

Dear People of God,

One thing to reflect upon today is that Jesus was there in the midst of the storm. He was on the boat when the waves came crashing over. But the important thing is that He was there. This should tell us that whenever we experience a “storm” in our lives, Jesus is there in the midst of it. He is not distant. He is right there.

The fact that he was asleep in the boat tells us that He awaits our prayer. He awaits us to turn to Him in the midst of the storm. We should try to make this our first thought whenever we feel overwhelmed or challenged by life’s circumstances.

Think, today, of what frightens you the most each day. What is it that shakes your faith? Turn to Jesus in the center of that and know that He is ready to bring peace and calm.

Prayer: *Lord, I invite you into my life and into my storm. I know You can do all things, so I beg for Your peace and calm in my heart... Help me to always turn to You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

At the end of my first year as pastor here at MHC, I felt compelled to offer a strong and overdue word of thanks to so many of you who volunteered time and talent -- time and talent that our parish would not be able to survive without. I do so again this year at the end of my seventh year as pastoral shepherd. From Parish Council, Parish Staff and Finance Committee Members, Music Ministry Personnel, Religious Education Catechists and RCIA Team, Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministers, Outreach Personnel, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Commentators, Ushers, to those who Clean our church linens every week, and fix and attend to our flowers, Knights of Columbus, Mama Margaret Guild Members, Salesian Cooperators, Blankets and Blessings Ministry Members, Christmas Committee Volunteers, Phone Ministry Personnel, --- our Volunteers and Employees are the backbone of not only what our parish does but who we truly are. If I have forgotten to mention any particular area of volunteer generosity, please forgive my negligence. Heartfelt thanks, and may God bless you all richly and abundantly as we face together the new year to come.

Many thanks to those who signed up for and gave to the Bloodmobile today.

Please support our Summer Camp; our administration, staff and campers as they continue offering another summer of grace and joy to so many wonderful young people.

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.

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!


Pastor

If you get a email from Fr. Steve please check the address if it is not sdumais@mhctampa.org it is not from Fr Steve please delete it.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Pete & Mary Gallar, Janice Murphy, Vivian Diaz, Joe Brocato, Imogene Rodrigues, Della Sarsfield, Tom Costa, David & Rosie Gratz, Leo & Lillie Letourneau, Lisa Franz, Patti Capitano, Fran Johns, Betsie Welch, 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, Barbara Robles. Ruth Maund, Patricia Hauser, Beverly Fernandez, Bob & Marge Fallon, Rene Zarte, Joe Branson, Dennis Bender, Kathy Cortez, Jean Nichols, George Hernandez, Jack Walsh, Joann Bliss, Victor Pichardo, David Schwaller, MaKayla Jennings, Barrett & Colton Christensen, Esther Savio, Lucy Clemons, George Hernandez, Lauren Lynch, Clarissa Roberson.

2024 Mass Intentions:

June 22, 2024 to June 30, 2024

Sat, June 22, 2024 5:00pm: +Joseph & Dolores Ancil req. by Deacon Ed and Lorraine

Sun, June 23, 2024 8:00am : + Josefina Rodriguez-Santiago req. by Alan & Maria De Guzman

Sun, June 23, 2024 11:00am: Blessings on Fr Bruce Craig and Fr Bill Keane for there 50th anniversary of ordination req. by Beth Strauss and Cheryl Christiansen

Mon, June 24, 2024 6:45am : Special intentions for Salesian priest and brothers at MHC req. by Parish

Mon, June 24, 2024 7:00pm: +Marianne Donaldson req. by Maggie Brown

Tues, June 25 2024 6:45am: Pray for the caregivers for our parish-ioners req. by Parish

Wed June 26, 2024 6:45am: Intentions of Parishioners of Mary Help of Christians Parish req. by Parish

Wed, June 26, 2024, 7:00pm: +Raymon & Welena Gauvin req. by Peter & Mary Gallar

Thurs. June 27, 2024 6:45am, Jegan & Family req. by Elizabeth Ba

Fri, June 28, 2024, 6:45am Ordination anniversary for Deacon Ed. req. by Family

Sat, June 29 2024 5:00pm : Fr. Francis La,SDB req. by Julianna Kim

Sun, June 30 ,2024,8:00am : Blessing upon Rosie Okoye as she graduates from college req. by Clara McCarthy

