



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

MASS TIMES:

Sat: 5:00 P.M. (Vigil)
Sun: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M.
& 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
Mon: 6:45 A.M.
Tue: 6:45 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.
Wed: 7:00 A.M.,
8:30 A.M. (Morning Star),
& 6:30 P.M.
Thu: 7:00 A.M.
& 7:00 P.M. (Spanish)
Fri: 6:30 P.M. (Bilingual)
Sat: 8:30 A.M.

ADORATION:

Thu: 3:00 P.M.– 6:45 P.M.
1st Fri. of the month:
7:00 P.M.– 8:15 P.M.

CONFESION:

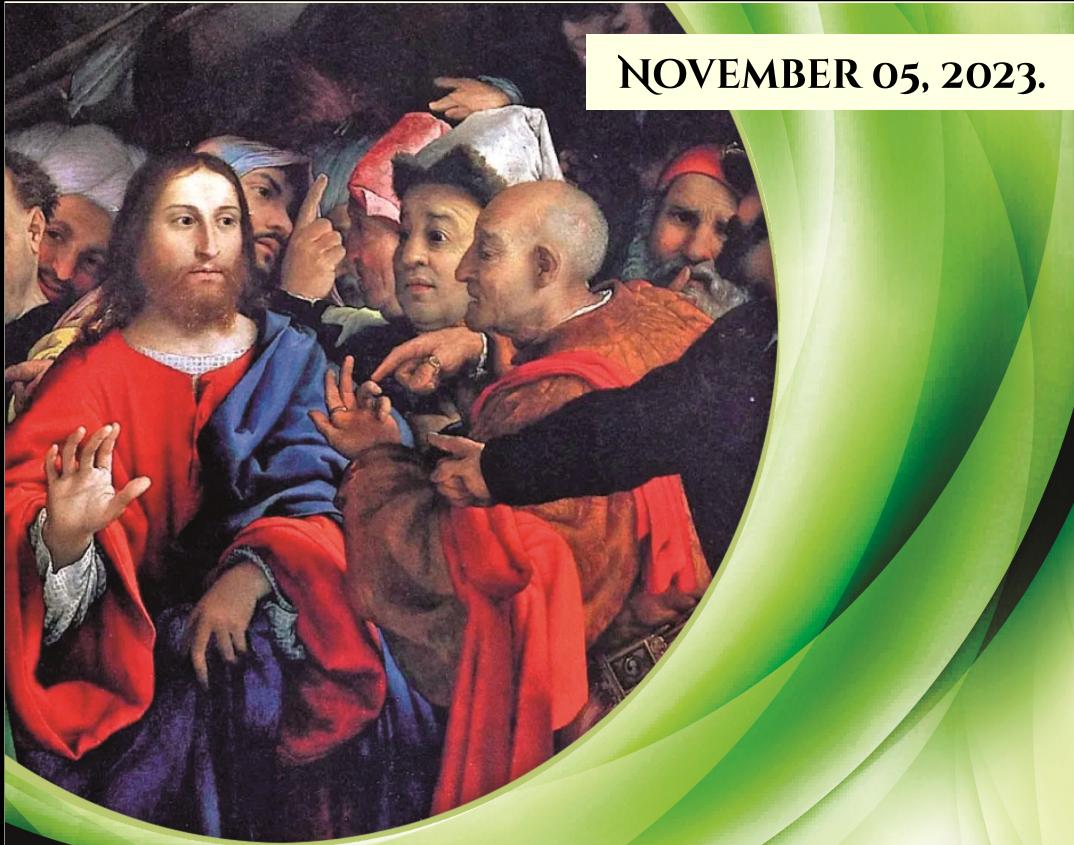
Sat: 4:00 P.M. (Eng. & Spa.)
Wed: 5:30 P.M.
Thu: 6:00 P.M. (Spanish)
or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon: 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Tue - Thu: 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Fri - Sun: Closed

CLERGY:

Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
Parochial Vicar:
Fr. Francisco Hernández
Deacons:
Kevin Dwyer
Joseph Krzanowski
Ted Martin



NOVEMBER 05, 2023.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Matthew 23:12

31º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Porque el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido".

Mateo 23, 12

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We welcome visitors and newcomers to Most Holy Redeemer!

We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are online at mhrtampa.org or you can pick one up at the parish office.

