

For the Weekend of September 7, 2025

Dear People of God,

As Jesus continues his journey on to Jerusalem, he speaks directly to the crowds travelling with him about the cost of true discipleship. Are you prepared for all that the Lord wants of you? This short rhetorical question is Jesus’ way of saying that we all ought to be prepared. It is essential that we make sure we have all the resources we need to make the choice to follow Christ.

The question of what resources we are speaking about comes to mind. The answer is simple, Jesus says at the end of this Gospel, “In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple”. In other words, if we want to have all we need to fulfill the will of God in our lives, we must surrender everything to God.

Being a disciple of Jesus is not something we can do halfheartedly, even though there are many who attempt to do this. When we choose to follow Christ, it must be with all our hearts... We must be all-in, so to speak. Otherwise, we will never be able to accomplish all that our Lord asks of us. We need to give Him everything if we want happiness and fulfillment in life.

Reflect, today. upon how ready and willing you are to give all of yourselves to Jesus. Are you willing to say “Yes” to Him no matter what? Only then can He give you what you need to accomplish His most glorious will.


\*We are looking for Sunday drivers who might be inclined and able to drive some of our homebound parishioners to church once in a while. If interested please call the parish office for further information. (813-626-7588)

\*Remember to search our web page, [www.mhcptampa.org](http://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 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. 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, 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.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

**September 06, 2025 - September 14, 2025**

**Sat, September 06, 2025, 5:00pm:** +Jim Sinyai req. by Marge and Bob Fallon

**Sun, September 07, 2025, 8:00am :** +Genevieve Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

**Sun, September 07, 2025, 11:00am:** Birthday blessings for Corey & Lucas Newcomb req. Newcomb family

**Mon, September 08, 2025, 6:45am :** +Mate Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

**Mon, September 08, 2025, 7:00pm:** Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Rachel Furnia req. by Rey & Eleanor Doromal

**Tues, September 09, 2025. 6:45am:** +Franjo & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

**Wed, September 10, 2025, 6:45am:** +Nancy Rinaldi Romine req. by Josephine Rinaldi

**Wed. September 10, 2025, 7:00pm** +Raymond & Welena Gauvin req. by Perer & Mary Gallar

**Thurs, September 11, 2025, 6:45am** +Marina & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

**Fri. September 12, 2025, 6:45am :** +Sheila Werne & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

**Sat, September 13, 2025, 5:00pm :** +Jim Sinyai req. by Marge and Bob Fallon

**Sun, September 14, 2025, 8:00am :** Full recovery for Tiffany Gainer req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

**Sun, September 14, 2025, 11:00am:** +Jose Burgos req. by Family

**Carlo Acutis** (3 May 1991 – 12 October 2006) was a British-born Italian student celebrated for his devotion to the [Eucharist](#) and his use of digital media to promote [Catholic devotion](#). Born in London and raised in Milan, he created a website documenting [Eucharistic miracles](#) and [Marian apparitions](#). Diagnosed with [leukemia](#), he died at age fifteen. Beatified by the [Catholic Church](#) in 2020, he is regarded as a model for young believers and is scheduled to be [canonized](#) as a saint on 7 September 2025. Carlo Acutis is often referred to as the "first millennial saint". **Pier Giorgio**



**Frassati**, TOSD (6 April 1901 – 4 July 1925) was an Italian [Catholic](#) activist and a member of the [Third Order of Saint Dominic](#). He was dedicated to [social jus- tice](#) issues and joined several charitable organizations, including [Catholic Ac- tion](#) and the [Society of Saint Vincent de](#)

[Paul](#),<sup>[3]</sup> to better aid the poor and less fortunate living in his hometown of [Turin](#); he put his own pious beliefs into practice to cater to their needs and was best known for his devotion and amiable character.

**September 2025**

**09/07 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am**  
**09/08 Mass 7pm**  
**09/10 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm**  
**09/14 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am Ministry Fair 12-2pm / Blood mobile 8-1pm**  
**09/15 Mass 7pm**  
**09/17 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm**  
**09/18 Mama Margaret first meeting of Season**  
**09/20 Outreach meet at basketball ct. 8am all are welcome / Hospitality weekend**  
**09/21 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult 9:30am / Hospitali- ty Sunday /Catechetical Sunday**  
**09/22 Mass 7pm**  
**09/24 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth 7pm /Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians**

**Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation Classes Sunday @ 9:15am**

**Please contact Ann Marie Brummett - 813-431-6490 or email her at [cre@mhctampa.org](mailto:cre@mhctampa.org) if you have any questions.**

