

Weekend of November 23, 2025

Dear People of God,
This last Sunday of the Church year we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We focus today on the final and glorious things to come! It also signals the upcoming of the Advent Season next week. When we say Jesus is a king, we hopefully understand that His kingdom is not one of this world. As our King, He desires to lead us personally as a loving father would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it is very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As king, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He wants to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. But He will not impose this sort of kingship over us.

Reflect today your own embrace of Christ as King. Does He truly govern your life in every way? May others, through you, come to know Him as Lord of all!

Prayer: “Lord, You are the sovereign King of the Universe. You are Lord of all. Come reign in my life and make my soul Your holy dwelling place. Lord, come transform our world and make it a place of true peace and justice. May Your Kingdom come! Jesus, I trust in You.”

- Many thanks for the generous outpouring of support for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Over a hundred families were blessed by your kindness and thoughtfulness.
- Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving Day to one and all!! Thanksgiving Day Mass here @ MHC will be offered in the church at 10:00am on Thursday, November 27th. Please consider joining us for this wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude for the many blessings received in this past year.
- ** There will be no 6:45am or 12:10pm mass on Thanksgiving Day!
- The novena of the Immaculate Conception begins on Saturday November 29th and ends on Sunday, December 7th. Please take a copy of the Novena at the back of the Church home with you and pray it every day. Masses here at MHC on December 8th will be as follows:

6:45am	Good Shepherd Chapel
12:10pm	Good Shepherd Chapel
7:00pm	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 that 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, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Fernando Romero, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Addy, Anquanne Moore. Eduardo Sanchez Mike Kelly

2025 Mass Intentions:

November 22, 2025 - November 30, 2025

Sat, November 22, 2025, 5:00pm: +J Timothy Keleske req. by Jody Keleske
Sun, November 23, 2025, 8:00am : +Joseph & Dolores Anctil req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
Sun, November 23, 2025, 11:00am: Charlie F Johnson req. by Joann Johnson
Mon, November 24, 2025, 6:45am: Mary Hodge req. by Joann Johnson
Mon, November 24 2025, 7:00pm: +Irma J Payne req. by Joann Johnson
Tues, November 25, 2025. 6:45am: For all souls req. by Susanna George
Wed, November 26, 2025, 6:45am: For all the deceased priest req. by Susanna George
Wed. November 26, 2025, 7:00pm Birthday blessings for Conrad Sagnip Sr. req. by Family
Thurs, November 27, 2025, 10:00am : In Thanksgiving

Fri. November 28, 2025, 6:45am : +Roque Baptista req. by Armstrong Monteiro
Sat, November 29, 2025, 5:00pm : +Walter Shinko req. by Chet Shinko
Sun, November 30, 2025, 8:00am : +Shelby Elizabeth Coogle req. by Harold & Betsie Welch
Sun, November 30, 2025, 11:00am: +Joseph Azavedo req. by Armstrong & Zeenat Monteiro

Margherita Occhiena was born on April 1, 1788 at Capriglio, in the province of Asti, sixth of ten children. She was baptized on the same day in the parish church. Her parents were peasant farmers full of good Christian attitudes and practices. From when she was just a child Margaret was a great worker. She had no opportunity for schooling because of the times she lived in and the tasks she had to do, but her love for prayer gave her a wisdom which could not be gained from books. n 1812, she married Francis Bosco. Francis was 27 years of age, a widower, with a three year old child, Anthony, and a sick mother to look after. Joseph was born the following year and in 1815, John (the future Don Bosco). They moved to the Becchi, a hamlet of Castelnuovo d’Asti. In 1817 Francis died of pneumonia. wenty-nine year old Margaret found herself running the family alone at a time of famine, looking after Francis’ mother, Anthony, and young Joseph and John. Margaret was a woman of great faith. God was foremost in her thoughts and always on her lips.



November

11/23 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation
11/24 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm / Mass 7pm / Commemoration 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

December

12/02 Don Bosco Festival meeting 7pm
12/03 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
12/04 Parish Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm
12/06 1st Sat. Marian Devotions / Advent retreat 9:30—2:30pm
12/07 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am

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 & Confessions
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.



Angel Tree ornaments

Please consider taking an ornament or two from the Angel Tree for our annual toy collection distributed to those in need. This year we are also continuing to request Fast Food gift cards. These will be distributed to our teen-age youth as gifts. Donated toys need to be UNWRAPPED and placed under the tree. Donated gift cards need to be deposited in the GIFT CARD BOX, located at the back of the church. Please, NO clothing and NO toy guns or weapons. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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, marriage or death, or may be used as an expression of joy, thanksgiving, 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 remembered 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 parish@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 office seeking help for daily food, the outreach room is emptying quickly. We are also asking that as you bring in a Thanksgiving bag, you would put to the side an item from the list above or anything extra you have in your pantry. Thanks and blessings.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Nov. 15, 2025 to Nov. 16, 2025
Attendance 177 Envelopes 27

Mass Offertory	\$	2,277.00
Loose checks	\$	1,300.00
Online Giving	\$	1,115.00
Candles	\$	55.00
Human Development	\$	1,164.00

TOTAL \$ 5,911.00

Save the date - Upcoming events for the holidays

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
Christmas Masses - Dec. 24th Vigil 5pm
Christmas Caroling Dec. 24th 11:30pm / Midnight Mass
Christmas Day Mass Dec. 25th 11:00 am
Please check the bulletin for further information

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 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