Le damos la bienvenida a los visitantes y recién llegados a Most Holy Redeemer!
Les alentamos a los nuevos feligreses a registrarse como miembros de la parroquia y de participar activamente en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la pagina web mhrtampa.org, o puede recoger una en la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Abbreviations

+ - Deceased

SAT, NOVEMBER 04, 2023

5pm/Fr. Anthony Coppola

+Gerry Young.

SUN., NOVEMBER 05, 2023

8am/Fr. Anthony Coppola

+Barbara A. Messina.

10am/Fr. Francisco Hernández

Handmaids of Mary and
Padre Pio Members,
Living and Deceased.

12:30pm/Fr. Anthony Coppola

+Isaías Alejo.

MON., NOVEMBER 06, 2023

6:45am/Monsignor Cesar Petilla

+Mary S. Twachtmann.

TUE., NOVEMBER 07, 2023

6:45am/Monsignor Cesar Petilla

+Ernest Capitano.

6:30pm/Fr. Anthony Coppola

In-Soo Lee, Family Blessings.

WED., NOVEMBER 08, 2023

7am/Fr. Francisco Hernández

+Leisla Vasconcelo.

8:30am/Fr. Francisco Hernández

For Peace and Unity.

6:30pm/Fr. Anthony Coppola

Florante Hernandez,
Birthday Blessings.

THU., NOVEMBER 09, 2023

7am/Fr. Anthony Coppola

Josephine Butz,
God's Blessings.

7pm/Fr. Francisco Hernández

+Carlos Salas Picado.

FRI., NOVEMBER 10, 2023

6:30pm/Fr. Francisco Hernández

+Yolanda Celeste Caseres.

SAT., NOVEMBER 11, 2023

8:30am/Fr. Francisco Hernández

Maria Curiel Family,
Special Blessings.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL,
HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING
HOMES, ESPECIALLY OUR FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS
Peter Pérez • Rosa Pérez • Rachel Anderson • Karina Hernández •
Ronald Haebig • Annie González • Femalyn Valloso • Ella López • Luz
Beltrán • Daniel Fritz • Kathleen Rossiter • Tony Aguilar • María
Serrano • Docia Torres • Donelle Sucarichi • Mario Santana • Margaret
Cass • Elida Parchment

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD,

WE COMMEND THE SOULS OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED.

William Peters • Pat Johnson • Annie Hill • Rachel Daigneault • Mary
Ann Kaskiw Domino • Barbara Messina • Eileen Reed • Shirley Conway •
John O'Brien • Jonathan Wadsworth • Peggy Kelly • Jan Feldman • James
Eckart, M.D. • Ellen Ogden • Maricella Muñoz Echevarria • Walter
McNew • Michael Mooney • Pete Labruzzo • Maureen Champion • Sally
Ann Thomson • David Flores • Bill Terlop • Roberto González • Donald
McElvy • Vida DeSantis

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Gifts to the CMA support the mission
of Jesus Christ, allowing us to bring
God's love and mercy past our parish
boundaries through ministries,
programs and services provided by our
local Church. For those who have not
yet made your pledge or gift, we ask for
your participation and support.

We want you to know that every gift
of every size is needed, wanted and
appreciated. Pledge envelopes are
located in the back of the church for
your convenience and can be mailed or
delivered to our parish office.

You can also give online by visiting
givetoministry.dosp.org.

Weekly Offering

10-22-2023

29th Sunday in Ord. Time

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$715	96
8:00am	\$814	91
10:00am	\$1,026	169
12:30pm	\$1,453	238
Totals	\$4,008	594
Attd. incl. children		750
Online Giving		\$2,020
Total Offertory		\$6,028

**2023 MHR GOAL:
\$90,363.90**

Pledged	\$ 72,908.00
Paid	\$ 67,909.04

75% of our goal has been met!

MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	630
# of Gifts	109
participation	17%



We thank all who have contributed
toward the MHR goal, may God bless
you with a prophet's reward for
collaborating in establishing the
Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth.



MT 23:1-12 DENUNCIATION OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!

Today's Gospel passage (cf. Mt 23:1-12) is set in the final days of Jesus' life, in Jerusalem; days filled with expectations and also tension. On the one hand, Jesus directs harsh criticism at the scribes and Pharisees, and on the other, he entrusts important mandates to Christians of all times, thus also to us.

