

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.”

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace

Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular

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

Mark and Karen Egeling

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





The Apostles Creed during the Easter Season

The practice in most parishes is to use the Nicene Creed at Masses which call for a profession of faith. The Nicene Creed dates to 325 A.D. and the Council of Nicaea which proclaimed the divinity of Christ as a dogma to be believed. Acknowledging the importance of this creed, it is now permitted, and even encouraged, that parishes use the Apostles Creed during the Easter Season.

This practice is a good choice for at least two reasons. First, the Apostles Creed is the oldest creed, used at Baptisms from the earliest time. For us, the whole of the Easter Season is considered a most important time to celebrate Baptism. Second, professing the Apostles Creed during Easter reminds each of us of our own Baptism and helps us renew our commitment to live according to God's will and in God's love. Blessed Easter to all!

J. Lamian

It's not hard to donate to our parish at any time!

Use the **QR code to the right...** 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 receive 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!



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.**



PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

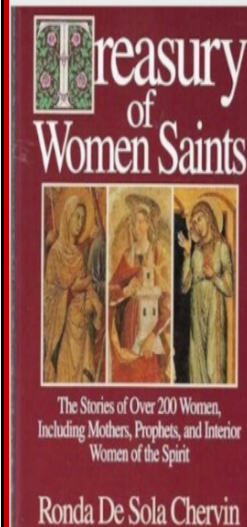
FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING WILL OFFER
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS ON APRIL 12.

WE WARMLY INVITE REGISTERED NURSES AND
VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THIS CARING MINISTRY.
NO HEALTHCARE BACKGROUND IS NEEDED TO
VOLUNTEER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL PAM SUETHOLZ 727-512-4800.

*"It is not how much you do,
but how much love you put
in the doing."*

Mother Teresa



Companions of Saint Clare

our Saint Mary's women's group.

Grounded in the witness of Saint Clare of Assisi, we are a community of women who uplift and grow together in Christ.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Join us for a new faith-exploration series
inspired by *The Treasury of Women Saints*.**

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

COMPANIONS OF SAINT CLARE

Text /Call Karen Egeling for details
(585) 208-1681





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.

Sunday 4/12
 8:00 am †Bud and Tommy Lammers
 by Skip Lammers
 11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 4/13
 8:00 am †William J. Barron
 by Jim Barron and Philip Boyle

Tuesday 4/14
 12:10 pm †Ramona F. Koelsch
 by Denis Koelsch

Wednesday 4/15
 8:00 am Jahn Coombe
 by Friends and Family

Thursday 4/16
 12:10 pm Marty and Elaine Normile
 by Sheila Thompson

Friday 4/17
 8:00 am †Dominic Amantia
 by The Amantia Family

Saturday 4/18
 4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
 by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 4/19
 8:00 am †Betsy Shannon Moran
 by Nancy and Robert Shannon
 11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Gluten Free-hosts are available upon request.

Simply stop by the Sacristy before Mass and let the Sacristan or Presider know of your need!

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The Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of †Marion McCarthy requested by Stacy Sullivan and Jennie McCarthy

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.

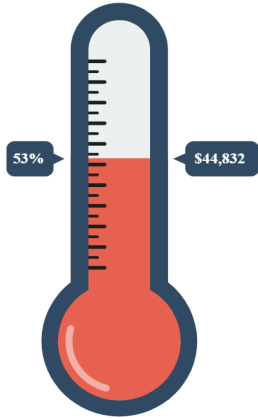
If you would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.) by having a 2 week candle burn at the statue of Our Lady of Grace, or by contributing toward the cost of the gifts of bread and wine used during Mass on the weekends, please contact the parish office to make 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.

GOAL: \$84,666



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CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

As of March 20, we are well on our way to our 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal assessment of 84,666. We thank you for your generous pledges! It's never too late to make a pledge! You can pick up a CMA envelope at any door to the church, or pledge online at our website, www.stmaryolg.org.

Knights of Columbus Night

May 2, 2026
Tampa Bay Rowdies vs Indy Eleven

Cheer on your Tampa Bay Rowdies with the Knights of Columbus! Stay for the fireworks show after the match!!!

Date: Saturday, May 2nd
Location: Al Lang Stadium
Kickoff: 7:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Night Includes:

- \$25 tickets (\$3 savings), \$10 goes back to Knights of Columbus
- Enjoy fanzone activations before kickoff
- Fireworks show after the match

YOUR SEATING SECTION OUTLINED BELOW

For more information or to secure your seats, please contact Justin Khu:
Phone: 727-758-4406
Email: jku@rowdiessoccer.com



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.
WELCOME to Saint Mary's!