

Weekend of September 1, 2024

Dear People of God,

“The Law of Moses required only priests to perform ritual washings and only when they celebrated Temple liturgies. But since all God’s people are commanded to “be holy”, the requirement was extended to every-one. Over time people forgot that the road to holiness entails difficult and continuous change. Religious leaders fell into the habit of operating as if their rules could replace God’s commandments. Jesus calls them hypocrites because they talk for God and about God, but they water down divine teachings and thus render their liturgical activities “useless”.” (From the Workbook for Lectors)

Jesus, in plain speak, tells us that nothing from the world around us can make us unworthy of God’s service. Only what comes from within us can do this.

Prayer: “Lord, please come into my heart. Set my heart on fire with love for You. Rid my life from all sin and allow Your divine presence to shine forth for all to see.” Jesus, I trust in You.

Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of August we had our regular Outreach Program by Trinity Church right off Busch Blvd and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Thinking of the number of people in need and how grateful they regularly are for a simple peanut butter sandwich, a cup of lemonade, a bottle of water, a friendly greeting or a prayer. It’s kind of humble to think of all I have and how little I have to really worry about. A prayer of gratitude to God should be on my lips and in my heart always. What about you?

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

September 8: 9am-11am in Cafeteria etc. Come support our Knights of Columbus.

Blue Mass @ the 11am Mass. Let’s show that we still remember . . . that we’re still grateful . . . that we still care.

Mission Day,

Hospitality Sunday, and Ministry Fair will all be on the weekend of September 14-15, 2024. Stay tuned for more Information that will follow for each of these events.

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.

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, Leo Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, Laura Munoz, Bob-by Ryder, David Netel, Larry Walsh, Mylyssa Forenczy 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, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Rae God-bout, Penny Love

#### 2024 Mass Intentions:

##### August 31, 2024 to Sept.08, 2024

Sat, August 31, 2024 5:00pm: + Fr Dennis Donovan, SDB req.

By Pete & Mary Gallar

Sun, September 01, 2024 8:00am : +Terri Ells req. by Edwin & Kathy Celeiro

Sun, September 01, 2024 11:00am: + Mary Lillian Letourneau req. by Parish

Mon, September 02, 2024 6:45am : + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Mon, September 02, 2024 7:00pm: +Polly Say req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, September 03, 2024 6:45am: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Wed , September 04, 2024 6:45am: +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Wed, September 04, 2024, 7:00pm: Birthday Blessing for Kenny Taylor req. by Pam Brewer

Thurs. September 05, 2024 6:45am, + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Fri, September 06, 2024, 6:45am + Geneviece Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

Sat, September 07, 2024 5:00pm : + Fr Dennis Donovan, SDB req. By Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, September 08, 2024,8:00am : +Terri Ells req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, September 08, 2024,11am: Fr Steve Dumais, SDB req. by Elizabeth Ba

Zepherin Namuncurá He was born at [Chimpay](#), a small town in [Valle Medio, Río Negro Province, Argentina](#).<sup>[1]</sup> the sixth child of Rosario Burgos and a [Mapuche cacique, Manuel Namuncurá](#).<sup>[2]</sup> At the age of eight, he was [baptized](#) by a [Salesian](#) missionary priest, Domingo Mil-



anesio.<sup>[3]</sup> Namuncurá's early years were spent by the [Río Negro river](#), and it was here that he, according to legend, miraculously survived a fall into the river. On September 20, 1897, Ceferino went to study with the Salesians at the Colegio Pío IX, a technical academy in [Almagro, Buenos Aires](#).<sup>[4]</sup> 1901, [Carlos Gardel](#).

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

### September 2024

09/01 No Faith Formation classes youth or adult

09/02 Parish Office closed Labor Day

09/04 Adoration silent 4-7 / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

09/05 Staff meeting 6;15pm / Parish Council 7pm

09/07 Marian Devotions 1st Sat. 9:30am /Cooperators meeting

09/08 Blue Mass @ 11am / Pancake breakfast 9-11am

Faith Formation 9:15am /Adult 9:30am/Grandparents day.

09/15 Catechetical Sun. /Faith Formation 9:15am/Adult9:30am

Hospitality 8am/11am Masses/Korean Thanksgiving cele.

09/19 Christmas committee meeting 10am

09/21 Outreach 8am meet at basketball court all are welcome

09/22 Faith Formation 9:15am/Adult 9:30am

### Weekly Gift Giving

#### Weekend of August 24, 2024 to August 25, 2024

Attendance 163 Envelopes 21

Mass Offertory	\$	1,702.00
Loose Checks	\$	160.00
Online Giving	\$	1,956.00
Candles	\$	89.00

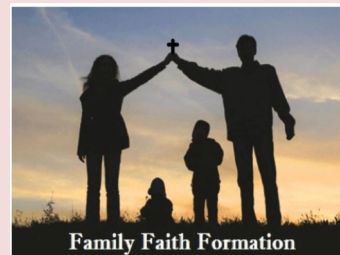
TOTAL \$ 3,907.00

### Faith Formation

Youth & RCIA 9:15am

Adult classes 9:30am

We have something for everyone please consider joining us.



Family Faith Formation

### Adult Faith Formation

Did you know that each Sunday during the school year a group of your fellow parishioners gather to break open the Word of God. We expand the Sunday readings, discussing the background of the day’s readings, how to better understand them and how they apply to our lives. It is an open discussion requiring no scriptural or theological background, but a sharing of our insights. As a deacon, I have gained tremendous insights from these gatherings, learning so much more in the sharing of the Scriptures. We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the TECO board room next to the lady’s restroom. All are invited. Coffee and donuts are always served.

### BLUE MASS / PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY SEPT. 8TH 9-11AM

9AM-11AM COST: \$ 5.00

MENU : Pancakes

Sausage

Coffee / Juice

Bring your family and have breakfast with your church family.



### MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
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- Diapers - sizes newborns, 3, 4 & 5 & 6/ Baby Wipes
- Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
- Jelly - great need
- Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
- Canned tuna

Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger. Men belts are needed

Next Outreach is 09/21/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

### Praying together to defeat Amendment 4:

Bishop Parkes has called for the diocese of St Petersburg to make Sunday, September 8, 2024 a Day of Prayer to defeat Amendment 4: the abortion ballot. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, the church celebrates the Birth of Mary, Mother of God. In Her name, we will pray the rosary before the 5:00pm and the 8:00am Masses next weekend or join Deacon Ed after the 11:00am Mass in the rosary garden. Together with one voice in prayer, this Amendment 4 can be defeated.

### INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTE

This past Thursday night, Joshua Keleske and his brothers in the diaconal formation received the ministry of acolyte. As an acolyte they assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical functions especially in the Eucharistic Liturgy. You will be seeing Joshua on occasions assisting at the Mass. Please continue to keep Joshua and his brothers in formation in your prayers as they continue to discern their vocation to the permanent diaconate. Please keep in your prayers as well, his wife, Dawn, his mother and their daughters as they continue to walk this journey with him.

### Happy Grandparents and Elderly Day Sept. 8th

Please take the time to say a prayer and a thank you for your grandparents or any elderly person in your life who has always been there for you.



### Blue Mass

Sept. 8th @ 11AM

Celebrate 1st responders For 2024.



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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 01, 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

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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.