

Dear People of God,

World Mission Sunday provides all of us with another opportunity to examine, question, and challenge our personal response to Jesus’ command to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations . . .”. We must not allow ourselves to be deluded into thinking that this command was meant only for the eleven. It is, rather, a reminder that Jesus’ words are for everyone who calls himself/herself one of his disciples that must not only be considered, but most importantly, be responded to. Our second collection for the missions will be taken up at masses next Sunday.

Last weekend, we all had an opportunity to discern how we feel called to evangelize within the parameters of our own Faith Family here at Mary Help of Christians. . . . or outside of it in personal ministries. Our Ministry Fair last week showcased different avenues that our parish provides to assist you in putting Jesus’ command into practice. I’m hoping that many of you will find something comfortable and worthwhile to invest your time or talent into.

We cannot hope to fulfill our parish mission statement, which describes our reason for being, if more parishioners don’t commit themselves to getting involved.

Listed below are some possible suggestions: **Adult Religious. Ed.: OCIA: Religious. Ed: Youth Ministry: Young Adult Ministry: Respect Life Ministry: Knights of Columbus: Mama Margaret Women’s Guild: Salesian Cooperators: Outreach: Hospitality: Eucharistic Ministers: Lectors/Commentators: Adoration: Altar Servers: Music Ministry: Special Events: Blankets & Blessings Ministry: Registration Committee. Bereavement Committee: Evangelization Committee:** We are also open to other suggestions and additions to this current list!

Something New - Revisited: I’m back again with an invitation to share faith by creating (with our help) a three- or four-minute video moment explaining how you are called to witness and live faith in your everyday life? All you would have to do is sit in front of a camera, provided here before or after each mass on a given Sunday and share a few words with us. Could be a weekly addition to our parish website. What do you think?

Remember to search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish. Don’t forget to listen to *Wednesday Words from the Pastor* on our website each week!

As usual please remember to pray for Br. George Marquis, SDB (still in rehab) and 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.

Please take note of upcoming parish events listed elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. Don’t forget our Social Thursdays! Do your best to participate and support them in any way you can. Peace Always!

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB



Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Rose Gabriel, Elaine & Alan Jones, Barbara Robles, Ruth Maund, Dan & Beverly Fernandez, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Mary Hodge, Lauren Lynch, Rosa E. Alvarez, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Eduardo Sanchez, Mike Kelly, Victor Fernandez, Paul Gabriel, Joseph Marecki, William Villegas, Anthony Marte, Jaquelin Nunez, Liam Newcomb, MaKayla Jennings, Cheryl Christensen, Diane Desmond, Don Allen, Susana, Mckenzie, Stephanie, Mark Spencer, Michelle Simpson, Heaven Watts & her family. For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2026 Mass Intentions:

October 17, 2026 - October 25, 2026

Sat, October 17, 2026, 5:00pm: +Josie & Joseph Martinez req. by Cynthia Spano
Sun, October 18, 2026, 8:00am : + Ed Sleyzak req. by Edwin & Kathy Celeiro
Sun, October 18, 2026, 11:00am: + Antonio Lubrano req. by Linda’s sister
Mon, October 19, 2026, 6:45am: + Theresa Skiendzielwski req. by Chet Shinko
Mon, October 19, 7:00pm: +Janice Murphy req. by Nichola Murphy
Tues, October 20, 2026. 6:45am: Healing for Ed Cureg req. by Leila Taghap
Wed, October 21, 2026, 6:45am: +Anna Duyen Mai req, by Trung Tie Nguyen
Wed, October 21, 2026, 7:00pm: Jessica Von Drak req. by Diana Kinnee
Thurs., October 22, 2026, 6:45am: Susanna & Frank George req. by Susanna George
Fri. October 23, 2026, 6:45am : Birthday remembrance for Judge William Fellerhoff req. by Christopher Fellerhoff
Sat, October 24, 2026, 5:00pm : +Elizabeth Turpin req. by Chet Shinko
Sun, October 25, 2026, 8:00am: +Joe Rossi req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
Sun, October 25, 2026, 11:00am: The Vondrak Family req. by Grace Horvath

Aloysius Guanella was born in 1842 at Campodolcino, Italy, and from his family upbringing learned to love work and practice 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.

October

10/18 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am / Hospitality
Orange bags will be available for Thanksgiving outreach.
10/19 Monday Mass 7pm
10/21 Adoration 4-7pm silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm
10/24 Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
10/25 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:5am / Adult 9:30am
10/26 Financial Council meeting 5:30pm / Mass 7pm
10/27 K of C meeting 7pm
10/28 Adoration 4-7pm silent / Mass 7pm / Praise & Worship 8-9pm
Youth Ministry 7pm
10/31 Fall for Jesus Festival 1-4pm / Commemoration of St John Bosco

100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday Oct. 17 & 18
Pope Leo XIV announced the theme as “One in Christ, united in mission” . World Mission Sunday stands as a significant centenary celebration focused on unity, missionary identity, and global evangelization. Mission belongs to the entire Church. Every baptized person is called to share God’s love through prayer, generosity, and witness.