He says to the crowd: "*The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you*". Meaning that they have the authority to teach what is in conformity with the Law of God. However, immediately after, Jesus adds: "*but do not do 'what they do; for they preach, but do not practice'*" (vv. 2-3). Brothers and sisters, a frequent flaw of those in authority, whether civil or ecclesiastic authority, is that of demanding of others things — even righteous things — that they do not, however, put into practise in the first person. They live a double life. Jesus says: "*They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger* (v. 4). This attitude sets a bad example of authority, which should instead derive its primary strength precisely from setting a good example. Authority arises from a good example, so as to help others to practise what is right and proper, sustaining them in the trials that they meet on the right path. Authority is a help, but if it is wrongly exercised, it becomes oppressive; it does not allow people to grow, and creates a climate of distrust and hostility, and also leads to corruption.

Jesus openly denounces some of the negative conduct of the scribes and of some Pharisees: "*they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places*" (vv. 6-7). This is a temptation that corresponds to human pride and that is not always easy to overcome. It is the attitude of living only for appearances.

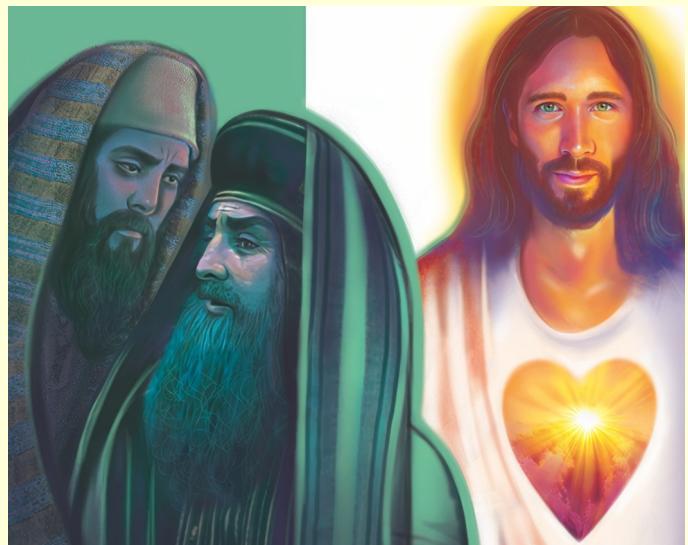
Then Jesus entrusts the mandates to his disciples: "*'you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. [...] Neither be called*

masters, for you have one master, the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant'" (vv. 8-11).

We disciples of Jesus must not seek titles of honour, of authority or supremacy. I tell you, it pains me personally to see people who, psychologically, live in pursuit of vain accolades. We disciples of Jesus must not do this, because among ourselves there must be a simple and fraternal attitude. We are all brothers and sisters and in no way must we abuse others or look down on them. No. We are all brothers and sisters. If we have received talents from the heavenly Father, we must place them at the service of our brothers and sisters, and not exploit them for our own satisfaction and personal interests. We must not consider ourselves superior to others; modesty is essential for an existence that seeks to conform to the teaching of Jesus, who is meek and humble of heart and came not to be served but to serve.

May the Virgin Mary, "*humble and exalted more than any creature*" (Dante, Paradiso, xxxiii:2), help us, with her motherly intercession, to spurn pride and vanity, and to be meek and docile to the love that comes from God, for the service of our brothers and sisters and for their joy, which will also be our own.

POPE FRANCIS.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MHR AND MINISTRY NEWS

REMEMBRANCE BOOK

November is the month to pray for all the souls of our departed family and friends.

Our parish Remembrance Book will be on a podium in front of the St. Joseph statue beginning on **Wednesday, November 1st** and will remain available through **Tuesday, November 30th**.

Please write the names of those you wish to be remembered during this month.



Most Holy Redeemer presents **MARY, SAINTS & ANGELS.**

Join us as we explore the role of Mary, Saints & Angels in Catholic Theology. Learn more about the intercession of Mary, the Saints, and the existence of Angels & how they serve God & his plan in perpetuity.

Wednesday, November 8th
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. / In the Duffy Hall
Sign up in the back of the Church.

