

Dear People of God,

On Pentecost Sunday we should all be remembering that first Resurrection evening when Jesus “breathed on” His disciples “and said: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’”. The breath of Jesus brought the Holy Spirit and peace where previously there was devastation, sadness, fear, and a lack of life and hope.

On the day of Pentecost, we read, “suddenly from up in the sky there came a noise like a strong, driving wind which was heard all through the house where they were seated. Tongues as of fire appeared, which parted and came to rest on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to express themselves in foreign tongues and make bold proclamation as the Spirit prompted them.”

The breath of the Holy Spirit brings life, energy, courage, boldness, faith, and every other good thing you could think of. First the Spirit breathes on us and then the Spirit breathes through us. God’s words are given to us and spoken through us in the spiritual gifts such as teaching, evangelization, tongues, prophecy, etc. His breath brings life, peace, forgiveness, boldness, unity and worldwide renewal. The Spirit is breathing out. We just have to breathe in. It’s Pentecost! Take a deep breath and “receive the Holy Spirit”.

Please keep in your prayers, the sick, the hurt, the unwell, the weak, of our parish - and those we have committed ourselves to remembering as well. Our turn for needing prayerful support will be coming sooner than we think.

**Many thanks for all who made the celebration of Mary Help of Christians this past Sunday so special. The Mass, the rosary procession and crowning of Mary Help, and the spirit of the social afterwards gave testimony that a strong Salesian Family Spirit is a live and well here at Mary Help of Christians.**

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans Chapter 8: 38-39 “For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.” After our celebration we might also add “neither heat nor cold, nor rain, nor sleet, or even snow will separate us, or prevent us from expressing our faith and love for Jesus and His mother Mary!

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, 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, Joe Branson, Peters Family .

**2023 Mass Intentions:**

**May 20, 2023 to May 28, 2023**

Sat, May 27, 2023, 5:00pm + Lenora Starke req. by Kathy Butler

Sun, May 28, 2023, 8:00am: + Fr. Paul Chuong req by Wynn Noland

Sun, May 28, 2023, 11:00am: Ryan Spring req. by Betsy & Harold Welch

Mon, May 29, 2023, 6:45am: Special intentions for all Priests

Mon, May 29, 2023, 7:00pm: +Maria Pinto req. by Elizabeth Ba

Tues, May 30, 2023, 6:45: Ana Lulic & Family req. by Sanja Lulic

Wed, May 31, 2023, 6:45am: +Roberta “Bobbie” Capell req. by Sonia Candia

Wed, May 31, 2023, 7:00pm: + Colleen Brown req. by Maggie Brown

Thurs, June 01, 2023, 6:45am: + Thomas Henry Shinko req. by Chet Shinko

Fri, June 01, 6:45am: + Faye Tomaino req. by Joe Tomaino

Sat, June 02, 2023, 5:00pm: +Fr Paul Chuong req. by Wynn Noland

Sun, June 03, 2023, 8:00am + Lee Roy Selman req. by Joe Tomaine

Sun, June 03, 2023, 11:00am: + Kennedy Pruett req by Jody & Julie Fameree

**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.

**May Events**

05/29 Memorial Day Office closed

05/31 Adoration 7PM

05/31 Youth Ministry

**June Events**

06/03 1st Sat Marian Devotion 9:30am

06/03 Cooperators Meeting 9:30am

06/07 Pack the Chapel 7:30pm

06/07 Youth Ministry 7pm



**POTLUCK SOCIAL**

**JUNE 8—6PM-9PM**

Parish will supply paper goods and drinks. This is a social get together. Bring your favorite dish and sign up in the back of church



Remember all the fathers with a Mass on Fathers Day . Fill out the form to be remembered on Fathers Day both Living and Deceased. Turn in by 06/15



**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 May 20, 2023 TO May 21, 2023**

Attendance	287	Envelopes	16
Mass Offertory		\$	2,066.00
Loose Checks		\$	320.00
Online Giving		\$	1,756.00
Candles		\$	39.00
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**Pentecost**  
May 28, 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.

Office hours:

Mon. 9am-4pm

Tues. 9am-4pm

Thurs. 9am-4pm

Fri. 9am-4pm

Call for appointments.

**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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