

Weekend of June 21, 2026

Today on this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel tries to remind us the importance of being fearless. He tells us: "Fear no one . . . Do not fear those who deprive the body of life but cannot destroy the soul." But, that we should: "Fear Him who can destroy both body and soul in Gehenna."

As Jesus prepares to send the twelve apostles out to gather the harvest of the kingdom, he tells them of the boldness required of discipleship that will turn whispers into a message shouted from the housetops.

When Jesus proclaimed the kingdom of God, he met opposition and hostility. He tells his disciples that they must expect the same treatment if they are to live and to proclaim the reign of God. There is both a warning and a privilege in his statement. Just as Jesus had to carry his cross, so the disciples must carry their cross and not try to evade it. To suffer for the faith is to share in the work of Christ. The Holy Spirit gives us power and grace to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Do we trust in God's grace to carry your cross for Jesus' sake?

- **Please join us for our annual July 4th festive Independence Day Fireworks Celebration: from 5:00-9:00pm; (Bring your own food or Hotdogs, Snacks and Sodas will be available for a small donation.) Fireworks Begin at Dusk! - 8:30pm.**
- Please continue to pray for our campers, their families, our staff and administration of Camp Mary Help of Christians. Summer camp will run until July 24th. Hopefully, all involved will experience joy, faith, and an abundance of God's love in their time with us.
- Blessed Father's Day today to all Fathers, Grand Fathers, Godfathers, Father-in Laws, Foster-Fathers etc. etc. Continue to be a gift to your families, friends and to our small parish as well. May the example of St. Joseph inspire you to be the blessing you are always called to be.

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab) and all of the Salesians in our presence here at MHC . . . especially those at St. Philip Residence. Be assured that we will be doing the same for you.

Do not worry! Do not fear! Rejoice and be glad for the Lord our God is with us!

Peace and Joy Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.
Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, , Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, , George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Daniel Wiles, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Eduardo Sanchez, Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki., William Villegas, Anthony Marte, Jaquelin Nunez, Liam Newcomb, MaKayla Jennings, , Cheryl Christensen

2026 Mass Intentions:

June 20, 2026 - June 28, 2026

- Sat, June 20, 2026, 5:00pm:** +Pedro Gallar & Raymond Gauvin req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Sun, June 21, 2026, 8:00am :** +Joe Brocato req. by Brocato & Celeiro Family
- Sun, June 21, 2026 11:00am:** +Lincoln Payne Sr. req. by Joanne Johnson
- Mon, June 22, 2026, 6:45am:** Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
- Mon, June 22, 2026, 7:00pm:** +Beatrice Grant req. by Brocato Family
- Tues, June 23, 2026. 6:45am:** Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, June 24, 2026, 6:45am:** +Theresa Young Ja Kim req. by Susanna George
- Wed, June 24, 2026, 7:00pm:** +Raymond & Welena Gauvin Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs, June 25, 2026, 6:45am :** +Regina Sparks & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Fri. June 26, 2026, 6:45am :** Mark Rankin & Family req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal
- Sat, June 27, 2026, 5:00pm :** +Jose Burgos req. by Ariely, Jolie, Linery
- Sun, June 28, 2026, 8:00am:** Intentions for the Heid Family req. by Pillar Heid
- Sun, June 28, 2026, 11:00am:** Bob & Trevor Graves req. by Harold & Betsie Welch

Joseph Cafasso - January 15, 1811-June 23, 1860-He was an Italian Catholic priest who was a significant social reformer in Turin. He was one of the so-called "Social Saints" who emerged during that particular era. It was often said that no one who knew Cafasso as a child ever could recall him having sinned, seeing him as a model individual. In his childhood Cafasso felt called to become a priest and so commenced his ecclesial studies in Turin and Chieri in order to achieve his dream. During this period he came to know another native of the town - Giovanni Bosco - whom he would later encourage and support in the work of caring for the street urchins in Turin giving them training in various trades. The two first met when Bosco was 14 but both soon became lifelong friends. Cafasso received his ordination to the priesthood in the archdiocesan cathedral on 21 September 1833. He is known as the "Priest of the Gallows" due to his extensive work with those prisoners who were condemned to death.



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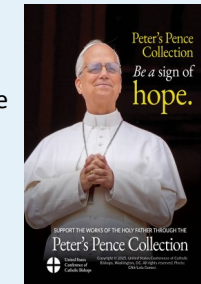
June 2026

- 06/21** Happy Father's Day / Hospitality Sunday
- 06/22** Monday Mass 7pm / Financial Council meeting 5:30pm
- 06/23** K of C meeting 7pm
- 06/24** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 06/25** Mama Margaret Guild serving snow cones to campers
- 06/27** 2nd collections Peter Pence
- 06/28** 8am/11am Masses 2nd Collection Peter Pence
- 06/29** Monday Mass 7PM
- 06/30** Commemoration of St John Bosco

July 2026

- 07/01** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 07/02** Mama Margaret serving snow cones to campers 1:50-2:50
- 07/03** Office closed for the 4th of July Holiday

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



Fourth of July Celebration 5-9pm

Join us for a patriotic picnic and fireworks lakeside. Bring your picnic baskets, blankets, and lawn chairs, and enjoy an evening with family and friends. Fireworks begin at Dusk (8:30) Hotdogs, snacks, and drinks will be sold for a small fee.



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Camp Mary Help

We are a Catholic day camp serving children 5-14 years old

7 Weeks

- Week 1:** June 8-12
- Week 2:** June 15-19
- Week 3:** June 22-26
- Week 4:** June 29- July 2
- Week 5:** July 6-10
- Week 6:** July 13-17
- Week 7:** July 20-24

Open House

Saturday, February 28; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
Sunday, April 12; 12:00 pm- 3:00 pm
Saturday, May 2; 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Camp Activities

- Daily Mass
 - Swimming
 - Kayaking
 - Tubing
 - Archery
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Farm
 - Education
- \$250 per week**
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MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!!!
- Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 & 7 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly needed
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 65 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 07/18/2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.

Outreach

Every Wednesday morning, members of our outreach team arrive at Nativity Catholic Church's foodbank warehouse in Dover and obtain what they may have available for our monthly outreach. While we are there, we meet other groups like us, who are picking up food items for the people they serve in their ministry. The need is far wide and is continuous. Between your aid and the foodbank, we are able to serve members of our community each month and they are ever thankful for the blessings we provide. Happy blessed summer.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 13, 2026 to June 14, 2026
Attendance 145 Envelopes 27

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,103.00
Loose checks	\$ 120.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,042.00
Candles	\$ 53.00
Father's Day	\$ 320.00

TOTAL \$ 3,638.00

Heavenly Father,
On this special day, we pause to give thanks for the gift of fathers - for their strength, their guidance, and their love. We remember that fatherhood is not only a role, but a calling-one that reflects Your own heart as our heavenly Father.



Are you interested in sharing Gods message to others. We are in need of Faith Formation teachers for the next school year. If you are interested please see AnnMarie Brummet at 813-431-6490 / cre@mhctampa.org or reach out to the parish office at 813-626- 7588 or parish@mhctampa.org.



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2026



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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 on 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