

For the Weekend of September 28, 2025

Dear People of God,

I think that today’s parable would have been quite a shock for those who heard it. For in Jewish mentality, if a person was wealthy, they were assumed to be good people whom God favored. If a person was poor or sick or infirmed, they were assumed to be sinners whom God was punishing for something. But the rich man in today’s gospel was not necessarily a virtuous man, his only care in life was caring for and about himself. And poor Lazarus was not necessarily a sinner - he was just a guy down on his luck.

This particular story is one that is all about reminding us that those who wish to be part of God’s kingdom must love God and others. Love is the supreme law. Love that flows from a desire to serve and to help others.

When we can keep our eyes on that, which is more important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the other hardships you endure less burdensome.

We come to the Eucharist today to remember where our blessings come from, to offer thanks, and we ask God’s help for the days ahead because we never know when we might find ourselves in desperate need of help from others.

Reflect today about how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

Prayer: Lord, I offer You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me always to keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of heaven. Fill my heart with love for You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You.

Remember search our web page, www.mhcptampa.org, to find the latest developments in our parish. Don’t forget to watch 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 Hernandez, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson, Katherine Conrad, Rosa E. Alvarez, Valerie Sieger, Georgene & Dennis Bender, Paytin Hampton, Daniel Wiles, Roseanne Ferrante Waters, David Russell, Maria De Guzman, Addy, Anquanne Moore.

For those who have asked you to pray for them.

2025 Mass Intentions:

September 27, 2025 - October 05, 2025

Sat, September 27, 2025, 5:00pm: +Bonnie Peters req. by Pam Brewer

Sun, September 28, 2025, 8:00am : Mary Help of Christians Family req. by Sean & Ann Rockway

Sun, September 28, 2025, 11:00am: +Michael Mariadas req. by Armstrong & Zeenat Monteiro

Mon, September 29, 2025, 6:45am : April & Angela Walloga req. Diana Kinnee

Mon, September 29, 2025, 7:00pm: +Joseph Sarsfield req. by Family

Tues, September 30, 2025. 6:45am: Commemoration of Don Bosco req. by Parish

Wed, October 01, 2025, 6:45am: Living & deceased members of the Shinko family & friends req. by Chet Shinko

Wed. October 01, 2025, 7:00pm Ronnie Taylor Birthday blessings req. by Pam Brewer

Thurs, October 02 2025, 6:45am : Susanna & Frank George req. by Susanna George

Fri. October 03, 2025, 6:45am : +Antonia Midili req. by Josephine Rinaldi

Sat, October 04, 2025, 5:00pm : +Pearl Green req. by Cathy Nagel & Honey

Sun, October 05, 2025, 8:00am : Teachers & Staff of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School req. by Anonymous

Sun, October 05, 2025, 11:00am: Blessing on Deacon Joshua Keleske req. by Parish

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 Salesians, 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

09/28 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.

10/06 Mass 7pm

10/08 Adoration 4-7pm silent/Mass 7pm/Praise & Worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal

This weekend ,Fr George Gyasi, will be speaking at all Masses on the missions. Please welcome him and be generous in the second collection for the missions.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

How can I honor my priest?

Pray fervently for our priest and all priests dedicated in serving the church. Express your gratitude to our priest by writing a simple thank you note or letter. **We pray for all of our priest that they may be a true and faithful witness of Christ in the world, loving and sacrificing themselves for the Church and the people.**

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.

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

Oct. 4, 2025 @ 11am @St Jude Cathedral in St Petersburg is the Ordination of Joshua Keleske to the permanent deacon-ate / Oct 5, @ 11am is Deacon Joshua’s first Mass with reception to follow.

Please pray for all our teachers who bring the word Jesus to our children: and adults.

Beth Strauss,
Cheryl Christensen
Chioma Okoye
Jim Desmond

Steve Jarosz
Jennifer Newcomb
Allicia Newcomb
Patti Spivey

Mary & Pete Gallar
Tony Marincovich
Deacon Ed Anctl
AnnMarie Brummett

**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 Saturday of the month. We know that the stretching of money has gotten tough on us and even more so for some of them. Please give what you can and we are always looking for smiling faces on the third Saturday of each month.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of Sept. 20, ,2025 to Sept. 21, 2025
Attendance 177 Envelopes 24

Mass Offertory	\$	1,670.00
Loose checks	\$	238.00
Online Giving	\$	1,882.00
Candles	\$	32.00
Gaza Collections	\$	552.00

TOTAL \$ 4,374.00



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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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