

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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Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular

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



Office of the Bishop/Diocese of Saint Petersburg September 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual World Mission Sunday celebration will be observed on the weekend of October 17-18, 2026. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the institution of World Mission Sunday by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This year's celebration provides *us*, along with the other members of the universal Church, with the opportunity to provide aid to more than 1,130 dioceses worldwide that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted.

For this *year's* observance of World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the theme, *One in Christ, united in mission*, based on *Jesus'* words from John 17:21, "May they all be one[...]" Rather than viewing this celebration as simply "one more collection" or "an additional obligation," we, along with the Christian faithful throughout the world are privileged to take part in the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifice for our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

Your generous gifts will go to support and sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, as we continue to build the Church and serve the poor. With gratitude for your prayerful support of those in mission territories around the world, I am,

Most Reverend Gregory Parkes
Bishop of Saint Petersburg



**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.

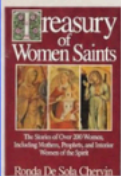
We meet two Sundays
each month at 12:15 PM
in the Parish Center.

Companions of Saint Clare our Saint Mary's women's group.

Grounded in the witness of Saint Clare of Assisi, we are a community of women who uplift and grow together in Christ.

We meet on the third Wednesday
of each month.

Join us for a new faith-exploration series
inspired by *The Treasury of Women Saints*.



**Wednesday
October 21, 2026**

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

Text /Call Karen Egeling for details
(585) 208-1681

COMPANIONS OF
SAINT CLARE

What's Happening...

Rosary
Mondays



8:30 AM
in the church

Legion of Mary
Tuesdays



10:30 AM
in the Parish Hall

Living Our Faith
Wednesdays



10:00 AM
in the Parish Hall

All are welcome.

Interested? Contact parish office (727) 896-2191

**Sunday 10/18**

8:00 am †Margaret Ann Woodrough
by Stephens B. Woodrough

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 10/19

8:00 am †Felix Licata
by The Amantia Family

Tuesday 10/20

12:10 pm †Mary Francis Lynch
by Carl McGuire

Wednesday 10/21

8:00 am The Staff of Saint Mary OLG

Thursday 10/22

12:10 pm †Eric Koelsch
by Myra and David Gross

Friday 10/23

8:00 am Those suffering from the
severe weather recently

Saturday 10/24

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 10/25

8:00 am †Cyril and Pauline Dauzat
by Bruce Brouillette

11:00 Parishioners and Staff

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

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 Vigil candle burning
at the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
is in loving honor of*

†Felix Licata

requested by

The Amantia Family

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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faith into
action.**



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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.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational campaign to help us honor all life, from conception to natural death. This campaign is running in our Diocese from now until November 1.

There are many ways to participate:

- 1. Prayer and fasting:** Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
- 2. Peaceful vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the following facility: Saint Petersburg: All Women's Health Center, 4131 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, 33713. To participate, please contact Scott Mahurin at 727-481-3354.
- 3. Community outreach:** Supporting individuals and community organizations in their efforts to provide life-saving alternatives to abortion.

*For more
information,*

please contact Jill Ricardo,
Diocese of Saint Petersburg:
(352) 457-9005
or jricardo@dosp.org

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

***Make a Will. Make an Impact
Rooted in Faith.***

Did you know that October 19-25, 2026 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week? It is the perfect time to plan ahead and protect your loved ones. Your Will reflects your values—providing comfort, protecting your family, and strengthening your faith-based stewardship for generations to come.

Catholic Legacy allows you to create a legal Will and other important estate-planning documents. Visit <https://catholiclegacy.com>

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!