

For the Weekend of October 12, 2025

Dear People of God,

Many of us here today might remember a time when going to Mass on Sunday was a priority item in our personal weekly agendas. Starting somewhere in the late 1960’s, many people began to see the Mass as a kind of optional devotion. The attitude today sometimes seems to be that if there is nothing worthwhile to watch on TV, or none of the kids are involved with one sport or another, or there is no “just can’t miss” game coming for me, or I just can’t seem to sleep any later, I might just decide to go to Mass today.

When only one out of the ten lepers who were healed returned to give thanks, Jesus sounds truly disappointed. It wasn’t for personal reasons that he was troubled. He was saddened by the fact that only one returned “to give thanks to God.”

We have many reasons why we come . . . or should come to Church. Maybe we are observing the Commandment which says to “Keep holy the Lord’s day.” Maybe we like to have a few moments of quiet in our busy lives and get a chance to regroup. Maybe we like to pray with our family. Maybe we have some special need and we know that the Mass is the most powerful prayer there is. Maybe we need to thank God for a special favor or grace granted us. Whatever the reason might be, we should believe that there is no greater act of gratitude than the Mass. May we always see it as such and, if necessary, make it a priority in our lives again.

- Fall For Jesus Festival Meting after the 11:00am Mass this weekend.
- World Wide Mission Sunday 2nd Collection: Weekend of October 19th
- Parish Annual Memorial Candle Mass @ MHC Church - Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7:00pm.
- Remember to search our web page,
- Listen to *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!
- Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin and on our webpage www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish. 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.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

October 11, 2025 - October 19, 2025

Sat, October 11, 2025, 5:00pm: +Pearl Green req. by Theresa & Nicholas Fitzgerald

Sun, October 12, 2025, 8:00am : Protection of Lake County Fire Rescue Dept. req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, October 12, 2025, 11:00am: +Deceased brothers of the Knights of Columbus req. by K of C

Mon, October 13, 2025, 6:45am : Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, October 13, 2025, 7:00pm: Men of the Knights of Colum- bus req. by Knights of Columbus

Tues, October 14, 2025. 6:45am: Brzozowske family req. by Amore Family

Wed, October 15, 2025, 6:45am: +Jose Burgos req. by Family

Wed. October 15, 2025, 7:00pm Wedding anniversary for Peter and Mary Gallar req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, October 16 2025, 6:45am : +Grandma & Grandpa Kruse req. by Haley Scallon & Family

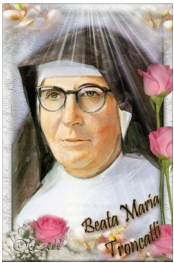
Fri. October 17, 2025, 6:45am : +Grandma & Grandpa Graber req. by Haley Scallon and Family

Sat, October 18, 2025, 5:00pm : Nathan Doromal & Family req. by Eleanor & Rey Doromal

Sun, October 19, 2025, 8:00am : +Theresa Skiendzielwski req. by Chet Shinko

Sun, October 19, 2025, 11:00am: +Dan Clark req. by Julie & Jody Fameree .

Blessed Maria Troncatti: (Sr. Maria was born in Cortegno Golgi (Brescia) on February 16, 1883. She grew up happy and hard- working in her large family, dividing her time between the farm and caring for her little brothers and sisters, in the warm and lov- ing atmosphere created by her exemplary parents. She regularly attended catechism in her parish, where as an adolescent Maria developed a deep Christian spirit and opened her heart to the val- ues of a religious vocation.



In obedience to her parish priest, however, she waited till she reached adulthood before asking to be admitted to the Institute of the Salesian Sisters. She made her first profession in 1908 at Nizza Monferrato. Sr. Maria died in a tragic air crash at Sucúa on August 25, 1969. Her remains lie at Macas, in the Province of Morona (Ecuador).