Sun, June 30, 11am: Special intentions of Fr. Franco Pinto SDB, req. by Pam Brewer

Maria Domenica Mazzarello, FMA (9 May 1837 – 14 May 1881) was an Italian Catholic nun who co-founded the Salesian Sisters of Don Bosco. At age thirty-five, donned in a habit, she was now Sister Mary



Mazzarello. She and the fourteen other newly professed religious sisters made up the fledgling order. The Daughters of Mary Help of Christians were officially founded. Mary was asked by Bosco to temporarily fulfill the role of superior until he could call together all the sisters to a council for the election of a General Superior. [4] As the feminine branch of the Salesian religious family, the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians sought to do for girls what the priests and brothers were doing in Turin for boys.

June 2024

06/23 Blood Drive 8am-1pm

06/24 Finance Council meeting 5:30pm Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians

06/26 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

06/30 Commemoration of St. John Bosco

July 2024

07/03 Adoration 4-7pm silent / praise & worship 8-9pm

07/04 Fourth of July Celebration 5-9pm

07/06 1st Sat / Marian Devotions 9am

07/08 Fr Steve is out of town until 7/26

07/10 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm Youth Ministry 7pm

07/20 Outreach 8am meet by the basketball ct.

07/23 Knight of Columbus meeting 7pm

07/24 Adoration silent 4-7pm/ praise & worship 8– 9pm Commemoration of Mary Help of Christians Youth Ministry 7pm

07/31 Adoration silent 4-7pm / praise & worship 8-9pm Commemoration of St. Don Bosco / Youth Ministry 7pm

The Peter's Pence Collection is your opportunity to join Catholics from around the world in assisting the Holy Father's emergency relief efforts to aid victims of war and natural disasters. This collection is scheduled to be taken up the weekend of June 29/30, 2024. as a second collection.



This year is our bishop’s Silver Jubilee of priesthood. You are invited to celebrate this important milestone by attending a Mass in thanksgiving for his vocation as a priest and bishop. Join us on Wednesday, June 26th at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, in St. Petersburg. Or you may pray along via the livestream or radio broadcast on Spirit FM 90.5.

Faith Formation

- 1) Teachers needed please pray about becoming a teacher for our faith formation classes the children need you. Sign up is at the back of church.
- 2) If you want your child to attend faith formation for 2024-2025 yr please sign up on the sign up sheet in the back of church and Ann Marie will give you a call to get everything set up .

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS PARISH OUTREACH

- Box of Pasta -
 - Ramen Noodles
 - Gift Card-\$10 (note change-see below)
 - Diapers - sizes 3,4 & 5 / Baby Wipes
 - Chef Boyardee, Mac & Cheese
 - Jelly - great need
 - Travel shampoos /Razors /Shaving cream/Deodorant
 - Canned tuna
- Needed—Work boots new & used size—9 or larger. Men belts are needed

Next Outreach is 07/20/2024. Meet at Mary Help at 8am to load cars and trucks. All are welcome to join us, come and see.

Last month we journeyed to Trinity Café and we emptied out the outreach room. We are always in need of everything that is on the list in the bulletin. We are in particular need of diapers and wipes, and deodorant for the homeless bags. And lastly, gift cards in \$10.00 denominations so that we can give more people these gifts. As always, we are truly grateful for all that is given and are blessed as a parish to serve in a small way those in need.

Weekly Gift Giving

Weekend of June 15, 2024 to June 16, 2024

Attendance	166	Envelopes	27
Mass Offertory		\$	2,178.00
Loose Checks		\$	90.00
Online Giving		\$	1,188.00
Candles		\$	24.00
TOTAL		\$	3,480.00

Fourth of July –5-9pm

Fireworks begin at Dusk bring your picnic basket, lawn chairs. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks for a small fee.

Help needed to cook hotdogs sign up sheet in the back of church .



Camp Mary Help June 10-July 26, 2024

Register today online at campmary-help@mhctampa.org Ages 5-15 Drop off 7:30am and Pick up 4:30pm.



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The Twelve Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024



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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 Friday, from 9am to 4pm. Call for
appointments.

For information on the various venues,
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.