

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular
515 4th Street South, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701
+Diocese of Saint Petersburg



One hallmark of Franciscan spirituality is to extend welcome to all.

On behalf of the Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular,
and the parish family of Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace, we extend this heartfelt invitation:

*No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church.
No matter what your current family or marital situation.
No matter what your past or present religious affiliation.
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color.
You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved here at
Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace.*

In the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: “May the Lord give you peace.”

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Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am - Tuesday & Thursday 12:10pm

Weekend: Saturday 4:00pm Vigil. Sunday Mass 8:00am & 11:00 am

Holy Days: Please check within the bulletin for Mass times

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself to one of our Friars. To become a member, pick up a blue registration form found at the entrances to the church or at the parish office. Completed forms can be returned in the collection basket or given to any hospitality minister.

Parish membership is required for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration is also required before the Friars can issue a certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance by contacting our Wedding Coordinator (see below for email address.) **Funerals:** contact our Director of Liturgy and Music at the parish office.

Parish Staff:

Pastor

Fr. Damian Amantia, TOR

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Larry Uhlman, TOR

In Residence

Fr. James Gigliotti, TOR

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Michael Menchen
Rev. Mr. Richard Santello

Business & Physical Plant Dir.
Antoinette Magnani (ext 206)

Parish Ministry Assistant
(ext 201)

Director of Faith Formation
Lynn Doto (ext 207)

Wedding Coordinator
Alice Coston
Email: stmaryolg@gmail

Director of Liturgy/Music
Michelle Rego (ext 208)

Physical Plant Custodial Care
Calvin Adams

Parish Office Hours:

9am-3pm Mon—Thurs
Office is Closed Friday (727)
896-2191

Parish Bulletin:

Articles needed by Wednesday
noon
2 weeks prior to print date.

Parish Website:

www.stmaryolg.org

Parish Email:

info@stmaryolg.org

727-825-0442



Knights of Columbus # 2105
Rick Smith - 727-403-3932



Parish Ministries:

Altar Servers

Al Hoel

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Mark and Karen Egeling

Holy Communion - Sick & Homebound

Fr. Larry Uhlman

Legion of Mary

Peggy Brydebell

Hospitality Ministers/Ushers

John Davis

Ministry to the Deaf

Carol Downing

Music Ministry & Readers

Michelle Rego

Brotherhood of Our Lady men's group

Mark Egeling

Secular Franciscans

Jim Gillis

Companions of Clare women's group

Karen Egeling

Companions of Saint Anthony of Padua

Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester

Next Weekend, October 3-4, we will, with special permission from our Bishop, celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of our Friars.

As the article to the right mentions, this year is especially solemn as it is the 800th anniversary of Francis' death (also known as the Transitus)

We have been commemorating this Jubilee year of Francis by displaying his statue, along with a first-class relic of the Saint in our church sanctuary. This display will remain in the church until the close of the Jubilee year, January 10, 2027.

At the 11:00 am Mass next weekend, our Voices of Grace will present a special prelude of music prior to the start of the liturgy.

Please come early to that Mass to enjoy some special music curated just for the occasion!

In the words of Francis:

"May the Lord give you peace."

800th Anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi

Come celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, commemorating his passing into eternal life. Fr. Randy Roberts, OFM will lead this service sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Secular Franciscan Fraternity, on Saturday, October 3, 6pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, 5815 5th Ave. N., St. Petersburg. Join us for a reception between the 4pm Vigil Mass and the 6pm Transitus. Contact Jim Gillis: 727-564-1733.



**ONLINE
GIVING**
By WeShare

It's not hard to donate to our parish at any time!

Use the **QR code to below** OR text **MARYOLG to 91999**.
OR go to our website <http://www.stmaryolg.org> and scroll down the home page.

Want to do it the old-fashioned way? Call the parish office at **727-896-2191** to receive contribution envelopes!

No matter which way you choose, we **NEED** your support, whether you are a registered parishioner or a visitor!

And we THANK YOU for your generosity!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

AN INVITATION TO JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

Have you felt drawn to the Catholic Church, or know someone who is curious about the faith?

Are you exploring Baptism, Confirmation, or what it means to follow Christ?

If Jesus is calling you to grow closer to Him, we invite you to join us.

Walk with us on a spiritual journey as we explore the richness of the Catholic faith, reflect on the Gospel together, and receive personal mentorship along the way.



Text (or call) Lynn
727-409-1392
for more information and
to receive a list of meeting dates.

SEEK FOLLOW BELONG
You are invited. You are welcomed.
You are not alone.



We look forward to welcoming you.

