

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.”

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace

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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 community, please introduce yourself to one of our Friars. If you are visiting and interested in registering, please pick up a blue registration form found in the church or visit our Parish Office. Once completed either return it to our Office or drop it in the collection basket.

Membership is required for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Registration is also required before the pastor 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 via the parish office. Participation in marriage preparation is required by the Diocese of Saint Petersburg.

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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Faith Group

Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester



The door will be open just for you

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on the evening of **Wednesday, March 25th 6pm – 7pm** for individual confessions in the church.

Liturgies of Triduum and Easter

HOLY THURSDAY/MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Thursday, April 2 / 7:00 pm, followed by adoration until 9:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, April 3
12:10 pm **Stations of the Cross**
3:00 pm **CELEBRATION of the LORD'S PASSION**

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER / Saturday, April 4/ **8:30 pm** Mass

EASTER SUNDAY / April 5 / **7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am** Masses

ALMSGIVING DURING LENT

Please give generously to our families supported by DayStar - A beautiful way to love our neighbors!

Travel size, new unopened items urgently needed:

- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene
- Soap
- Individually wrapped Wipes
- Deodorant
- individually wrapped granola bars & snacks

A collection basket is at the ramp door table from February 18 - March 22.



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year coinciding with the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. According to the decree, Pope Leo has established that from Jan. 10, 2026 until Jan. 10, 2027, a special Year of Saint Francis may be proclaimed. The Apostolic Penitentiary also announced that plenary indulgences will be granted to Catholics "under the usual conditions sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father), which can also be applied in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory." The indulgence will be granted to those who participate in a pilgrimage "to any Franciscan Church, or place of worship in any part of the world named after Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason."

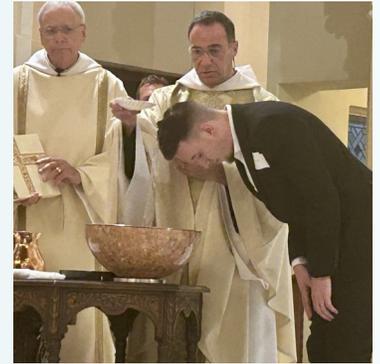
In solidarity with this papal decree, Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace will display the statue of Saint Francis with his relic in the church and holy cards will be available near the statue for all.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

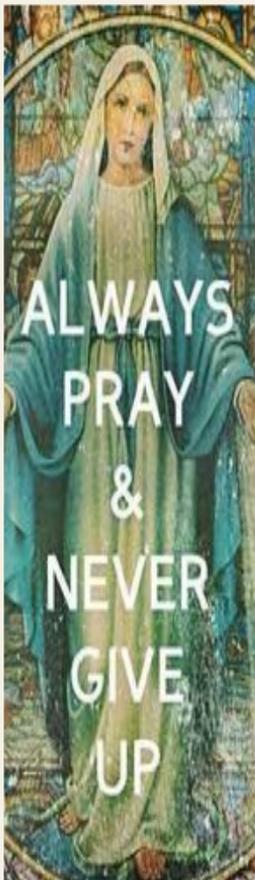
Are you ready for your Greatest Adventure?

Have you always desired to be Catholic or do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Are you curious about baptism or confirmation or do you want to wonder with others about being a disciple of Christ? Is Jesus calling you to grow in relationship with Him?

Join us for a spiritual journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor as you walk this journey. We meet most Sundays at 12:15PM in the Parish Center.



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



Join us in the pews
as we pray the
Rosary together
after Mass on
Mondays 8:30AM

IS PRAYING THE ROSARY NEW FOR YOU?
WELCOME!
WE HAVE A ROSARY FOR YOU
AND WE'LL HAPPILY GUIDE YOU.



MEN'S CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY

ST MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE

STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

All knowledge levels welcome
Bibles are provided

Parish Hall
7 pm - 9 pm



Contact Kevin
571-405-1133





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



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.

Sunday 3/22
8:00 am †Kay Whalen by Jim Whalen
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff
Monday 3/23
8:00 am †Mary Collins-Triggs by Jim Barron and Philip Boyle
Tuesday 3/24
12:10 pm Joseph and Dorthy Viola by Mary Soltis
Wednesday 3/25
8:00 am †Elizabeth Carver by Teresa and Ruth Carver
Thursday 3/26
12:10 pm †Beverly McElroy by Susanna Bellafante
Friday 3/27
8:00 am †Jodie Whalen by Jim Whalen
Saturday 3/28
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow
Sunday 3/29
8:00 am †Carmen Amantia by The Amantia Family
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Gluten Free-hosts are available upon request.

