

For the Weekend of January 28, 2024

Dear People of God

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter into it.”

Jesus’ words should have special import with us as we celebrate the feast of St. John Bosco today. What Jesus wanted for young people - and all of us for that matter - was what he said in John 10: 10 “ I have come so that (you) may have life and have it to the full!” Fullness of life, wellbeing, or simply salvation.

Jesus wanted life in all its dimensions - body, mind, heart and soul - to be lived fully and well. This is life - life to the full! This is the wish of God for every child born on the face of the earth. Yet sadly, we know that so many children in the world do not get the opportunity to grow to their full stature. They are deprived of life - fullness of life.

About 180 years ago, Don Bosco found himself in a situation in Italy where young people lacked the opportunity to enjoy fullness of life. So he began his work among the poor young people of Turin. He wanted to cater to the four dimensions of the human person. He wanted his work to be . . .

A home that welcomed - catering to the emotional growth of the person.

A playground - facilitating the physical and emotional dimensions. A school that educated - providing opportunity for intellectual growth.

A church that evangelized - feeding the soul.

These are the criteria for the 4000 or so works that the Salesian family have begun for the almost 3,000,000 or so young people they reach out to.

While his calendar feast is on January 31<sup>st</sup>, the day of his death in 1888, we will celebrate St. John Bosco as a Salesian presence on Saturday/ Sunday February 3-4, 2024. We are proud of being a part of that large movement of people that he launched 180+ 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!

### 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:

January 27, 2024 to February 4, 2024

Sat, January 27, 2024 5:00pm: + George Keane req. by Anonymous

Sun, January 28, 2024, 8:00am: +George Keane req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine

Sun, January 28, 2024, 11:00am: + Adrien & Mark Kimball req. by Joe Tomaino

Mon, January 29, 2024 6:45am :+Ronald Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

Mon, January 29, 2024 7:00pm: + George Keane request by Anonymous

Tues, January 30, 2024 6:45: +Fr. Bernard Justin SDB req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine

Wed January 31, 2024 6:45am: Salesian Priest, Brothers, and Sisters, req. by Parish

Wed, January 31,2024, 7:00pm: +Thomas Epp req. by Pete and Mary Gallar

Thurs, February 01,2024, 6:45am: +Deceased Salesian Confreres Req. by Parish

Fri, February 02,2024,6:45am: For all Religious Priests, Brothers, & Nuns req. by Parish

Sat, February 03,2024 5:00pm : Parishioners at Mary Help of Christians

Req. by Parish

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

### 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*



### January 2024

01/28 Religious Ed Classes

01/31 Adoration silent 4-7 praise & worship 8-9pm

01/31 Youth Ministry 7pm

02/01 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm

02/03 Mass 5pm / Don Bosco Yard Sale 8-12pm

02/04 No 8am or 11am Mass only 10am Mass in gym

02/04 Parish Mass 10am in gym / Don Bosco Festival 11-3pm

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 Mass 5pm

02/11 Mass 8am, 11am

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:

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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!

**Don BOSCO Festival**  
Sunday Feb 4th, 2024

10 am Mass in the Gym  
11 am to 3 pm International Food Festival  
Concessions  
Line Dancing  
Contests / Games  
Petting farm  
Dragon Boat Rides  
50/50 Raffle

Yard Sale  
Saturday 8 am to 12 pm  
Sunday 11 am to 3 pm

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- Ramon Noodles
- 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 20, 2024 to January 21,2024

Attendance 181 Envelopes 19

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,356.00
Bank Adjustment to prior Week	\$ - 100.00
Loose Checks	\$ 935.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,853.00
Candles	\$ 47.00

**TOTAL \$ 5,091.00**

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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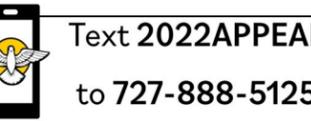
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**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Times**  
January 28, 2024



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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 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.