



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

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



ANNUAL
Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE
11/27/25
BRING YOUR ITEMS TO MASS

DUE TO HIGH DEMAND AND CURRENT BARE SHELVES
AT THE DAYSTAR LIFE FACILITY, WE'RE ADDING OPPORTUNITIES TO
BLESS THOSE IN NEED.

SAINT MARY'S IS COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. PLEASE DROP YOUR ITEMS IN THE
BASKET ON THE TABLE AT THE RAMP DOOR

ALL DONATIONS HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED!
SAINT MARY'S OUTREACH: DAYSTAR LIFE CENTER

Our annual THANKSGIVING DAY Mass will be held on Thursday, Nov. 27 at 9:00 am in the church. That will be the only mass celebrated that day.

Please join us at that time, and remember to bring canned goods or other non-perishables to be brought up at the Offertory time at that Mass.

If you cannot join us, we are accepting non-perishable food and other items all during the month of November. Just leave those items at the table at the ramp door of the church.

Thank you for your generosity during this time of great need for so many!

PARKING NEWS!

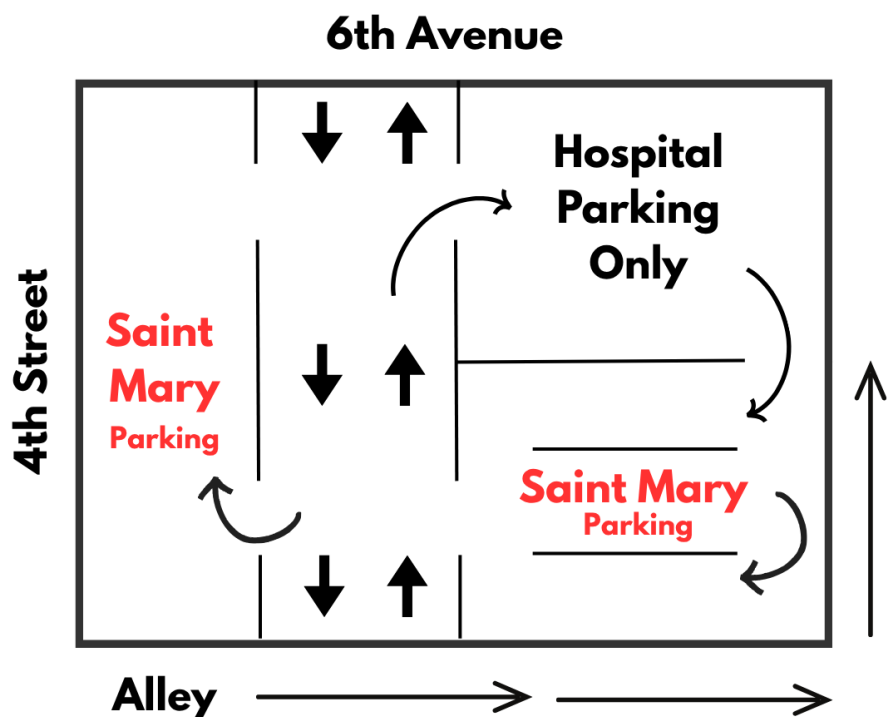
The paved parking lot adjacent to the church grounds is now open for our use thanks to the generosity of John's Hopkins Hospital!

We are allotted 55 spots in this new lot, and the gates will be open for your entry 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

PLEASE USE ONLY THE SPOTS indicated here and by the signage you will see upon entry. You may be ticketed if you use hospital parking!

Thank you for your cooperation and thanks to our good neighbors at John's Hopkins!

Parking Update



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.



James Black



Paige Olsen

Receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation

November 16, 2025 11AM Mass

Join us in welcoming
James and Paige
to our faith family at
Saint Mary our Lady of Grace

YOUNG ADULTS (18-40)

SUNDAY
NOV 17
NOON
PARISH
CENTER

Join us for coffee & fellowship

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Young Adults

**Sunday 11/16**

8:00 am †Robert Paul Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 11/17

8:00 am Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Tuesday 11/18

12:10 pm †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich

Wednesday 11/19

8:00 am †William J. Holtz
by Brian McNeela and
Kevin Cooper

Thursday 11/20

12:10 pm †Sheri Gilette
by Ray Donaghy

Friday 11/21

8:00 am †Ricardo Dauval
by Tita Dauval

Saturday 11/22

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 11/23

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Florine Mullins
by The Mullins Family

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.



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, November 19, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS
OF CLARE**

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

Each year in November, the Church observes the World Day of the Poor. This year's World Day of the Poor, happening on Sunday, November 16, occurs in the ongoing celebration of the Jubilee of Hope. One way to participate in the World Day of the Poor is to contribute to this year's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** on Sunday, November 16. When you give to the collection at your parish, 25% of your gift to CCHD goes to support the anti-poverty work of organizations in your own diocesan community. If you miss your parish collection, please donate by mail:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Office of National Collections
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
P. O. Box 96278
Washington DC 20090-6278



Top -Ten boxes of toiletries shipped to Venezuela and distributed to families in need by our Venezuelan sisters.

Bottom Right—Terry and friends, Michael and Ronnie, loading a trunkful of dog and cat food to stock the bare shelves at Saint Mary's apostolate (outreach) - **Daystar Life Center**.

Giving Thanks for the generous families at Saint Mary's. Your gifts at work blessing people worldwide and blessing pets at home.



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!**

