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 parish, please introduce yourself to one of our Friars. To become a member, pick up a blue registration form found at the entrances to the church or at the parish office. Completed forms can be returned in the collection basket or given to any hospitality minister.

Parish membereship is required for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration is also required before the Friars can issue a certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

***Matrimony**: Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance by contacting our Wedding Coorindator (see below for email address.) **Funerals**: contact our Director of Liturgy and Music at the parish office.*

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

DAYSTAR LIFE
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE SINCE 1982

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

Companions of Saint Anthony of Padua
Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays
Suzanne Hester

Solemnity of All Saints, October 31- November 1, 2026

Next weekend, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy day which also happens to fall on a weekend. Mass times remain the same that weekend.

In honor of the Solemnity , our choir, the VOICES OF GRACE will present special music prior to the 11:00 am Mass on November 1st. All are invited to arrive to mass a little early to enjoy special music!





Also, during the month of November, we honor the saints and those who have gone before us with the enshrinment of the Book of the Dead. You can write in that book the names of your loved ones who have died throughout that month.

October 1, 2026, Dear Fr. Damian:

On behalf of the Archbishop of Abuja in Africa, we wish to express our heartfulet gratitude to you and the amazing parishioners of Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace for your generous donation of $4501.00 in support of evangelization and pastoral ministry here. With these monies we can purchase a motorcycle which will allow our priests to bring the Sacraments and the Gospel to remote communities. May the Lord bless you with peace, joy and every grace!
With gratitude, Rev. Fr. Lazarus Ejike Onuh, Missionary Cooperation Coordinator.

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 ht**tp:\\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.



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

SEEK FOLLOW BELONG

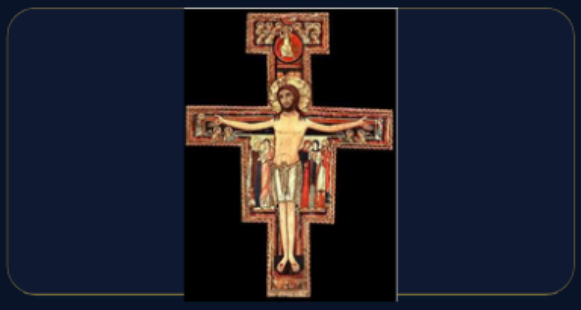
You are invited. You are welcomed.
You are not alone.

We look forward to welcoming you.

We meet two Sundays each month at 12:15 PM in the Parish Center.

Men's Catholic Scripture Study

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace



Strengthen your relationship with God through a better understanding of scripture.

All knowledge levels are welcome/bibles provided.

2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
7:00 - 9:00PM • Parish Hall

Will (727) 482-4801

What's Happening...

Rosary Mondays	Legion of Mary Tuesdays	Living Our Faith Wednesdays
		
8:30 AM in the church	10:30 AM in the Parish Hall	10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

All are welcome.

Interested? Contact parish office (727) 896-2191

Sunday 10/25

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Cyril and Pauline Dauzat
by Bruce Brouillette

Monday 10/26

8:00 am Dominic D'Angelo
by Minedga Archilla

Tuesday 10/27

12:10 pm Matthew Floyd
by Minedga Archilla

Wednesday 10/28

8:00 am Peace in our World

Thursday 10/29

12:10 pm For our local communities

Friday 10/30

8:00 am †Deceased Friars, TOR

Saturday 10/31

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 11/01

8:00 am †Bernadine Dauzat, Richard and Hudson Brouillette
by Bruce Brouillette

11:00 Parishioners and Staff

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

Low-gluten hosts are available upon request.

Simply come to the Sacristy prior to the start of mass and let the priest and sacristan know you are in need of one!



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.

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

†Felix Licata

requested by

The Amantia Family

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, Lyric Adams, Daniel Sharpe, Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron, Clarice Carpenter, 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.

Six Tips To Help Prevent Falls

More than one in four people age 65 years or older fall each year, yet many falls can be prevented.



Learn more about reducing your risk of falling at **www.nia.nih.gov/falls-prevention.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNITY EVENT

TAMPA BAY ROWDIES vs. SPORTING CLUB JAX

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026

AL LANG STADIUM
SAINT PETERSBURG, FL

KICKOFF
7:30 PM EDT

Purchase Tickets

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT & FIREWORKS!

A PORTION OF EACH TICKET SALE GOES BACK INTO COUNCIL 2105 AS A FUNDRAISER!
Bless You!

LINK: shorturl.at/h8F1e

WWW.KNIGHTS2105.ORG

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a cross-denominational campaign to help us honor all life, from conception to natural death. This campaign is running in our Diocese from now until November 1.

There are many ways to participate:

1. **Prayer and fasting:** Inviting people of faith throughout our city to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.
2. **Peaceful vigil:** Standing for life through a 40-day peaceful, prayerful, public witness outside the following facility: Saint Petersburg: All Women's Health Center, 4131 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, 37713. To participate, please contact Scott Mahurin at 727-481-3354.
3. **Community outreach:** Supporting individuals and community organizations in their efforts to provide life-saving alternatives to abortion.

For more information, please contact Jill Ricardo, Diocese of Saint Petersburg: (352) 457-9005 or jricardo@dosp.org

Make a Will. Make an Impact Rooted in Faith.

Did you know that October 19-25, 2026 is National Estate Planning Awareness Week? It is the perfect time to plan ahead and protect your loved ones. Your Will reflects your values—providing comfort, protecting your family, and strengthening your faith-based stewardship for generations to come.

Catholic Legacy allows you to create a legal Will and other important estate-planning documents. Visit https://catholiclegacy.com

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 choose to receive contribution envelopes, or simply opt to do your stewardship online.

WELCOME to Saint Mary's!