

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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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

Alan and Dale Stewart

Holy Communion to the Sick

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

ALL SOULS.....remembering them with Honor and Love

I always remember the words of Saint Francis of Assisi during the month of November:

All praise be yours, My Lord, through Sister Death from whose embrace no mortal can escape.

The ties of love that bind us do not dissolve with death, indeed, the love that we share with others continues. As we see in nature the change in seasons, the falling leaves, and the approaching signs of winter, we pause and reflect on the beloved people who have gone before us and have departed from this earthly life. At this special time of year, the Church traditionally has set aside the month of November for us to remember our sisters and brothers who have gone to their rest.

Remembering our beloved deceased is an important act of our faith. It reminds us that death is not the end but the doorway from this life to new and eternal life with God. Saint Francis most certainly embraced this with his whole heart and soul. Far from being a morbid dwelling on the sadness brought on by our losses, it is a time to remember that those who have died with Christ will live with him forever. It is a time to remember that those ties of love that bind us together on earth are everlasting.

As Saint Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans, through Baptism we are united with Christ in his Death and in his Resurrection. Jesus' victory over our death invites us to share the gift of everlasting life. It is a victory that prevents even death, itself, from separating us from the love of God. Scripture tells us so beautifully *that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, what wonders God has for those who love him*. From the very beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass. There are many ways we can remember the faithful departed who have gone ahead of us, including remembrance of them at Mass, acts of charity and penance.

My sisters and brothers, I invite you to please use the ALL SOULS offering envelope found in your envelope packets by writing the names of your deceased (*whether you place a donation in it or not*) so we may remember your loved ones as we gather as a parish family during this month of remembering those we hold close to our heart. All envelopes will be placed on the altar. You may find extra envelopes near the Book of the Names of Dead for those who do not receive envelopes.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Requiescant in pace.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Lamin".

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.**



Young Adult Social
(Ages 18-40)

Next gathering:
Sunday 11/16/25
After the 11 AM Mass

Bring a friend

See you there!

**Sunday 11/2**

8:00 am †David Derek Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 11/3

8:00 am †Friends and Family
by Fr. Damian Amantia

Tuesday 11/4

12:10 pm †Elizabeth DePaola
by Pat Dillinger

Wednesday 11/5

8:00 am †William Dillinger
by Pat Dillinger

Thursday 11/6

12:10 pm †Deceased Friars, TOR

Friday 11/7

8:00 am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 11/8

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 11/9

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Laura Widduck
by Velva Heraty

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

ARE You a Registered Parishioner?

We ask that all worshippers, even our snowbirds, be registered members of the parish. This gives us a record of our membership, and also allows us to give permission to you to be a Baptismal godparent or sponsor, or to receive other Sacraments of the Church.

To register, take a blue form found at the entrances of the church, fill it out, and give it to anyone with a name tag. OR you can fill it out online on our website at this address:

<https://stmaryolg.org/parishioners>
(scroll to the bottom of the page to download the form)

*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.

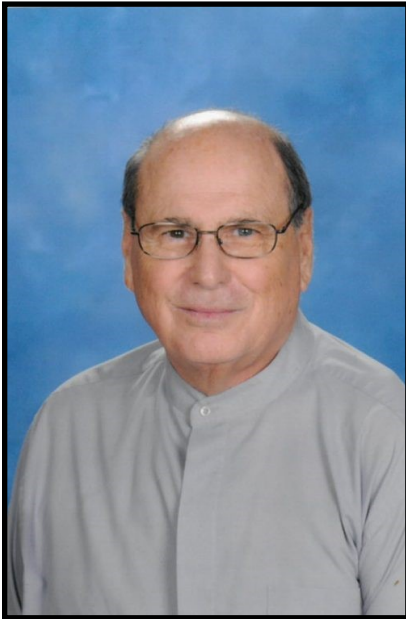
If you would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) by having a 2 week candle burn at the statue of Our Lady of Grace, or by contributing toward the cost of the gifts of bread and wine used during Mass on the weekends, please contact the parish office to make 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.

Meet our new Deacon— joining Deacon Mike in ministry to our parish! Rev. Mr. Richard Santello is from Connecticut, married to Angelina for 60 years and parents to 4 children.



He was ordained to the Diaconate on October 31, 1976 for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He served as the director of the Diaconate in Hartford for 20 years, and has held leadership positions in national and international Diaconate organizations. Coming to Florida in 2013, he served at Saint John

Vianney parish in Saint Pete Beach prior to coming here to Saint Mary's. Welcome Deacon Richard! We are blessed to have you here!



The Brotherhood of Our Lady

Saint Mary Men's group

Will meet on Wednesday, **November 5, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 PM** in the Parish Center. All men college-aged and above are invited to join the Brotherhood meetings for spiritual discussions and faith sharing followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Register or get more info by emailing Mark Egeling (markegg66@gmail.com) OR simply plan to attend any of the upcoming first Wednesday meetings.

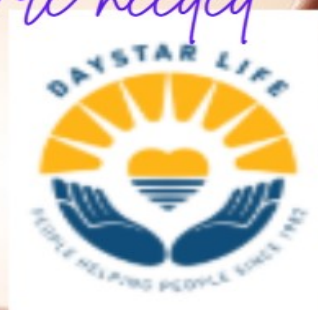
DAYSTAR LIFE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TOUR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (1:30 - 2:30 PM)

Discover where you're needed

WAYS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

- FOOD PANTY
- FRONT DESK
- CLOTHING CLOSET
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- AND MORE!



DAYSTAR LIFE - 1055 28TH STREET SOUTH
[HTTPS://DAYSTARLIFE.ORG/VOLUNTEER/](https://daystarlife.org/volunteer/)

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!**

