



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 January 25 3:00 pm and continues on to February 8 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!



January 25, 2026
Starts at
3:00 PM

**Isaac Mingus
Jazz Quintet**

Isaac Mingus, a Sarasota-based bassist and cellist, leads a quintet with pianist Judi Glover, guitarist Norman Johnson, drummer Mark DeRose, and trumpeter Victor Mongillo. Together, these friends and colleagues create a lively musical conversation, sharing timeless tunes and memories from the Great American Songbook and beyond.



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."

**January 4...
First concert of the series...**

What an unforgettable afternoon—Afro Opera captivated a full house, and our very own Michelle Rego wowed on piano!

Many thanks to our parishioners who assisted as ushers, piano movers, and tour guides for this first concert of the series!

Don't miss out on these free concerts here at Saint Mary's!



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.



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

WISDOM

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



Join us for
Companions of Clare
our Saint Mary's women's group.
Based on the life and sanctity of
Saint Clare of Assisi,
we are a community of faith-filled women
who uplift, encourage, and grow
together in Christ.
Join us for fellowship and spiritual growth the
third Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday, January 21, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS
OF CLARE**

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



Readings for the day can be located at: www.usccb.org



Sunday 1/18

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Ken Swatt
by Dianne and Billy O'Connor

Monday 1/19

8:00 am Jack Amantia
by The Amantia Family

Tuesday 1/20

12:10 pm †Richard and Barbara Herrmann
by the Family

Wednesday 1/21

8:00 am Communion Service

Thursday 1/22

12:10 pm The Friars and Deacons of St.
Mary Our Lady of Grace

Friday 1/23

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday 1/24

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 1/25

8:00 am †Eric Barmen
by Friends and Family
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS
Are available for Masses
upon request.

If you require a gluten-free host, please come to the sacristy before Mass starts to request one, and we can accommodate you!

*The flowers at
the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
are made possible by a
generous donation from*

Ray and Susan Kikel

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, Mary Fletcher,
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.

The Merry Makers Present Tropical Luau Trivia

SATURDAY
JANUARY 24, 2026

START AT 5 PM
AFTER THE 4:00 PM MASS

Scan the QR Code to get your
tickets today or purchase them in
person after the following masses:
January 10, 11, 17, and 18.



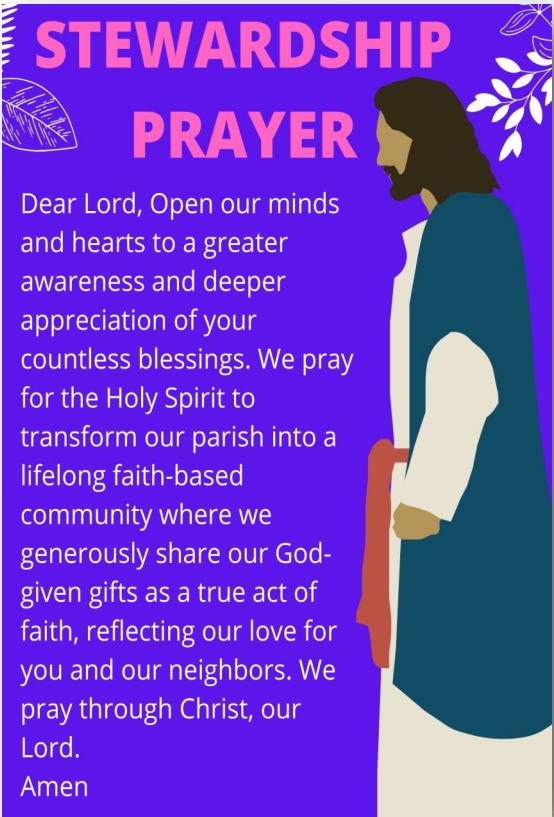
Join us for an evening of Trivia, fun prizes, and a full
Hawaiian Luau Feast! Each Trivia Ticket includes a full
Hawaiian Feast and are \$30 per person.

MENU

Kalua Pork, Teriyaki Chicken, Macaroni
Salad, Fried Rice, Chopped Kale Salad and
Dinner Rolls followed by Hawaiian Inspired
Desserts

**Welcoming in baptism, Kim Dvorak's three newest grandbabies
(Annabelle, Lillian and Patick)**





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!**

