

For the Weekend of February 4, 2024

Dear People of God,

While his calendar feast is on January 31<sup>st</sup>, the day of his death in 1888, we celebrate St. John Bosco as a Salesian presence today, Sunday, February 4, 2024. We are proud of being a part of that large movement of people that he launched 183 years ago. As members of that great movement, we want to help every young person on the face of the earth go to Jesus - to have fullness of life!

Don Bosco was a wonderful confessor. He never let tiredness interfere with the hearing of a confession, especially one of his boys. He said on one occasion, “ some birds , you know, can only be caught on the wing. Once you let them go you may never catch them again.”

One day in the Christmas Octave, after hearing confessions for hours, and having offered midnight Mass, Don Bosco was utterly worn out, when five or six of his Sunday boys arrived and asked him to hear their confessions. He heard the confessions of the first two and fell asleep on the shoulder of the third. The first two went away on tip-toe. The three who were waiting sat down very quietly, and the sixth knelt down motionless by Don Bosco. Fifteen minutes later Don Bosco awoke. “My poor little fellow,” he groaned, “how long have you been waiting? Why, on earth, did you not awaken me?” “It would have been a sin, Father,” they said, “you were so tired and were sleeping so soundly.” “I’ll never have such a chance again,” said one of the little penitents proudly, “his head was on my shoulder all the time.”

May all of us see in Don Bosco someone who exemplifies the model of kindness, charity, and compassion that the gospel challenges and invites us to emulate ourselves. We all have been given countless chances to make a positive difference in someone’s life. It doesn’t take much. Don’t just think about it. Do it! . . . not just once, but regularly, often, every day.

**HAPPY AND BLESSED FEASTDAY OF ST. JOHN BOSCO TO ONE AND 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, 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. Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Joshua Keleske, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Paytin Hampton.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

**2024 Mass Intentions:**  
**February 03, 2024 to February 11, 2024**

**Sat, February 03, 2024 5:00pm:** + Julie Alvarez req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

**Sun, February 04 2024, 10:00am:** +Mary Viteri req. by Beth Strauss

**Mon, February 05, 2024 6:45am :** + Ted Turpin req. by Chet Shinko

**Mon, February 05, 2024 7:00pm:** Brzozowske Family req. by Tina & David Amore

**Tues, February 06, 2024 6:45:** Jorge Galvis req. by Beatriz Galvis

**Wed February 07, 2024 6:45am:** +Keith Moss req. by Chioma Okoye

**Wed, February 07,2024, 7:00pm:** +Mary Rosenberger req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

**Thurs, February 08,2024, 6:45am:** + Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

**Fri, February 09,2024,6:45am:** Living and Deceased members of the Shinko Family & Friends req. by Chet Shinko

**Sat, February 10,2024 5:00pm :** +Marguerite Tozier—McHugh req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

**Sun, February 11,2024,8am :** Thanksgiving to God req. by Bergensten Family

**Sun, February 11, 2024, 11am:** + Mario Herce Jr. req. by Katie Bartolotti

**WHO IS DON BOSCO**



*John Bosco, also known as Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco and Don Bosco, was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16, 1815. His birth came just after the end of the Napoleonic Wars which ravaged the area. Compounding the problems on his birthday, there was also a drought and a famine at the time of his birth. He founded the Salesian order, which is dedicated to the education and welfare of young people. St. John Bosco is a patron saint of editors, publishers, youth, apprentices, and magicians. He was canonized by the Catholic Church on April 1, 1934, and his feast day is celebrated on January 31*

**February 2024**

- 02/04** No Faith Formation
- 02/07** Adoration silent 4-7 pm praise & worship 8-9pm
- 02/07** Youth Ministry 7pm
- 02/10** Corona Self Help Grp at all Masses
- 02/11** Faith Formation Class 9:15am
- 02/14** Ash Wednesday Masses– 6:45am, 12:10pm in Good Shepherd Chapel, 7pm in Church
- 02/14** Valentines Day
- 02/15** Financial Education Workshop 7-9pm confer. Rm
- 02/16** Station of the Cross 7pm/ Korean 7:30pm
- 02/17** Outreach 8am meet at Basketball ct.
- 02/18** Faith Formation Class 9:15am
- 02/21** Adoration silent 4-7 praise & worship 8-9pm
- 02/21** Youth Ministry 7pm
- 02/23** Stations of the Cross 7pm / Korean 7:30pm
- 02/25** Faith Formation Class 9:15am
- 02/26** Financial Council meeting 5:30
- 02/27** K of C meeting 7pm

**FINANCIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP**

Here at Mary Help in the Multi Purpose rm at the end of the hall on Thurs. Feb. 15, 22, 29, 2024. Sign up in the back of church please.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

March 2, 2024 9:30-2pm

Sign up in back of church

Look for more information



**CATHOLIC MINISTRY APPEAL**



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
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- Chef Boyardee, spaghetti, ravioli, canned food
- Peanut butter and Jelly any flavor
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- Gift Cards are very important \$15
- Diapers

Next Outreach is 02/17/2024 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us.

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

**Weekly Gift Giving**

**Weekend of January 27, 2024 to January 28,2024**  
**Attendance 165 Envelopes 29**

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,724.00
Loose Checks	\$ 0
Online Giving	\$ 786.00
Candles	\$ 35.00

**TOTAL \$ 3,510.00**

We were ask about the QR code for on line giving and we do not have that available at present time. We do have Text giving .

You will text to 813-669-7588 and put in give and it will take you to the website to make your on line payment.

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.



**ROSARY WARRIORS**

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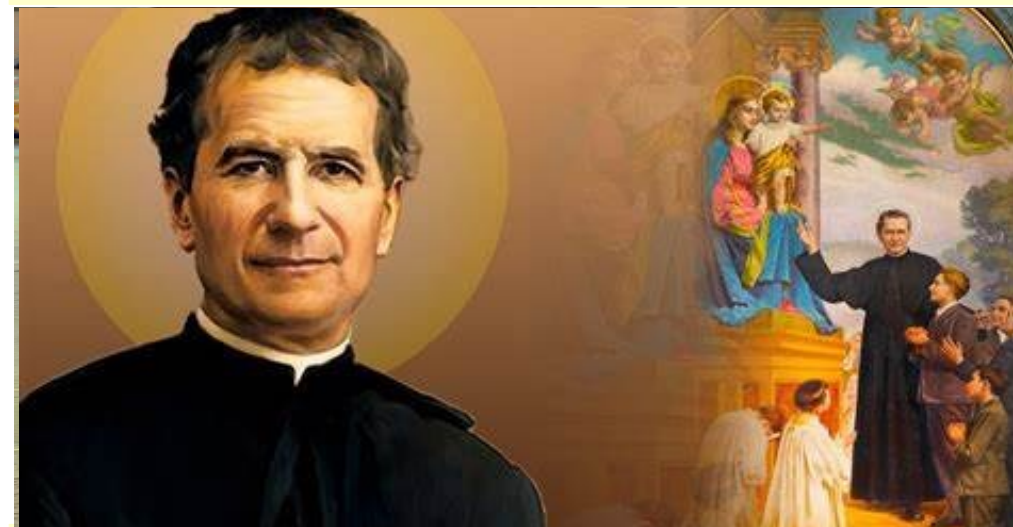
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**Happy Feast of St John Bosco**  
**February 4, 2024**



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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  
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### 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.