**OCIA classes every Sunday @ 9:15am for information contact Tony Marin- covich @ 863-660-0020 or email [marincovichtony@gmail.com](mailto:marincovichtony@gmail.com).**

**Adult formation @ 9:30am –Consider joining our Lectionary based class with Deacon ED.**

**Save the date - Oct. 4, 2025 @ 11am / Oct 5, @ 11am**

**People will be standing outside after all Masses this weekend if you have not RSVP yet please let them know so we can have a count for food preparation .You can RSVP by the QR code or contact the Parish by phone 813-626-7588 or email [parish@mhctampa.org](mailto:parish@mhctampa.org) just leave your last name and how many will attend.**

Ministry Fair Sept. 14, 12-2pm

**Ministries:**

**Altar Server** - **Readers** - **Extraordinary Minister-Music**  
**Mama Margaret** - **Christmas** - **Knights of Columbus-**  
**Blankets & Blessings** - **Communication** - **Phone Minis-**  
**try** - **Faith Formation** - **Adult Formation** - **OCIA** - **Be-**  
**reavement** - **Cooperators** - **Outreach.**

Check out the flyer in the bulletin to see where you would like to contribute your time and talent.

The 17th Annual Don Bosco Golf Tournament-

Sept. 28th starting @ 1:30pm

Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club -12900 Lake Jovita Blvd. Dade City Fl. 33525

If you are interested in joining the Golf Tourna- ment contact info. Okkyung Kim: 813-545-3851 or Jongsun Hong : 813-504-0489 or Joong Choi : 727- 743-6729



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS  
PARISH OUTREACH**

- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles / Soup
- **Gift Card-\$10 - Great need !!!!!!!!!**
- Diapers - Sizes 5&6 - Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly -
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna / Chicken

Our goal : To fill 50 blue bags with the listed items.

Next Outreach is 09/20/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

God’s mercy and prayers

A few weeks ago, we heard the story of the Good Samaritan who reached beyond himself to aid the robbery victim. Christ asks the rich young man who showed the robbery victim mercy? Our outreach shows God’s mercy to our brothers and sisters each month, whether it is you supplying items in the back-ground or those of you who distribute these items each month. Please remember always to pray for them that they may know that what ever they are doing Christ is walking with them in their journey and giving them His mercy, strength, and love.

**Weekly Gift Giving**

**Weekend of August 30,2025 to August 31, 2025**

**Attendance 139 Envelopes 29**

Mass Offertory	\$	1,635.00
Loose checks	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	2,375.00
Candles	\$	0

**TOTAL \$ 4,060.00**



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Executive Assistant to the Director

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and contact information, please scan the  
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[mhctampa.org/employment/](http://mhctampa.org/employment/)



**Thank you to everyone who showed up last Sat to beautify the church, many hands make light work which it showed on Sat. We had over 20 people with a big thanks to the Korean Community participating.**



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**MAMA MARGARET WOMENS GUILD**  
Contact Julie Fameree at  
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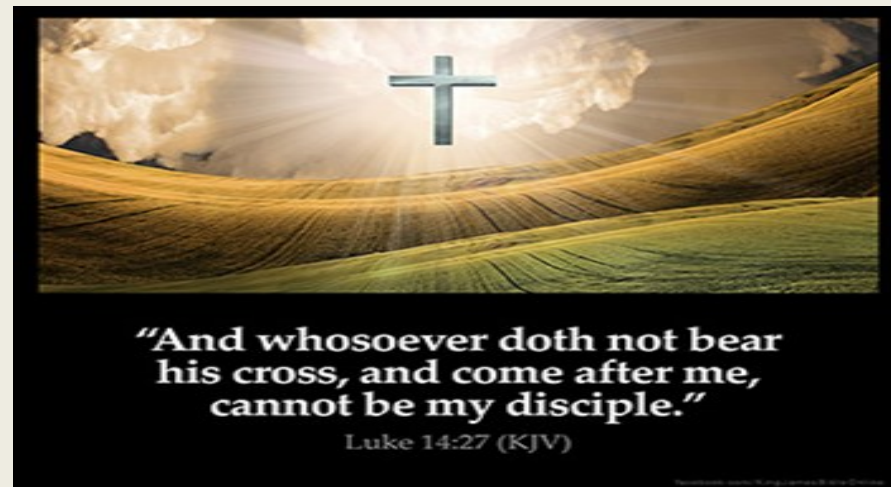
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Fr. John Jaejun Chong, S.D.B. Korean Ministry

Deacon Edmond Anctil

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 07, 2025**



### Staff Directory and Ministry

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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