



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

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

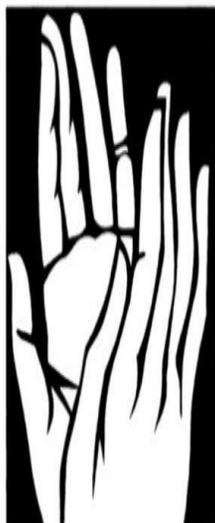
Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester





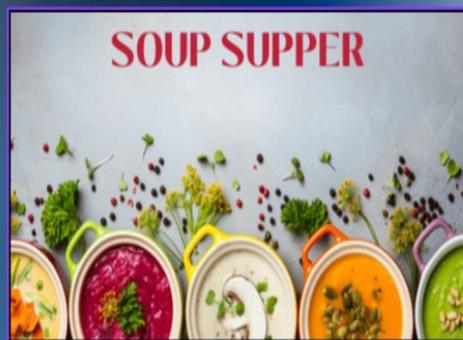
PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

And SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 at 5:00 pm

in the church for LENTEN EVENING PRAYER.

followed by a SOUP SUPPER in the Parish Hall.

No reservation needed - all are welcome!

Free event - donations appreciated

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BRING A CROCK POT OF SOUP, TEXT LYNN 727-409-1392

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.

Stations of the Cross



Will be held each THURSDAY of Lent, beginning Thursday, Feb. 19 immediately following the 12:10 pm Mass in the Church.

All are welcome to attend and pray this traditional Lenten devotion.

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.

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.



A History of the Way of the Cross

There is a tradition that says the Blessed Mother walked daily through the narrow streets of Jerusalem that led from the Praetorium of Pilate through the gates of Jerusalem, where Christ fell three times while carrying his cross to Calvary.

By the fifth century, Saint Jerome wrote of pilgrims making the Way of the Cross. Places where people stopped to pray were called *Stations*. Early in the 13th century, Saint Francis of Assisi made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Over time the Franciscans became caretakers of the many places sacred to Christians in the Holy Land.

In the Middle Ages, the Muslims conquered Jerusalem. It became very dangerous for pilgrims to visit the holy places. The Franciscans decided that, if the pilgrims could not visit the real sites of Christ's passion, they would bring the Stations to the world.

The Way of the Cross had been in a few places in Europe as early as the fifth century, but the devotion did not spread widely until 1686. In that year, Pope Innocent XI granted the same blessing to people who prayed the Way of the Cross in a Franciscan church as to those who walked the way of Christ's passion in Jerusalem.

Men's Catholic Scripture Study

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE

STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

All knowledge levels are welcome | Bibles are provided



2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Parish Hall

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.

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.

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 †Elizabeth Licata 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

<p>Sunday 2/22 8:00 am †Ann and John Herrmann by Carol Steckel 11:00 am Parishioners and Staff</p>
<p>Monday 2/23 8:00 am †Eric Barmen by Friends and Family</p>
<p>Tuesday 2/24 12:10 pm †Florine and Moon Mullins by Kym Coyle</p>
<p>Wednesday 2/25 8:00 am †Living and Deceased Members of the Uhlman Family</p>
<p>Thursday 2/26 12:10 pm †Blayr Corrazini by Friends of The Corrazini Family</p>
<p>Friday 2/27 8:00 am †Living and Deceased Members of the Amantia Family</p>
<p>Saturday 2/28 4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow</p>
<p>Sunday 3/1 8:00 am Parishioners and Staff 11:00 am †Marie Rose Wilson by Family and Friends</p>

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.



A Sweet afternoon of Songs of Earth and Sky

The Sarasota Young Voices

2/8/26

Fatima of Asia
invites you to a
Bus Pilgrimage
Ave Maria University
Saint Theresa of Calcutta
Museum
February 24, 2026
Limited to 50 tickets, first come first serve
Departs 7:30am from
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
5800 15th Ave South, Gulfport, FL 33707
Call: Jim Gillis, OFS (727) 564-1733
• Liz Remo 813-786-5401
• Jun Remo 813-495-1373
Co-sponsors: Legion of Mary and Secular Franciscan
Have breakfast and bring a bag lunch.
Stopping for dinner on the way.

SCAN ME

JOIN THE MERRY MAKERS TEAM!

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING NEW PEOPLE, DECORATING, SERVING, HAVING FUN, AND CLEANING UP YOUR MESS? JOIN OUR MERRY MAKERS TEAM AND BE A PART OF A JOYFUL MINISTRY IN SERVICE TO OUR PARISH.

INTERESTED? CONTACT TERRY SILVA AT 727-418-1089



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!**

