

# 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, 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](http://www.stmaryolg.org)

### Parish Email:

[info@stmaryolg.org](mailto:info@stmaryolg.org)

Knights of Columbus # 2105

For questions or assistance,

please call: Rick Smith

727-403-3932

[Kofccouncil2105.org](mailto: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



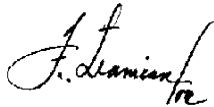


## PENTECOST

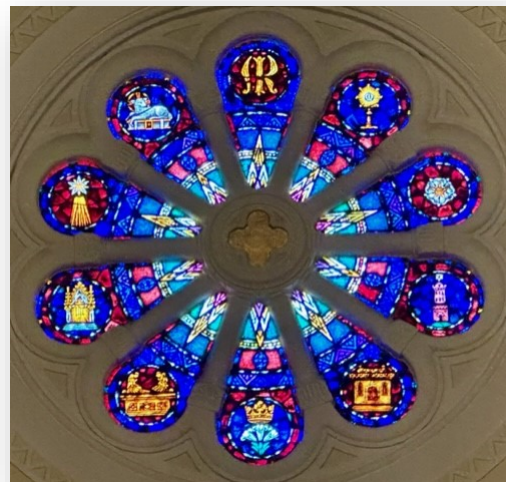
Fifty days have passed since the Church opened the font of Baptism from which flowed the waters of salvation. Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a day of high drama. Today's readings bring us to the culmination of the great Fifty-Day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out in today's psalm, *"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"*

During these Fifty Days, the Church has baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the new members of our faith. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn, in this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that will touch us this day.

My sisters and brothers.....Let God's word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.



Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace recently received a 2025 Preservation Award from PRESERVE the BURG, our local historical preservation society, for the recent renovation and restoration of our Rose Window in the church. Each recipient was given a banner for display at their church. Saint Mary is a historical marker, in our city and recently we celebrated our 100th year!

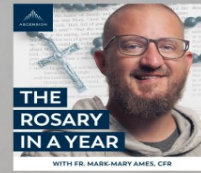


## ADULT FAITH FOR-

Are you interested in the lives and legacies of Catholic saints?  
Join our upcoming discussions to explore the stories, virtues, and  
contributions regarding some of our beloved saints.

**EACH WEDNESDAY 10 - 11:30AM**

Text/Call 727-409-1392 for details



**The Rosary in a Year**  
Start any Saturday of the year!

Explore the Rosary & our city.  
We meet at various coffee shops in St Pete

**Saturdays 10 - 11:30A**  
Led by Theresa Pacuicrk



Contact Lynn 727-409-1392 for this week's café location

## Are you ready for your Greatest Adventure?

Have you always desired to be Catholic or do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Are you curious about baptism or confirmation or do you want to wonder with others about being a disciple of Christ? Is Jesus calling you to grow in relationship with Him?

Join us for a spiritual journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor as you walk this journey. We meet most Sundays at 12:15PM in the Parish Center. **Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392 for more information & to receive a list of meeting dates.**

## Ignite your Faith: Men's Catholic Scripture Study

Are you a Catholic man seeking to strengthen your relationship with God through a deeper understanding of scripture? Join our new scripture study group and experience the power of God's Word in a dynamic and engaging way!

All men college age or older are invited.  
All levels of understanding are welcome -  
including those new to the faith.

Contact  
Michael Kelly at (727) 415-0201  
or MkellyMCSS@gmail.com

Starting  
May 28, 2025 (7:30 - 9:00PM)  
Parish Center

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month  
June 11 & 25



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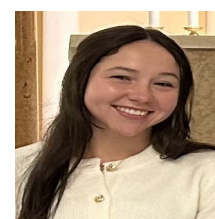


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**Welcoming into full Communion with the  
Catholic Church at the I AM Mass**



Ryan



Tia



**Sunday 6/8**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Aura Garcia DiGirolomo  
by Dianne and Billy O'Connor**Monday 6/9**8:00 am †Judith Miller  
by Friends**Tuesday 6/10**12:10 pm †Robert Jacobs  
by Jim and Suzanne MacDougald**Wednesday 6/11**8:00 am †Michael Dillinger  
by Pat Dillinger**Thursday 6/12**12:10 pm †Mary Amrhein Sinan  
by Sandra Amrhein**Friday 6/13**8:00 am †Dr. Mark Smith  
by Friars**Saturday 6/14**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 6/15**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Richard Bodalski  
by Mary Lynn Bodalski

Readings for the day can be  
located at: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



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

*†Anna Catherine  
Herrmann*

*requested by*

*Carol Steckel*

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

**Gluten –Free Hosts** are available at all Masses. Please come to the sacristy prior to the Mass to request a gluten-free host. At Communion time, please make sure you are in the Celebrant's Communion line so that we can assure that you will receive your gluten free host. Thank you!



**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,  
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.*

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.

Come join the Choir this summer!

Summer Choir is a great way to sing in the choir without the long-term commitment. No rehearsals during the week, and no auditions! Just show up ANYTIME according to the schedule below, all ages welcome! Call Michelle Rego at 727-8976-2191 ext 208 for details!

## Summer Choir Schedule 2025 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	1	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	8	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	14	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	22	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass

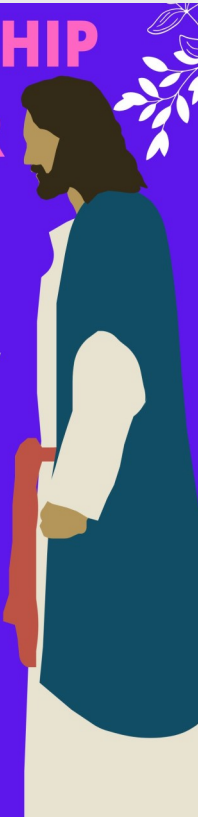


Celebrating  
Father John's  
50th Anniversary  
in the Priesthood



## 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



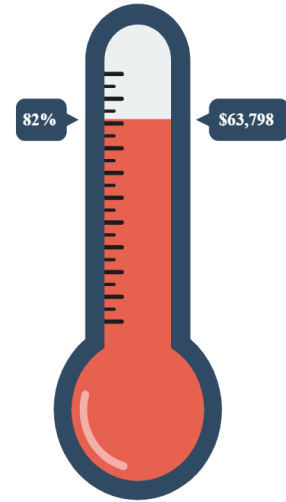
## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

We are over 80 percent closer to our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal!

It's never too late to make a pledge. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the doors of the church, or ask anyone with a name tag to find one for you!

Help us meet this year's assessment! We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home!

GOAL: \$78,194



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