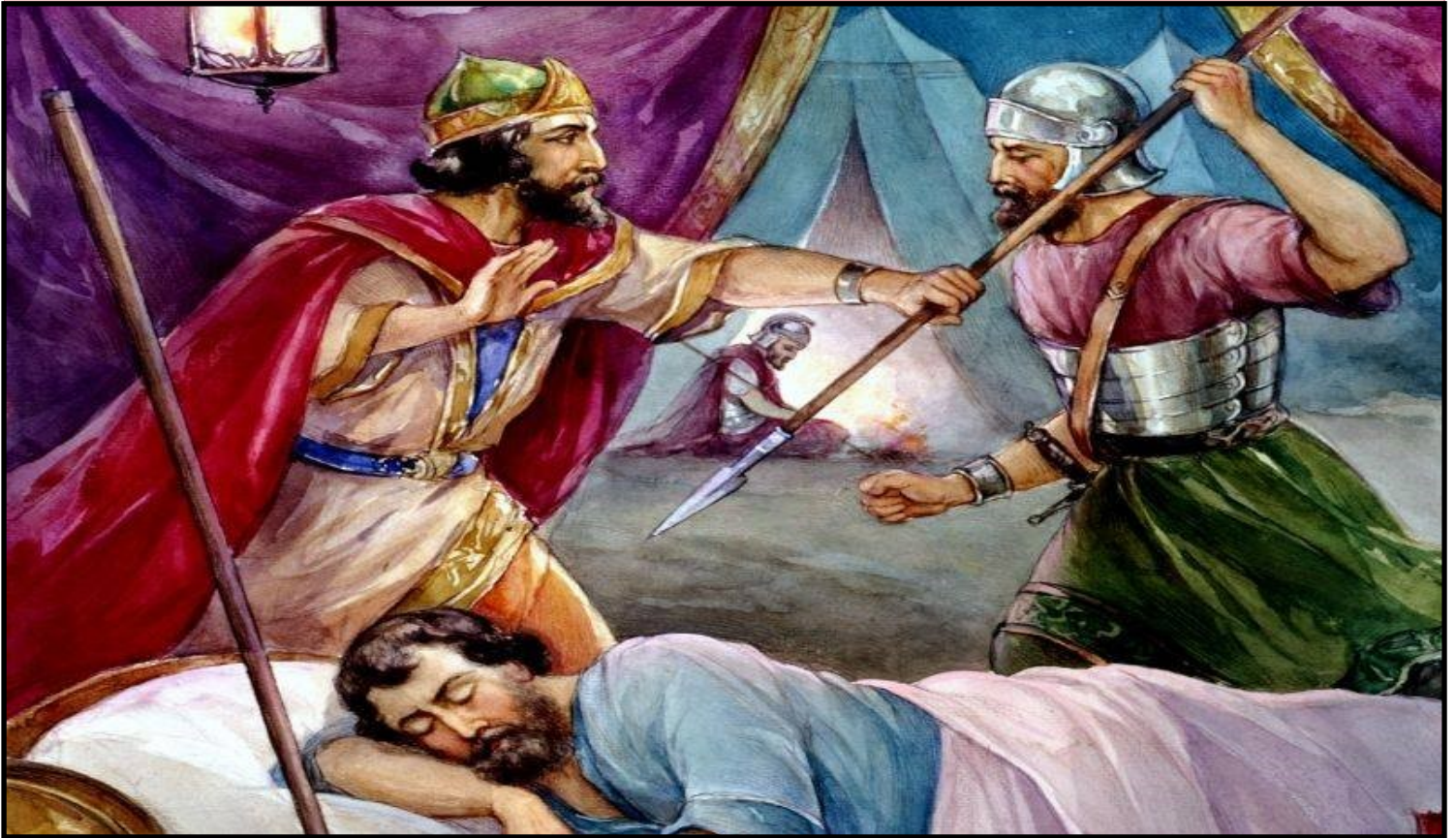


Saint Mary

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, also epitomized by Pope Francis,
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, 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

Kofcouncil2105.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



LENT AT SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF GRACE

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

*(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, BUT A
DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE)*

8:00 AM MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF
ASHES
12: 10 PM MASS WITH DISTRIBUTION OF
ASHES
6:00 PM WORD SERVICE
WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 12:10 PM MASS:
MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3, 10

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

AND SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 PM PRAYER
6:00 SOUP SUPPER

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAYS, 3:00–3:45 PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 6–7 PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Diocesan Call to Acts of Corporate Mercy Challenge

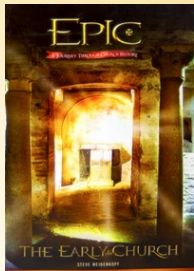
The Diocese of St. Petersburg is excited to announce the long-awaited roll-out of the 1,000,000 Works of Mercy Challenge (part of the Pastoral Plan, *Called to Conversion* and a 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope initiative).

