

For the Weekend of November 16, 2025

Dear People of God,

I often wonder who the “many” are that Jesus speaks of that will come in His name. Are they in our midst today?

First, Jesus tells us that there will be many false prophets who will have the ability to deceive. They will portray themselves as messengers of the truth and dispensers of the will of God. Their words will be convincing and many will follow.

This tells us that not everyone “speaking in the Name of God” is in fact speaking in “the name of God.” And even if many others are following, and they are very convincing, this is not proof that the person is speaking in His name.

Ultimately, we can only discern this through a state of prayer. Being in a “state of prayer” means that our hearts are attuned to God’s voice. When God speaks through this or that person and our hearts are tuned into Him, we will simply know His voice as it is spoken through this or that person.

When we are living in a state of true prayer and when someone speaks a false and deceiving message, something will not sit right with us. There will be a sense in the depths of our souls that something is not right.

Reflect, today, on whether or not you seek out and hear God speaking to you in the depths of your conscience. Learn His voice and seek to hear Him speak through other people. No matter what you hear, you should always remain faithful to God speaking within you. It is there more than any other place that He will lead you. Jesus, I trust in You. · Remember to search our web page, www.mhctampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish.

- Try listening to Wednesday Words from the Pastor on our web-site each week!

- Nov. 18th - Lector / Commentor Meeting

- Nov. 20th - Extraordinary Minister meeting

- Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin! Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can.

- As usual please remember to pray for all 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 Always!



Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB

Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob-by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Sam-man, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernan-dez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Va-lerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell, Maria De Guz-man, Addy, Anquanne Moore. Eduardo Sanchez Mike Kelly

2025 Mass Intentions:

November 15, 2025 - November 23, 2025

Sat, November 15, 2025, 5:00pm: +Jose Burgos req. by The Family

Sun, November 16, 2025, 8:00am : +Kobe Jordan Coogle req. by Harold & Betsie Welch

Sun, November 16, 2025, 11:00am: +Phyllis Ytuarte req. by Dea-con Ed & Lorraine

Mon, November 17, 2025, 6:45am : Mary Midili & Philip Rinaldi req. by Josephine Rinaldi

Mon, November 17 2025, 7:00pm: Deacon Joshua Keleske & Family req. by Pam Brewer

Tues, November 18, 2025. 6:45am: Healing for Mike Nasco req. by Robin Nasco

Wed, November 19, 2025, 6:45am: Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko

Wed. November 19 2025, 7:00pm +Phyllis Ytuarte 5th Anniver-sary req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Thurs, November 20 2025, 6:45am : Susanna & Frank George & Family req. by Susanna George

Fri. November 21, 2025, 6:45am : For all the souls parents req. by Susanna George

Sat, November 22, 2025, 5:00pm : +J Timothy Keleske req. by Jody Keleske

Sun, November 23, 2025, 8:00am : +Joseph & Dolores Anctl req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, November 23, 2025, 11:00am: Charlie F Johnson req. by Joann Johnson

Maddalena Caterina Morano was born in Chieri, in the province of Turin, on the November 15, 1847. Her father Francis died when she was eight and she began to help her mother with her work. Thanks to her uncle, a priest, she was able to resume her studies. Her teacher appointed her to help the little ones. Meanwhile she met Don Bosco for the first time, while walking to Buttigliera d’Asti. Maddalena wanted to teach, and when she was 17, she gained her teacher’s certificate. She immediately began teaching. In 1880, she consecrated herself to God through perpetual vows, and asked the Lord for the grace “of staying alive until she had become a saint.” In 1881, at the request of the archbishop of Cata-nia, Maddalena was invited to direct the new work at Trecastagni, where three teachers were working. For four years, she was in charge, taught, washed, cooked, was catechist but was especially a witness to the point where the girls were always calling, asking: we want to be like her!



November

11/16 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am
11/17 Mass 7pm
11/19 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm
11/21 Angel Tree will be put up
11/23 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation
11/24 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm / Mass 7pm / Commem-oration of Mary Help of Christians
11/25 K of C meeting 7pm
11/26 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry
11/27 Thanksgiving Day Mass 10am / Office closed
11/28 Office Closed
11/29 Novena Immaculate Conception Starts –Dec. 7th
11/30 No Faith Formation / Commemoration of Don Bosco

Advent retreat December 6th @ 9:30—2:30pm

9:30am: Rosary

10:00am: Mass

10:40am: Break

11:15am: Conference

12:15pm: Lunch

1:30pm: Adoration & Confes-sions

2:30: Benediction & Goodnight

Please RSVP by 12/02 so that we know how much food to provide to parish@mhctampa.org or call 813-626-7588 or sign up on the clip board.