October 2025

- 10/12 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am / Fall for Jesus Festival meeting 12pm in TECO rm Rosary after 11am Mass**
- 10/13 Columbus Day / Mass 7pm**
- 10/15 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**
- 10/18 Outreach meet at basketball ct. 8am /World Mission Sun day Collection / pick up orange bags for Thanksgiving food drive**
- 10/19 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am/ Hospitality Sunday / pick up an orange bag for Thanksgiving food drive.**
- 10/20 Mass 7pm**
- 10/22 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**

Praying the Rosary after 11am Mass.

On October 13, the Catholic Church commemorates the final apparition of Our Lady of Fátima, an event also known for the "Miracle of the Sun". The message of Fátima centered on the daily prayer of the Rosary for world peace and the end of World War I, as well as de- votion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. **Join us today in praying the rosary, especially for peace, after the 11am Mass.**



Chicken Dinner & Auction

Sunday Nov. 02,2025 12-2pm Cost \$10

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and fellowship.

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World Mission Sunday

There will be a second collection next weekend during all the Masses.

Here is the website to pray the World Mission Rosary

<https://pontificalmissions.org/resources>

Together as a church we pray for all our brothers and sisters in need.



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 55 blue bags with the listed items.

Next Outreach is 10/18/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

More help is needed in our blessings to the community.

In our last several outreach outing, the number of people seeking food, toiletries, baby supplies, etc. has been steadily increasing. We have upped the number of filled blue bags for each family to 55 and we are looking to increase that number. To do so, we have to count on you, our family, to help in any way that you can. Everything that you give is dispersed to these folks every third Sat- urday of the month. We know that the stretching of mon- ey has gotten tough on us and even more so for some of them. Please give what you can and we are always look- ing for smiling faces on the third Saturday of each month.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Oct. 04 ,2025 to Oct. 05, 2025

Attendance 205 Envelopes 21

Mass Offertory	\$	2,231.00
Loose checks	\$	100.00
Online Giving	\$	1,295.00
Candles	\$	50.00

TOTAL \$ 3,676.00

Newly added to our on line Donations

If you would like to donate gift cards and forget to get them when you go to the store you can now go on line to the web site mhcptampa.org and go to Stewardship —online giving—go under outreach Charity and go under Sub fund and you will see gift cards donation. Please consider giv- ing some this is very much needed for our Out- reach every month.



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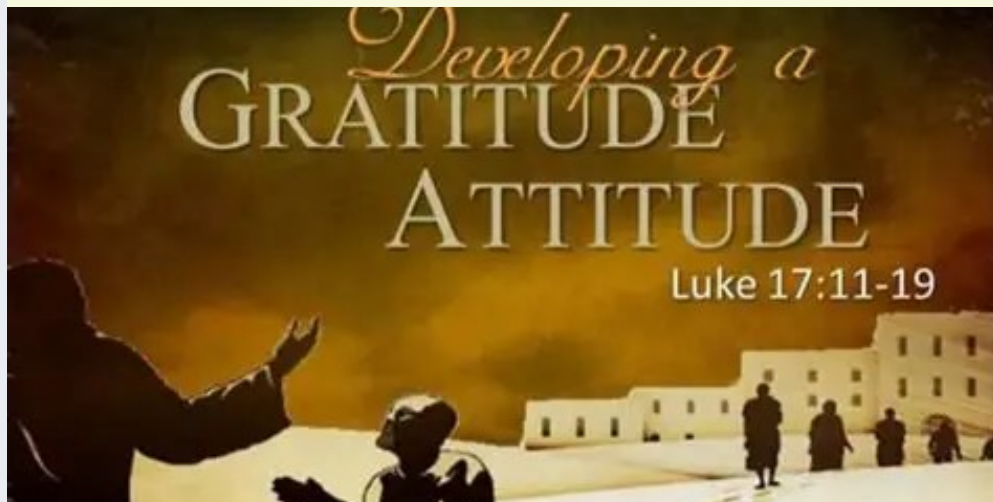
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025



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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