

Weekend of September 21, 2025
Dear People of God,
In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us we need to be just as clever in planning for a secure future for ourselves, as the dubiously honest steward was in his parable... . . and not just for the few years we get to spend here on this earth, but also for our time in eternity.

Jesus is constantly reminding us that material things can make us feel so secure in this life that we often forget to provide for that which is more important, our eternal life. That was the point in today’s first reading from Amos.

The prosperous era that the Israelites were enjoying 750 years before Christ led them to forget about God who had blessed them so richly. When they lost touch with God, this led to the moral decline of the nation, and its eventual collapse.

I think Jesus is telling us today to use the blessings God has given us to draw closer to God and not let our possessions become a god in themselves.

PLEASE Pray for peace in our country and in our homes. **PLEASE** commit yourselves to work and witness to justice for all.

*Hospitality Sunday will be welcoming parishioners in MHC Hall after the 11:00am Mass today.

- 2nd Collection next Sunday (September 28th) Mission Cooperation Plan. Please be as generous as you can afford to be.
- September 28th 1:30pm Pray for the success of the annual Korean Golf Tournament in Dade City
- For those who were unable to be here last week, for our annual Ministry Fair, Sign-up lists will be available at the back of the Church after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 8:00am on Sunday. Please take the time to see what’s available.
- October 4th: 9:30am - Bus leaving MHC to St. Jude Cathedral for Josh Keleske’s Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.
- October 5th: 9:15am -: Blessing of the Animals the Barn
- October 5th: after the 11:00am Mass - Ordination Reception in MHC Gymnasium (RSVP)
- 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 . . . 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, 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 20, 2025 - September 28, 2025

Sat, September 20, 2025, 5:00pm: +Pearl Green req. by Anne & Lee Davis
Sun, September 21, 2025, 8:00am : Birthday Blessings for Debbie Taylor req. by Pam Brewer
Sun, September 21, 2025, 11:00am: Birthday Blessings for Jensen Newcomb req. by Newcomb family
Mon, September 22, 2025, 6:45am : Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko
Mon, September 22, 2025, 7:00pm: 25th Wedding Anniversary for Claudia & Luis Trejo req. by Claudia & Luis
Tues, September 23, 2025. 6:45am: For all First Responders req. by Parish
Wed, September 24, 2025, 6:45am: Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians req. by Parish
Wed. September 24, 2025, 7:00pm +Pedro & Edna Gallar req. by Peter & Mary Gallar
Thurs, September 25, 2025, 6:45am : For Peace in the World req. by Parish
Fri. September 26, 2025, 6:45am : +Kathleen Manglitz req. by Steve Manglitz
Sat, September 27, 2025, 5:00pm : +Bonnie Peters req. by Pam Brewer
Sun, September 28, 2025, 8:00am : Mary Help of Christians Fam- ily req. by Sean & Ann Rockway
Sun, September 28, 2025, 11:00am: +Michael Mariadas req. by Armstrong & Zeenat Monteiro

Joseph Calasanz’ Fr. Joseph Calasanz (1872-1936) was born at Azanuy. In 1886 he saw aged, ailing Don Bosco in Barcelona. He became a Salesian in 1890, a priest five years later. He was Fr. Philip Rinaldi’s secretary during his provincialate in Spain and then became provincial himself in Peru-Bolivia. On his return to Spain, he became superior the Barcelona-Valencia Province. He was a great-hearted man and a prodigious worker, concerned always for the salvation of his confreres. He was seized, along with other Sale- sians, while he was presiding in Valencia at the annual retreat. While being transported by the militia, he was executed on July 29, 1936, with a bullet to the head. **Memorial of Blessed Joseph Calasanz is September 22.**



September 2025

09/21 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am
Hospitality Sunday /Catechetical Sunday
09/22 Mass 7pm/ Financial Council 5:30pm
09/23 Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm
09/24 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm
Youth 7pm /Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians
09/28 Faith Formation & OCIA 9:15am / Adult Formation 9:30am
09/29 Mass 7pm
09/30 Commemoration of St John Bosco

October 2025

10/01 Adoration 4-7pm/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm/
Youth Ministry 7pm
10/02 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm
10/04 Joshua Keleske' s Ordination at St Jude Cathedral @11am
10/05 Deacon Joshua Keleske’ s First Mass @ 11am Mass with Reception to follow.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes Sunday @ 9:15am

Please contact Ann Marie Brummett - 813-431-6490 or email her at 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.

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

Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

We will have a Missionary here to talk at all the Masses on Sept. 27 & 28st. We will have a second collection please be generous.

Oct. 05 @ 9:15am we will have blessing of the animals at the outdoor altar.

Bishop Gregory Parkes is asking all 79 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg to hold a special collection before Sep- tember 30th for vital humanitarian relief for the sick, malnourished, and wounded in Gaza and surrounding areas. “The Situation in Gaza and other parts of the Middle East is taking a tremendous toll on the lives of innocent victims. The Catholic Church seeks to make a differ- ence through prayerful and financial support,” said Bishop Parkes. The second collection will be this weekend.

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

Our goal : To fill 55 blue bags with the listed items.
Next Outreach is 10/18/25 Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks . All are welcome to join us.

More help is needed in our blessings to the community.

In our last several outreach outing, the number of people seeking food, toiletries, baby supplies, etc. has been steadily increasing. We have upped the number of filled blue bags for each family to 55 and we are looking to increase that number. To do so, we have to count on you, our family, to help in any way that you can. Everything that you give is dispersed to these folks every third Sat- urday of the month. We know that the stretching of mon- ey has gotten tough on us and even more so for some of them. Please give what you can and we are always look- ing for smiling faces on the third Saturday of each month.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Sept. 13, ,2025 to Sept. 14, 2025
Attendance 191 Envelopes 29

Mass Offertory	\$	2,646.00
Loose checks	\$	380.00
Online Giving	\$	990.00
Candles	\$	63.00

TOTAL \$ 4,079.00



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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025



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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