

For the Weekend of April 9, 2023

Dear People of God,

In the past, many people in the United States equated Easter with returning to the things we gave up for Lent. It was back to chocolate, sweets sodas, ice cream, etc. Yes, we do have to celebrate and rejoice on Easter, and these treats do help us to celebrate, but if we find our joy simply in returning to the old life we lived before Lent, we will have missed the central message of Easter.

Covid time these past years has provided us with an opportunity to make sure that this Easter we **will** become a whole new creation. . . . a whole new self. We have all had ample opportunity to evaluate our lives and to truly see what is most important and what is least important in our lives. May we restructure our Easter and post-Easter selves accordingly.

Jesus has arisen! He is the Reason for the season! We are all invited to a risen life with Him that is so new, so powerful and exciting that we simply can't celebrate it sufficiently with the "old yeast" – that is our old joys and lifestyle. Let's celebrate the fifty-day Easter season by immersing ourselves in God's Word, which is sweeter than the tastiest candy, and in the Eucharist, the "bread of sincerity and truth".

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It begins on Good Friday, April 7th, and ends on Saturday, April 15th.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16th. We will live stream Mass at 11:00a.m. and live stream adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 12:15 until 1:15p.m. Please join us in person if you can.

Spaghetti Dinner will be offered on Sunday April 16th from 10:30am till 2:00pm. Please do your best to join us for this social occasion.

Other services available: Daily Mass – Monday and Wednesday - @ 7:00p.m.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays @ 4:00p.m – 6:45pm: and from 8:00pm -9:00pm on all Wednesdays except for the first Wednesday of each month. Adoration on the first Wednesday of each month shall be from 4:00pm – 9:00pm in MHC Church.

This Easter Be strong in your faith; be courageous and unfaltering in your knowledge and belief that Jesus loves you . . . and He always will!

Allow yourselves to become that Hosanna people, that Alleluia people, with Easter always in our eyes, on our lips an in our hearts!

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 1, 2023 to April 9, 2023

Sat, April 8, 2023, 8:00pm: Intentions of Mary Help of Christians Parishioners

Sun, April 9, 2023, 7:00am: Mary Help of Christians Parishioners

Sun, April 9, 2023, 11:00am :+Lincoln J Payne Sr. req. by Joann Payne Johnson

Mon, April 10, 2023, 6:45am: Honoring St Michael req. by Chet Shinko

Mon, April 10, 2023, 7:00pm: Betty Sulik req. by Georgene Bender

Tues, April 11, 2023, 6:45: Intentions for Susanna and Frank George req by Susanna George

Wed, April 12, 2023, 6:45am: Repose of Soul of Charles Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino

Wed, April 12, 2023, 7:00pm: +Welena Gauvin req.by Pete & Mary Gallar

Thurs, April 13, 2023, 6:45am: Continued Success of Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School, req. by Joe Tomaino

Fri, April 14, 2023, 6:45am: Thanksgiving to God req. by Angie, Shane & Austin

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

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

- 04/10** Office Closed
- 04/12** Cooperators Meeting—Formation 7pm
- 04/12** Youth Ministry 7pm
- 04/12** Adoration 7:30 pm
- 04/13** Mama Margaret Meeting 7pm
- 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

Please keep Sandra Oliva and her family in your thoughts and prayers . Jose Oliva's funeral is April 15 at 12pm in the Church .

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU
Divine Mercy Liturgy with praying the chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated following the 11am Mass on Sunday April 16.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner April 16 10:30-2pm
Someone will be selling tickets after all the Masses for as little as \$10.



Cristo Rey Tampa Salesian High School .

Will be having a family Yard Sale.

April 15, 6am-11am



**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 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 March25, 2023 TO March 26, 2023

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>29</u>
Mass Offertory		\$	3,245.00
Loose Checks		\$	00
Online Giving		\$	1,161.00
Candles		\$	40.00
TOTAL		\$	4,446.00

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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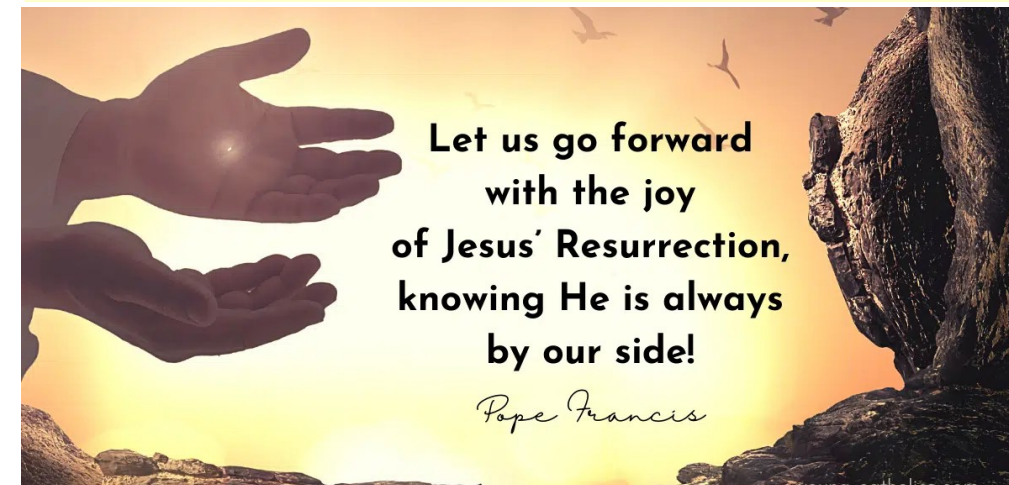
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Deacon Edmond Anctil

Easter April 9, 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.

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use of the Church and any areas of our
property available contact Mary Sverko
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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.