

Dear People of God,

What a powerful and touching story we heard today in the Gospel! This Emmaus story has a number of lessons for everyone - if only we would be open to the desire of Jesus to open our minds and our hearts - but this takes faith, surrender and trust.

The ordinary men in the story were given an extraordinary gift of understanding. Recognizing Jesus in the breaking of the bread did not come as a result of long study and hard work. Rather, it came to them as result of their openness to Christ’s powerful action in their lives. Jesus unlocked the mysteries of the kingdom of Heaven to them. As a result they understood truths that could never be learned on their own.

How many of us even seek to understand? Think about the many things in your past that have left you confused. You need the special gift of the Holy Spirit to make sense of them. Without the gift of Understanding we are left on our own to make sense of life. We need to understand the Scriptures, human suffering, human relationships, and divine action in our lives. But this will never happen unless we allow Jesus to open our minds. Reflect today upon the gift of Understanding.

Prayer: *Lord, give me the gift of Understanding. Help me to know You and to understand Your actions in my life. Help me especially to turn to You in the most troubling moments of my life. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Our mission Statement prays and hopes that everyone who worships with us might be transformed into a people courageously living the Gospel”.


In these strange and sometimes discouraging times, may we open ourselves to the Easter light of Jesus and allow him to make that prayer a reality!

Many, many thanks to one and all for not forgetting us here at MHC. Your kind wishes and generosity have been a blessing to us all!!

We are continuing to reach out to the homes of our parishioners via live streaming our 11:00am Sunday Mass. Please check out our webpage at www.mhcptampa.org for further information on how to do this.

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 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, 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 22, 2023 to April 30, 2023

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 Intentions for Trevor Graves req. by Harold & Betsie Welch
Mon, April 24, 2023, 6:45am: Living & Deceased members of Shinko family. req. by Chet Shinko
Mon, April 24, 2023, 7:00pm: Continued Success of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School req. by Joe Tomaino
Tues, April 25, 2023, 6:45: Healing for Joann Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino
Wed, April 26, 2023, 6:45am: + Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland
Wed, April 26, 2023, 7:00pm: + Carol Romer req. by Pete & Mary Gallar
Thurs, April 27, 2023, 6:45am: +Mate Cosic & Family req .by Sanja Cosic
Fri, April 28, 2023, 6:45am: +Elizabeth Shinko req by Chet Shinko
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 Butler

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

04/23 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

May Events

05/03 Youth Ministry 7pm
05/03 Pack the Chapel 7:30pm
05/06 1st Sat. Marian Devotion 9:30am
05/13 Confirmation Retreat 9am-3pm
05/14 Happy Mother’s Day
05/14 Confirmation at 11am Mass

SPAGHETTI DINNER GREAT SUCCESS.

A Big Thanks to Knights of Columbus and Mama Margaret for all there hard work. Thanks to you for supporting them.

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 Call: 813-631-4398



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 15, 2023 TO April 16, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>27</u>
Mass Offertory		\$	2,725.00
Loose Checks		\$	100.00
Online Giving		\$	1,070.00
Candles		\$	160.00
TOTAL	\$	4,056.00	

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

out the form with there names deceased or living to be remember at all the Masses. Please turn in form by May 11th in collections or drop off at the office .



BROCATO'S
Sandwich Shop
A Tampa Tradition Since 1948
Parishioner
248-9977
OPEN Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 5:30pm Sat. 7:30am - 4:00pm Closed Sun.

JMJ
SITE DEVELOPMENT INC.
Clearing-Earthwork-Utilities-Paving All
your development needs!
Call or email Jeff Joaquin today!
813-927-2484
jmjsitedevelopment@gmail.com

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

Mary Help of Christians Foundation, INC.
Helping the needy is our goal!

