

Weekend of September 22, 2024

Dear People of God,

One of the first things that should grab our attention in the gospel this week, is the stark contrast between Jesus and his disciples. Jesus was trying to prepare them for the sufferings he would endure . . . but they were more preoccupied with which of them was the greatest. They simply didn't seem to have a clue (or an interest) as to what Jesus was saying to them. Mark tells us on top of this that they were all afraid to question him.

Having to deal with all the egos in his hand-picked band of apostles, he decided he needed to have a little talk with them. Using, as an example a passing child, Jesus demonstrated the kind of attitude he expected of them., and all of his followers.

If his disciples were to learn from Jesus and imitate him, they would not be worried about who would be most important in his kingdom; rather they would adopt Jesus' way of thinking and Jesus' attitude which was that of service.

Jesus doesn't tell us that we are not worth anything, that we have no value. Instead, Jesus was trying to impress his disciples with the idea that they should not think less of themselves, but that they should think of themselves less. This is an attitude that will open us to thinking of others more.

May all of us here at MHC listen carefully to the message in the readings this week. Downplay ambition. Do away with jealousy and our need to constantly promote self. Strive instead to follow Jesus' way," the way of wisdom and holiness that means striving for meekness not power, " others not self.

Please make a decision today to join one of the various ministries offered at our Ministry Fair today!

Don't forget to sign up at the back of the Church for our Box Lunch by the pool after the 5:00pm Mass on September 28th.

Vote no to Amendment 4 on the ballot this coming November election.

Take the leap. For those who haven't done so already, officially register in our parish by using the forms in the back of the church, or online at our parish website.

Respect Life: Volunteers are needed to pray in front of the Woman's Clinic on Fletcher Ave. a date and times will be made available as soon as possible.

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 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 Godbout, Penny Love, Paytin Hampton,

2024 Mass Intentions:

Sept. 21, 2024 to Sept.29, 2024

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 11:00am: Celebration & Thanksgiving for Jolie Burgos req. by Family & Loved ones.

Mon, September 23, 2024 6:45am : + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Mon, September 23, 2024 7:00pm: + Pat & Bruce Cupp Sr. req. by Bruce Cupp

Tues, September 24, 2024 6:45am: Intentions of Fr John Serio, req. by Anonymous

Wed, September 25, 2024 6:45am: Intentions of Fr Steve Dumais, req. by Anonymous

Wed, September 25, 2024, 7:00pm: +Pedro & Edna Gallar, req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs. September 26, 2024 6:45am, Intentions of Bernard Ba req. by Anonymous

Fri, September 27, 2024, 6:45am Special intentions for all priest req. by Chet Shinko

Sat, September 28, 2024 5:00pm : +Kathleen Fitzgerald Jones, req. by Cindy Spano

Sun, September 29, 2024,8:00am : +Jeanette Ytuarte, req. by Deacon Ed & Lorraine

Sun, September 29, 2024,11am: +Lillian & Leo Letourneau req. by Pam Brewer

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

09/22 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

09/30 Commemoration of St. John Bosco

October 2024

10/02 Adoration 4-7 silent / 8-9 praise & worship

10/03 Staff meeting 6:15pm / Parish Council 7pm

10/05 1st Sat. Devotion 9:30am /Cooperators meeting after Mass

10/06 Faith Formation 9:15am / Adult 9:30am

Faith Formation

Youth & RCIA 9:15am

Adult classes 9:30am

We have something for everyone please consider joining us.



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.



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

CAR WASH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024
8:30AM TO 1:00PM
BENEFITTING
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- LaEsperanza in Wimauma
- San Jose in Dover
- St. Andre in Dade City

LOCATION
PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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For More Information:
JOSEPHINE VARGAS - CLINIC CO-ORDINATOR - 727-201-6003

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 10/ 19/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of September 14, 2024 to September 15, 2024

Attendance 173 Envelopes 21

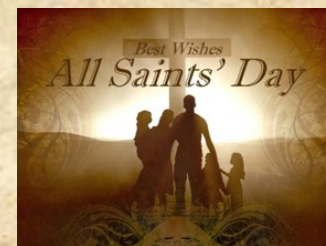
Mass Offertory	\$	2,240.00
Loose Checks	\$	525.00
Online Giving	\$	1,226.00
Candles	\$	32.00
Missionary Co-op	\$	1,377.00

TOTAL \$ 5,400.00

“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

ALL SAINTS DAY TREAT FEST

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 ministries or volunteers to sponsor and decorate a table representing their favorite saints. We are looking for donations of candy to give away at each table and sponsors for hotdogs, snow cones, and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church, please advise which saint's life you are representing. Please contact AnnMarie Brummet at (813) 431-6490 for additional information.



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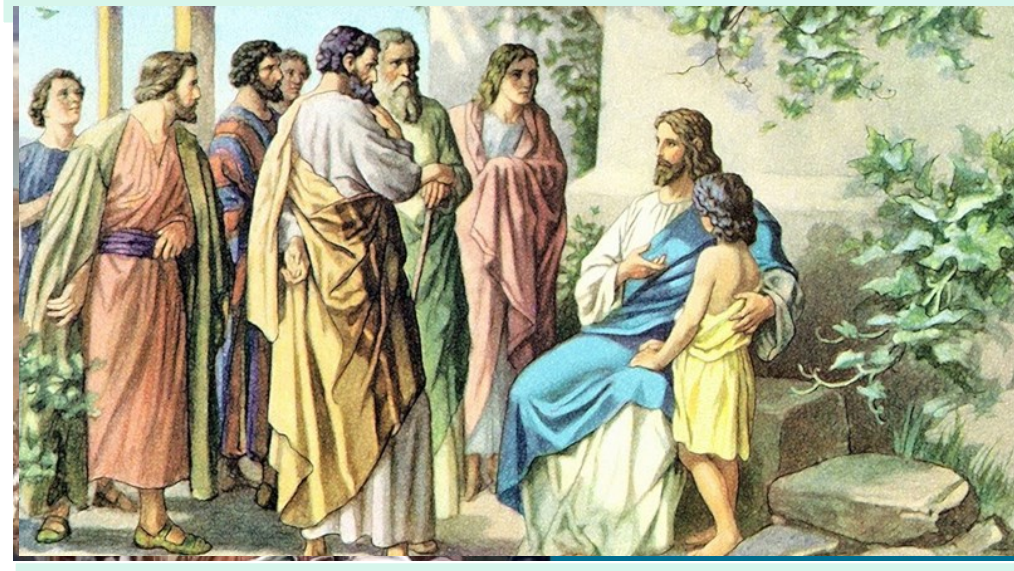
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The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 2024



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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.