



# 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, we ask that you pick up a blue registration form found in the church or visit our Parish Office and 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, 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. Participation in a marriage preparation program 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

#### **Deacon**

Rev. Mr. Michael Menchen

#### **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 should e-mailed

Wednesday by noon

10 days prior to print date.

(Holidays 15 days prior.)

### Parish Website:

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

### Parish Email:

[info@stmaryolg.org](mailto:info@stmaryolg.org)

Knights of Columbus # 2105

For questions or assistance,

please call: Rick Smith

727-403-3932

[Kofccouncil2105.org](mailto:Kofccouncil2105.org)



### Parish Ministries:

#### Altar Servers

Al Hoel

#### Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

#### Daystar Life Center-727-825-0442

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Alan and Dale Stewart

#### Holy Communion to the Sick

Fr. Larry Uhlman

#### Faith Community Nursing Ministry

#### Legion of Mary

Sylvia Gonzales

#### Faith Formation

Lynn Doto

#### Hospitality Ministers/Ushers

John Davis

#### Ministry to the Deaf

Carol Downing

#### Music Ministry

Michelle Rego

#### Readers

Michelle Rego

#### Brotherhood of Our Lady

Mark Egeling

#### Secular Franciscans

Jim Gillis 727-564-1733



## A Mother

The most important person on earth is a mother.  
She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not.  
She has built something more magnificent than any Cathedral – a dwelling  
for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body.

The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative  
miracle to bring new saints to heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God  
the Creator than any other creature. God joins forces with mothers  
in performing this act of creation....

What on God's good earth is more glorious than this:  
To be a mother?

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

*On behalf of Frs. Larry, Jim, John, Deacon Michael, the parish family and  
myself....to all those women who are special in our lives that lead and love with a  
mother's care, blessings to each of you on this Mother's Day.*



The parking area that Johns Hopkins hospital so kindly allowed us to use is NOW CLOSED. The hospital will be converting the entire area into one large parking lot. This project will take roughly 3 months to complete. It is with great confidence that the hospital will allow us to continue to use the area on the weekends, upon completion of this project.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Saturdays 10 - 11:30A**

**Led by Theresa Pacuicrk**

### **The Rosary in a Year**

**Start any Saturday of the year! Explore the Rosary & our city.**

**We meet at various coffee shops in Saint Petersburg.**

**Contact Lynn at 727-409-1392 for this week's location.**



### **Are you ready for the 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.

**We're excited to welcome you!**

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

### **Congratulations Emma & Tylor on your Convalidation**



### **Join the women of Saint Mary's Wednesday, May 21 (7-8:30PM)**



Join us for  
**Companions of Clare**  
our Saint Mary's women's group.

Based on the life and sanctity of  
Saint Clare of Assisi,  
we are a community of faith-filled women who  
uplift, encourage, and grow together in Christ.  
Join us for fellowship and spiritual growth the  
third Wednesday of each month.

We invite you to come as you are—  
let's walk this journey of faith together!

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS  
OF CLARE**

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

**Sunday 5/11**

8:00 am †Tania Perez Creek  
by Kraesly Creek

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

**Monday 5/12**

8:00 am †Patrick Uli  
by Terry Uli

**Tuesday 5/13**

12:10 pm Special Intention  
by Judge Kovachevich

**Wednesday 5/14**

8:00 am †Angela & Gene Cozzolino  
by Fr. Damian Amantia

**Thursday 5/15**

12:10 pm †Gloria Gallo  
by Fr. Damian Amantia

**Friday 5/16**

8:00 am †Olga Parker Barnes  
by Judge Kovachevich

**Saturday 5/17**

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow

**Sunday 5/18**

8:00 am Linda Magnani  
by Antoinette Magnani

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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



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

**Gluten –Free Hosts** are  
available at all Masses.  
Please come to the sacristy prior  
to the Mass to request a  
gluten-free host.

At Communion time, please  
make sure you are in the  
Celebrant's Communion line so  
that we can assure that you will  
receive your gluten free host.

Thank you!



**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.*

*Carolyn Wilson,  
Kimberly Mullick,  
Marie & Don Mulholland,  
Karla McClintock,  
James Patrick King,  
Kent Gilbertson,  
Eddie Connaughton,  
Nancy Hogan, Lyric Adams,  
Daniel Sharpe, Pat Dillinger,  
Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron,  
Judith Miller, Clarice Carpenter,  
Sylvia Gonzales,  
Theo Rennard, Rosalind Flynn,  
Linda & Kennedy Johnson,  
Tom Foote, Erica Swenson,  
JoAnn, Mikro & Alaina  
Dimovski and Joseph John Cala.*

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.



Come join the Choir this summer!

Summer Choir is a great way to sing in the choir without the long-term commitment. No rehearsals during the week, and no auditions! Just show up ANYTIME according to the schedule below, all ages welcome! Call Michelle Rego at 727-8976-2191 ext 208 for details!

## Summer Choir Schedule 2025 Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace



**...this choir is OPEN TO ALL ages, voices,  
and is ideal for families!  
To sing on ANY given date below, please report to the  
Parish Center  
(ring the bell #5 (or scroll down to "Music Director))**

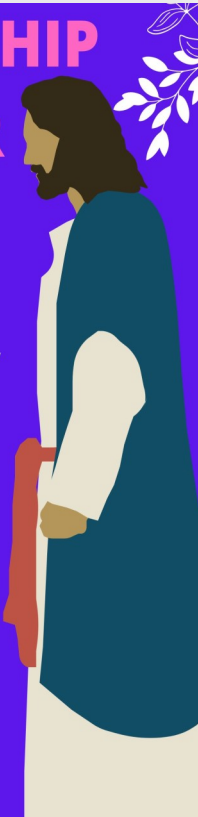
SUNDAY	JUNE	1	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	8	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	14	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	22	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass

### CHOIR WEEKEND OFF JULY 5-6

SUNDAY	JULY	13	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SATURDAY	JULY	19	3:00 pm for 4:00 Mass
SUNDAY	JULY	27	10:00 for 11:00 am Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	3	7: 15 am for 8:00 Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	10	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SATURDAY	AUGUST	16	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm Mass

## 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



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

Use the **QR code** 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 get 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!**