Bishop Parkes is challenging everyone in the five counties to renew their understanding of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy and then together complete one million works of mercy by Advent 2025.

More information, including a parish/school toolkit and other resources, is located at our diocesan website www.dosp.org/Jubilee2025/MercyChallenge.

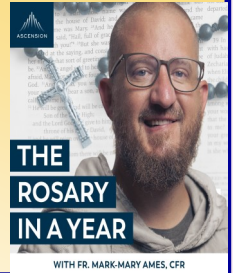
Each parish and school is encouraged to have their parishioners record their works of mercy at the official diocesan website: Mercy2025.org. Parishes, schools and youth groups who complete and record their acts of mercy by December 15, 2025, will be eligible for a grant for their pastoral care, outreach and mission-trip ministries. Watch our bulletin for more details!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Wednesdays 10—11:30A
 Led by Jen Ehrhart
The Early Church
 (Ascension Press)

Saturdays 10 - 11:30A
 Led by Theresa Pacuicrk
The Rosary in a Year
 No session on 3/8/25



Join us in the Parish Hall. Enter by the carport door. 727-409-1392 for more information or to register.

Are you ready for the Greatest Adventure?

Have you always desired to be Catholic, know someone interested in the Catholic faith or who would like to become Catholic? Have you received some of the Sacraments of Initiation but not all of them? Is Jesus calling you to grow in relationship with Him? We invite you into the **OCIA** journey. **OCIA** is the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

Join us for a journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, Reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor to walk this journey with you.

We are excited to welcome you!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING &
 ACTS OF MERCY OPPORTUNITY

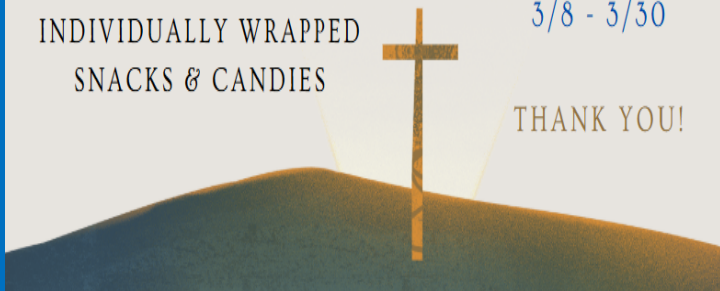
Lenten Blessing Bag Project

to benefit our brothers and sisters at Day Star

BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF
 SOCKS (MENS + WOMENS),
 TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES &
 INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
 SNACKS & CANDIES

DONATION BOX
 AT RAMP DOOR
 3/8 - 3/30

THANK YOU!



Thank you Jeanne & Bjarne & OCIA
 for February Coffee & Donuts!



Don't miss our next Free Coffee and
 Donuts on Sunday 3/2/25 9AM—
 Sponsored by the **Ancient Order of Hibernians**





Sunday 2/23

8:00am Parishioners and Staff

11:00am †Mary Jean Rego
by Marty Estevez

Monday 2/24

8:00am Special Intention
by Lisa Saathoff

Tuesday 2/25

12:10pm †Jack Martin
by Jim Barron

Wednesday 2/26

8:00am †David Derek Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Thursday 2/27

12:10pm †Florence Pandolfi
by Cecilia and Aldo Pandolfi

Friday 2/28

8:00am Daniel Boniface Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 3/1

4:00pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 3/2

8:00am †John Camphire
by Tom and Maureen Camphire

11:00am Parishioners and Staff

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

Let us pray for our parishioner and former Hospitality Minister, Angelito Gonzales, who passed away after a long illness on Feb. 1, 2025.

Angelito's funeral Mass was celebrated on February 12, here in the church. Please keep his wife, Sylvia, and their family in your prayers.

Requiescat in pace



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.

The Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of

†Elmer and Frieda Bruemmer

requested by

The Bruemmer Family

The flowers at the statue of Our Lady of Grace are made possible by a generous donation from

Ray and Susan Kikel

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.

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace Winter Concert Series 2025



Sunday, March 2/3:00 pm A Choral Afternoon”

The Voices of Grace of Saint Mary, Michelle Rego, Director



The Voices of Grace of Saint Mary’s is one of the premier Roman Catholic Church choirs in the greater Tampa Bay area, serving at Saint Mary’s and gracing our concert series for the past 14 years.

This year, the choir will present choral classics, both ancient and modern, in cooperation with local professional musicians.

Come round out the 2025 Winter Series with your favorite choristers!

Total production cost: \$1,000.00

*Click this code for
More information!*



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



GIVING to your Parish

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!

