

# 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 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](http://www.stmaryolg.org)

### Parish Email:

[info@stmaryolg.org](mailto: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

Alan and Dale Stewart

#### 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

**WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2026 continues** January 25 3:00 pm and continues on to February 8 at 3:00 pm. All concerts are FREE and open to all. We rely on generous donors and sponsors for the continuation of the series. To make a donation, use this QR code or pick up a flyer at the ramp door of the church!



Thank you for your support!



January 25, 2026  
Starts at  
3:00 PM

Isaac Mingus  
Jazz Quintet

Isaac Mingus, a Sarasota-based bassist and cellist, leads a quintet with pianist Judi Glover, guitarist Norman Johnson, drummer Mark DeRose, and trumpeter Victor Mongillo. Together, these friends and colleagues create a lively musical conversation, sharing timeless tunes and memories from the Great American Songbook and beyond.



February 8, 2026  
Starts at  
3:00 PM

An Afternoon with the Sarasota Young Voices - Songs of Earth and Sky

Songs of Earth and Sky celebrates nature through music, from planting in Garden Song to playful animals in I Bought Me a Cat and the serene Little Birch Tree. Founded in 2007, Sarasota Young Voices unites singers from Sarasota and Manatee counties as one of Florida's top children's choirs. As Choir-in-Residence at Bee Ridge Presbyterian, SYV inspires audiences while fulfilling its mission of "Growing Together in Song."

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Tampa Bay MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 9:30 AM - 11:15 AM**

\*WE WILL GATHER AT 9:00\*

**Downtown St. Petersburg, Florida (Pioneer Park)**  
Central Ave between Beach and Bayshore Dr

HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAINT PETERSBURG. We will peacefully march from Pioneer Park to St. Petersburg City Hall. Once we arrive at City Hall - Pro-Life advocates from local pregnancy centers, churches, and other organizations will share their life-saving work to end abortion. You don't want to miss this chance to stand up for the smallest and most vulnerable people in our city!

Contact: Scott Mahurin at 727-481-3354

**CATHOLIC DAYS  
AT THE CAPITOL**

★ **February 10-11, 2026 - Tallahassee, Florida** ★

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to join Catholics from across the state to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws for the common good.

Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: [WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC](http://WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC)

## 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.





**MEN'S CATHOLIC  
SCRIPTURE STUDY**

ST MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE

STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD  
THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

All knowledge levels welcome  
Bibles are provided

Parish Hall  
7 pm - 9 pm

Contact Kevin  
571-405-1133



*Start 2026 off right!*

JOIN THE  
WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY FAITH GROUP

A STUDY IN WISDOM:  
GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE  
(FROM ASCENSION PRESS)

*All are Welcome*  
Every Wednesday beginning  
Jan 7, 2026 (10 - 11:30 AM)  
in the Parish Hall.  
Contact: Jen Ehrhart (727) 410-4140

Please order from  
Ascension Press prior to Jan 1  
Wisdom: God's Vision  
for Life, Journal





Readings for the day can be located at: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



### **Sunday 1/25**

8:00 am †Eric Barmen  
by Friends and Family

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

### **Monday 1/26**

8:00 am †Judith Miller  
by Friends

### **Tuesday 1/27**

12:10 pm †Domenico Amantia  
by The Amantia Family

### **Wednesday 1/28**

8:00 am †Sheri Gilette  
by Ray Donaghy

### **Thursday 1/29**

12:10 pm †John M. Koelsch  
by Denis Koelsch

### **Friday 1/30**

8:00 am †Dorothy Shall  
by Jim and Suzanne MacDougald

### **Saturday 1/31**

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow

### **Sunday 2/1**

8:00 am †Angelito Gonzales  
by Maria Halloran

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

**GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS**  
Are available for Masses  
upon request.

If you require a gluten-free host, please come to the sacristy before Mass starts to request one, and we can accommodate you!

*The Vigil candle burning  
at the statue of  
Our Lady of Grace  
is in loving honor of  
†Domenic Amantia  
requested by  
The Amantia Family*

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

**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,  
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, Mary Fletcher,  
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 are grateful for our deacons  
who joyfully serve in a season  
of abundant baptisms.



**Deacon Mike welcoming Johanna Lynn  
into the church.  
Congratulations Schmack family**

**Deacon Richard welcoming Isabel  
Renee into the church.  
Congratulations Escoto Family**

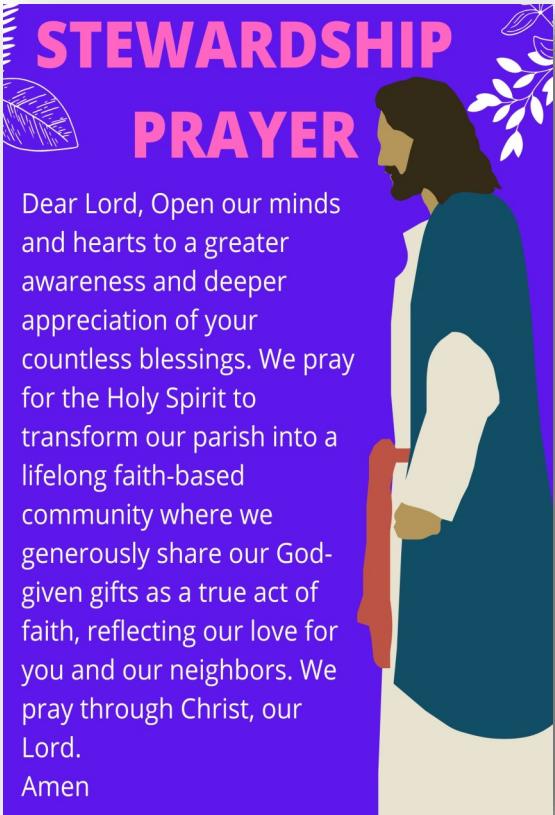
### Thank You, Voices of Grace!



Your countless hours of  
practice bring us beautiful  
music each week.

Would you like to be part of  
this joyful ministry?

Contact Director,  
**Michelle Rego**, for more  
Information **(727) 896-2191**  
**ext. 208**



## 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!**

