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.”

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace

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, 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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Faith Group
Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians
Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays
Suzanne Hester

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND, is next weekend, August 8-9:

Father Peter Okojie, a priest of the Catholic Archdiocese of Abuja, Nigeria, serving at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Inverness, will preach a mission appeal on August 8/9, 2026, on behalf of the archdiocese to help support rural evangelisation. Father Peter will participate in all the Masses.

The Archdiocese of Abuja is relatively young. It was established in 1981 and currently has a Catholic population of about 934,863 (as of December 2024). In the last few years, the number of Catholics has increased exponentially. This is partly due to the rise of many resettlement communities for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) resulting from the current wave of conflicts in different parts of Nigeria. According to Amnesty International and the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), just in Benue State alone, with a predominantly Christian population, the death toll is estimated to have exceeded 6800, with over 1.5 million persons internally displaced. These brothers and sisters, fleeing from various parts of the North, have found a home in rural communities across our Archdiocese.

As part of our response, over the last two years, we have created more than 62 new pastoral areas (missions), mostly in rural and resettlement communities, and have assigned priests to live among the people to serve them effectively. Through this appeal, we hope to provide worship centres for these brothers and sisters, most of whom have fled their homelands. Currently, Masses are celebrated in open fields in many of the pastoral areas. Sadly, some of the assigned priests to the new pastoral areas are currently residing in rented houses or living in the homes of parishioners. We aim to provide modest accommodations for these priests. In addition, we hope to purchase motorcycles for some of these priests and catechists to reach far-flung settlements.

Your support of our Mission Appeal is not just a donation; it is a lifeline for the underserved resettlement communities in our Archdiocese. Your contribution, regardless of the amount, will help bring the message of Christ to God's people in these parts of our Archdiocese that need our prayers and assistance. Thanks for helping us to carry out the mandate of Christ in the Archdiocese of Abuja. May God bless every one of you!

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. 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.

Welcome back students!

A Welcome Mass for you, your friends, roommates and family

Join us on Sunday, 8/23/26 at 11 AM
Saint Mary our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
We can't wait to see you!

Are you a college student at USF, St Pete College, Eckard, Stetson, or other college? You're invited! Get to know fellow Catholic and Catholic-curious students.

Thank you
USF Catholic Bulls
for sponsoring this event

Location
Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
515 4th St S, St Petersburg.,

Companions of Saint Anthony of Padua

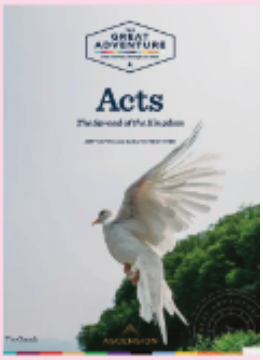
Join our Study of Acts

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Parish Hall, starting
8/5/2026

All are welcome!

Purchase the
Great Adventure Acts Workbook
from the
Ascension Press Website.



Contact Pam Sueholtz (727) 512-4800

Legion of Mary
Tuesdays
10:30AM
Parish Hall
All are Welcome

Sunday 8/2

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Anthony Perry Piloneo
by Michelle Phillips

Monday 8/3

8:00 am †Beverly Walsh
by The Heindel Family

Tuesday 8/4

12:10 pm †Nancy Curry
by Jennifer Ehrhart

Wednesday 8/5

8:00 am †Sean Craig
by Friends and Family

Thursday, 8/6

12:10 pm †Robert Cartwright
by Jennifer Ehrhart

Friday, 8/7

8:00 am †Rose Amantia
by The Amantia Family

Saturday 8/8

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 8/9

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Frank Bellafante
by Susanna Bellafante

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 flowers at the

Statue of Our Lady of Grace were donated in honor of

†Richard Hirschman

by

Patricia Hirschman

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.

The Voices of Grace

are starting the **SUMMER CHOIR** season!
Summer choir is for all who likes to sing!
No rehearsals, just show up according to the adjacent calendar whenever it fits your schedule!
Great summer ministry for families

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

The Brotherhood of Saint Mary, our parish mens' group, will meet again this WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center for prayer, discussion and fellowship. All men, college-aged and above are invited to attend!

For more information, email Mark Egling at markegg66@gmail.com

Men—are you interested in service, faith, and fraternity? Call **Matt at (240) 687-7094** to learn about joining the **Knights of Columbus**.

A Prayer for Stewardship

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

WELCOME to Saint Mary's!