Bill Palmisano, Executive Director
Harold Rossiter, Chairman
Office 813-620-1225
Cell 813-294-2894
Email bpalmisano@mhcfoundation.net
• Estates • Wills • Endowments

SAVAGE
CONSULTING
CLOUD • COMPUTER • NETWORKING SOLUTIONS • VOIP
For all your IT needs!
Call 813-240-7772 email
info@savageconsulting.net
Visit www.savageconsulting.net
Parishioner

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
Knights of Columbus
ST. JOHN BOSCO
COUNCIL 12746

Now is the time to join. Ask
any brother for application
information or email:
kofc12746@gmail.com

Joe Pullaro Inc.

Joe Pullaro INC.
Construction/Building &
Parking Lot Maintenance/Painting
813-999-1473
www.joepullaroinc.com

Harold B. Welch D.M.D.
807 W. Martin Luther King
Blvd.
Seffner, FL 33584
Phone: (813)684-2279
www.drharoldwelch.com

CRISTO REY
TAMPA HIGH SCHOOL
at Mary Help of Christians, Inc.

Now Enrolling
Ana Valero
Recruitment & Talent Associate
avalero@cristoreytampa.org
(813) 621-8300 x 111
www.cristoreytampa.org

MAMA MARGARET WOMEN'S GUILD
Contact Julie Fameree at
Juliefam@aol.com
For information on joining the
Mama Margaret Women's Guild.

Authentic Cadence
Find Your Rhythm in Work.Life.Play.
in authentic_cadence
@AuthCadence
@authenticcadence
authentic_cadence
Scan Me
We specialize in: Small to Large Businesses | Corporations | Religious Orgs. | Startups | High School to Executive Level
Career Coaching | Leadership Development | Business Analytics | Corporate Training | Mentoring | Quality Management | Resume Writing | Cover Letters | Portfolios | Process Improvement & More...
ANGIE BERGENSTEN (C) 813-732-0537 (O) 813-586-1285 | FOUNDER & CEO Email: angieb@authenticcadence.com www.authenticcadence.com

Welcome to **Villa Madonna School**
315 West Columbus Drive,
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: (813) 229-1322
www.villamadonnaschool.com
Salesian School children 3 yrs. - 8th Grade

Kathy Celeiro Realtor
Direct: 813-918-2003
Email: KathyCeleiro@gmail.com
Parishioner
HomeXpress Realty, Inc.

Brandon BODY SHOP
134-A
(813) 685-1612

Robert Schoppman, www.brandonbodyshop.com
Parishioner, Alumnus



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CATHOLIC CHURCH
6400 E. Chelsea Street, Tampa, FL 33610
813 626 7588
Email: Parish@mhctampa.org
Website: www.mhcptampa.org



Administered by the Salesians of St. John Bosco

Fr. Steve Dumais, S.D.B. Pastor
Fr. Franco Pinto, S.D.B. MHC Center Director
Fr. Francis De Sales La, S.D.B. Korean Ministry
Deacon Edmond Ancil

Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 2023



Staff Directory and Ministry

Office: Pam Brewer: Parish@mhctampa.org
Altar Servers/Readers: Deacon Ed: EAntil@mhctampa.org
Knights of Columbus: Tony Marincovich: MarincovichTony@gmail.com
Korean Catholic Mission: Agnes Kim Okkyungkim2004@yahoo.com
Livestream/Website: Shane and Angie Bergensten: me@shanelouis.com
Mama Margaret Guild: Julie Fameree: juliefam@aol.com
Music: Clara McCarthy: ClaraCinda@aol.com
Music: Susanne Hathaway: susanne.cellist@gmail.com
Outreach: Deacon Ed, EAntil@mhctampa.org-Marge and Bob Fallon
Phone Ministry: JoAnne Johnson Parish@mhctampa.org
RCIA: Tony Marincovich: MarincovichTony@gmail.com
RCIA: Mary and Peter Gallar PGallar@tampabay.rr.com
Religious Education: Jennyfer Tuhy: CRE@mhctampa.org
Young Adult: Choima Okoye, Cokoye@mchctampa.org
Youth Ministry: Steve Jarosz: sjarosz@verizon.net

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)
12:00 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