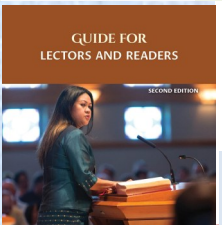
Extraordinary Minister meeting Thurs. Nov. 20th 7pm. If you would like to be a

Extraordinary Minister you must attend this meeting.



Readers/ Commentors meeting Tues. Nov. 18th 7pm.

If you would like to be a lector you must attend this meeting .



The Christmas season is a special time of the year! Flowers around the altar of Mary Help of Christians can mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, mar-riage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy, thanks-giving, or gratitude. This year please consider donating \$10.00 per plant to our Christmas flower fund. Simply list the names of your loved ones you’d like re-membered at all our Masses during the Christmas Season and return it in the collection plate or send it to Mary Help of Christians via email to par-ish@mhctampa.org.



Please turn in by 12/19/2025

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Sizes 5&6 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly needed
- Shaving cream
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 60 blue bags with the listed items.

Next Outreach is 12/20/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

Outreach is in Need

The times are becoming hard for all of us and we have seen a greater uptick in the last month of people coming into the parish office seeking help with utilities and food. During this season of Thanksgiving, we, the parish, create Thanksgiving bags and the front of the church is wonderfully filling up with them, but because of the higher volume of people coming to the of-fice seeking help for daily food, the outreach room is emptying quickly. We are also asking that as you bring in a Thanksgiv-ing bag, you would put to the side an item from the list above or anything extra you have in your pantry. Thanks and bless-ings.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Nov. 08 ,2025 to Nov. 09, 2025
Attendance 188 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	\$	2,257.00
Loose checks	\$	285.00
Online Giving	\$	1,915.00
Candles	\$	20.00

TOTAL \$ 4,477.00

Save the date - Upcoming events for the holidays

Angel Tree Nov. 22 & 23rd please take an ornament

Thanksgiving day Mass –Nov. 27th 10:00am

Christmas Gifts wrapping begins Dec.1st

Advent retreat Dec. 6th 9:30-2:30pm

Penance Service Dec. 10 7:30-9pm

Food bags and gifts for Christmas due back Dec. 14th

Christmas Poinsettia’s offering & names due by Dec. 19th

Outreach and Trailer Park Dec. 20th 8am

Cleaning Church & Decorate Dec. 22nd 9am-12pm

Please check the bulletin for further information

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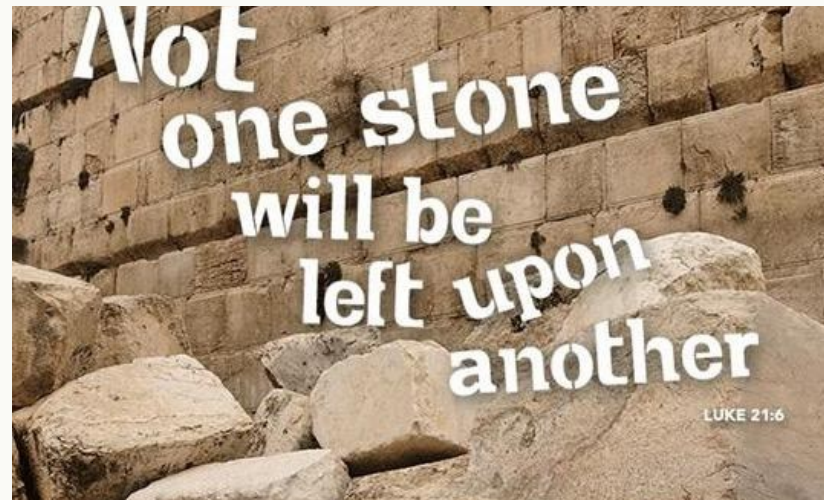
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Fr. John Jaemun Chong, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Deacon Edmond Anctil

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025



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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