

Weekend of November 17, 2024

Dear People of God,

I recently read about a woman who left instructions for her children that when she died, they should place on her grave a parking meter that read: "Time Expired." She must have had a pretty decent sense of humor.

As we rapidly approach the end of the liturgical year, "Time Expired" can also be used as the theme of today's liturgy. Shortly after Advent and Christmas, we will see the end of the calendar year of 2024 and begin a new calendar year. In the gospel today, Jesus describes the end of this world as we know it.

We don't like to think about everything expiring and the end of all things. Jesus reminds us because he knows that only those who know how to love in this life will be able to participate in the new creation that is built on love.

He again reminds us that the choices we make in this life will determine what is ahead for us in the future. Many in our culture today, believe that somehow everyone will end up happy in God's kingdom. This sounds nice, however, if this were true why would Jesus have gone through so much in order to tell us it is important how we live life now?

The last thing Jesus tells us in today's gospel is that no one, not even Jesus, knows when all this will take place, or when he will return again to initiate the reign of God and his eternal kingdom.

Not knowing when all these things may happen is not meant to frighten anyone, unless they need to be frightened into living a good life, but it should motivate us to be prepared...It should give us hope during any type of trial that our time and trial "now" is temporary, but "eternity" is forever.

Please remember to take a Thanksgiving Food Drive 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 Sunday, November 17th when you come to Church.

2nd Collection Campaign for Human Development at the Masses this weekend.

November 19th: Lector Meeting in Church @ 7:00pm
November 24th: Knights of Columbus Annual Chicken Dinner 10:30am - 2:00pm

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:

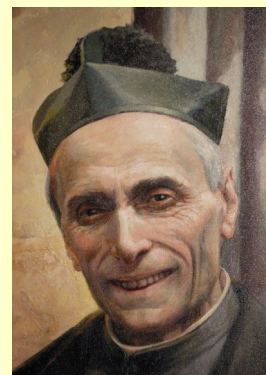
Nov. 16 2024 to Nov. 24, 2024

- 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
- Mon, November 18, 2024 6:45am :** + Anette Sirois & Family req. By Sanja Cosic
- Mon, November 18, 2024 7:00pm:** +For the Souls of the deceased Req. by Susanna George
- Tues, November 19, 2024 6:45am:** +Regina Sparks & Family req. by Sanja Cosic
- Wed, November 20, 2024 6:45am:** Susanna & Frank George req. by Susanna George
- Wed, November 20, 2024, 7:00pm:** +Leo Letourneau req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. November 21, 2024 6:45am** Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko
- Fri, November 22, 2024, 6:45am** Health of Joe Busta req. by Joe Tomaino
- Sat, November 23, 2024 5:00pm :** Charlie Johnson Jr. req. by Joann Johnson
- Sun, November 24, 2024,8:00am :** Mary J Hodge req. by Joann Johnson
- Sun, November 24, 2024 11:00am:** +Irma J. Payne req. by Joann Johnson

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

- 11/17** 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
- 11/27** Adoration 4-9pm silent / Youth Ministry 7pm
- 11/28** Happy Thanksgiving Mass @ 10am / office closed
- 11/29** Office closed
- 11/30** Commemoration of St. Don Bosco

Food Drive For Holiday

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 Dec. 20th. **Place gift cards in the black box.**

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.

PART TIME COOK NEEDED AT ST PHILIPS

St Philips is in need of a part time cook you can contact

Mary Sverko @ 813-297-4872 for more information

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.



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 12/21/2024. 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

ADVENT RETREAT DEC. 7TH

9:30AM-2:30PM

Please come join us, this is a way to prepare yourself for the Birth of Jesus.



Schedule : 9:30 Rosary

10:00 Mass

10:45 Break-coffee & donuts served

11:15 Talk by Fr Steve

12:00 Lunch & reflection time

1:30 Reconciliation & Adoration

2:30 Safe travels home

Cost: Donation –Lunch is included

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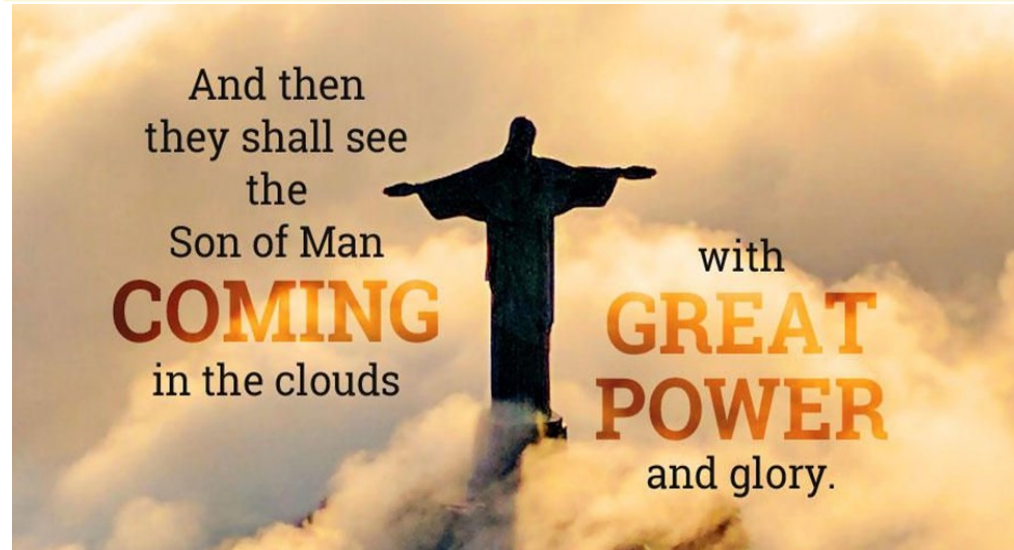
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The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 17, 2024



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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.