We meet two Sundays
each month at 12:15 PM
in the Parish Center.

SAINT MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE
INVITES YOU TO OUR FIRST

BRUNCH EVENT

Come create beautiful and fun memories
with your parish family



Join Us on Sunday,
October 18
Noon - 1:30 PM
in the Parish Hall

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

NO TICKETS SOLD

DONATIONS ONLY WELCOME



Readings for the day can be located at: www.usccb.org

Sunday 9/27

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Thomas Pisano

by Deacon Mike

Monday 9/28

8:00 am †Jane Blakely Woodrough

by Stephens Blakely Woodrough

Tuesday 9/29

12:10 pm †James Richardson
by Carol Steckel and Tina Brewer

Wednesday 9/30

8:00 am †Robin Supreca Carpenter
by Beth Cronin

Thursday 10/1

12:10 pm Anna Saladino
by Frank Ricardo

Friday 10/2

8:00 am †Rudolph Licata
by: The Amantia Family

Saturday 10/3

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 10/4

8:00 am †Beatrice and Ralph Shannon
by Nancy and Robert Shannon

11:00 Parishioners and Staff

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request.

Simply come to the Sacristy prior to the start of mass and let the priest and sacristan know you are in need of one!



Please remember our Poor Boxes. Your donations serve our local community through Daystar Outreach, Saint Mary's Ministry of Mercy. Located at both side entrances.

Heavenly Father, we ask that you bless and comfort our brothers and sisters who are ill. Surround them with your healing presence and give them strength. Amen.

*Kimberly Mullick,
Karla McClintock,
James Patrick King,
Kent Gilbertson,
Eddie Connaughton,
Lyric Adams, Daniel Sharpe,
Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron,
Clarice Carpenter,
Theo Rennard, Rosalind Flynn,
Linda & Kennedy Johnson,
Tom Foote, Erica Swenson,
JoAnn, Mikro & Alaina Dimowski
and Joseph John Cala, James Kochen, Lee Allen,
Susanna Vazquez,
and Cynthia Allen.*

Please inform the Parish Office of prayer requests as they are updated monthly.

The flowers at the statue of Our Lady of Grace are made possible by a generous donation from

Ray and Susan Kikel

If you would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) by having a 2 week candle burn at the statue of Our Lady of Grace, or by contributing toward the cost of the gifts of bread and wine used during Mass on the weekends, please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

A suggested donation of \$20 would be greatly appreciated.

Floral arrangement placed at the statue of Our Lady of Grace, in loving memory or a special occasion, is available through the parish office.

Flowers are \$35 an offering for a bouquet.

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The Knights of Columbus

is a brotherhood of Catholic men serving our parish, strengthening families, and helping those in need through fellowship and charitable service.

Health Ministry

Here to serve our parish community

Meet our current ministry members:
Jen Ehrhart, RN • Pam Suetholz, RN • Peggy Frydebel, Congregation Health Resource Support.

We're active parish members and attend weekend and weekday Masses.

We can help with:

- Visiting the homebound
- bringing Communion to those who are ill or homebound
- visits to hospitals and nursing homes
- health education, screenings, and community resource information



Questions?
Pam Suetholz, RN • 727-512-4800 | Jen Ehrhart • 727-410-4149

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES NEEDED



Called to Care, Rooted in Faith, Serving Together.

This ministry serves our Saint Mary's Parish community.

Florida RNs with a current, unrestricted license: prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours a month with Baycare's Faith Community Nursing Volunteer Program.

Training is Sept. 28-Oct. 2 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa.

Free retreat-style training with Contact Hours.

Contact Pam Suetholz (727-512-4800) or Jen Ehrhart (727-410-4149).

BayCare
Faith Community Nursing

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What's Happening...

Rosary Mondays	Legion of Mary Tuesdays	Living Our Faith Wednesdays
		
8:30 AM in the church	10:30 AM in the Parish Hall	10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

All are welcome.

Interested? Contact parish office (727) 896-2191

A Prayer for Stewardship

Dear Lord, open our minds and hearts to a greater awareness and deeper appreciation of your countless blessings.

We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform our parish into a lifelong faith-based community where we generously share our God-given gifts as a true act of faith, reflecting our love for You and our neighbors.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Are YOU a parish member?
If not, please register!

All you have to do is fill out a blue registration form (found at the church doors and in the parish office) or fill out the form online at <https://stmaryolg.org/parishioners>.

Registration is necessary to keep our parish rolls current, and assists you in securing sacramental and pastoral services.

When you register, you can choose to receive contribution envelopes, or simply opt to do your stewardship online.

WELCOME to Saint Mary's!