For more information, Dcn. Ted or Maureen Martin.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

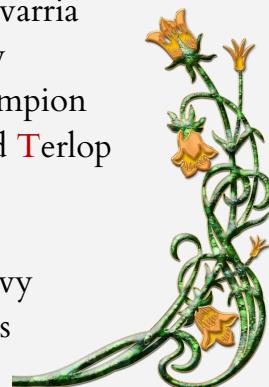
Sunday, November 26, 2023. • 8:00 A.M.

A special mass offered for the repose of the souls of **MHR** parishioners who passed away from December 2022 - November 2023.

All family, friends, and **MHR** parishioners are invited to attend and pray for the souls of our following brothers and sisters:

Carolyn Ann Antonini
Michael John Mooney, Sr.
Nancy Ippolito Brennan
Rachel Claire Daigneault
Mary Ann McGrath
Louise Janet Scalise
Eileen Marietta Reed
Barbara Anne Messina
Hoang Nguyen
Jonathan James Wadsworth
John Michael O'Brien

Isabel Shirley Conway
Geraldine Young
Maricela Muñoz Echevarria
Walter Shane McNew
Maureen Cecelia Champion
William "Bill" Edward Terlop
John Baron Costello
Peter S. Labruzzo
Donald Wilfred McElvy
Vida Victoria DeSantis



**MHR'S YOUTH GROUP
INVITES YOU...**

FOOD SALE: PUPUSAS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
After the 10AM & 12:30PM Masses.

Proceeds will help cover costs
for our Youth Retreat in St. Leo
with the Benedictine Monks!

The Knights of Columbus
are selling Raffle Tickets for the
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Buy yours now!

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

1ST PRIZE: **\$500.00** GIFT CARD
2ND PRIZE: **\$100.00** GIFT CARD
3RD PRIZE: **\$50.00** GIFT CARD



\$2.00 for one ticket or
\$5.00 for three tickets.

Drawing to be held before Christmas in the Duffy Hall. Need not be present to win.

MHR'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, December 02, 2023.
TIME: Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.
WHERE: Most Holy Redeemer, Duffy Hall.
HOW: MHR will provide the entree AND drinks
(soda, water, wine, beer eggnog, coffee.)

Parishioners are asked to bring the following:

Last names starting with **A-H** – salads
Last names starting with **I-P** – side dishes
Last names starting with **Q-Z** – desserts

FINALLY: Please RSVP by November 30th!

Office Phone – (813) 933-2859
Email – office@mhrtampa.org

OR complete the form on the side and bring it to the office
OR put it in the collection basket

RSVP

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER PARTY

Family Name:

Number of people in group:

RETURN BY NOVEMBER 24, 2023!

MT 23:1-12 DENUNCIA DE LOS ESCRIBAS Y FARISEOS.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

El Evangelio de hoy (cf Mateo 23, 1-12) está ambientado en los últimos días de la vida de Jesús, en Jerusalén; días cargados de expectativas y también de tensiones. Por un lado Jesús dirige críticas severas a los escribas y a los fariseos, por otra deja importantes mandatos a los cristianos de todos los tiempos, por tanto también a nosotros.

El dice a la multitud: «*En la cátedra de Moisés se han sentado los escribas y los fariseos. Haced, pues, y observad todo lo que os digan*». Esto significa que ellos tienen la autoridad de enseñar lo que es conforme a la Ley de Dios. Sin embargo, justo después, Jesús añade: «*pero no imitéis su conducta, porque dicen y no hacen*» (v. 2-3). Hermanos y hermanas, un defecto frecuente en los que tienen una autoridad, tanto autoridad civil como eclesiástica, es el de exigir de los otros cosas, también justas, pero que ellos no ponen en práctica en primera persona. Tienen una doble vida. Dice Jesús: «*Atan cargas pesadas y las echan a las espaldas de la gente, pero ellos ni con el dedo quieren moverlas*» (v. 4). Esta actitud es un mal ejercicio de la autoridad, que sin embargo debería tener su primera fuerza precisamente en el buen ejemplo.

La autoridad nace del buen ejemplo, para ayudar a los otros a practicar lo que es justo y necesario, sosteniéndoles en las pruebas que se encuentran en el camino del bien. La autoridad es una ayuda, pero si está mal ejercida, se convierte en opresiva, no deja crecer a las personas y crea un clima de desconfianza y de hostilidad, y lleva también a la corrupción.

