

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

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 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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Faith Group

Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester

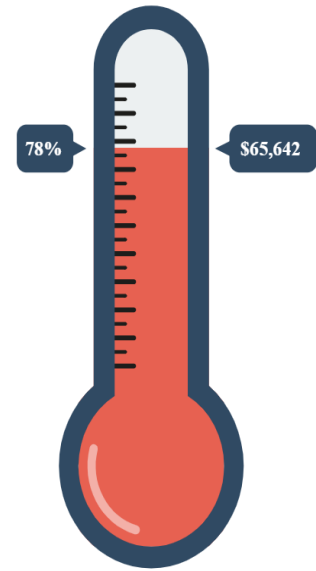




DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

GOAL: \$84,666



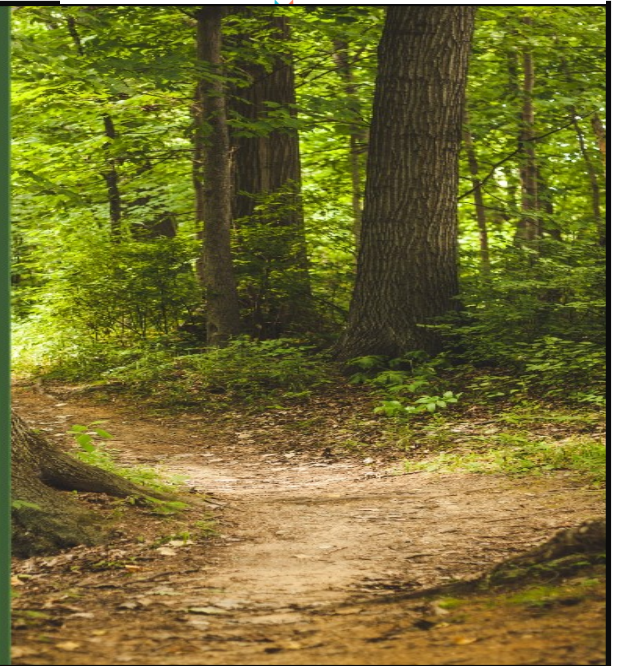
Thank you for your continued generosity to our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal. We are making great strides toward our annual assessment, as you can see, but we need everyone's help to reach the goal! Pledge envelopes are available at all doors to the church, please make yours today!

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.



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. We meet most Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Parish Center.

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



The **BROTHERHOOD** of Our Lady, our parish men's group, will meet again this **WEDNESDAY, May 5 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Center for fellowship, prayer and discussion. All men, college-aged and above are invited to attend. For more details, contact **Mark Egeling at markegg66@gmail.com**

*Deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit in a
5 week study beginning May 6 with the
Wonderful Wednesday Faith Study Group.
All are welcome.*

May 6 - June 3, 2026
10:00AM - 11:30AM in the Parish Hall
Please contact Alix Barcet (617) 369-2807
for curriculum



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 5/3
8:00 am †Jenny Ruffle by Craig and Sharon Merritt
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff
Monday 5/4
8:00 am †Deceased Friars, TOR of Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace
Tuesday 5/5
12:10 pm †Florence Kenny by Robert and Connie Kenny
Wednesday 5/6
8:00 am Homebound Parishioners
Thursday 5/7
12:10 pm †Christine McMinn by Terry Silva
Friday 5/8
8:00 am Parish Volunteers
Saturday 5/9
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow
Sunday 5/10
8:00 am †Tania and Steven Creek Liu by Kraesly Liu
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 Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of
†Rosa Carillo
requested by
Debbie Rodriguez

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.

We joyfully celebrate the **Baptisms** of **Adrian, Henry, and Olivia**, who have been welcomed into the Body of Christ through the saving waters of Baptism. Congratulations to the **Miller, Koch, and Juckem families!**



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

Mother Teresa

BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH FROM FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

We are happy to announce that, thanks to Jen Ehrhart, one of our Faith Community Nurses, the friars, and you, we now have two AEDs available for cardiac emergencies. One is located in the church by the ushers' closet, and the other is in the downstairs Parish Center in the upper-left cabinet facing the kitchen. AED signage marks both locations. Many hospitality ministers have been trained to assist if needed, and we are very grateful for their help.

We are also seeking additional parishioners willing to be trained, as CPR and AED use are true team efforts.

For more information, please contact
Pam Suetholz, RN, at 727-512-4800.

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.
WELCOME to Saint Mary's!