

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

Parish Email:

info@stmaryolg.org

Knights of Columbus # 2105

For questions or assistance,

please call: Rick Smith

727-403-3932

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



JULY ACTS OF MERCY

Our annual support of the nuns serving the poor in Venezuela continues

Full size, new unopened items urgently needed:

- **Toothpaste and toothbrushes**
- **Shampoo and conditioner**
- **Body Lotion**
- **Feminine Hygiene**
- **Soap**
- **Wipes**
- **Deodorant**

**GRACIAS!
EVERY DONATION
IS A BLESSING**

A collection basket is at the ramp door table for the month of July.

Thank you Brotherhood of Saint Mary's for serving our Day star families



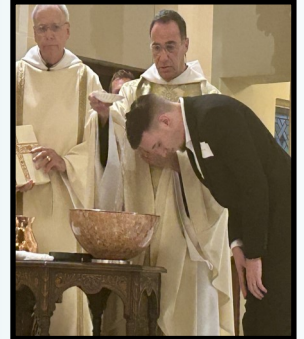
ADULT FAITH FORMTION

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
& to receive a list of meeting dates.**



Ignite your Faith: Men's Catholic Scripture Study

Are you seeking to strengthen your relationship with God through a deeper understanding of scripture? Join our study group and experience the power of the Word in a dynamic and engaging way!

All men college age or older are invited.

All levels of understanding are welcome -
including those new to the faith.

Contact
Kevin at (571) 405-1133

June 9 & 23 (7:30 - 9:00PM)
Parish Center

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month



Join us in the pews
as we pray the
Rosary together
after Mass on
Mondays 8:30AM

IS PRAYING THE ROSARY NEW FOR YOU?

WELCOME!

WE HAVE A ROSARY FOR YOU
AND WE'LL HAPPILY GUIDE YOU.

Sunday 7/6

8:00 am †Donald Donaghy
by Ray Donaghy

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 7/7

8:00 am †Julian Guarado
by Ariana Shaver

Tuesday 7/8

12:10 pm †Ameil Pavone
by Denis Koelsch

Wednesday 7/9

8:00 am †Judith Miller
by Friends

Thursday 7/10

12:10 pm †Anthony Umlah
by Susanna Bellafante

Friday 7/11

8:00 am †Daniel Boniface Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 7/12

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 7/13

8:00 am †Tommy & Bud Lammers
by Skip Lammers

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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



A blessed Independence day weekend to all! We are grateful to God for our country, and for all the blessings contained therein.

*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.*

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.



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

"Say to the LORD, 'My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.'"

-Psalms 91:2



BE PREPARED

In the storms of life, we turn to God and pray that we will be spared from harm. We are also called to take the necessary precautions to protect the precious gift of life and to minimize damage to property.



MASS PARTICIPATION

All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2).



NEWS & UPDATES

If a storm threatens our area, please visit the Diocese of Saint Petersburg website (www.dosp.org). Also, follow the diocesan Facebook, Twitter & Instagram (@DioStPete) and Spirit FM 90.5 for the latest news updates.

For more information, visit:
www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season



RESOURCES AROUND THE DIOCESE

Florida Department of Emergency Management: www.floridadisaster.org

Citrus County: www.sheriffcitrus.org/divisions/emergency_operations.php

Hernando County: www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management

Hillsborough County: www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management

Pasco County: www.pascocountyfl.net/services/emergency_management/hurricane.php

Pinellas County: www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/



EVACUATION SHELTERS

If you are elderly or have special needs, please contact your county's Emergency Management Office to pre-register prior to any storm if you will need to evacuate.



PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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!**

