

Weekend of May 10, 2026

Dear People of God,

It's truly hard to believe that the Sixth Sunday of Easter is already upon us.

Happy and blessed Mother's Day to all Mothers and Grandmothers both still here or in Heaven, and all those women who have shared their motherly gifts with others who needed them. Thank you especially to those women who have taken on motherly duties for all of our brothers and priests here at Mary Help of Christians at St. Philip Residence, Mary Help Center, Mary Help Parish, and all the associated ministries that go with each of them. You are all a blessing from God to us all!

The main point we are called to focus on today is the sending of a second Advocate, with Jesus understood as the first. This Advocate's role will be to assist those who believe to "see" the Lord's presence; to see what the world fails to see. Recognition of the Son's presence and recognition of the Lord's presence among us, and the intimate relationship that exists between the Father and The Son.

Prayer: *My Lord and Savior. I thank you for the gift of Baptism which began my life of grace and I renew my choice to follow You, this day, so that You may enter more fully into my life. May all my actions be directed by You so that I may be an eternal offering with You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Congratulations to all of our newly Confirmed members: *Gianna Abril, Natalia Abril, Aaron Malik Beeg, Chris Antonio Dominguez, Daniel Franz Fellerhoff, Monica Guadalupe Valencia Fernandez, Emmanuel Suarez-Garcia, Elian Anthony Gutierrez, Samuel Herrera Zapata, Edward Hyoungsuh Kim, William Hyoungbin Kim, Ramiro Luva Ramirez, Francisco Martinez, Jr., Richard Allen Mestas, Jr., Hana Mullen, Monica Youngran Mullen, Grace Park, Nathalia Rodriguez, Anna Yi, Michelle Yi. May you always Courageously Live the Gospel!*

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!!

**Our 11:00am Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed for those who are unable to join us for weekly services in person.: see our webpage ([www.mhctampa.org](http://www.mhctampa.org) for details) .**

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (who is still in rehab), and 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, , 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, Bob & Marge Fallon, 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

**2026 Mass Intentions:**  
**May 09, 2026 - May 19, 2026**

**Sat, May 09, 2026, 5:00pm:** +Edna Gallar & +Welena Gauvin req. by Peter & Mary Gallar

**Sun, May 10 2026, 8:00am :** +Mary Brocato req. by Brocato & Celeiro Family

**Sun, May 10, 2026 11:00am:** +Lottie B Taylor req. by Joann Johnson

**Mon, May 11, 2026, 6:45am:** +Mark LeGrant req. by Alex LeGrant

**Mon, May 11, 2026, 7:00pm:** Healing for Liam Newcomb req. by Pam Brewer

**Tues, May 12, 2026. 6:45am:** Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

**Wed, May 13, 2026, 6:45am:** Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap

**Wed, May 13, 2026, 7:00pm:** Collette Sadalah req. by Susan Rodriguez

**Thurs, May 14, 2026, 6:45am :** +Dr. Joseph Liang req. by Fr Steve Dumais, SDB


**Fri. May 15, 2026, 6:45am :** +Lucy & John Costa req. by AnnMarie, Tom, Carl, & Shane

**Sat, May 16, 2026, 5:00pm :** +Hugh Ronald req. by Anne & Lee Davis

**Sun, May 17, 2026, 8:00am:** +Bernadette Yarnold req. by Cooperators

**Sun, May 10, 2026, 11:00am:** +Hubert (Babe) Wilson req. by Mama Margaret Guild

**Maria Domenica Mazzarello, FMA (9 May 1837 – 14 May 1881)** was an Italian Catholic nun who co-founded the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco. She was born in Mornese, in what is now the province of Alessandria, northern Italy, to a peasant family who worked in a vineyard. She was the eldest of ten children of Joseph and Maddalena Calcagno Mazzarelli. When she was fifteen she had joined the Association of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate, known for her charitable works, and run by the parish priest, Domenico Pestarino; it was a precursor to the founding of the Salesian Sisters. When she was 23 years old, a typhoid epidemic hit Mornese causing the death of many villagers. Soon, her uncle and aunt were taken ill and Mary volunteered to care for them and their many children




**Look her up and find out about her life story.**

- May 2026**
- 05/10** Happy Mothers Day to all moms
  - 05/11** Monday Mass 7pm
  - 05/13** Adoration 4-7silent/Mass7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
  - 05/14** Mama Margaret Guild last meeting at the Barn 7pm-9pm
  - 05/16** Outreach meet at basketball ct. 8am / Hospitality
  - 05/17** Hospitality after 11am
  - 05/18** Monday Mass 7pm / Financial Council 7pm
  - 05/20** Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
  - 05/23** Mary Help of Christians Statue crowning with a rosary procession after 5pm Mass
  - 05/24** Pentecost Sunday / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
  - 05/25** Mass 7pm/Memorial Day
  - 05/26** K of C meeting 7pm

**Praying the Rosary for Peace Daily**

In our Blessed Mother's apparitions at Fatima and Medjugorje she emphasized the call for daily prayer and in particular praying the rosary to achieve peace in hearts, families, and the world. She urged, "Only by prayer and fasting can war be stopped." During the month of May, our parish is dedicating itself to at least one person or family taking the lead and praying the rosary for this intention. To make sure each day is covered please sign up the date of your choosing in the back of church.




**PARISH POTLUCK POOL PARTY**  
 Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
 Date: Sat. May 30th  
 Time: 6-9pm  
 Potluck! Bring your family and friends, and even a dish!  
 Enjoy the Pool, Parish and Fellowship.



**HAPPY MOTHERS DAY**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion. May they feel deeply appreciated and honored not just today, but every day. Amen.



**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 60 blue bags with the listed items.  
 Next Outreach is 05/16//2026 Meet at Mary Help at 8am.


**Outreach is in need**

Once again, our parish outreach team was out at 22nd St and Busch Blvd to assist our brothers and sisters in need. We were blessed again at this outreach, thanks to all of you and assistance from the Nativity Food Bank, to have enough food and supplies to accommodate them the best that we can. With summer here and the economy being tight, the number of people we serve is slowly increasing and so is the need. Everything and anything you can give helps us each month to assist them. Most importantly is to always remember them in your prayers.

**Weekly Gift Giving**  
**Weekend of May02, 2026 to May 03, 2026**  
**Attendance 358 Envelopes 32**

Mass Offertory	\$	3,645.00
Loose checks	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	1,594.00
Candles	\$	49.00
Mother Day	\$	320.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5658.00</b>

**Feast of Mary Help of Christians**  
 Save the date of Saturday, May 23, 2026 to celebrate the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 5:00pm, followed by a rosary procession and the crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue and the blessing of your own statues. Come dressed as your favorite saint for the procession.



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**Camp Mary Help**

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

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Week 1: June 8-12	Daily Mass
Week 2: June 15-19	Swimming
Week 3: June 22-26	Kayaking
Week 4: June 29-July 2	Tubing
Week 5: July 6-10	Archery
Week 6: July 13-17	Arts & Crafts
Week 7: July 20-24	Farm Education

**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

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
May 10, 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