

Dear People of God,

How many of us have ever prayed for this or for that and our request seemingly was left unanswered in the way we wanted or expected? Why does this happen? Did we simply fail to pray with faith? Will Jesus do whatever we ask of Him when we pray for it with all our might? Certainly not! Today’s Gospel shows us Jesus teaching his disciples the “perfect prayer”, where we pray for the Father’s will “to be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Within this context, and within the context of everything that Jesus has taught us, it’s important to know that there is one thing and one thing only for which we ought to pray. And when we pray for this one thing, we can be assured of obtaining it when we pray for it in faith. What is that one thing? It’s the will of God.

True prayer is ultimately about trust and surrender to God. We trust in His perfect plan and surrender to that perfect plan in our lives. When we do this, we can be assured that the Lord will hear and answer this perfect prayer. Thy will, not mine be done Lord! Jesus, I trust in You. Many thanks for allowing me time to visit my family again this summer. It has proved to be restorative and restful for me . . . and hopefully for you as well!

The summer camp here at MHC came to a successful close this past Friday. Many thanks to Camp Master Steven Watkins and his band of counselors and aides who helped make this another special memory for all those involved. We’re proud of you all!

Please also pray for our Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School and Collaboratory Prep students, staff and administration, as all involved begin their preparations to return to school.

Remember to check out our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to see the latest developments in our parish. Don’t forget to look into Wednesday Words from the Pastor on our website each week! Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in our weekly bulletin Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can.

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, David Russell.

2025 Mass Intentions:

July 26, 2025 - August 03 2025

Sat, July 26 2025, 5:00pm: +Della & Joseph Sarsfield req. by Family
Sun, July 27, 2025, 8:00am : +Joe Brocato req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
Sun, July 27, 2025, 11:00am: +Ernestine Dodson req. by Parish

Mon, July 28, 2025, 6:45am : +Rosita Harris req. by Nicola & Janice Murphy
Mon, July 28, 2025, 7:00pm: Juliana Kim req. by Anonymous
Tues, July 29, 2025. 6:45am: +Tomislav Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed, July 30,2025, 6:45am: Nathaniel & Elizabeth Doromal req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal
Wed. July 30, 2025, 7:00pm +Laura Parady req. by Peter & Mary Gallar

Thurs, July 31, 2025, 6:45am Wedding Anniversary for Deacon Ed & Lorraine req. by Family

Fri. August 01, 2025, 6:45am : +Hrvoje & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Sat, August 02, 2025, 5:00pm : Rodel Sioson req. by Parish

Sun, August 03, 2025, 8:00am : +Lisa Wilkes req. by Laura Schiffino

Sun, August 03, 2025, 11:00am: +Nerina D. Fernandez req. by Troy Taylor and Family

Ven. Laura Meozzi, Laura was born in Florence on January 5, 1873, to Alessandro and Angela Mazzoni. Her wealthy, noble family moved to Rome soon after. There, Laura finished her studies and went on to study medicine. Her spiritual director was a Salesian who invited her to leave wealth behind and respond to the Lord's call by working for poor girls.



After many nights spent in prayer, Laura became a Salesian Sister in 1898. She spent 23 years working in Italy, especially in Sicily, until 1921, when she was chosen to lead the first group of Sisters sent to Poland. During this latter period, Sr Laura's characteristic stood out: her motherliness.

July 2025

07/28 Mass 7pm
07/30 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
07/31 Commemoration of St John Bosco
August 2025
08/02 1st Sat. Marian Devotions 9:30am / Mass 5pm
08/04 Mass 7pm
08/05 Joshua Keleske First Mass meeting 7pm in conference rm
08/06 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
08/07 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 6:30pm
08/10 K of C back to school spaghetti dinner 10:30-2pm/ OCIA start 9:30am
08/11 Mass 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.

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Blood Drive on Sunday we made our goal (10) and helped saved a number of lives.



Adult Faith Formation 8/17/25 @ 9:30am
Consider joining our Lectionary based class with Deacon Ed.



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.
Mama Margaret will provide desserts.



The Knights of Columbus invite all families and parishioners of Mary Help of Christians to join us for our Back-to-School Spaghetti Dinner on August 10th. In support of local students, we will be hosting a school supply donation drive during the event. For every school supply item you donate, you'll receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Your generosity will help ensure that children in need start the school year with the tools for success. We hope to see you there for a day of good food, fellowship, and giving back to our community."

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.

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Sizes 5&6 - 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 08/16/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

God’s mercy and prayers

A few weeks ago, we heard the story of the Good Samaritan who reached beyond himself to aid the robbery victim. Christ asks the rich young man who showed the robbery victim mercy? Our outreach shows God’s mercy to our brothers and sisters each month, whether it is you supplying items in the background or those of you who distribute these items each month. Please remember always to pray for them that they may know that what ever they are doing Christ is walking with them in their journey and giving them His mercy, strength, and love.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of July 19, 2025 to July 20, 2025
Attendance 167 Envelopes 29

Mass Offertory	\$	1,989.00
Loose checks	\$	185.00
Online Giving	\$	1,417.00
Candles	\$	45.00

TOTAL \$ 3,636.00

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) Please return any paper work that Ann Marie provided you.
- 4) Teachers meeting - August 3,2025 @12pm
- 5) First day of class, parents need to attend August 17, 2025 @ 9:15am



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**For information on how to become a
cooperator, please contact Chris Yarnold
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 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,
use of the Church and any areas of our
property available contact Mary Sverko
at 813 297-4872**