

Weekend of November 3, 2024

Dear People of God,

Jesus leaves no doubt when He tells us that the first and greatest Commandment is to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. But Jesus goes on to give us the second most important Commandment. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Loving God with all our might is the greatest Commandment, in part, because unless you do so you cannot also love your neighbor. Love of neighbor hinges on whether we love God with our whole being. Only when we love God can that love overflow into other relationships.

When we look at the love of neighbor as an effect of the overflow of your love of God, this second Commandment takes on a clearer meaning. Jesus doesn't only just say to love your neighbor, He says to do so "as yourself." How do we love ourselves? You do so by primarily fulfilling the first Commandment of the love of God.

Prayer: "Lord, Jesus I desire to love You with my whole being. Increase my love for You and allow that love to overflow into every relationship I have in life. May love be the one and only mission of my life. Jesus, I trust in You."

Many, many thanks to those who gave time to stand and pray for life at the Women's Clinic on Fletcher Avenue on Friday, October 5th. We need to take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way to witness and testify to what we really believe in, what we really stand for, what is really in our hearts and not just in our heads. I'm so proud of those who did just that once again this year. Peace to all of you.

Many thanks Ann Marie Brummett, and all who helped to organize and host our first Fall For Jesus Festival this Saturday. A good time was had by all!

Remember to join us for our annual Roll Call Memorial Candle Mass Service on Monday evening, November 4th, at 7:00pm.

Please don't forget to Vote on Tuesday, November 5th!

ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

ALL Lectors and Commentators, please plan on attending our annual meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm in MHC Church.

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 Dumais, SDB.

Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitanano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forency Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, 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.

2024 Mass Intentions:

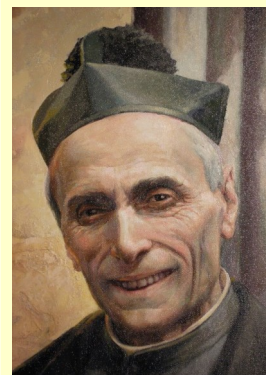
Nov. 02 2024 to Nov. 10, 2024

- Sat, November 02, 2024 5:00pm: Birthday Blessing for Larry Taylor Req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, November 03, 2024 8:00am : + Pelagia"ine" De Guzman req. by Roger, Mary, Grace & Gia Nichols
- Sun, November 03, 2024 11:00am: + Terri Ells req. by Annabelle Broad
- Mon, November 04, 2024 6:45am : + Mate Cosic & family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Mon, November 04, 2024 7:00pm: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Tues, November 05, 2024 6:45am: Living & deceased members of the Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, November 06, 2024 6:45am: Tomislav & family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Wed, November 06, 2024, 7:00pm: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Thurs. November 07, 2024 6:45am + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Fri, November 08, 2024, 6:45am Payton Hampton req. by Joann Johnson
- Sat, November 09, 2024 5:00pm : +Kathleen Fitzgerald Jones req. by Theresa & Nicholas Fitzgerald
- Sun, November 10, 2024,8:00am : + Pelagia"ine" De Guzman req. by Gloria Melegrito
- Sun, November 10, 2024 11:00am: +Sharon Alice Darrey req. by Joe Tomaino

Blessed Michael Rua first successor of Don Bosco.

Born in Turin on June 9, 1837, the youngest of nine children, Michael came to the Oratory in 1852. One day, Don Bosco told him: "We will go halves in everything." He was among the first group to whom Don Bosco suggested the formation of the Salesian Society.

At the explicit request of the Founder, in 1884, Pope Leo XIII named him to succeed Don Bosco and confirmed him as Rector Major in 1888. Fr. Michael was seen as the 'Living Rule' because of his austere fidelity, yet he also displayed a fatherly spirit that was capable of great thoughtfulness, so much so that he was known as 'a king of kindness.' When beatifying him, Pope Paul VI stated: "The Salesian Family owes its origin to Don Bosco and, to Fr. Michael, its continuation...he developed the Saint's example into a school, his Rule into a spirit, his holiness into a model. He turned the spring into a river." His remains are venerated in the crypt of the Basilica of Mary Our Help.



November 2024

- 11/03 Faith Formation 9:15am /Adult 9:30am
- 11/04 Memorial Roll Call Mass 7pm
- 11/06 Adoration 4-7pm silent / Praise & Worship 8-9pm /Youth Ministry 7pm
- 11/07 Staff Meeting 6:15pm /Parish Council 7pm
- 11/10 Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/13 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm / Youth Ministry 7pm
- 11/14 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm
- 11/17 Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am Hospitality Sunday Blood Mobile 8am-1pm
- 11/20 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm / Youth Ministry 7pm

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please take an Orange bag in the back of church and fill it with the listed items. Return it back to church or office by Nov. 15th. Place gift cards in the black box.

Extraordinary Ministry Meeting Nov. 12th @ 7pm in church

Mandatory meeting and if you know someone who is interest in becoming a Extraordinary Minister please invite them to the meeting.

Lector Meeting Nov. 19th @ 7pm in MHC church.

Mandatory meeting and if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Lector please invite them to the meeting.

Chicken Dinner and Auction

Nov. 24, 2024 @ 10:30am-2:00pm

Menu: Chicken & Yellow Rice

Salad, Bread, Tea, & Water.

Mama Margaret provides delicious desserts.

Cost: \$10

Ticket on sale after all Masses starting this weekend.



Faith Formation

Youth & RCIA 9:15am

Adult classes 9:30am

We have something for everyone please consider joining us.



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
- Ramen Noodles
- Gift Card-\$10
- Diapers - sizes newborns, 3, 4 & 5 & 6/ Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly - great need
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items. Next Outreach is 11/16/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to lead cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us, come and see. We were blessed with 8 cases of elbow macaroni and we would like to pair each bag with a jar/can of spaghetti or pasta sauce. We are, also, in need of diapers any size (NO pullups), peanut butter, mac and cheese, and chef Boyardee's. We are blessed with whatever can come in as always. Thanks much. .

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of October 26, 2024 to October 27, 2024

Attendance 278 Envelopes 18

Mass Offertory	\$	2,216.00
Loose Checks	\$	795.00
Online Giving	\$	1,446.00
Candles	\$	22.00

TOTAL \$ 4,479.00

"Vote No on Amendment 4" – The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has shared a press release from the "Vote No on 4" campaign, along with two-minute videos in English and Spanish. To find these helpful resources, which may be shared with your parish communities, For other helpful parish resources, including a link to Bishop Parkes' video, . flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4. flaccb.org/abortion-amendment

Bloodmobile

November 17, 2024

8am-1pm

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The Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 03, 2024

Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God, the LORD is one!
You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NRSV))
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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday-Friday
6:45am(Chapel)
12:00 Noon (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 at 813 297-4872

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.