

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

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





DayStar Lunch Bunch

Join your Saint Mary's friends serving at DayStar

When: Thursday 4/30/26

Time: 10:30 AM

Where: Meet at Sam's Club
(1725 34th St N, St. Petersburg)

Cost: \$20 (covers food for the lunches)



We'll meet at Sam's Club to purchase boxed lunch items, then head to DayStar to assemble and serve meals. This joyful ministry reminds us that it truly is more blessed to give than to receive.

Don't miss the blessing!

To participate, contact **Sharon: (614) 361-3813**

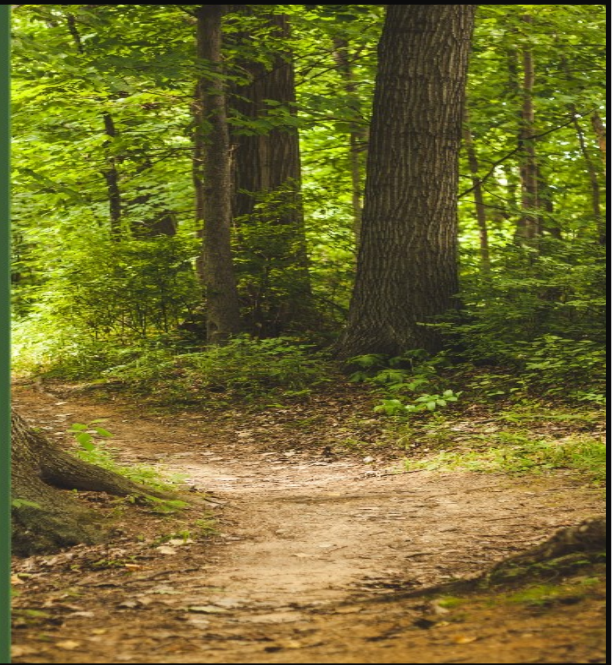


OUR LEGACY OF GRACE CONTINUES...

Please consider a gift—of any amount,
at any time—to the
Saint Mary Endowment Fund.
Your generosity helps support our
parish for generations to come.

You can make a contribution easily
using the QR code (below)
or the Endowment Fund links
on our parish homepage.

Thank you for being part
of our lasting legacy of faith and grace.



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.



Congratulations to the couples who recently **Convalidated** their marriages. May God continue to bless your lives together with love, faith, and grace.

Best wishes for a beautiful life together

- ◆ Fisher Family (Far Left)
- ◆ Linton Family (Top Center)
- ◆ Andrews Family (Bottom Center)
- ◆ Lutz Family (Far Right)





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 4/26
8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Mark Slomski by Jim Barron and Philip Boyle
Monday 4/27
8:00 am †Deceased members of the Meyer and Kenny Families by Connie and Monica Kenny
Tuesday 4/28
12:10 pm †Patricia Agcpra by Marilyn Caparas
Wednesday 4/29
8:00 am †Eric Barmen by Friends and Family
Thursday 4/30
12:10 pm †Scott Troxel by Jim Whalen
Friday 5/1
8:00 am Craig Merritt by Friends
Saturday 5/2
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow
Sunday 5/3
8:00 am †Jenny Ruffle by Craig and Sharon Merritt
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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 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.




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



Knights of Columbus Night
 May 2, 2026
 Tampa Bay Rowdies vs Indy Eleven




Cheer on your Tampa Bay Rowdies with the Knights of Columbus! Stay for the fireworks show after the match!!!

Date: Saturday, May 2nd
Location: Al Lang Stadium
Kickoff: 7:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Night Includes:


- \$25 tickets (\$3 savings), \$10 goes back to Knights of Columbus
- Enjoy fanzone activations before kickoff
- Fireworks show after the match



YOUR SEATING SECTION OUTLINED BELOW




For more information or to secure your seats, please contact Justin Khu:
 Phone: 727-758-4406
 Email: jkhu@rowdiessoccer.com



Join us in the pews as we pray the Rosary together after Mass on Mondays 8:30AM

IS PRAYING THE ROSARY NEW FOR YOU?
 WELCOME!
 WE HAVE A ROSARY FOR YOU AND WE'LL HAPPILY GUIDE YOU.



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!