

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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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, 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





Love is the Sure Cure
 Forgiving Self and Others
 Parish Retreat 2025
 April 4-5, 2025

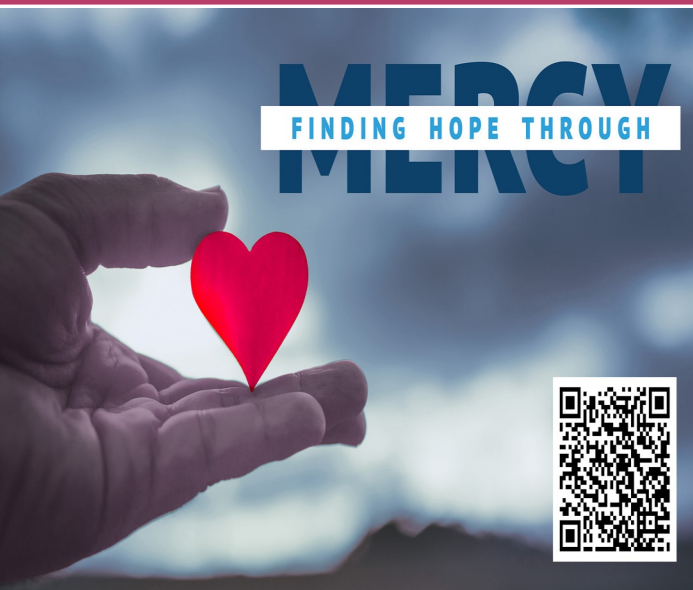
ST. RAPHAEL
 CATHOLIC CHURCH

Become a Daystar Volunteer




Are you an individual, family or student who wants to help your neighbor in need.? Daystar has a position for you!

Call/text Lynn for more info
727-409-1392



MERCY
 FINDING HOPE THROUGH



LENTEN ALMSGIVING &
 ACTS OF MERCY OPPORTUNITY

Lenten Blessing Bag Project
 to benefit our brothers and sisters at Day Star

BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF
 SOCKS (MENS + WOMENS),
 TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES &
 INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
 SNACKS & CANDIES

DONATION BOX
 AT RAMP DOOR
 3/8 - 3/30

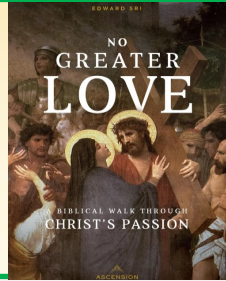
THANK YOU!



As part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, the Diocese of Saint Petersburg is spreading hope through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are challenging our community to together complete 1,000,000 acts of mercy. Anyone can participate as individuals, families, teams – no work of mercy is too small! Just fill out the form below to make it count towards the challenge. We want to highlight all the good works you are already doing by bringing a focus to it and invite others to join in spreading hope!

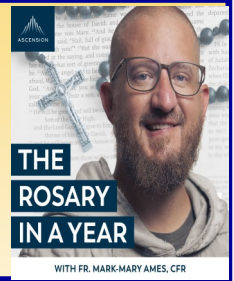
<https://www.dosp.org/jubilee2025/mercychallenge/challengeform>

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Wednesdays 10—11:30A
 Led by Jen Ehrhart
No Greater Love
 (Ascension Press)

Saturdays 10 - 11:30A
 Led by Theresa Pacuicrk
The Rosary in a Year
 No session on 4/5/25



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, know someone interested in the Catholic faith or who would like to become Catholic? Have you received some of the Sacraments of Initiation but not all of them? Is Jesus calling you to grow in relationship with Him? We invite you into the **OCIA** journey. **OCIA** is the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

Join us for a journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, Reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor to walk this journey with you.

We are excited to welcome you!

Thank you Father Larry for sharing your wisdom and answering our questions.



The Brotherhood of Saint Mary's our Parish Men's Group, meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm for fellowship, discussion and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All men, college-aged and up are invited to join. NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Email Mark Egeling at markegg66@gmail.com for details!



Sunday 3/23

8:00am Parishioners and Staff

11:00am †Pearl Marcheski
by Deborah Giaquinto

Monday 3/24

8:00am †Lisa Langdon
by Denis & Eleanor Koelsch

Tuesday 3/25

12:10pm †Joseph & Helen Kovachevich Sr.
by Judge Kovachevich

Wednesday 3/26

8:00am †David Derek Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Thursday 3/27

12:10pm †Rob Carlson
by Jim Barron

Friday 3/28

8:00am †Carmen Amantia
by Fr. Damian Amantia

Saturday 3/29

4:00pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 3/30

8:00am Parishioners and Staff

11:00am †Sal Testa
by Dianne and Billy O'Connor

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*

†Marion McCarthy

requested by

**Stacy Sullivan and
Jennie McCarthy**

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

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**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.

LENT AT SAINT MARY, OUR LADY OF GRACE

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EVERY THURSDAY IN LENT

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

THE 12:10 PM MASS: MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27, APRIL 3, 10

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER AND SOUP SUPPER

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 PM PRAYER

6:00 SOUP SUPPER

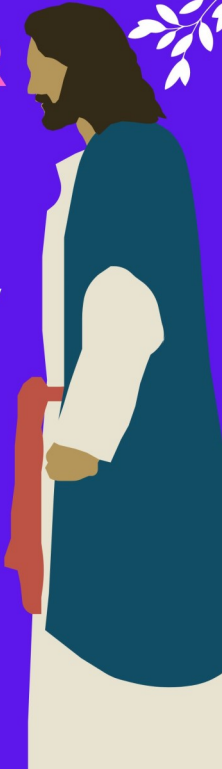


Join us on SUNDAY, MARCH 30 at 5:00 pm in the church for LENTEN EVENING PRAYER, followed by a SOUP SUPPER in the Parish Hall. No reservation needed, all are welcome!

This year, we can have soups that include MEAT! We are in need of 15-20 soups to be brought to the parish Center in a crock pot prior to the Evening Prayer. If you can help in this way, please contact Lynn, Michelle or Antoinette in the parish Office to let us know what you will bring, and your contact information. Help us continue in the spirit of Lent with a prayer and a simple community supper!

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



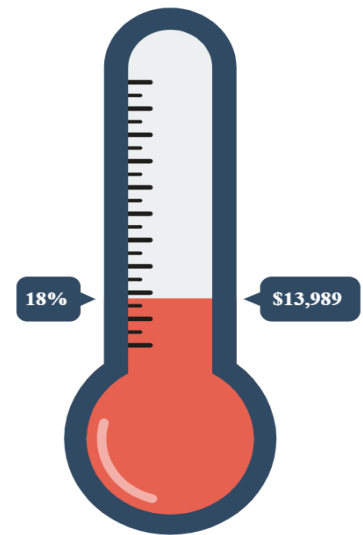
As of Feb. 25, 2025, we are only 18 percent of the way to our 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal assessment.

If you have not done so, please consider making a pledge today!

Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the doors of the church or the parish office.

Thank you!

GOAL: \$78,194



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*