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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time August 20, 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.

Office hours:

Mon. 9am-4pm
Tues. 9am-4pm
Thurs. 9am-4pm
Fri. 9am-4pm

Call for appointments.

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.

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Mama Margaret Women's Guild.



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For the Weekend of August 20, 2023

Dear People of God

If you truly desire to walk down the road of holiness, then , today’s gospel story is for you. It’s a story by which we come to understand that great faith comes as a result of purification and steadfast trust. This woman tells Jesus, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.” In other words, she begged for mercy despite her unworthiness.

It is critically important for us to understand why God appears to be silent at times. This is an act of deep love on His part because it is actually an invitation to turn to Him on a very deep level. God’s silence allows us to move from a faith fed by praises and emotion to a faith fostered by pure trust in His mercy.

Be aware that all those children from Kindergarten through 12th Grade should consider applying to our Religious Education Program. **Those who go to Catholic School and are in line to receive the sacraments of First Penance, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation are still obliged by the diocese to attend classes at their local parish as well. Please notify Ann Marie Brummet through the parish office for any questions or for further information.**

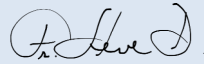
A word of thanks for all those who planned, prepared or participated in our Parish Pot-Luck Pool Party yesterday evening. It seemed like everyone had a great time. We all need to rejoice and celebrate our sense of family every once in a while. Hopefully this event will spur others to join us for the next one . . . whenever it may be.

Remember in your prayers all those poor victims of the terrible wild fires on the island of Maui, Hawaii. . . and their families and loved ones as well. I wish we could get word to them in some way that they are being remembered in these most trying of times. Maybe someone has an idea. Please let me know how to do so at your convenience.

Please remember - Be strong in your faith; Be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

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:

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, Kevin Brummett, Barbara Robles. Mary Viteri, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarate, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols.

2023 Mass Intentions:

August 19,2023—August 27,2023

Sat, August 19,2023, 5:00pm +Maricela Munoz Echevarria req. by Katie Schroeder
Sun, August 20, 2023, 8:00am: + Ann Doyle req. by Katie Schroeder
Sun, August 20,2023, 11:00am: +Edward Hauser Jr. req. by Patricia Hauser
Mon. August 21, 2023,6:45am: Intentions & Blessings upon Marc & Karen Moreau req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Mon. August 21, 2023, 7:00 pm: Mary Bellia req. by Chet Shinko
Tues, August 22, 2023,6:45am: Lawrena Byoung Kil Kime’s Home, req. by Susanna George
Wed August 23, 2023, 6:45am: Intentions & Blessings of Marcel & Linda Ancil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Wed, August 23, 2023, 7:00pm: Nora del Carman Perez req. by Elisa Perez-Walsh
Thurs, August 24, 2023, 6:45am: Intentions of Everyone I promised to pray for. Req. by Deacon Ed
Fri, August 25, 2023 6:45am: Healing for Marguerite Roberts req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Sat, August 26, 2023, 5:00pm: Blessings & Intentions of Peter & Mary Gallar req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Sun, August 27, 2023, 8:00am : + Clara Esparza req. by Clara McCarthy
Sun, August 27, 2023, 11:00am: +Madeline & Edward Hauser req. by Patricia Hauser

WHO IS DON BOSCO

He was born on August 16th, 1815 in a farm located in the hills of Becchi, at the bottom of the Italian Alps3. He dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth in Turin, Italy. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

August Events

08/19 Parish Potluck Pool Party 6-9pm
08/20 Blood Donation 8am-1pm
08/22 K of C meeting 7pm
08/28 Finance Council 5:30pm
08/30 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
08/30 Youth Ministry 7-9pm

September Events

09/02 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am
09/03 No Religious Ed or Adult Formation classes
09/04 Office closed Labor Day
09/07 Staff Meeting 6:15pm and Parish Council 7:00pm
09/10 Blue Mass - for First Responders 11am
09/13 Adoration— silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm
09/13 Youth Ministry 7-9pm

Rosary Warriors

Every Sunday after 11am Mass

Meet at the Rosary Garden to pray the Rosary.



HELP NEEDED

Fr Steve is looking for someone to help with livestreaming the Mass at 11am as a back up . Please contact the office at 813-626-7588 or email at parish@mhctampa.org

BLUE MASS

SEPT 10,2023 11AM

Come celebrate First Responders.



Blood Mobile

Sunday Aug 20, 2023

8am-1pm

RCIA & Religious Ed Sunday @ 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.

Thank you to Fr Philip Gbao and the Salesian Mission for the work that they do, and thank you to the Parish for the generous donation to the Salesian Mission of \$1938.60.



Growing Together in Faith

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- **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 08/26 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.

Take advantage of those BOGO’S one for YOU, one for MHCP!

Gift cards needed for Outreach

\$15 –Publix or Winn Dixie or Walmart

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of July 29, 2023 TO July 30, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>27</u>
Mass Offertory	\$	2,187.12	
Loose Checks		386.00	
Online Giving	\$	1,446.00	
Candles	\$	141.00	
TOTAL		<u>\$ 4,160.12</u>	

School Supplies for Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School

Cristo Rey is still accepting School Supplies for the New School Year. You can go to Amazon under Wish List and find Cristo Rey and they will have some idea or you can go and buy School Supplies at the local stores as well.

JOB CORNER

Job offers needed. If you know of anyone who is looking for employees. Any jobs or any position. Please contact the office at 813-626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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