

Weekend of May 18, 2025

Dear People of God,

The Gospel once again gives us a powerful message and a lesson to-day. As we try to look at Jesus' glorification through his betrayal, suffering and death, we must also strive to see the potential that our own sufferings have when united to the Savior of the world.

How do you react when others sin against you? How would you have reacted to Judas betraying your love? This is a very difficult question to face in honesty and it's even harder to live the response that Jesus lived. The truth is that every time we are mistreated by another, we are given an opportunity to glorify God and further the Kingdom of Heaven by forgiving, uniting our suffering to Christ's, and offering mercy. This certainly is easier to speak about than to live.

Prayer: "Dear Lord, You were betrayed by Your closest friends. But in Your perfect wisdom, You saw this betrayal as the perfect opportunity to glorify the Father through Your mercy and forgiveness. I have betrayed you countless times. For that reason I am sorry. I thank You for loving me and forgiving me with Your Heart of perfect mercy. Help me to receive that mercy and to offer it to others who have sinned against me. Jesus, I trust in You."

For anyone who wishes to join us, a novena to Mary Help of Christians will continue to be offered in the main church at 7:00pm until Friday, May 23rd. Please think of giving some time for this special event. (Mon.-Wed. @ 6:30p)

Saturday, May 24th, is the feast of Mary Help of Christians. A feast day Mass will be offered in the main Church at 5:00 p.m. After the Mass a short rosary procession and crowning of Mary will take place outside the church. Light refreshment will be offered to close the special activities of the evening.

Many thanks once again go out to Ann Marie Brummett, our Religious Education Coordinator and to all who helped prepare those who received the wonderful Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation in these past weeks.. Many thanks also to Deacon Ed Ancil for another successful year of his Adult Faith Formation class. Congratulations and blessings to all who participated in these formation and evangelization efforts on behalf of our small faith family here at Mary Help of Christians.

Please remember to pray for the sick and hospital or homebound members of parish. They rightfully rely on our remembrances and support.

As usual please remember to pray for 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 D.
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.

2025 Mass Intentions:

May 17, 2025 - May 25, 2025

Sat, May 17, 2025, 5:00pm: +Joe Brocato req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, May 18, 2025, 8:00am : +Dr. Ricardo Figueroa req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, May 18, 2025, 11:00am: James Boyd req by Joe Tomaino

Mon, May 19, 2025, 6:45am : Alex & Family req. by Nadine Skelton

Mon, May 19, 2025, 7:00pm: Healing for Bill Skelton req. by Nadine Skelton

Tues, May 20, 2025. 6:45am: Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Wed, May 21, 2025, 6:45am: Health of Lily Pennington req. by Nadine Skelton

Wed. May 21, 2025, 7:00pm +Ruth Blaisdell & Helen Carter req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, May 22, 2025, 6:45am Health of Lori Leung req. by Nadine Skelton

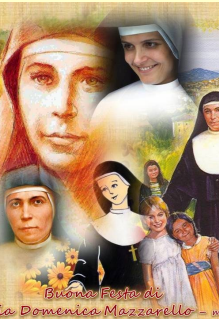
Fri. May 23, 2025, 6:45am : +Joe Brocato req. by Annabelle Broad

Sat, May 24, 2025, 5:00pm : Joann Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino

Sun, May 25, 2025, 8:00am : +Brian Brunsluk req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, May 25, 2025, 11:00am: +Joe Brocato req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

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](#). At age thirty-five, donned in a habit, she was now Sister Mary Mazzarello. She and the fourteen other newly professed religious sisters made up the fledgling order. The [Daughters of Mary Help of Christians](#) were officially founded. Mary was asked by Bosco to temporarily fulfill the role of superior until he could call together all the sisters to a council for the election of a General Superior. As the feminine branch of the Salesian religious family, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians sought to do for girls what the priests and brothers were doing in [Turin](#) for boys.



May 2025

05/18 Hospitality Sunday / Bloodmobile 8am-1pm

05/19 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm

05/21 Adoration 4-7pm silent/ Mass 7pm/8-9pm praise & worship 7-9pm Youth ministry

05/24 Mary Help of Christians Feast Day Mass 5pm with procession after Mass to crown Blessed Mother/light refreshment

05/26 Memorial Day office closed

05/27 K of C meeting 7pm

05/28 Adoration 4-7pm silent/ Mass 7pm/8-9pm praise & worship 7-9pm Youth ministry

05/31 Commemoration of St. John Bosco

Mary Help of Christians Novena May 15-23

Join us in the church for the novena @ 7pm except on Mon. and Wed. it will start at 6:30pm.

Feast of Mary Help of Christians

Save the date of Saturday, May 24, 2025 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. Enjoy fellowship and light refreshments after May Crowning.

Next meeting May 20, 2025 @7pm.



If you are 18 yrs or older and would like to crown the Blessed Mother at the Mary Help of Christians Feast Day. Please fill out the form with your name and phone # at the back of church and put in the box before May 18th. Drawing will be on May 18th during 11am Mass.

Faith Formation is now done for this school year. We are very appreciated and would like to thank our dedicated teachers for all their time and talent.

Patti Spivey & Cheryl Christensen - Pre K & Kindergarten

Jim Desmond & Chioma Okoye –1st & 2nd year communion class

Beth Strauss –3rd –5th grade

Steve Jarosz & Nate Gonzlez & Haley Scallon - Confirmation & OCIA students

Deacon Ed-Adult Faith Formation

AnnMarie Brummett-Coordinator of Religious

Education who does all the behind the scenes

work.



Blood Mobile May 18, 2025

8am –1pm

Please consider donating and saving a life.



**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 06/21/2025. 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 May 10, 2025 to May 11, 2025

Attendance 220 Envelopes 28

Mass Offertory	\$	2,924.00
Loose checks	\$	965.00
Online Giving	\$	1,420.00
Candles	\$	55.00

TOTAL \$ 5,364.00

home

school

church

playground



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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Deacon Edmond Ancil

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

Love One Another
As I Have Loved You

John 13:31-35

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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 4pm. Call for
appointments.

For information on the various venues,
use of the Church and any areas of our
property available contact Mary Sverko
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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.