

# Saint Mary Our Lady of 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

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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, 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

#### **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 needed by  
Wednesday noon  
2 weeks prior to print date.

### Parish Website:

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

### Parish Email:

[info@stmaryolg.org](mailto: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





**Companions of Clare  
assembling to-go bags at  
Daystar Life Center.**

**You too can help!**

You're needed in the food pantry, the clothes closet, the garden or the front desk—you choose!

Don't miss the next **Daystar  
volunteer orientation and tour**

1055 28th Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

**Mon 8/18/25 1:30—2:30PM  
Sat 9/6/25 10—11AM**

## August Corporal Works of Mercy at Saint Mary's

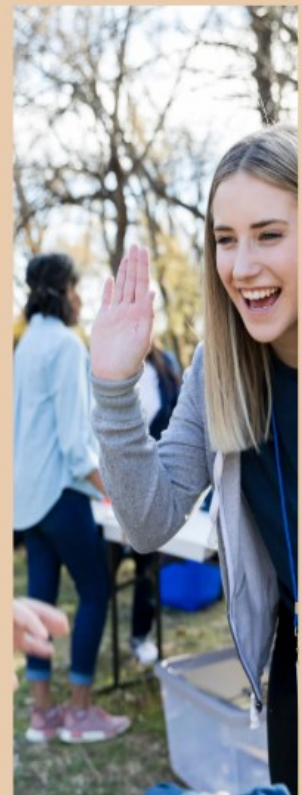
Help support the Franciscan  
Sisters of Allegany with your  
financial gift.

A special collection is available  
at Mass on 8/30 and 8/31

## Together, We Make a Difference for the Vulnerable

Join us in our mission to  
support those experiencing  
poverty worldwide.

"We become what we love and who  
we love shapes what we become"  
- Clare of Assisi



## 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.



### Wednesday evenings at Saint Mary's September has something for every adult

#### The Brotherhood of our Lady

Our parish men's group welcomes all men, college-age and up for fellowship, discussion and Adoration.  
markegg66@gmail.com for details

Wednesday 9/3/25 (7 PM)



#### 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

(7:30 - 9:00PM)  
Parish Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month  
Sept 10 & 24



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, Sept 17, 2025**

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS  
OF CLARE**

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

Come grow in faith with us on Wednesday evenings. We offer a welcoming space to deepen your relationship with God and connect with our parish community.



**Sunday 8/17**

8:00 am †Olga Parker Barnes  
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

**Monday 8/18**

8:00 am Joe Bodanza  
by David & Myra Gross

**Tuesday 8/19**

12:10 pm †Phyllis Gregory  
by Jameson Ford

**Wednesday 8/20**

8:00 am †Eric Barmen  
by Friends

**Thursday 8/21**

12:10 pm †Russell Vaccarro  
by Fr. Damian Amantia

**Friday 8/22**

8:00 am Raymond, Mary and  
Mary Regina Soltis  
by Mary Soltis

**Saturday 8/23**

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow

**Sunday 8/24**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Joan & Wayne Harding  
by Deacon Michael Menchen

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*



**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.

SUMMER CHOIR has finished for this year! Many thanks to all who participated! It's not too late, though, to be a part of music ministry here at Saint Mary's. The VOICES OF GRACE will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The only requirement of anyone who wishes to join is to come to rehearsal! Watch at the ramp door for the fall semester schedule for the choir, and if you are interested, let Michelle Rego, Music Director know, and we'll get you signed up! No audition, all welcome!




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### Daystar Volunteer hours x 25 volunteers

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Prison Ministry

Homebound visits

Teaching others about God and faith thru music

Good Tidings concert

Sacred Arts Tour

South American Trios Concert

Harpist Concert

A Choral Afternoon Concert

Lenten Blessing Bags

Lenten soup supper with Vespers

Daystar Meal take away kits

Monetary Donation (Knights of Columbus)

Daystar Work Day (Brotherhood)

Every Hit is a Win Campaign

July toiletries for Venezuela

Diocesan church Pilgrimage (Indulgences)

Nuns of Allegany financial support

USF welcome Mass and Brunch

Works of Mercy Education

Wednesday Prayer Group

Saturday Prayer Group

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Saint Mary's is participating in the diocesan-wide effort to study and perform the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy in the 2025 WORKS of MERCY challenge.

We have examined the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy in the last two issues of the bulletin, and in the chart to the left, you can see some of the efforts we have made as a parish to perform works of mercy for others.

#### CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit those in prison, bury the dead.

#### SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:

Teach others about God and the faith, counsel the doubtful, encourage reconciliation with God and others, bear wrongs patiently, forgive offenses willingly, comfort the afflicted, pray for the living and the dead.

You can participate in this effort on your own, or with others in a small group, or alongside your fellow parishioners at any time. Use the chart to the left as a way to get started. Call the parish office and ask for Lynn or Michelle to find more ways to participate.

Also, plan on supporting the Franciscan Sisters of Allegheny in our annual Mission Co-Op weekend August 30 and 31. Watch here for more details!

# 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!**

