



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AUGUST 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm -

“Lord, come to my aid!”

2nd Reading - Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel - Luke 12:49-53

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura -

Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10

Salmo Responsorial-

“ Señor, date prisa en socorrerme.”

Segunda Lectura -

Hebreos 12:1-4

Evangelio - Lucas 12:49-53



I HAVE COME TO
**SET THE
EARTH**
ON FIRE

HE VENIDO
**A TRAER
FUEGO**
A LA TIERRA

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Our Clergy

Pastor:
Fr. Anthony Coppola
Deacons:
Joe Krzanowski
Kevin Dwyer
Ted Martin

New to our parish?

Registration forms are found under the entrance tables or at the parish office for those that wish to be active members.

¿Eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia?

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles debajo de las mesas de entrada o en la oficina parroquial.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 16

5:00 PM +Oren & Ann Swisher

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM +Thomas Favale

10:00 AM May God bless our catechists, students & parents.

12:30 PM +Rodrigo Barrientos & Zeneida Olloa

Monday, August 18

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 19

6:45 AM +Beverly Mikolash

6:30 PM +Louis Blanchard

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 AM Connie Greco, Birthday Blessings.

8:30 AM For vocations to religious life. (*MSCS Mass*)

6:30 PM NO MASS

Thursday, August 21

7:00 AM +German Bonilla

7:00 PM Rebeca Avellaneda, Birthday Blessings.

Friday, August 22

6:30 PM +Juan Uy

Saturday, August 23

8:30 AM For the souls in purgatory.

(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski

Gladys Contrera

Ligia Grams

Gertrudis Salazar

Lupe Ganoa

Yolanda Diaz

Benito Torres

Olga Bonilla

Angela Newcoop

Rex Allen Herl

Pat Krzanowski

Joanna Schweiberger

Paola Bustos

Sandra McRae

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Rick Menéndez

Celina Barrios

Beverly Mikolash

Jessie Walter Turner

Jason Didden

Angelica Carasco

Raymond Denicourt

Gloria Gómez

Deacon Leo Nova

Walter Swisher Jr.

Israel Aparicio

Steve Berry, OSF

Ronald Haebig

Cathy Nurkala

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Monday

6:45 AM (NO MASS)

Tuesday

6:45 AM

6:30 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM

8:30 AM (*Morning Star*)

6:30 PM (*1st & 2nd*)

Weds. Only

Thursday

7:00 AM

7:00 PM (*Spanish*)

Friday

6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Saturday

8:30 AM

5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM (*Spanish*)

Saturday

4:00 PM (*Eng. & Spa.*)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tue - Thu

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

Closed



How Much?

How much is good enough? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we will be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood."

How do we react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina just how much sin hurts His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)

Tami Urcia

¿Cuanto?

¿Cuánto es suficiente? ¿Cuánto es demasiado? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos dado todo lo que han requerido de nosotros? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos sido lo suficientemente generosos o fieles para agradecer al Señor? ¿Cómo sabemos que hemos hecho lo suficiente para evitar el pecado?

Aunque no creo ni por un instante que Dios esté sentado en el cielo junto a un marcador gigantesco que lleva la cuenta de nuestras buenas y malas acciones, es cierto que seremos juzgados al final de nuestras vidas. La segunda lectura de hoy me invita a un autoanálisis al respecto: "todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado". Si bien esto suele interpretarse como convertirse en mártir, también me recuerda a Jesús en el Huerto de Getsemaní. Sudó gotas de sangre porque todo su ser se resistió a la idea de padecer su Pasión y Muerte.

¿Cómo reacciona nuestro cuerpo cuando pecamos? ¿Cedemos a la tentación tan a menudo que ni siquiera sentimos un pequeño remordimiento de conciencia? ¿Nos arrepentimos al instante de lo que hemos hecho y buscamos el perdón de la persona a la que hemos ofendido? ¿Buscamos la próxima oportunidad para ir a confesarnos? ¿Dejamos que nuestros pecados se amontonen y solo buscamos el Sacramento cuando ya no podemos soportarlo más?

Nuestro Señor le reveló a Santa Faustina cuánto hiere el pecado a su Sagrado Corazón. Si realmente lo tomáramos en serio, huiríamos del pecado con mucha más frecuencia. Nos resultaría repugnante. Durante la Novena a la Divina Misericordia, leemos: "Trae a mí a toda la humanidad, especialmente a los pecadores, y sumérgelos en el océano de mi misericordia. Así me consolarás en el amargo dolor en que me sume la pérdida de las almas" (Diario de Santa María Faustina Kowalska).

