

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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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

Email: stmaryolg@gmail

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

Mark and Karen Egeling

Holy Communion - Sick & Homebound

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



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. They discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third said, "You remember how our mother enjoys reading the Bible. Now she can't see very well. So, I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. Mama just has to name the chapter, and verse and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, their mother sent out her letters of thanks. "William," she said, "the house you built is so huge. I live only in one room, but I have to clean the whole house.

"Arnold," she said, "I am too old to travel. I stay most of the time at home, so I rarely use the Mercedes. And that driver is so rude! He's a pain!"

"But David," she said, "the chicken was delicious!"

On behalf of the Friars, Deacons, staff and parish familyto all those women who are special in our lives that lead and love with a mother's care, blessings to each of you on this Mother's Day.



It's not hard to donate to our parish at any time!

Use the **QR code to 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 receive 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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An Invitation to Journey with Christ

Have you felt drawn to the Catholic Church, or know someone who is curious about the faith? Are you exploring Baptism, Confirmation, or what it means to follow Christ? If Jesus is calling you to grow closer to Him, we invite you to join us.



Walk with us on a spiritual journey as we explore the richness of the Catholic faith, reflect on the Gospel together, and receive personal mentorship along the way. We meet most Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Parish Center.

**Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392
for more information and to receive a list of meeting dates.**

*Deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit in a
5 week study beginning May 6 with the
Wonderful Wednesday Faith Study Group.
All are welcome.*

May 6 - June 3, 2026
10:00AM - 11:30AM in the Parish Hall
Please contact Alix Barcet (617) 369-2807
for curriculum

**MEN'S CATHOLIC
SCRIPTURE STUDY**
ST MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE

STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
THROUGH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

All knowledge levels welcome
Bibles are provided

Parish Hall
7 pm - 9 pm

Contact Will
727-482-4801





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



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.

Sunday 5/10
8:00 am †Tania and Steven Creek
by Kraesly Liu
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 5/11
8:00 am †Eric Barmen
by Friends

Tuesday 5/12
12:10 pm †Patrick Uli
by Terry Uli

Wednesday 5/13
8:00 am †Gloria Gallo
by The Amantia Family

Thursday 5/14
12:10 pm †Angela and Gene Cozzolino
by The Amantia Family

Friday 5/15
8:00 am †Laura W. Stefnik
by Stephens B. Woodrough

Saturday 5/16
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 5/17
8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Rosa Carrillo
by Her Family

Gluten Free-hosts are available upon request.

Simply stop by the Sacristy before Mass and let the Sacristan or Presider know of your need!

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The Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of
†Rosa Carillo
requested by
Debbie Rodriguez

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

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, Lee Allen,
Susanna Vazquez
and Cynthia Allen.*

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.

The Voices of Grace of Saint Mary is our parish choir, and we are getting ready to start the SUMMER CHOIR season! Summer choir is for everyone who likes to sing! No rehearsals, just show up according to the calendar below whenever it fits your schedule! There might even be coffee and donuts, as these pics suggest! Watch the ramp door of the church for more details soon!

**Summer Choir Schedule 2026
Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace**



*...this choir is OPEN TO ALL ages, voices, and is ideal for families!
To sing on ANY given date below, please report to the Parish Center*

(ring the bell #5 (or scroll down to "Music Director")



SUNDAY	JUNE	7	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	13	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	21	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS

CHOIR WEEKEND OFF JULY 4-5

SUNDAY	JULY	12	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SATURDAY	JULY	18	3:00 pm for 4:00 Mass
SUNDAY	JULY	26	7: 15 am for 8:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	AUGUST	1	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	AUGUST	9	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	16	7:15 am for 8:00 am Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	23	10:00 am for 11:00 am Mass



**BLESSINGS AND GOOD HEALTH FROM
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING**

We are happy to announce that, thanks to Jen Ehrhart, one of our Faith Community Nurses, the friars, and you, we now have two AEDs available for cardiac emergencies. One is located in the church by the ushers' closet, and the other is in the downstairs Parish Center in the upper-left cabinet facing the kitchen. AED signage marks both locations. Many hospitality ministers have been trained to assist if needed, and we are very grateful for their help.

We are also seeking additional parishioners willing to be trained, as CPR and AED use are true team efforts.

*For more information, please contact
Pam Suetholz, RN, at 727-512-4800.*

*"It is not how much you do,
but how much love you put
in the doing."*

Mother Teresa



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.
WELCOME to Saint Mary's!