

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

Parish Email:

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



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 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.flaccc.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

Sunday 2/1

8:00 am †Angelito Gonzales
by Maria Halloran

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 2/2

8:00 am †Vincent Russell
by Friars and Staff

Tuesday 2/3

12:10 pm †Rick Brown
by Denis Koelsch

Wednesday 2/4

8:00 am †Dave Lundy
by Deacon Michael Menchen

Thursday 2/5

12:10 pm †Deceased Friars, TOR

Friday 2/6

8:00 am †June Carey
by Tom Glaser

Saturday 2/7

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 2/8

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!



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.

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

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) 410-4140


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**





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!**