Así que, alejémonos del pecado y, en cambio, derramemos amor, alegría y verdad. ¡Encendemos la tierra con el amor ardiente de Dios! (ver el Evangelio de hoy)

Tami Urcia



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS/
CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS**

AUG 17 FR. ANTHONY'S BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST.
CELEBREMOS EL REGRESO A CLASES CON EL DESAYUNO DE PANQUQUES DEL P. ANTHONY.
8:30AM-12:30PM

SEP 13 CIAO BELLA ITALIAN DINNER.
CIAO BELLA, CENA ITALIANA.
6PM-9PM

NOV 1 FALL PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL.
FESTIVAL FAMILIAR DE OTOÑO.
3PM-9PM

NOV 23 PARISH HARVEST OF GRATITUDE DINNER.
COSECHA DE GRATITUD, CENA PARROQUIAL.
6PM-9PM

DEC 6 CHRISTMAS DINNER & BOUTIQUE.
CENA Y TIENDA NAVIDEÑA.
6PM-10PM

Beloved & Beautiful
AFTERNOON TEA LUNCHEON

SAT., AUGUST 23, 2025
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
LOCATION: CARROLLWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

- Hosted by SOS Human Trafficking Ministry & the Women's Abuse Christian Outreach (non-profit organization)
- The event sells out so seating is limited
- First-come, first-served basis
- Spouses are welcome to attend
- Ladies, please wear your best hat/fascinator!

TICKETS
\$50 / adult
\$25 / Children (ages 12 to 17)
\$400 / Table of 8

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

FATHER ANTHONY'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 17
Serving: 9 AM - 12:30 PM
pancakes, sausages, coffee, OJ

"ALL YOU CARE TO ENJOY"

Donations are welcomed

SONG OF THE WEEK :
"LOVE MOVED FIRST" BY CASTING CROWNS

CANCIÓN DE LA SEMANA:
"EL PODER DE TU AMOR" POR INGRID ROSARIO

RSVP BY SEPT. 9!

Join MHR for
AN ITALIAN DINNER

SEPT. 13
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Dinner will be crafted by Chef Dino and includes:
fresh salad, warm bread, classic lasagna, beverage service, and his signature cannoli station.

RAFFLE

RSVP ANTES DE SEPT. 9!

MHR te invita a
UNA CENA ITALIANA

SEPT. 13
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

La cena será elaborada por el Chef Dino e incluye:
ensalada fresca, pan caliente, lasaña clásica, servicio de bebidas y una estación de cannoli.

RAFFLE

Don't forget to pick up school supplies during the pancake breakfast!

¡No olvides recoger los útiles escolares durante el desayuno de panqueques!

SALESIAN SISTERS MISSION APPEAL

As part of the Diocesan Mission Cooperative Plan, a Salesian Sister of St. John Bosco will speak at our parish on the weekend of September 6 & 7, 2025 on behalf of their foreign mission ministries. She will be asking for your help in support of their works throughout the world.

The Salesian Sisters are a worldwide community counting over 11,000 Sisters spreading the gospel on every continent. They work strictly in mission areas affected by great poverty, disease, political unrest, violence, war, and other difficult conditions. At this time the Salesian Sisters are helping the earthquake victims in Myanmar and the many refugees confined into unsafe camps. Their efforts extend also to the war-stricken people of Ukraine, Sudan, Syria, Palestine, Israel, Gaza, and many other countries.

The Salesian Sisters were founded by St. John Bosco in 1872 and started their mission work in 1877 when they departed from Italy to establish missions in South America. Ever since then, they have continued to provide missionaries for Africa, Asia, Central and North America, and other places not yet evangelized or in need of re-evangelization.



MHR LATIN CLASS WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

Lingua Latina est thesaurus incomparandae praestantiae-
The Latin language is a treasure of incomparable excellence.

We meet in the Duffy Hall on Sundays after the 10am mass.

cbracdon@msn.com or 813-748-0746

THE EASTERN AFRICAN REGION INVITES YOU TO THE 3RD QUARTER

AFRICAN MASS

President: **Rev. Fr. Claudius Mganga**
(St. Raphael Catholic Church, St. Petersburg)

 Sunday, August 31, 2025, at 2:00pm

 **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**
10110 N Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33612

Chaplains
Fr. Peter Okojie
Deacon John Carter

Coordinator, **DOSP African Mass**
David Kadiri – 520-822-6822

There will be Reception after the Mass. You are welcome to bring a dish/soda drinks to share with someone.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS ULTREYA in ENGLISH

Every 3rd Thursday
of the Month

ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM
(Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
9724 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647)

7:30 PM

YOU'RE ALL WELCOME !!



Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women,

Invites you to a Magnificat Meal

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

9:15 AM to 12:15 PM

St. Patrick Catholic Church
1507 Trotter Road
Largo, FL 33770

Reservations – \$18.00
Check payable to
"Magnificat"

Join us for St. Patrick's Parish Mass at 8:00 AM

Speaker: Michelle Lloyd



Are you looking to refresh and renew your spirit? Join us for a joy-filled, Holy Spirit filled Magnificat meal. We will feed you physically with a hot breakfast, and spiritually with prayer and the rosary, words from a favorite local priest, and lively praise & worship. Your morning will culminate with meeting Michelle, wife and "bride" of The Catholic Channel morning Gus Lloyd. As wife, mother and grandmother, her compelling faith story and more will delight and inspire you!

