

Weekend of November 10, 2024

Dear People of God,

After listening to Jesus' words in the Gospel this week, we all might be thinking that we certainly do not want to be like the scribes! We do not want to receive similar condemnation and, thus, we should avoid their state of sin. So that begs the question, "What sin of the scribes earned them this severe condemnation?"

The bottom line is that they were frauds, phonies, two-faced. They were consumed with a desire for "places of honor." They clearly treated others poorly: "They devour the houses of widows." What's worse, they presented themselves as people of prayer when they clearly were not. As a result, Jesus severely condemned them.

We should hopefully learn two things from this Gospel: (1) The true place of honor is the place of the greatest humility. It is found when we serve without notice and give without recognition. and (2) Prayer is about one thing. It's about establishing a relationship with Him in a deep, beautiful and abiding way. It's about love. Prayer is not for show or to gain the admiration of others.

Prayer: "Lord, Jesus help me to be a person of true prayer and worship. Help me to remain humble and true. Help me to love You out of love of You alone. Jesus I trust in You."

Congratulations to Dave Garno for receiving the annual St. Jude Award at the Cathedral in St. Petersburg. How blessed we are to have people like Dave here quietly being a force for good in the many services he renders to us all here at MHC.

Congratulations to Jose and Paola Espinosa as they were selected Family of the Month for October by our local Knights of Columbus Unit. What a good example the family sets for us all as they make every effort to gather their four young daughters to church every week, in spite of all the obstacles that could be used as excuses not to do so.

November 24th Annual Chicken Dinner and Auction November 28th: Thanksgiving Day Mass @ 10:00am in MHC Church.

Please remember to be generous in your response to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Take a bag or two or three from the back of the Church and fill it with the items listed on the bag and return those bags no later than Friday, November 15th . Bags will be delivered on Saturday the 16th. Please do not put any Gift Cards in the food bags . . . please place them in the Gift Card Box at the back of the Church or bring them to the parish office.

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, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, 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, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Ma-Kayla 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:

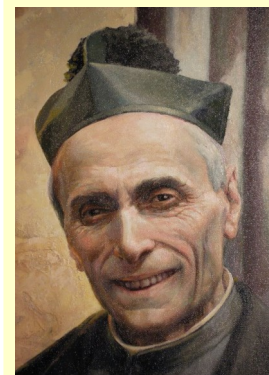
Nov. 09 2024 to Nov. 17, 2024

- 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
- Mon, November 11, 2024 6:45am :** + Wayne Mosley req. by Jeff, Holly, Shioleno
- Mon, November 11, 2024 7:00pm:** Tony & Thu Alleyne req. by Nadine Skelton
- Tues, November 12, 2024 6:45am:** John Landkammer & family req. by Jeff & Holly Shioleno
- Wed, November 13, 2024 6:45am:** Honoring St, Michael req. by Chet Shinko
- Wed, November 13, 2024, 7:00pm:** +Henrietta Hlinka req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. November 14, 2024 6:45am** + Hrvojc & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Fri, November 15, 2024, 6:45am** + Marinka & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Sat, November 16, 2024 5:00pm :** +Kathleen Fitzgerald Jones req. by Cathy Nagel & Alice (honey) Mullen
- Sun, November 17, 2024,8:00am :** + Wayne Williams req. by Joe Tomaino
- Sun, November 17, 2024 11:00am:** +Helen Lee Chong req. by Maggie Brown

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

- 11/11 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**
- 11/19 K of C meeting 7pm**
- 11/20 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm / Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 11/24 No Faith Formation / Chicken dinner & Auction / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians**

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.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

NOV. 26TH @ 7PM IN THE CHURCH—If you work or volunteer at MHC and have not been to the Salesian Safe Environment please try to attend there will not be another one provided.

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



Don Bosco Festival—Feb. 2, 2025

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Festival. 1st meeting on Nov. 21st @ 7pm in the conference rm.

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 November 01, 2024 to November 03, 2024

Attendance 219 Envelopes 18

Mass Offertory	\$	2,105.00
Loose Checks	\$	00
Online Giving	\$	932.00
Candles	\$	161.00
All Saints Day	\$	340.00
All Souls Day	\$	210.00

TOTAL \$ 3,748.00

Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 16 & 17.

Interested in a Organ we have a parishioner who passed away and he has a organ that his family would like to see put to good use. The organ is in very good condition please contact the parish office @813-626-7588

Bloodmobile November 17, 2024

8am-1pm

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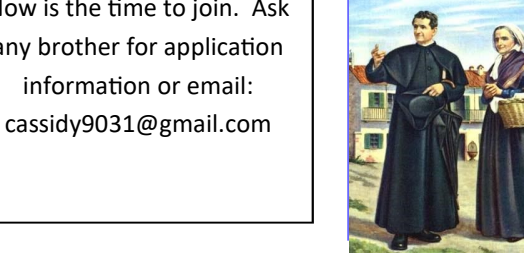


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The Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 10, 2024



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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.