

For the Weekend of July 13, 2025

Dear People of God

If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much evil and suffering in the world? This seemingly imponderable question has made it difficult for many people over the ages to believe in God. If God is love then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all of its forms. What is God’s answer to this human dilemma? Jesus’ parable about a highway robbery might provide us with a helpful hint.

Jesus told this parable to show how wide God’s love and mercy is towards every fellow human being. Jesus’ story of a brutal highway robbery was all too familiar to his audience. Many of them often traveled this dangerous road between Jerusalem and Jerico and would never dream of travelling alone. It was far safer to travel with others for protection and defense.

This story explains Jesus’ outlook on what true love of neighbor really is. First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not always enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God’s love.

- **Special thanks** to our Knights of Columbus who, under the leadership of Cassidy Simpson, Steve Jarosz, and Tony Marincovich, Deacon Ed Anctil, Dr. Jeffrey Abril, Paul Anctil, Dave Garno, Billy Newcomb, Jim Desmond, Cory Newcomb, the Parish Youth Group, and any others who I may have missed who made this event successful. We also offer prayerful thanks to Mary Help of Christians for once again holding off the threatening skies so that a wonderful time could be had by all.
- Please continue to pray for a camp season that is successful, safe, and grace-filled for all involved.
- As usual please remember to pray for all 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 Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, , Martha Catul, Elaine & Alan Jones Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, , Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love , Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Dave Anshutz. Roseanne Ferrante Waters

2025 Mass Intentions:

July 12, 2025 - July 20, 2025

Sat, July 12, 2025, 5:00pm: +Pedro & Edna Gallar req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Sun, July 13, 2025, 8:00am : +Joe Brocato req. by Maria Sarsfield

Sun, July 13, 2025, 11:00am: +Marfelina Aguidan req. by Annabelle Broad

Mon, July 14, 2025, 6:45am : Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, July 14, 2025, 7:00pm: Birthday Blessing for Pam Brewer req. by Brewer family

Tues, July 15, 2025. 6:45am: +Jose Burgos req. by Family

Wed, July 16,2025, 6:45am: 45 yr anniversary for Rey & Eleanor Doromal req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal

Wed. July 16, 2025, 7:00pm +Alberto Taylor Sr. req. by Troy Taylor and family

Thurs, July 17, 2025, 6:45am Rapheal & Janice Doromal req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal

Fri. July 18, 2025, 6:45am : Michael Nathan Furnia req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal

Sat, July 19, 2025, 5:00pm : John & Kathy Butler req. by Parish

Sun, July 20, 2025, 8:00am : +Celestine Obi req. by Okoye Family

Sun, July 20, 2025, 11:00am: +Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

María Romero Meneses, FMA (13 January 1902 – 7 July 1977) was a [Nicaraguan Catholic religious sister](#) and a professed member from the [Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco](#) dubbed the "Social Apostle of Costa Rica". María Romero Meneses was born in [Nicaragua](#) in 1902 as one of eight children to middle-class parents – her father was a government minister. Her parents were Félix Romero Arana and Ana Meneses Blandón. Her [baptism](#) was held on January the 20th. She received her [Confirmation](#) on July 23, 1904, from Siméon Pereira y Castellón and received her [First Communion](#) on December 8, 1909. The hopeful girl joined the Marian association [Daughters of Mary Help of Christians](#) on December 8, 1915, to follow her Marian call. In 1920 she joined that congregation and left for [El Salvador](#) for her period of [novitiate](#), receiving the habit of the order on January 16, 1921. On 6 January 1929 in Nicaragua she made her final profession.



July 2025

- 07/14** Mass 7pm
- 07/16** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 07/19** Outreach meet at basketball ct.8am/Mass 5pm/Hospitality
- 07/20** Masses 8am, 11am / Hospitality Sunday
- 07/21** Mass 7pm
- 07/23** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 07/24** Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 07/25** Fr Steve returns from vacation
- 07/26** Mass 5pm
- 07/27** Masses 8am/11am
- 07/28** Mass 7pm
- 07/30** Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

You can have a Mass said for a loved one, deceased or living. Week day Masses \$10 and Weekend Masses \$15 contact the office to offer a Mass. 813-626-7588 or email parish@mhctampa.org.

Faith Formation

- 1) Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.
- 2) If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2025-2026 yr. please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and AnnMarie will give you a call to get everything set up.
- 3)

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner and back to School Celebration.

August 10, 2025 - 10:30am-2pm

Cost \$ 10

Children 12 and under eat for free.



Parishioners or Active members of the parish.

If you have a family picture you could share with us we would like to create a Parish book of the families or singles here at Mary Help of Christians. Please include your name and families names. You can drop off at the office or put in envelope and put in collection or email to our email at parish@mhctampa.org.

Joshua Keleske First Mass & Reception meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday August 5, 2025 @ 7pm in the conference room.

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 07/19/2025. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

Outstanding Need

In the last couple of months, we have had a few families come out to outreach with children. We have assisted them with food, diapers, and toiletries and they have asked if we have any clothes. If those of you with children can spring clean some of your children’s good and outgrown clothing, we will gladly dispense them at our next outreach. Blessings and thanks.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of July 05, 2025 to July 06, 2025
Attendance 136 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	\$	1,533.00
Loose checks	\$	40.00
Online Giving	\$	2,065.00
Candles	\$	50.00

TOTAL \$ 3,688.00

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CAMP MARY HELP

We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-15 years old

7 Weeks

Week 1: June 9-13
Week 2: June 16-20
Week 3: June 23-27
Week 4: June 30- July 3
Week 5: July 7-11
Week 6: July 14-18
Week 7: July 21-25

Camp Activities

Daily Mass
Swimming
Kayaking
Tubing
Archery
Arts & Crafts
Farm Education

Open House

Sunday, April 6; 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Wednesday, April 23; 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 3; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

\$300 per week

8:00AM - 4:00PM
*Discounts and extended hours available



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**SALESIAN
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Deacon Edmond Ancil

Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Times
July 13, 2025



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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.

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)

12:10 (Chapel)

Monday & Wednesday

7pm (Church)

Saturday Vigil

5pm-(Church)

Sunday

8am (Church)

11am (Church) *livestreamed*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday

4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration

8-9pm Praise & Worship Adoration

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 Friday, from 9am to 3pm. Call for
appointments.

For information on the various venues,
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property available contact Mary Sverko
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