

Weekend of September 15, 2024

Dear People of God,

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and with peace.

I recently read a statistic that, to tell you the truth, is even more frightening to me than almost anything ever possibly could be to a person of faith. There are an estimated 100 million children between the ages of 5 and 18 living on the street in the world. In the United States there are 1.3 million homeless and runaway street kids, **not** counting children who were forced out of their homes, abandoned by the foster care system, or are part of a homeless family. As a Salesian, this not only breaks my heart, but makes it all the more imperative that we do all in our power to make sure that the young people in our lives don't become part of this statistic. Pray for our families. Pray for the young people of our families, our country, and the world!

Our Parish Ministry Fair, open after all the 11:00 am Mass next week (September 22), gives us a chance to examine how we can assist and bring more life into the fabric of our parish daily life. If you are not already involved and actively engaged in one of the ministries offered, please use this occasion to take the leap and do so.

Some of the available Ministries are: **Knights of Columbus: Mama Margaret Guild: Youth Ministry: Young Adult Ministry: Religious Education: OCIA: Adult Rel. Education: Altar Servers: Lectors/ Commentators: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Choir: Cantors: Korean Ministry: Wednesday Adorers: Outreach to Committee: Blessings & Blanket Ministry: Phone Committee: Christmas Committee: Events Committee: Salesian Cooperators: Respect Life Committee: Parish Office Assistance: Photography: Live Stream:**

If there is a ministry not mentioned but that you might want to see here, please let me know about it and maybe we can with your assistance add it to our program.

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 . . . and all 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:

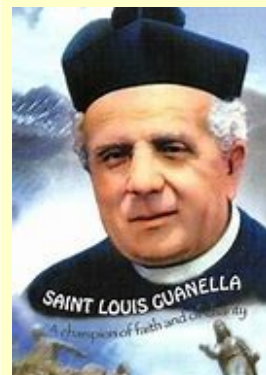
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2024 Mass Intentions:

Sept. 14, 2024 to Sept.22, 2024

- Sat, September 14, 2024 5:00pm:** +Imogene Rodrigues req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Sun, September 15, 2024 8:00am:** +Harold Venegas req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine
- Sun, September 15, 2024 11:00am:** Maria Pinto req. by Elizabeth Ba
- Mon, September 16, 2024 6:45am:** + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp
- Mon, September 16, 2024 7:00pm:** + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp
- Tues, September 17, 2024 6:45am:** + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp
- Wed, September 18, 2024 6:45am:** +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp
- Wed, September 18, 2024, 7:00pm:** +Lillian Letourneau req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
- Thurs. September 19, 2024 6:45am,** Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko
- Fri, September 20, 2024, 6:45am** +Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp Jr.
- Sat, September 21, 2024 5:00pm:** Birthday Blessing for Debbie Taylor req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, September 22, 2024,8:00am:** Birthday Blessing for Diana Funk req. by Pam Brewer
- Sun, September 22, 2024,11am:** Celebration & Thanksgiving for Jolie Burgos req. by Family & Loved ones.

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.

September 2024

- 09/19** Christmas committee meeting 1pm
- 09/21** Outreach 8am meet at basketball court all are welcome
- 09/22** Faith Formation 9:15am/Adult 9:30am
- 09/23** Finance Council meeting 5:30pm
- 09/24** KofC meeting 7pm / Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
- 09/25** Adoration 4-7 silent / 8-9 praise & worship
- 09/28** Parish Pool Party 6-9pm
- 09/29** Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30 am

Cleaning the Church : Sept 28, 9am-12 noon.

If you have a free Sat. please come join us to clean the church we have all the supplies we just need cleaners. God Bless

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Tues. Sept. 17th @ 4pm or 6pm in MHC Hall .

If you work or a volunteer at Mary Help of Christians Parish, please try to attend one of these classes.

PARISH POOL PARTY SEPT 28TH @ 6-9PM

Come join your church family have some fun at the Parish Pool Party after 5pm Mass on Sat. Bring a covered dish and bring a friend. Sign up in back of church .



Knights of Columbus to Present Icon of St. Joseph at Mary Help of Christians

The Knights of Columbus will host a special display of the St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon at Mary Help of Christians from September 24th through 30th. This display is part of the larger Pilgrim Icon Program, an international initiative that brings sacred images to parishes for reflection, prayer, and devotion. The Icon of St. Joseph serves as a powerful reminder of his role as protector and model for families. Parishioners and visitors are invited to view this Icon during this period. For more information about the program, visit Knights of Columbus website.



Missionary Cooperation Plan / St Elizabeth Mission Society

Cindy Marks, Associate of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, NY is here this weekend for our annual Mission Appeal.

The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were the first American founded congregation to send sisters to the foreign missions. They minister to those in need, especially the underprivileged, the undernourished, the marginalized and to victims of injustice and violence. Funds to support the missions where our sisters work, and volunteer are solicited through the efforts of the St. Elizabeth Mission Society.

The congregation continues it respond to the overwhelming needs of our brothers and sisters through education, health care, and social ministries in Jamaica, Brazil, Mozambique, Bolivia, and the United States.

This appeal by the sister will take place at all Masses.

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**

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

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of September 7, 2024 to September 8, 2024

Attendance 151 Envelopes 21

Mass Offertory	\$	2,107.00
Loose Checks	\$	535.00
Online Giving	\$	1,716.00
Candles	\$	124.00

TOTAL \$ 4,482.00

“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

HONOR OUR CATECHISTS AND TEACHERS: September 15, 2024

The U.S. Bishops have designated this Sunday as Catechetical Sunday to honor all those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the Church. At Mary Help of Christians Parish, we are so grateful for the dedicated ministry of these persons who have accepted the call to catechize other adults, youth and children in our Faith Formation Processes and our Catholic schools .

We acknowledge, with gratitude: Patti Spivey, Cheryl Christensen, Jim Desmond, Chioma Okoya, Beth Strauss, Steve Jarosz, Nate Gonzalez, and-Adult Education: Deacon Ed, - RCIA: Tony Marincovich, Peter & Mary Gallar, - Coordinator of Religious Education: AnnMarie Brummett,

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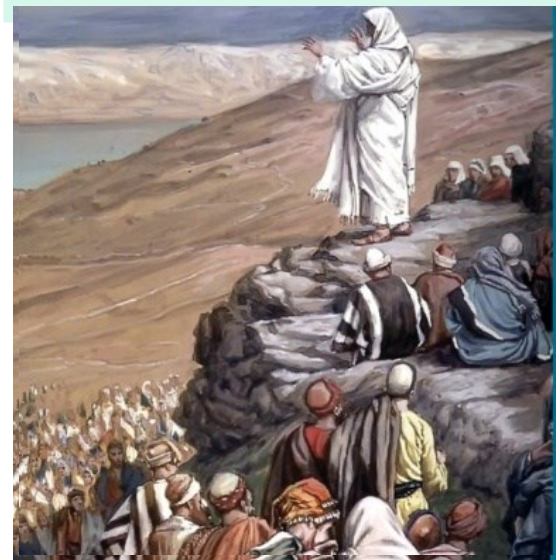
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

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*

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2024



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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

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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.