



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

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



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION June 28-29, 2025

Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue the legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development." For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).



JULY ACTS OF MERCY

Our annual support of the nuns serving the poor in Venezuela continues

Full size, new unopened items urgently needed:

- **Toothpaste and toothbrushes**
- **Shampoo and conditioner**
- **Body Lotion**
- **Feminine Hygiene**
- **Soap**
- **Wipes**
- **Deodorant**

**GRACIAS!
EVERY DONATION
IS A BLESSING**

A collection basket is at the ramp door table for the month of July.

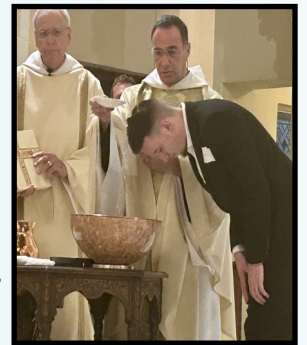


ADULT FAITH FORMTION

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?

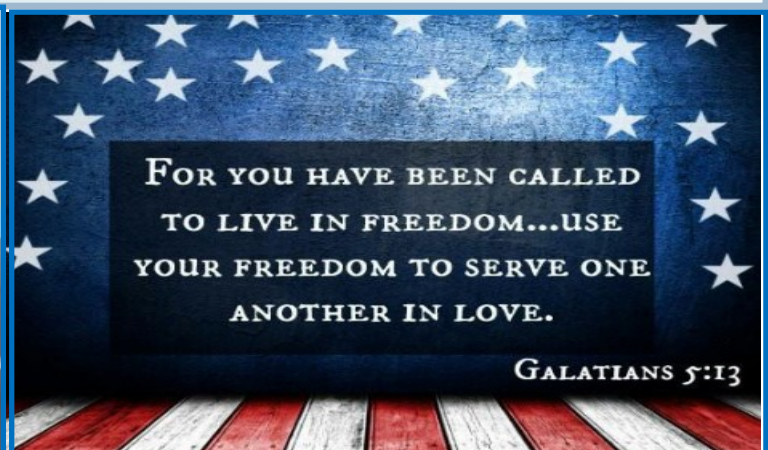
Join us for a spiritual journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor as you walk this journey. We meet most Sundays at 12:15PM in the Parish Center.



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



Thank you Sean Denny for
presenting a generous gift from
the Knights of Columbus to
Daystar Life.

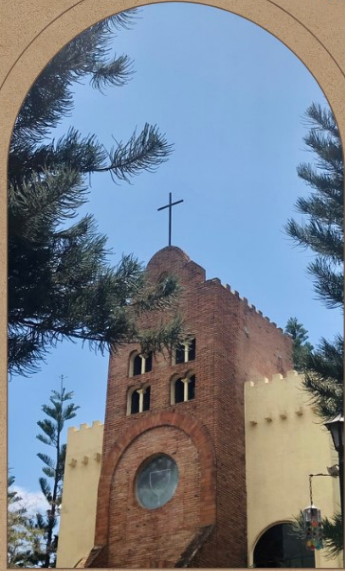


Join us for Mass on July 4 at 8AM

Join Us for one, two, or as many as you're able!

JULIBEE
YEAR OF HOPE
Wednesdays
July 2 - August 6

*6 Pilgrimage
Destinations for the ladies
and gents of Saint Mary's*



Explore designated sacred spaces in our local diocese

Enjoy the unique beauty of each location followed by lunch

For Details contact Jen Ehrhart
(727) 410-4149

Sunday 6/29

8:00 am †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.a
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 6/30

8:00 am †John Camphire
by Tom and Maureen Camphire

Tuesday 7/1

12:10 pm †Gerry and Pat Agcopra
by Marilyn Caparas

Wednesday 7/2

8:00 am †Barbara Herrmann
by Claudia McIvor

Thursday 7/3

12:10 pm †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich

Friday 7/4

8:00 am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 7/5

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 7/6

8:00 am †Donald Donaghy
by Ray Donaghy

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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*

†Julia 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*

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.*

*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.*

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 come to the parish Center (ring "5" and the bell symbol at the door keypad for entry) ANYTIME according to the schedule below, all ages welcome!



SUNDAY JUNE 29 7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass

CHOIR WEEKEND OFF JULY 5-6

SUNDAY JULY 13 10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass

SATURDAY JULY 19 3:00 pm for 4:00 Mass

SUNDAY JULY 27 10:00 for 11:00 am Mass

SUNDAY AUGUST 3 7: 15 am for 8:00 Mass

SUNDAY AUGUST 10 10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass

SATURDAY AUGUST 16 3:00 pm for 4:00 pm Mass



**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.

The Brotherhood of Our Lady

Saint Mary Men's group

Will meet on Wednesday, **July 2, 2025 7:00 - 8:30 PM** in the Parish Center. All men college-aged and above are invited to join the Brotherhood meetings for spiritual discussions and faith sharing followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the church. Register or get more info by emailing Mark Egeling (markegg66@gmail.com) OR simply plan to attend any of the upcoming first Wednesday meetings.



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. Other convenient ways to give:

Use the **QR code** below or **text MARYOLG to 91999**. 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!**

