ Music Ministry

- ⇒ Altar Servers
- ⇒ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ⇒ Phone Ministry
- ⇒ Hospitality Committee
- ⇒ Thanksgiving & Christmas Committee
- ⇒ Events Committee
- ⇒ Lectors
- ⇒ Catechists
- ⇒ Outreach

#### Sacraments

#### There are Seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

The sacraments of initiation into the Body of Christ are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The sacraments of healing and peace are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

The sacraments of vocation are Marriage and Holy Orders.

#### The Sacrament of Baptism

Are you interested in having your baby/child Baptized? Through baptism, your child will receive new life in Christ and become a son or daughter of God! We look forward to welcoming your precious child into our parish family and the Holy Catholic Church.

Contact the Parish Office for information on how to begin.

#### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy Communion is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation. Eucharist means thanksgiving. We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the consecrated host and wine. With profound thanksgiving, we consume the Body and Blood of Christ and remember the sacrifice He made for our sins. The Eucharist nourishes us spiritually, providing food for our faith journey. If you are interested in enrolling your child in preparation for this sacrament, contact the parish office for a registration packet.

#### **RCIA**

Interested in the Catholic Church and Faith? Already a Catholic adult but not yet Confirmed? If you would like to know more about the Catholic Church or about how to become Catholic, or you have already been baptized and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact us for more information.

#### **The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

Recently engaged? Congratulations!

The Sacrament of Marriage is a sacred covenant made by the bride and groom with God. It is a Sacrament of Vocation. We care about you and your marriage, and we look forward to sharing the journey with you! Contact the Parish Office for information on how we can help you with preparing for your wedding.





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Contact the center at 813-626-6191 for information on how to become a cooperator.



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