

Weekend of November 24, 2024

Dear People of God,

Happy Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the last Sunday of the Church year which means we focus on the final and glorious things to come! It also means that next Sunday is already the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we 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."

The Novena to the Immaculate Conception will soon be here. This year the Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation will be carried over to Monday, December 9th. Please take a copy of the Novena at the back of the Church home with you and pray it every day. The Novena begins on November 30th and runs through December 8th. Masses here at MHC on December 9th will be as follows:

- 6:45am Good Shepherd Chapel
- 12:10pm Good Shepherd Chapel
- 7:00pm MHC Church

Many thanks for the generous outpouring and 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 28th. 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 this day!

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:

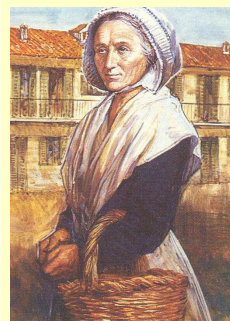
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### 2024 Mass Intentions:

Nov. 23 2024 to Dec.01, 2024

- 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
- Mon, November 25, 2024 6:45am : For those suffering from Disasters req. by Susanna George
- Mon, November 25, 2024 7:00pm: Health of Joe Brocato req. by Lorrie & David Anshutz
- Tues, November 26, 2024 6:45am: For the benefactors req. by Susanna George
- Wed, November 27, 2024 6:45am: For the homeless req. by Parish
- Wed, November 27, 2024, 7:00pm: +Leo Letourneau req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. November 28, 2024 10:00am Salesian Priests, Brothers, & Sisters Req. by Parish
- Fri, November 29, 2024, 6:45am +Walter Shinko req. by Chet Shinko
- Sat, November 30, 2024 5:00pm : +Lillian Letourneau req. by Alan & Elaine Jones
- Sun, December 01, 2024,8:00am : +Geronimo & Zenaida Torres req. by Antonio & Marilyn Cunnanan
- Sun, December 01, 2024 11:00am: Giving thanks for all Saints req. by Anonymous

Margherita Occhiena was born on 1 April 1788 in Capriglio in Asti, the sixth of ten children. At the age of 24 she married 27 year old Francesco Bosco, a family friend and widower whose wife and infant daughter had died shortly after childbirth, leaving him with a three-year-old son, Anthony. The family settled in Becchi, a hamlet of Castelnuovo d'Asti (today Castelnuovo Don Bosco). Francesco died of pneumonia in May 1817, leaving the 29-year-old Margherita a single mother with three sons: Antonio, Giuseppe and Giovanni (John).<sup>[1]</sup>A strong woman with clear ideas, Occhiena raised her sons with a regimen of sober living, strict but reasonable. The boys were quite different in temperament. Still, Occhiena made sure she presented them with the beginnings of a Christian education. She gave them the example of faith, wisdom, and courage in facing the difficulties of life.<sup>[1]</sup>



### November 2024

- 11/25 Christmas gift wrapping 6-8pm in outreach room ( See schedule on outreach door for other times)
  - 11/27 Adoration 4-9pm silent /praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm
  - 11/28 Happy Thanksgiving Mass @ 10am / office closed
  - 11/29 Office closed
  - 11/30 Commemoration of St. Don Bosco
- ### December 2024
- 12/04 Adoration 4-7pm silent/ 8-9pm praise & worship/ 7pm youth ministry
  - 12/05 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm
  - 12/07 1st Sat. /Advent retreat 9:30-2:30pm
  - 12/08 Faith Formation 6:15am / Adult 9:30am
  - 12/11 Adoration 4-7pm silent / Parish Penance service 8-9pm / Youth Ministry 7pm
  - 12/12 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm

### 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 locked box.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS POISETTIA

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.

The Sheets are on the table in the back of church.

### Don Bosco Festival—Feb. 2, 2025

We are in need of volunteers to help with the Festival. 1st meeting on Dec. 19th @ 7pm in the conference rm.



### GIVING THANKS

Each month, you as a parish fulfills the needs of the poor and needy through your generous giving to Outreach. It is amazing the number of items that we take out each month to these folks. We are small in number, but strong in deeds. We give thanks to all of you for your generous hearts. Happy Thanksgiving and many blessings.

### Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of November 09, 2024 to November 10, 2024

Attendance 202 Envelopes 31

Mass Offertory	\$	3,088.00
Loose Checks	\$	830.00
Online Giving	\$	1,916.00
Candles	\$	43.00

TOTAL \$ 5,877.00

### 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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**Solemnity of Christ the King**  
November 24, 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.