Inspired by the dedication of missionaries around the world, we continue working together so that the message of Christ may reach every community, especially those most in need. Second collection is this weekend. Please be as generous as

October is the month of the Rosary

Our Parish is offering a Rosary Bouquet to our Blessed Mother for Peace in the World. During the day, please make the time to pray the rosary wherever you may be; at home, walking, etc. The signup sheet in the back of church advises us that one member or family will be praying the rosary each day.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

As we enter into the fall season, we prepare ourselves for the Thanksgiving meal and as a parish we assist those who may be in need to celebrate this feast as well. Please take an orange



bag from the back of church, fill it with the listed items, return the filled bag placing it at the communion rail, and place the gift cards in the locked black box. Many thanks and blessings for your generosity.

**FALL FOR JESUS FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 31ST FROM 1-4PM**

Hay rides, food, music, games & much more
Bring your children for a fun and safe
Tricker Treating.
Located: The Barn
Cost: Free



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal / Granola Bars
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- **Diapers - Sizes 5, 6 & 7 - Baby Wipes**
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & **Jelly needed**
- Canned tuna / Chicken
- Fruit Cups

Our goal : To fill 65 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is **11/21/2026** Meet at Mary Help at 8am

Outreach

The phrase "the poor you will always have with you" appears in the Gospels of Matthew 26:11, Mark 14:7, and John 12:8. Jesus spoke these words when his disciples questioned the waste of expensive oil. He meant it as an acknowledgment of ongoing human need. That ongoing need continues today and we share it every month with those who come to our outreach. You read each week the list of items that we need to fill a bag for each family. We are grateful for your continued support and we know that you will continue to support this ministry. We have found that the dollar stores have some of these items at a lower price which means that the purchase of one item in the big box store could mean doubling or tripling an item from these stores. Lastly, continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in their journey. May they know Christ is walking with them.

Weekly Gift Giving
Weekend of October 10, 2026, to October 11, 2026
Attendance 151 Envelopes 23

Mass Offertory	\$	1,629.00
Loose Checks	\$	500.00
Online Giving	\$	1,317.00
Candles	\$	60.00

Total \$3,506.00

OCTOBER MEMORIAL

Bong-I Choi	10/01/20
Carmen L. Schrack	10/01/20
Harold Gilbert Lopez	10/11/17
Carlos Montoya	10/11/17
Vincentia Josephinna Martinez(Sanfilippo)	10/21/21
Fr. John G Masiello, SDB	10/24/20
Thomas Raymond Epp	10/26/23
Dennis Michael Murphy	10/27/21
Sara St. Amant	10/28/21
Mavis Marie McDonald-Smith	10/28/20
Esther Jensen	10/29/20

Wrapped Candy needed for
Fall for Jesus Festival
Drop off at the office by
Thurs. Oct 29th by 3pm



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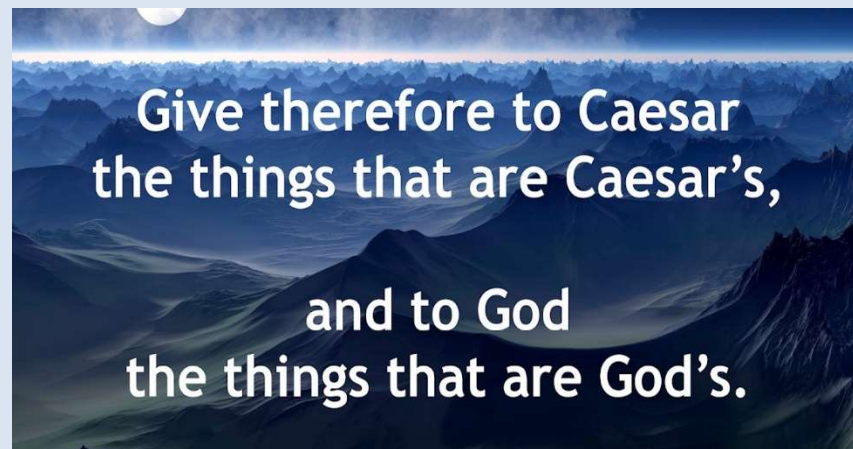
Fr. John Jaejun Chong, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Fr. Bill Keane, S.D.B. Assisting Priest

Deacon Edmond Anctl

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 04, 2026



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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