Simply stop by the Sacristy before Mass and let the Sacristan or Presider know of your need!

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

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,
- Nancy Hogan, Lyric Adams,
- Daniel Sharpe, Pat Dillinger,
- Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron,
- Clarice Carpenter,
- Sylvia Gonzales, Theo Rennard,
- Rosalind Flynn,
- Linda & Kennedy Johnson,
- Tom Foote, Erica Swenson,
- JoAnn, Mikro & Alaina Dimovski 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.

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.



PARISH NURSING MINISTRY RETURNS

SAINT MARY'S IS DELIGHTED
TO RESUME OUR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MINISTRY
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY.

OUR PARISH NURSES, JEN EHRHART, RN, AND PAM SUETHOLZ, RN, LOOK FORWARD
TO SERVING THE PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY.

WE ARE SEEKING ADDITIONAL LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES
TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES COMBINE PROFESSIONAL NURSING SKILLS WITH
SPIRITUAL CARE TO SUPPORT HOLISTIC HEALTH FOR OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

WATCH THE BULLETIN AND PRE-MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR UPDATES.

*"It is not how much you do,
but how much love you put
in the doing."*

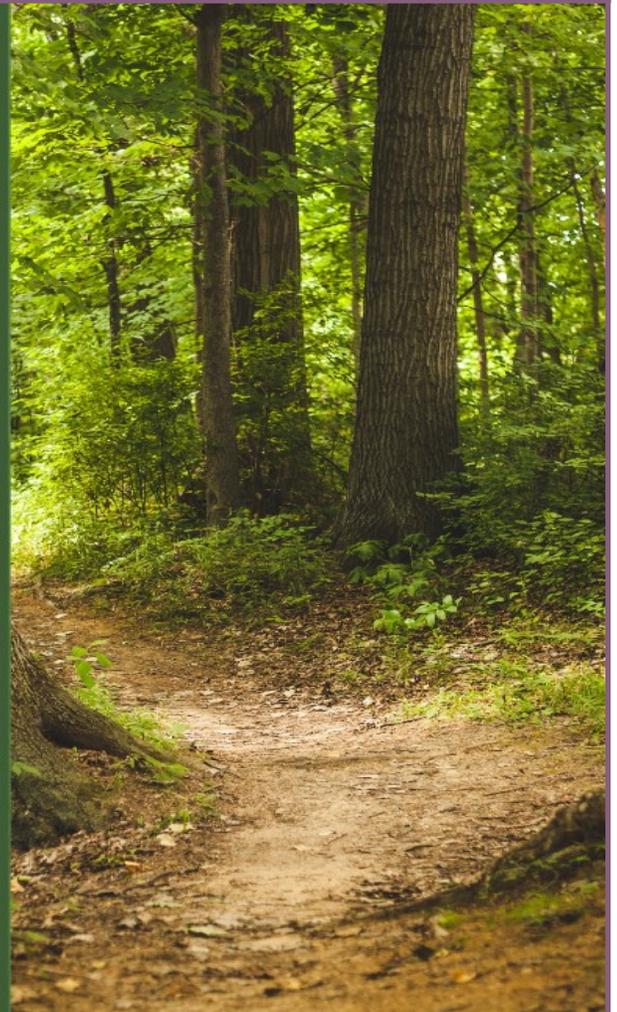
Mother Teresa

OUR LEGACY OF GRACE CONTINUES...

Please consider a gift—of any amount,
at any time—to the
Saint Mary Endowment Fund.
Your generosity helps support our
parish for generations to come.

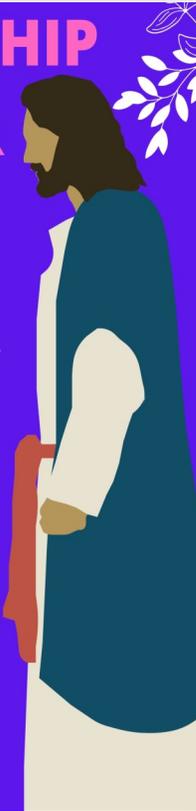
You can make a contribution easily
using the QR code (below)
or the Endowment Fund links
on our parish homepage.

Thank you for being part
of our lasting legacy of faith and grace.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

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 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 sign up for various ministries around the parish. You can also choose to receive contribution envelopes, or simply opt to do your stewardship online. Other convenient ways to give:

Use the **QR code** below or **text MARYOLG to 91999**. 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!**

