

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, also epitomized by Pope Francis,
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

Kofcouncil2105.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





COFFEE and DONUTS will be served after the 8:00 am Mass on SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 2025, sponsored by the OCIA

team.

All are welcome to join us in the parish center at that time for food and fellowship!



The Brotherhood of Our Lady, the Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace parish Men’s group will meet **February 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center**. All men, college-age and above are invited to this meeting for fellowship, discussions on issues of faith, and to conclude the meeting with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Contact **Mark Egeling** at **markegg66@gmail.com** for more information.

Tampa Bay March for Life and Rally
Sacred Heart Catholic Church—Tampa
Saturday, February 1, 2025
9AM—1PM

Wear comfortable shoes and bring water to drink.

This is a 0.5 mile walk.

We gather to celebrate the sanctity of life through prayer, music, and inspiring speeches.

Six Local Churches are Places of Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year

Bishop Gregory Parkes has designated six churches in the Diocese of Saint Petersburg as pilgrimage sites during the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. Catholics who visit these churches and commit to certain prayers and spiritual practices, receive a Plenary Indulgence from Pope Francis. The churches are listed below and more info can be found at dosp.org/jubilee2025.

Pinellas County: Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

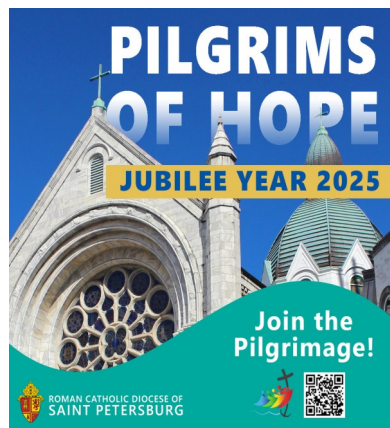
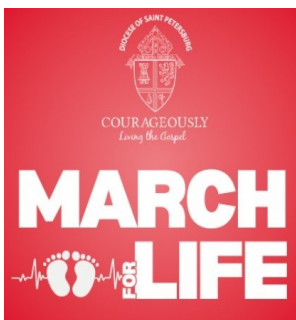
Pinellas County: Espiritu Santo Catholic Church

Hillsborough County: Sacred Heart Catholic Church

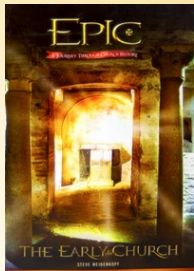
Pasco County: Saint Leo Abbey Church

Citrus County: St. Benedict Catholic Church

Hernando County: St. Stanislaus Chapel

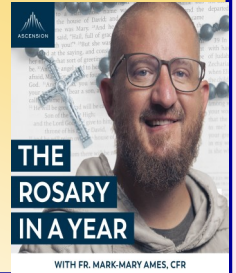


ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Wednesdays 10—11:30A
 Led by Jen Ehrhart
The Early Church
 (Ascension Press)

Saturdays 10 - 11:30A
 Led by Theresa Pacuicrk
The Rosary in a Year
 No session on 2/8/25



Join us in the Parish Hall. Enter by the carport door. 727-409-1392 for more information or to register.

Are you ready for the Greatest Adventure?

Have you always desired to be Catholic, know someone interested in the Catholic faith or who would like to become Catholic? Have you received some of the Sacraments of Initiation but not all of them? Is Jesus calling you to grow in relationship with Him? We invite you into the **OCIA** journey. **OCIA** is the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

Join us for a journey that includes engaging with the mysteries of the Catholic Faith, Reflecting on the Gospel readings as a community and being offered a mentor to walk this journey with you.

We are excited to welcome you!

Text (or call) Lynn at 727-4091392 for more information or to register.

A Virtual Pilgrimage Experience brings the actual experience of Lourdes to you!

Like an actual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, the **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™** is a holy encounter with God under the watchful care of Our Lady of Lourdes. Available in both English and Spanish, Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ re-creates a pilgrimage to Lourdes without travel. This prayerful experience draws pilgrims nearer to God in the company of Our Lady as they are guided through a prayerful visit to the Grotto, the experience of the water, prayer in a Rosary procession and a Eucharistic blessing.

