

Weekend of June 28, 2026

Dear People of God, Today, Jesus explains an interesting consequence of choosing to love family members more than God. The result of this is that one is not worthy of God. This surely is a strong statement meant to evoke serious self-reflection.

Jesus tells us that the only way to authentically love one's mother or father, son or daughter, is to first love God with your whole mind, heart, soul and strength. Love of one's family and others must flow from this pure love of God.

For this reason, we should see Jesus' warning as a call to make sure we are not only loving Him fully, but also a call to make sure we love our family by allowing our love of God to become the source of our love for other.

Reflect, today, upon how you can truly love those in your family by turning your heart and your soul first toward the love of God. Allow this love to form the basis of love in every relationship. Only then will good fruit come forth from the love of others.

Prayer: Lord, help me to love You above all things and in all things and, from that love, help me to love those whom You have put in my life.

Many, many thanks to one and all for not forgetting us here at MHC. Your kind wishes and generosity have been a blessing to us all!

Continue to pray for our summer campers, staff, and administration. May Joy, Peace, and God's good Grace be theirs and ours always in abundance!

Weekly Services available in MHC Church:

- Daily Mass –6:45am Mondays and Wednesdays - @ 7:00p.m.:
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays @ 4:00p.m. – 6:45p.m.& 8:00p.m – 9:00pm Saturday Evening 5:00PM
- Sunday Morning Mass @ 8:00a.m. & 11:00am.
- Morning: Korean Language Mass 9:20a.m.
- Confessions are available before most Masses; on Wednesday evenings after the 7:00pm Mass, by appointment; or simply walk-ins off the street.
- 1st Saturday Masses and Confessions and Devotions are available each month. They begin with Confessions & Rosary @ 9:30a.m. followed by Mass @ 10:00a.m.

Please remember - Be strong in your faith; Be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB 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.

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, Diane Desmond, Don Allen, Steve Jarosz

2026 Mass Intentions:

June 27, 2026 - July 5, 2026

- 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
- Mon, June 29, 2026, 6:45am: +Joyce McCrystal req. by Ellen & Bob Savage
- Mon, June 29, 2026, 7:00pm: +Birthday remembrance of Sister Jeri Cassman OP req. by Christopher Fellerhoff
- Tues, June 30, 2026. 6:45am: Mark Rankin Family & Staff req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal
- Wed, July 01, 2026, 6:45am: Living & Deceased members and friends of Shinko's req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, July 01, 2026, 7:00pm: +Bob Fallon req. by Maggie Brown
- Thurs., July 02, 2026, 6:45am: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
- Fri. July 03, 2026, 6:45am : 70th birthday blessings for Tom Conroy req. by Kay Conroy
- Sat, July 04., 2026, 5:00pm : In thanksgiving for our Freedom req. by Parish
- Sun, July 05, 2026, 8:00am: +Nellie Davis req. by Chet Shinko
- Sun, July 05, 2026, 11:00am: +Louann Tringali Andreu req. by Mary Christine

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. She had a kindness that came from her Salesian loving-kindness and from the simplicity of Mornese. The Polish children called her *mateczka*, or "mum." From 1922-1940, Sr. Laura, first local superior, then provincial, opened nine works and formed 110 new Sisters. During the Second World War, the Consulate invited her to go back to Italy but she stayed in Poland, living at an orphanage in the forests at Sakiszki, dressed as a peasant woman. With her Sisters around her and accompanied by everyone praying for her, she died on 30 August 1951.

June 2026

- 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
- 07/04 1st Sat Marian Devotions 9:30am /Fourth of July Celebration 5-9pm with fireworks
- 07/05 Fr Steve leaves for visits with family
- 07/06 Monday Mass 7pm
- 07/08 Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
- 07/09 Mama Margaret serving snow cones to campers 1:50-2:50

Starting Monday June 29th though Friday 24th there will be no 12:10pm Mass in the Good Shepherd Chapel. Will start again on Monday July 27th.

Blood Mobile will be here Sunday

July 5th From 8am - 1pm.

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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.



The 5PM Mass on Saturday July 4th will be as normal, with the anointing of the sick and the birthday and anniversary blessings. Join us after Mass for the 4th of July celebration.

Family Trust Love Purpose

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

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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 20, 2026 to June 21, 2026
Attendance 180 Envelopes 26

Mass Offertory	\$ 2,075.00
Loose checks	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,459.00
Candles	\$ 84.00
Father's Day	\$ 160.00

TOTAL \$ 4,928.00

Faith Formation for youth and adults. If you have a child that you would like to learn more about their faith. We have Faith Formation classes for children from 5 –15 years old. Registration forms are in the back of church or you can stop by the office. Classes will be starting on Aug. 30th at 9:30am. The Adult classes will start Aug. 16th at 9:30am. OCIA classes will start on Aug. 9th. There will be a teachers meeting on Aug. 9th. After 11am Mass.

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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Fr. Bill Keane, S.D.B. Assisting Priest
Deacon Edmond Anctil
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026

And anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
Matthew 10:38-39

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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

