Dear People of God,

Sometimes we can fall into the trap of thinking that we achieve salvation simply by being "good." In other words, do our good deeds and works save us? The right answer is both "Yes and No." It is "Yes" only in the sense that our good works are a necessary part of our union with Jesus. Without Him we can do nothing good. But if we have accepted Christ into our life, and thus, if we are on the road to salvation, then good works will be necessarily present in our life. But the answer is also "No" in the sense that Jesus and Jesus alone is the only Savior. We cannot save ourselves no matter how hard we try to be good.

As we enter into the new month of May - Mary's Month - we prepare ourselves for certain Marian and other parish feast day celebrations.

April 29 Baptism for Barbara Ann Robles: Profession of Faith for Carolyn Radican

April 30 Those eligible at MHC receive their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

May 6 Feast of St. Dominic Savio

May 13 Feast of St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello, FMA

May 14 Mothers Day and the Parish Day for Confirmation at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

May 15 begins the Novena to Mary Help of Christians. (May 15-23rd)

May 21 Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

May 21 Feast of Mary Help of Christians. . . . for this year. (Actual Day = May 24^{th})

May 23 Feast of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)

May 25 Feast of Bl. Joseph Kawalski, SDB

May 28 Pentecost Sunday

May 29 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Let me suggest that in this month of May, we as a parish, make an effort to recite the rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary each day. What a fitting way to celebrate and give testimony to our love for Mary and her Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please pray for those of our young people and RCIA participants who will be receiving their first Holy Communion today. Many thanks to their teachers who have guided them to this point. Our parish is truly blessed to be able to call both young . . . and not so young our own.

Many, many thanks to one and all for continuing to remember us here at MHC. Your kind wishes and generosity have been a blessing to us all!!

Don't let the world situation overwhelm you. Be strong in your faith; be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you ... and He always will!

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!

to the .

Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.

Pastor

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Mary Lou and Tom Shertsy, Willie Seago, Thomas Epp, Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Sandra Oliva, Joe Brocato, Immogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Dennis Tozier, Betsie Welch, Ann Quigley, Stephanie Quigley, Jason Quigley, Chelsea Shaw, 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, Kevin Brummett, Barbara Robles. Mary Viteri, Patricia Hauser, Ricky Dixon, Bernadette Schoppman, Dave Cavasinni, Joann Johnson, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarate.

2023 Mass Intentions:

April 29, 2023 to May 7, 2023

Sat, April 29, 2023, 5:00pm Birthday Blessing for Deacon Ed req by family

Sun, April 30, 2023, 8:00am: + Florence Skobodzinski & family req. By Chet Shinko

Sun, April 30, 2023, 11:00am: +Lenora Sharke req. by Kathy

Mon, May 1, 2023, 6:45am: Living & Deceased members of Shinko family. req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, May 1, 2023, 7:00pm: Birthday Blessing for Shane req. by Angie & Austin

Tues, May 2, 2023, 6:45: + Mate Cosic & Family req. by Sanja Cosic

Wed, May 3, 2023, 6:45am: + Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland

Wed, May 3, 2023, 7:00pm: + Deceased members of Gallar & Silva family req. by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, May 4, 2023, 6:45am: +Fr. Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland

Fri, May 5, 2023, 6:45am: + Gene Bartolotti req. by Katie Bartolotti
Sat, May 6, 2023, 5:00pm: +Edna Gallar & Welena Gauvin req.

by Pete & Mary Gallar **Sun, May 7,2023 8:00am**: Lenora Starke req. by Joann Payne

Sun, May 7, 2023, 11:00am: Lenora Sharke req. by Kathy
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WHO IS DON BOSCO

John Melchior Bosco, SDB, popularly known as Don Bosco, was an Italian Catholic priest, educator, writer and saint of the 19th century. While working in Turin, where the population suffered many of the ill-effects of industrialization and urbanization, he dedicated his life to the betterment and education of street children, juvenile delinquents, and other disadvantaged youth. He developed teaching methods based on love rather than punishment, a method that became known as the Salesian Preventive System.

April Events

04/30 First Communion 11am

May Events

05/03 Youth Ministry 7pm

05/03 Pack the Chapel 7:30pm

05/04 Parish Council meeting 7pm

05/06 1st Sat. Marian Devotion 9:30am

05/10 Youth Ministry 7pm

05/10 Adoration 7:30pm

05/11 Mama Margaret meeting 7pm

05/13 Confirmation Retreat 9am-3pm

05/14 Happy Mother's Day

05/14 Confirmation at 11am with Bishop Parkes

First Communion April 30th @ 11am Mass.

Please keep the following

In your prayers:

Ellie Kessell

Grayson Ellison

Ronan Shindorf

Aubree Christensen

Jacob Carey

Barbara Robles

Carolyn Radican



Congratulations to Austin Avancena for being recognized as the Altar Server of the year for our parish by Bishop Parkes at the Altar Server Appreciation Day.

Mary Help of Christians
Family Festival May 21

10am-1:30pm

Mass at outdoor altar with procession of Blessed Mother with May Crowning. If you

would like to be considered to crown the Blessed Mother fill out the form at the back of church and drop in the box with your name and phone # by May 14th.

Gift shop Closing

May 21 after Mass until 1pm this will be the last time the Gift Shop will be open.



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Chef Boyardee, spaghetti, ravioli, canned food
- Peanut butter and Jelly any flavor
- Tuna Fish canned, Soup (any kind)
- Gift Cards are very important \$15

Next Outreach is 05/27 meet at Mary Help at 8am to load Cars and trucks.

Take advantage of those BOGO'S one for YOU, one for MHCP!



Weekly Gift Giving Weekend of April 22, 2023 TO April 23, 2023

Attendance 277	Envelopes	26
Mass Offertory	\$	2,298.00
Loose Checks	\$	130.00
Online Giving	\$	1,396.00
Candles	\$	38.00
TOTAL \$ 3,86	<u>52.00</u>	

Remember all the women in your life that has always been special to you on Mothers Day. Fill



out the form with their names, deceased or living, to be remembered at all the Masses. Please turn in the form by May 11th in the collection or drop it off at the office.







SALESIAN Cooperators

For information on how to become a cooperator, please contact Chris Yarnold at: Yarnoldc7@gmail.com or call the center: 813-626-6191

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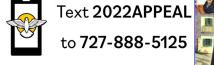
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Fourth Sunday of Easter April 30,2023



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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 Thursday, 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 813 599 9565

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.