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. Checks must be received by September 1, 2025. Your ticket will be at the door. Send your check early-seating is limited.

Questions or Need More Information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.

Visit our updated website at MHR Tampa.org for the latest information and make sure to subscribe to our online diocesan newsletter - *Gulf Coast Catholic!*



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MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	98
Participation	17%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*



Progress Update

As of August 1, 2025:

We've raised **\$52,235.12** of our \$95,616 goal!

55%




CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

MAKE YOUR GIFT OF *Hope*



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Más numerosas que las estrellas en el cielo son tus bendiciones, oh Dios bondadoso y compasivo.

Nos has llamado para anunciar la buena nueva de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, mediante nuestras palabras y acciones.

Fortalece nuestra fe y abre nuestros corazones para que cuidemos de todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente aquellos que más nos necesitan.

Ayúdanos a comprender la diferencia que podemos hacer, el amor que podemos compartir y las vidas que podemos acercar a Cristo a través de la Campaña para los Ministerios Católicos.

Oramos para que tu gracia, oh Señor, nos lleve a ser hoy tu corazón y tus manos amorosas.

Amen.

DOSP.ORG/CATHOLICMINISTRYAPPEAL



CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2025

STAND IN THE GAP

Participating in and standing for the pro-life movement is one vital focus of our diocesan Office of Life, Justice, and Advocacy. This movement takes many forms such as pro-life rallies and marches like the Tampa Bay March for Life which draw people ranging from those who are firmly pro-life to those who may be unsure.

The 2025 rally, held on Saturday, February 1, drew over 1,000 participants from the Tampa Bay area and beyond. The event consisted of the celebration of Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, the march from the parish to Perry Harvey, Sr. Park, prayers, and a moving talk from well-known Catholic speaker Joel Stepanek.

Evangelization is a large part of the event – showing those around us that all people regardless of age or size are worthy of the dignity that is given by God.

“Life begins at conception, and I want to help support that and help the whole world know,” explained Zach, a young man from Epiphany of Our Lord Parish in Tampa.



After ten states had constitutional amendments proposed to enshrine abortion, it made this year's participants all the more enthusiastic.

Joel Stepanek encouraged all to follow Jesus' example in our own communities and families. “Be ready to stand in the gap,” he said.

“When the world puts a situation in front of us where we will say ‘If you would wish to be the one to cast the first stone, you may, but I will stand here and I will take it along with that person because I will not let them suffer alone. I will not let their voice be silenced.’”

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR LIFE, JUSTICE AND ADVOCACY MINISTRY, PLEASE VISIT WWW.DOSP.ORG/LIFE.

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727-341-6829



08-03-2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$684	104
8:00am	\$1,393	97
10:00am	\$1,302	154
12:30pm	\$1,817	267
Totals	\$5,196	622
Attd. incl. children		743
Online Giving		\$2,212
Total Offertory		\$7,991

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We want to thank you for your generosity towards our parish, without your support MHR wouldn't be able to continue working for the Lord. Your donations make a difference in the maintenance of our parish & our work of proclaiming the Gospel.

¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

Queremos agradecerle por tu generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Sin tu apoyo, MHR no podría seguir trabajando para el Señor. Tus donaciones contribuyen enormemente al mantenimiento de nuestra parroquia y a nuestra labor de proclamar el Evangelio.

Prefer to give online?
Go to our church website to sign-up for Online Giving!

SANTA ROSA DE LIMA (1586-1617)

AUGUST 23

Isabel de Flores nació en Lima, Perú; era tan bella, que su madrina dijo que era “bella como una rosa”. Asumió ese mismo nombre al momento de su Confirmación y años después, cuando por fin su familia se convenció de que no aspiraba al matrimonio, adoptó el nombre de Rosa como Religiosa Terciaria Dominica, viviendo en casa, dedicada a la oración, al trabajo diario y al cuidado de los pobres; tejía hasta altas horas de la noche, además de dedicarse a la jardinería para luego colaborar en la economía familiar. Su vida de oración y penitencia fue intachable y ejemplar, pues no sólo contempló a Dios en la creación, sino que construyó una cabaña en oratorio personal en su jardín. En un cuarto de su casa comenzó un hospital cuidando de los enfermos y de quienes acudían a ella. Como gran santa que fue, su vida se vio marcada por el sacrificio y la angustia espiritual. Murió a los 31 años llegando a ser la primera persona latinoamericana en ser canonizada; posteriormente fue declarada Patrona de América Latina.



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- Miguel Arias

Rearrange the letters to figure out this quote!

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

M	O	T	H	E	R	Q	B	L	E	G
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- Earth
- Fire
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- Peace
- Divide
- Father
- Mother
- Daughter
- Son



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