

Weekend of January 14, 2024

Dear People of God,

January brings with it a list of significant celebrations.

January 1st - the feast of Mary the Mother of God”

January 7th - the feast of the Epiphany

January 8th - Bl. Fr. Titus Zeman, SDB -

the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas season

January 14th - Salesian Spirituality Days

January 15th - Bl. Fr. Luis Variara, SDB

January 18th - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

January 21st - Rosary For Life after the 11:00am Mass

January 22nd : Bl. Laura Vicuna and also begin the novena to St. John Bosco. whose feast will be marked with the Don Bosco Festival on February 4th.

January 22nd - Annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children .

January 24th - St. Francis de Sales, the namesake of our Salesian Society;

January 30th - Bl. Bronislaw Markiewicz

January 31st - the official feast of St. John Bosco.

February 4th - Don Bosco Festival (10:00am Mass in Gymnasium – followed by celebration)

February 10th - the Don Bosco Festival Gala Dinner.

I feel compelled to offer us, on top of all these activities an opportunity to join as a faith community in a prayer for Life. We will offer a Rosary walk here at MHC after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 21st No sign-ups are necessary. Hospitality Sunday will be awaiting us at the end of the rosary. More details will be offered by announcements at Mass, and email as well.

Reverence for life in all of its forms should be a priority for all of us, always. Please think about joining us for this special *Rosary For Life* event, and show your support for those most vulnerable in our society.

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:

January 13, 2024 to January 21, 2024

Sat, January 13, 2024 5:00pm: Intentions of Parishioners of Mary

Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish

Sun, January 14, 2024, 8:00am: +Lottie B Taylor req. by Joann Johnson

Sun, January 14, 2024, 11:00am: +Joanne M Farland req. by Linery Pichardo-Burgos

Mon, January 15, 2024 6:45am: Special intentions for all priest Req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, January 15, 2024 7:00pm: Peace in the world req by Parish

Tues, January 16, 2024 6:45: +David Chacos req. by Deacon Ed And Lorriane

Wed January 17, 2024 6:45am: +Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Wed, January 17, 2024, 7:00pm: +Thomas Epp req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, January 18, 2024, 6:45am: +Maria “Connie” Slade req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Fri, January 19, 2024, 6:45am: +Manny and Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sat, January 20, 2024 5:00pm + Maria “Connie” Slade req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, January 21, 2024 8:00am: Respect for Life req. by Parish

Sun, January 21, 2024, 11am : +Grace Bartolotti 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.



January 2024

01/14 Religious Ed classes

01/17 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

01/17 Youth Ministry Meeting 7pm

01/20 Outreach 8am meet at basket ball court

01/21 Religious Ed Classes

01/22 Don Bosco Novena—30th

01/22 Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm

01/23 K of C Meeting 7pm

01/24 Adoration silent 4-7pm praise & worship 8-9pm

01/24 Youth Ministry 7pm

01/28 Religious Ed Classes

Don Bosco Festival Annual flea market/yard sale.

February 3rd & 4th 2024

We are accepting clothes, shoes, books, household items, furniture, home décor, games, toys and much more! We will NOT accept TVs and electronics!

Watch for a trailer near the church starting in January to place your Items or for more information please contact:

Steve Jarosz at sjarosz@mhctampa.org

Jerry Pederson at jerrypederson1958@gmail.com

Mary Sverko at msverko@mhctampa.org

Thanks, and God Bless! Mark your calendar for the Don Bosco Family Festival Sunday 2/4/24 with the Flea Market both Saturday 2/3/24 and Sunday 2/4/24!



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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
- Diapers

Next Outreach is 01/20/2024 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 January 06, 2024 to January 07, 2024

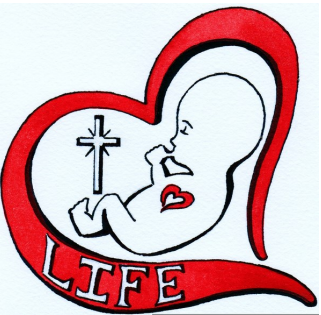
Attendance 186 Envelopes 27

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,942.00
Loose Checks	\$ 280.00
Online Giving	\$ 225.00
Candles	\$ 101.00

TOTAL \$ 3,447.00

Rosary for Life Jan. 21@12pm

Come join us in the Rosary for life Walk for the unborn. Then join us for Donuts and Coffee.



The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 11th at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th anniversary as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage during the 2024 calendar year. **To RSVP, please call our parish office by Tuesday January 16th**

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Deacon Edmond Anctil

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Times January 14, 2024

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

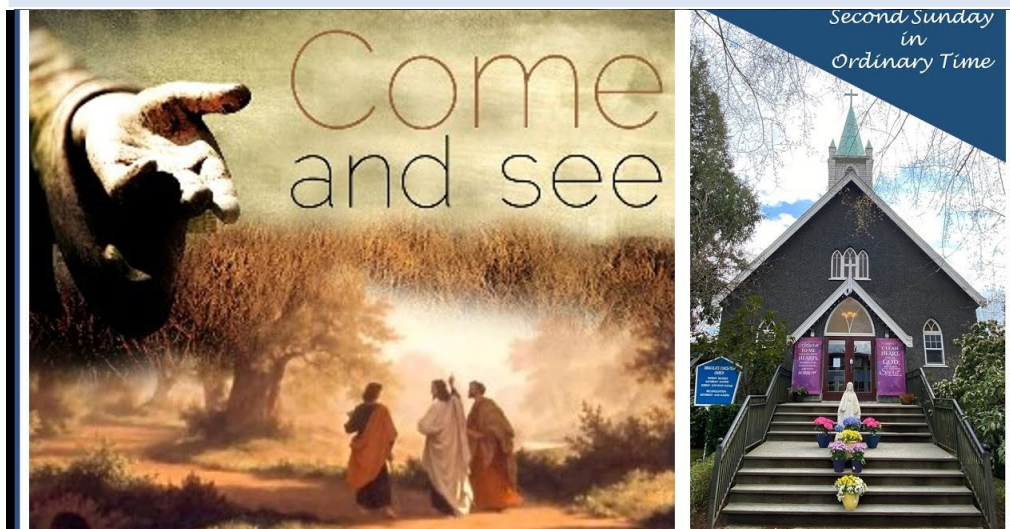
*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to Weekend Masses

Korean Ministry

Sun 9:20am Mass



Staff Directory and Ministry

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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.

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