Jesús denuncia abiertamente algunos comportamientos negativos de los escribas y de algunos fariseos: «*quieren el primer puesto en los banquetes y los primeros asientos en las sinagogas, que se les salude en las plazas*» (v. 6-7). Esta es la tentación que corresponde a la soberbia humana y que no siempre es fácil de vencer. Es la actitud de vivir solo por la apariencia.

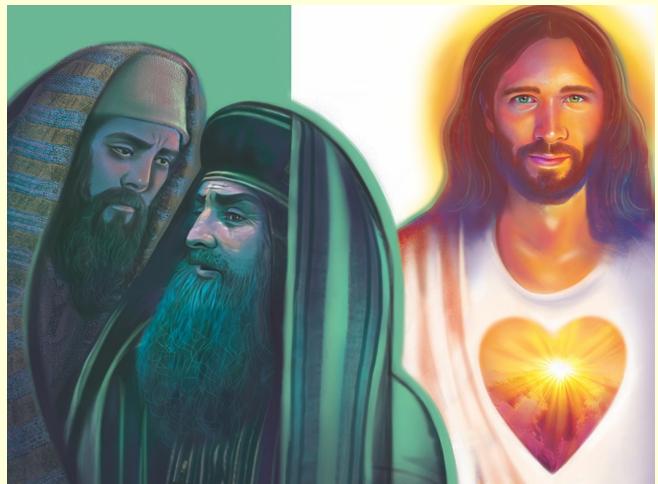
Después Jesús les da mandatos a sus discípulos: «*no os dejéis llamar “Rabbi”, porque uno solo es vuestro Maestro, y vosotros sois todos hermanos. [...]*

Ni tampoco os dejéis llamar “Directores”, porque uno solo es vuestro Director: el Cristo. El mayor entre vosotros será vuestro servidor» (vv. 8-11).

Nosotros discípulos de Jesús no debemos buscar título de honor, de autoridad o de supremacía. Yo os digo que a mí personalmente me duele ver a personas que psicológicamente viven corriendo detrás de la vanidad de las condecoraciones. Nosotros, discípulos de Jesús, no debemos hacer esto, ya que entre nosotros debe haber una actitud sencilla y fraterna. Todos somos hermanos y no debemos de ninguna manera dominar a los otros y mirarlos desde arriba. No. Todos somos hermanos. Si hemos recibido cualidades del Padre celeste, debemos ponerlas al servicio de los hermanos, y no aprovecharnos para nuestra satisfacción e interés personal. No debemos considerarnos superiores a los otros; la modestia es esencial para una existencia que quiere ser conforme a la enseñanza de Jesús, que es manso y humilde de corazón y ha venido no para ser servido sino para servir.

Que la Virgen María, «*humilde y alta más que otra criatura*» (Dante, Paraíso, XXXIII, 2), nos ayude, con su materna intercesión, a rehuir del orgullo y de la vanidad, y a ser mansos y dóciles al amor que viene de Dios, para el servicio de nuestros hermanos y para su alegría, que será también la nuestra.

PAPA FRANCISCO





Misa en honor a
Nuestra Señora de la
Divina Providencia
Puerto Rico

DOMINGO, 19 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2023.

12:30 PM

Celebrante: Padre Anthony Coppola

MOST HOLY REDEEMER
10110 N. Central Ave. Tampa, Fl. 33612



EL GRUPO DE JÓVENES DE MHR TE INVITAN A UNA...

VENTA DE PUPUSAS

DOMINGO, 12 DE NOVIEMBRE

Al finalizar las Misas de 10am & 12:30pm.

¡Los donativos ayudaran a cubrir los gastos de nuestro retiro juvenil en St. Leo con los monjes benedictinos!



¡CELEBREMOS JUNTOS!

¡FIESTA DE NAVIDAD!

02 DE DICIEMBRE, 2023.

¡Reserva tu lugar antes de nov. 24 llamando a la oficina parroquial o llenando la tarjeta RSVP en la pagina anterior!



Te invitamos a participar de la

Reflexión de Adviento 2023

Esperanza en Tiempos de Desesperanza.

Lunes 4 de diciembre • 7:00pm - 9:00pm.
Most Holy Redeemer • Duffy Hall.
Presentada por P. Francisco Hernández.



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MOST HOLY REDEEMER



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