

Dear People of God,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. What a wonderful opportunity this day provides us to share with those nearest and dearest to us the good news of salvation and the wonder of the Resurrection. There seem to be a good many Catholics who do not regularly take advantage of God’s incredible mercy. How do we rekindle the hearts of lukewarm Catholics and urge them to be faithful again and to receive pardon for their sins?

There is a way that can be used to melt hardened hearts and to bring them into full communion with the Church. Divine Mercy Sunday offers us a wonderful opportunity to bring this to fruition.

How about if everyone was offered something so special - so very special that it would be difficult for anyone to refuse? The **Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday** that the Church issued could be just the enticement.

The official Vatican explanation of the Feast of Mercy is as follows: *According to Jesus, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing to us the close connection between the Easter mystery of man’s redemption and this feast. The Feast of Mercy is not only a day designated for the worship of God’s mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners. Jesus attached great promises to this feast. One is the promise of complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the one we receive in the sacrament of Baptism. It offers a completely new beginning. The image is to be blessed and venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday.*

May all of us here at Mary Help of Christians take advantage of what this wonderful feast so generously offers to us a new beginning - to become new creation.


Please consider joining us today, Divine Mercy Sunday, as we live stream Mass at 11:00a.m. and live stream adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 12:30 until 1:30p.

Many thanks to all those who helped facilitate our recent 24 Hour Adoration service offered on March 31ST-APRIL 1ST. I hope it was as much of a blessing for those who participated as it was a blessing for our parish as a whole.

Many thanks to our Knights of Columbus council for sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner here today. Dinners will be available at the cafeteria from 10:30am-2:00pm.

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!


Fr. Steve Dumais, SDB.
Pastor



PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:
Mary Lou and Tom, 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, Lorrie Anshutz, 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. Paytin Hampton.

2023 Mass Intentions:

April 15, 2023 to April 23, 2023

Sat, April 15, 2023, 5:00pm + Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland
Sun, April 16, 2023, 8:00am: Tyler Greenwood req by Rockway family.
Sun, April 16, 2023, 11:00am : Bruce Scarola for Healing req. by Harold & Betsie Welch
Mon, April 17, 2023, 6:45am: Intentions for Susanna and Frank George req. by Susanna George
Mon, April 17, 2023, 7:00pm: + Fr Paul Chuong req by Wynn Noland
Tues, April 18, 2023, 6:45: Intentions for Susanna and Frank George req by Susanna George
Wed, April 19, 2023, 6:45am: +Repose of Soul of Charles Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino
Wed, April 19, 2023, 7:00pm: +Joyce & Peter Mungai Reg. by Pete & Mary Gallar
Thurs, April 20, 2023, 6:45am: Continued Success of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School, req. by Joe Tomaino
Fri, April 21, 2023, 6:45am: Healing of Steve Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino
Sat, April 22, 2023, 5:00pm: + Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland
Sun, April 23,2023 8:00am : + Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland
Sun, April 23, 2023, 11:00am : Special Intention for Trevor Graves req. by Betsie & Harold Welch

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

04/16 Divine Mercy Liturgy after 11am Mass
04/16 K of C Spaghetti Dinner 10:30am-2pm
04/19 Youth Ministry 7pm
04/19 Adoration 7:30pm
04/22 Outreach Ministry 8am meet on Basketball court
04/23 Blood Drive 9am-2pm
04/25 Knights of Columbus meeting 7pm
04/26 Youth Ministry 7pm
04/26 Adoration 7:30pm
04/29 First Communion Retreat 9am-12pm
04/30 First Communion 11am

Blood Drive on April 23 from 9am-2pm

Look for the Red Bus outside of church after all the Masses on Sunday April 23. Please consider donating to help us meet our goal sign up is in the back of church

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



Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center Spring Tea & Fashion Show

Saturday, May 20, 2023 11am-2pm Highlands at Scotland Yard Clubhouse 9420 US Highway 301 Dade City FL 33525 For Reservations: Foundations of Life Dade City: 352-521-1218 Tickets: \$35 in advance (\$40 at the door)

Table reservations \$280 (8 guests) Credit Card
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RSVP Deadline May 12, 202



Gift shop Closing

April 16 10am– 1pm And May 21 after Mass until 1pm this will be the last time the Gift Shop will be open.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
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- 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 04/22 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 8,2023 TO April 9, 2023

Attendance	424	Envelopes	34
Mass Offertory		\$	4,990.00
Loose Checks		\$	566.00
Online Giving		\$	1,971.00
Candles		\$	00
TOTAL	\$	7,527.00	

Knights of Columbus

April 11—18

Will be hosting the St Joseph Traveling Icon . The Icon will be located in the sanctuary of the church.



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Divine Mercy April 16, 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

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.

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