Blessed Trinity
 Catholic Church
 1600 54th Ave S, St. Pete

Tues Feb. 11, 2025
 9AM English
 1PM Spanish



Thank you Baptism
 & Confirmation Sponsors!





Readings for the day can be located at: 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.

<p>Sunday 1/26 8:00am Parishioners and Staff 11:00am †William Phillips by Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady</p>
<p>Monday 1/27 8:00am Special Intention by Lisa Saathoff</p>
<p>Tuesday 1/28 12:10pm †David Derek Barnes by Judge Kovachevich</p>
<p>Wednesday 1/29 8:00am †Domenico Amantia by Fr. Damian Amantia</p>
<p>Thursday 1/30 12:10pm †Robert Marino by Tom and Maureen Camphire</p>
<p>Friday 1/31 8:00am †Chris Miller by Fady and Ellen Sahhar</p>
<p>Saturday 2/1 4:00pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow</p>
<p>Sunday 2/2 8:00am Parishioners and Staff 11:00am †Edward J. Hendrixson by Susanna Bellafante</p>

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Aura Garcia DiGirolomo, mother of parishioners Laura Jane and Richard Smith, who passed away on Jan. 2, 2025. Her funeral mass will be FRIDAY January 24, 2025 at 11:00 am here in our church.
+ *Requiescat in pace* +

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 in loving memory of
†Elmer and Frieda Bruemmer
requested by
The Bruemmer Family

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,
- Marie & Don Mulholland,
- Karla McClintock,
- James Patrick King,
- Kent Gilbertson,
- Eddie Connaughton,
- Nancy Hogan, Lyric Adams,
- Daniel Sharpe, Pat Dillinger,
- Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron,
- Judith Miller, Clarice Carpenter,
- Angelito & Sylvia Gonzales,
- Theo Rennard, Rosalind Flynn,
- Linda & Kennedy Johnson,
- Tom Foote, Erica Swenson,
- JoAnn and Mikro & Alaina Dimovski.

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 \$10 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.

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace Winter Concert Series 2025



Sunday, Jan. 26, 3:00 pm "South American Trios"

Patrick Meighan, alto saxophone
Carlos Audi, violoncello
Duncan MacMillan, piano



This exciting program features colorful trios arranged for saxophone, cello and piano by 20th century South American composers, Alberto Ginastera, Heitor Villa-Lobos and Astor Piazzolla.

With music ranging from intimately lyric, to sweepingly romantic, to the expressive melodies and rhythms of the Argentinian Tango, this University of Tampa faculty trio will inspire you to dance!

THE 2025 WINTER CONCERT SERIES is made possible by generous donors and sponsors, thus allowing the general public to attend all concerts for no charge. Please consider sponsoring a concert or making a donation by using the QR code below!

Brochures regarding the series can be found at the ramp door of the church.

Call Michelle at 727-896-2191 ext. 208 for more information!



Mardi Gras Bingo at Saint Mary's!

Sat, FEBRUARY 22 5PM

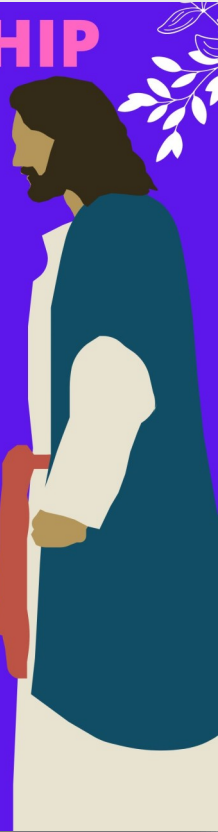
Ready for an evening of games, music, supper & prizes?!

Limited seating—ticket details coming soon.

Why don't they play bingo in the jungle? Too many cheetahs....

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



GIVING to your Parish

It's not hard to donate to our parish at any time! Use the QR code below or text MARYOLG to 91999. OR go to our website <http://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 get 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!

