

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.”*

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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



HOLY WEEK/EASTER 2025



HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm followed by adoration until 9:00 pm
(no 12:10 pm Mass this day)



GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 18

12:10 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm CELEBRATION of the LORD'S PASSION

(no 8:00 am Mass this day)



THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Saturday, April 19 8:00 pm Mass

(no 4:00 pm Mass or Confessions this day)



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, April 20

7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses

(note that this is a change from our regular Sunday schedule)

Monday, April 21: no mass today, Parish Office is closed.

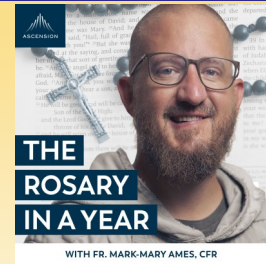
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Saturdays 10 - 11:30A

Led by Theresa Pacuicrk

The Rosary in a Year

Start any Saturday of the year!



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 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 to walk this journey. We meet most Sundays at 12:15PM in the Parish Center.

We are excited to welcome you!

Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392 for more information or to get a list of meeting dates

Companions of Clare



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, April 16, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS
OF CLARE**

Text /Call Karen Egeling to register
(585) 208-1681



Sunday 4/13 PALM SUNDAY

8:00am †Ricardo Dauval
by Tita Dauval

11:00am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 4/14

8:00am †Therese Tylus
by Friars and Staff

Tuesday 4/15 No Mass Celebrated

12:10pm Michael & Rosette Viola Family
by Mary Soltis
(Celebrated privately in the Friary Chapel)

Wednesday 4/16

8:00am †Olga Parker Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Thursday 4/17

7:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
†Inez Van Eps
by Constance Weeks

Friday 4/18

3:00pm **Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord**
†Dominic Amantia
by Fr. Damian Amantia

Saturday 4/19

8:00pm **The Great Vigil of Easter**
†Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 4/20 EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am †Bud & Tommy Lammers
by Skip Lammers

9:30am †Parishioners and Staff

11:30am †Dorothy Kociban
by Margit & Gary Smith

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



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

†Geneva Deslauriers

requested by

The Amantia Family

*The flowers at
the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
are in loving honor of*

Joseph John Cala

requested by

Cheryl Cala



**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.

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.

A beautiful evening of **Blessing Bags Assembly, Vespers, & the Lenten Soup Supper**. We worked together, prayed together & enjoyed an amazing, delicious array of soups contributed by our very own Saint Mary's family. Your generosity yielded over **100 blessing bags & \$400** to families at **DayStar!** Special thanks to **the Crumb Factory** for their bread donation.



REASON FOR OUR HOPE

EUCCHARISTIC Encounter

AMALIE ARENA, TAMPA | SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

SPEAKERS/MASS/ADORATION/CONCERT & MORE
FREE EVENT/ALL ARE WELCOME
DOORS OPEN AT NOON
EVENT STARTS AT 1PM
CONCLUDES AT 9PM

Eucharistic Encounter is for anyone interested in a great experience grounded in an encounter with Christ and with other people who share that interest

Space is limited with 7,400 tickets already reserved as of March 19th. Tickets are free, but you must register and present your emailed response before entry.

To find out more, and to register,, visit <https://www.dosp.org/encounter/>

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!

