

Weekend of October 13, 2024

Dear People of God,

The story in the gospel today starts out looking really good. Here is a young man who is very wealthy who comes to Jesus with a question that is grounded in faith. By asking what he must do to inherit eternal life, this man most likely believed that Jesus had the answer. And in his excitement, he wanted direction from Jesus.

Jesus tells him that he must keep the Commandments, to which the young man replies that he has observed them from his youth. But then Jesus says something that the young man never expected Him to say. He says, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Ouch! This must have stung this rich man to the heart. The passage continues by saying that the young man walked away sad as a result of what Jesus said.

While the young man started with good intentions, we see that they are not enough. It takes a radical commitment of every part of our lives to follow Jesus. The young man did not understand that Jesus' invitation was actually an act of love on His part. It was an invitation to find true happiness in this radical commitment to follow Christ.

Prayer: "Lord, I love You and I want to love You more. I want to love You with my whole being. Help me to realize that following you requires a radical and complete gift of myself to You. May I be ready and willing to let go of any attachment in life that keeps me from following you. Jesus, I trust in You."

Please pray for the safe travel of those who did their best to avoid the wrath of Hurricane Milton. We pray that it is your will to see them all safely home again as well.

Congratulations to those who organized the Korean Golf Tournament this past Sunday. All reports were that it was another wonderful success. A good time was had by all!

Please remember to officially register in our parish by using the forms in the back of the church, or online at our parish website.

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:

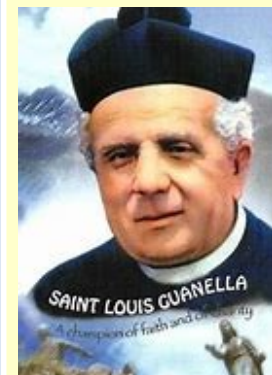
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2024 Mass Intentions:

Oct. 12, 2024 to Oct.20, 2024

- Sat, October 12, 2024 5:00pm:** +Kathleen Fitzgerald Jones, req. by Diana & Michael Fitzgerald
- Sun, October 13, 2024 8:00am :** + James Farnan req. by Tom & Mary Lou Shersty
- Sun, October 13, 2024 11:00am:** + Henry Santos req. by Linda Santos
- Mon, October 14, 2024 6:45am :** + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Mon, October 14, 2024 7:00pm:** Christopher Columbus & Knights of Columbus req. by K of C
- Tues, October 15, 2024 6:45am:** +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Wed, October 16, 2024 6:45am:** +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Wed, October 16, 2024, 7:00pm:** Wedding Anniversary for Pete & Mary Gallar req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. October 17, 2024 6:45am** + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Fri, October 18, 2024, 6:45am** +Theresa Skiendzielwski, req. by Chet Shinko
- Sat, October 19, 2024 5:00pm :** +Josie & Joseph Martinez req. by Cynthia Spano
- Sun, October 20, 2024,8:00am :** + Helen Lee Chong req. by Janice Murphy
- Sun, October 20, 2024 11:00am:** + Deceased Knights of Columbus Req. by K Of C

Aloysius Guanella was born in 1842 at Campodolcino, Italy, and from his family upbringing learned to love work and practise charity to the poor. As teacher and parish priest at Savogno, he built the school and organized Catholic Action among the young. During this time he came in contact with Don Bosco and joined him in 1875. For



three years he was a Salesian, working in the San Luigi Oratory of Turin, and later as director of the Dupraz College at Trinita, Cuneo. Recalled to his diocese by his bishop, he opened a school for poor children at Traona, Sondrio, but subsequently had to close it because of the hostility of the civil authorities.

He has a very interesting story look him up and read about one of our Salesians life story.

October 2024

- 10/13** Fatima Rosary after 11am Mass / Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am / Blood Mobile 8-1pm
- 10/16** Adoration 4-7pm silent / 8-9pm praise & worship
- 10/19** Outreach meet at 8am on basketball court
- 10/20** Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am
- 10/23** Adoration 4-7pm silent / 8-9pm praise & worship
- 10/24** Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 10/27** Faith Formation 9:15 / Adult 9:30am
- 10/28** Finance Council meeting 5:30pm
- 10/29** Fr Steve's birthday
- 10/30** Adoration 4-7pm silent / 8-9pm praise & worship
- 10/31** Halloween / Commemoration of St. John Bosco

Faith Formation

Youth & RCIA 9:15am
Adult classes 9:30am
We have something for everyone
please consider joining us.



Blood Mobile

Sunday Oct. 13th 8AM—1PM
Please consider donating, it is desperately needed right now.



Fall for Jesus Festival

On Saturday, November 2, 2024 (1:00pm-4:00pm) we are going to celebrate a day of giving treats around the Don Bosco statue in front of the property. This replaces the All Hallows night.



We are looking for wrapped candy and plain sugar cookies for decorating.

Please contact AnnMarie Brummet at (813) 431-6490 for additional information.

World Mission Sunday is held each year on the penultimate (next to last) Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday is an effort of the entire church to help over 1,100 dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. Every Catholic plays a pivotal role in embracing the missionary spirit. Please be generous as possible next Sunday.

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 10/19/2024. 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 October 05, 2024 to October 06, 2024

Attendance 151 Envelopes 17

Mass Offertory	\$	1,709.00
Loose Checks	\$	560.00
Online Giving	\$	1,270.00
Hurricane Relief	\$	2,961.00

TOTAL \$ 6,500.00

"Vote No on Amendment 4" – The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB) has shared a press release from the "Vote No on 4" campaign, along with two-minute videos in English and Spanish. To find these helpful resources, which may be shared with your parish communities, For other helpful parish resources, including a link to Bishop Parkes' video, . flaccb.org/news/vote-no-on-4-campaign-launches-to-defeat-the-deceptive-and-extreme-amendment-4. flaccb.org/abortion-amendment

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Oct. 19-20th

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The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 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 (Church)*
◇ 4:00pm-6:45pm Silent Adoration
◇ 8-9pm Praise/Worship Adoration

*Note that 1st Wed of month Adoration is continuous from 4-9pm, 7pm Mass is in the Chapel

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.