

# 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, 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

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

### Parish Email:

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

**727-825-0442**



Knights of Columbus # 2105

Rick Smith - **727-403-3932**



### Parish Ministries:

#### Altar Servers

Al Hoel

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Alan and Dale Stewart

#### 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



**WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2026 continues February 8 and February 15, both at 3:00 pm.** All concerts are FREE and open to all.

We rely on generous donors and sponsors for the continuation of the series. To make a donation, use this QR code or pick up a flyer at the ramp door of the church!



Thank you for your support!



February 8, 2026  
Starts at  
3:00 PM

**An Afternoon with the Sarasota Young Voices - Songs of Earth and Sky**

Songs of Earth and Sky celebrates nature through music, from planting in Garden Song to playful animals in I Bought Me a Cat and the serene Little Birch Tree. Founded in 2007, Sarasota Young Voices unites singers from Sarasota and Manatee counties as one of Florida's top children's choirs. As Choir-in-Residence at Bee Ridge Presbyterian, SYV inspires audiences while fulfilling its mission of "Growing Together in Song."



February 15, 2026  
Starts at  
3:00 PM

**Love is (Still) in the Air with the TRILLSEEKERS flute quartet**

Florida Trill Seekers unites four flute friends—Karen Ciccone, Ginny Katz, Chris Sims, and Suzanne Wieland—who share a passion for flute playing and the joy of music. Their program offers a Valentine's-inspired tribute, guiding audiences to "find love" in unexpected places like mountaintops, parties, and moonlit nights. Highlights include Mascagni's Intermezzo, Bart's Where is Love?, and Dvořák's Serenade.

**LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE IN LOVE**

A PRAYERS WEARERS TOGETHER TO RENEW THE PASSION, AND LEARN A NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL.

NEXT WEEKEND EXPERIENCE FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026

THE FRANCISCAN CENTER TAMPA, FLORIDA

APPLY TODAY AT [WWW.WWME.ORG](http://WWW.WWME.ORG) OR CALL MATT AND GAIL AT 813-270-7832

**GIVE EACH OTHER THE BEST GIFT OF ALL**

*What do we want most for our marriage? Time—precious time to be together.*

This year give each other the gift of time and attention and affection and even a new way to communicate. **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience** and fall more deeply in love with each other. This experience is for **couples of all ages and stages**, and the next weekend will be held at the **Franciscan Center in Tampa, February 6-8, 2026**. Find out how a weekend of discovery is worth a lifetime of love! Apply today at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Matt and Gail at 813-270-7832 for more information.



**CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL**

★ February 10-11, 2026 - Tallahassee, Florida ★

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to join Catholics from across the state to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws for the common good. Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: [WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC](http://WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC)



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### 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 and to receive a list of meeting dates.



Congratulations to our newly confirmed candidates!  
May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you in faith. With heartfelt thanks to your sponsors for their prayerful support and encouragement.





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



**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.**

<b>Sunday 2/1</b>
8:00 am †Angelito Gonzales by Maria Halloran
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff
<b>Monday 2/2</b>
8:00 am †Vincent Russell by Friars and Staff
<b>Tuesday 2/3</b>
12:10 pm †Rick Brown by Denis Koelsch
<b>Wednesday 2/4</b>
8:00 am †Dave Lundy by Deacon Michael Menchen
<b>Thursday 2/5</b>
12:10 pm †Deceased Friars, TOR
<b>Friday 2/6</b>
8:00 am †June Carey by Tom Glaser
<b>Saturday 2/7</b>
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow
<b>Sunday 2/8</b>
8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Edward Hendrixson by Susanna Bellafante

**Rest in Peace... +**

Fellow parishioner and volunteer Mary Fletcher passed away on January 11 after a long illness. Her funeral Mass was celebrated here on January 29. Please keep her and her family in prayer!

*The Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of †Domenic Amantia 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,
- 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, 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.

*Start 2026 off right!*

JOIN THE  
**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY FAITH GROUP**  
 A STUDY IN WISDOM:  
**GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE**  
 (FROM ASCENSION PRESS)


*All are Welcome*  
*Every Wednesday beginning*  
*Jan 7, 2026 (10 - 11:30AM)*  
*in the Parish Hall.*  
*Contact: Jen Ehrhart (727) 410-4149*



*Please order from*  
*Ascension Press prior to Jan 7*  
**Wisdom: God's Vision**  
**for Life, Journal**

**The Brotherhood of our Lady**  
 Our parish men's group welcomes all men, college-age and  
 up for fellowship, discussion and Adoration.  
 markegg66@gmail.com for details

**Wednesday 2/4/26 (7 PM)**



**Thank You, Voices of Grace!**  
 Your countless hours of practice bring us  
 beautiful music each week. Would you like to be  
 part of this joyful ministry?

Contact Director, **Michelle Rego,**  
 for more Information **(727) 896-2191 ext/. 208**



# 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!**

