

Weekend of October 6, 2024

Dear People of God,

There are times in our lives when we come face to face with ourselves and the world around us. We are forced to confront ourselves as we are. . . and not as we want the world to see us. Events like this most recent storm provide us with one such opportunity. We all were given a chance to see what is really important in our lives - people or things; and how important is our connectedness with the need, hurt, loss and grief of others.

How grateful are we whose lives were barely interrupted by the passing storm? How much do we feel for those who were not spared the wrath and ravages it brought upon them? For how many of us is this just a passing thought.... something to discuss over a cup of coffee at breakfast?

A Hurricane Assistance collection will be taken up at all our masses this week. We ask you to be as generous as you can afford to be in support of it. If you can't afford to do anything financial at this time, please pray, individually and as a family for those whose families have been altered - forever, in too many cases - because of loss of life and or of home.

I'm also going to be trying to organize a kind of Emergency Relief Team that will offer assistance to our families when times like this spring up on us. Yes, another signs up list at the back of the Church!

Prayer: *Lord, I thank You for Your countless gifts. and blessings. Thank You for the gift of grace won by Your Cross and thank You also for the gift of nature and for the way You made me. Help me to embrace my full identity and accept my responsibility to share my blessings with those in need and, in that embrace, help me to continue to discover and experience my very dignity. Jesus, I trust in You*

October 5 and 8th: 40 Days for Life at Women' Health Clinic on Fletcher Avenue

October 5th: 9:15am Blessing of Animals at the Barn

October 13th: Annual Fatima Rosary after the 11:00am Mass in Church

November 2nd Fall for Jesus Festival at Mary Help of Christians

November 2nd All Souls Day Mass 10:00am in MHC Church

November 4th Memorial Mass For Parish Deceased @ 7: 00pm in MHC Church.

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

Don't forget to pray for homebound, sick, worried, anxious, fearful, discouraged, despairing, hospitalized - all those who need to be remembered in our prayers!

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:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitanano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bobby Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forency Zampano, Fernando Romero, Akers family, Jay Samman, Rose Gabriel, Francis Briones, Julia Kelly, Barbara Dahl, Martha Catul, Elaine Jones, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, Ma-Kayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae Godbout, Penny Love, Paytin Hampton,

2024 Mass Intentions:

Oct. 05, 2024 to Oct.13 , 2024

Sat, October 5, 2024 5:00pm: +Kathleen Fitzgerald Jones, req. by Lee & Anne Marie Davis & family

Sun, October 6, 2024 8:00am : +Terri Ells req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, October 6, 2024 11:00am: +Patricia Jarosz req. by Steve Jarosz

Mon, October 7, 2024 6:45am : Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, October 7, 2024 7:00pm: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Tues, October 8, 2024 6:45am: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Wed , October 9, 2024 6:45am: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Wed, October 9 , 2024, 7:00pm: +Fr Dennis Donovan req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs. October 10, 2024 6:45am + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

Fri, October 11, 2024, 6:45am +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.

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

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

10/09 Adoration 4-7 pm silent / 8-9pm praise & worship

10/10 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm

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

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary and Chaplet
Oct. 13th after 11am Mass.



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.

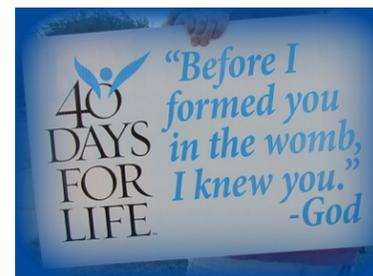


Special Collection for Hurricane Victims

This week the diocese has asked all parishes to have a special collection for the Hurricane Victims. While we pick up the pieces of the broken lives in our midst, we also turn to our Lord and trust in Him. We are alive and have much to be grateful for: the many blessings He continues to bestow upon us. We thank God for the gift of life and the gift of a new day to love and serve one another. Please be generous.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In case you don't know, 40 Days for Life is an organization that focuses on being a voice for the unborn. For 40 consecutive days in the fall and in the spring, people around the nation join outside of abortion clinics to pray to support the pro-life movement and



hope that one day that abortion clinics will close. Our days to be present at Women's Health Center @ 2010 E Fletcher Ave Tampa 33612, are on **Oct. 8th from 8am-5pm**. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for the time you are able to be there. With amendment 4 this is needed more and more. Please consider signing up for a time to maybe save a unborn child.

**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**

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 September 28, 2024 to September 29, 2024

Attendance 161 Envelopes 18

Mass Offertory	\$	2,134.00
Loose Checks	\$	0
Online Giving	\$	1,001.00
Candles	\$	39.00

TOTAL \$ 3,174.00

“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

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.

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For information on joining the Mama Margaret Women's Guild.

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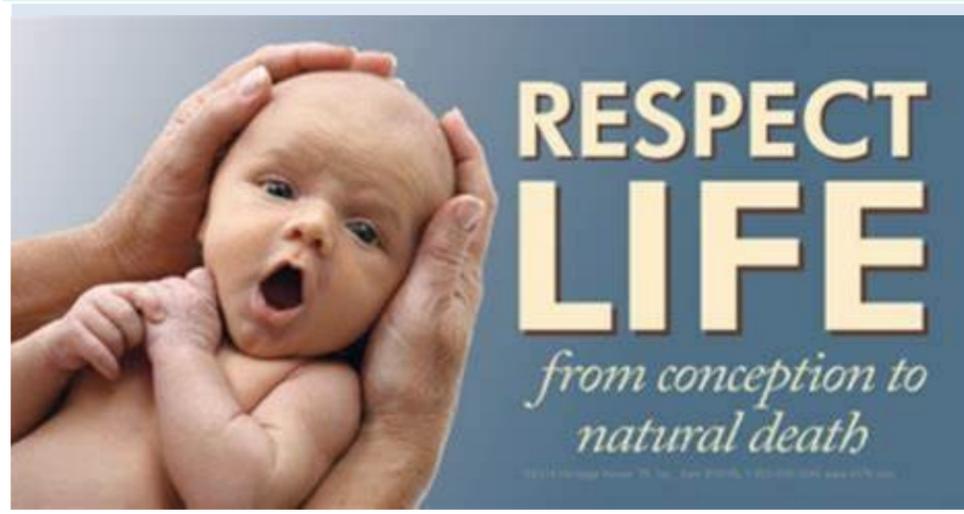


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The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 06, 2024



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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.