

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

### **Parish Email:**

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

Knights of Columbus # 2105

For questions or assistance,

please call: Rick Smith

727-403-3932

[Kofccouncil2105.org](http://Kofccouncil2105.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



*Our Legacy of Grace* continues.....

My sisters and brothers, Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace has seen many changes since our founding in 1920, but as we look ahead there is one thing we can depend on, our faith community will continue to grow.

And thanks to the generosity of the Fiedler Family, our parish now has an established endowment to support our efforts for years to come, the ***Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Endowment Fund***.

The ***Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Endowment Fund*** is a permanent fund in which the initial donation from the Fiedler Family will never be touched, but the income earnings can be used to ensure the stability and effectiveness of our parish. All members of Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace have the unique ability to be a part of this legacy, an ongoing beautiful tapestry of sacramental life, community and family.

If you wish to make a donation to the endowment, please contact the parish office. If you wish to leave a gift to the endowment in your estate, please contact your attorney or the Office of Stewardship and Development at the Diocese of Saint Petersburg, 727-344-1611, ext.5337.

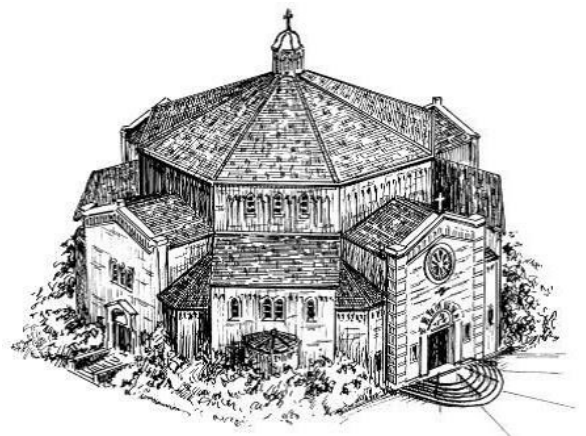
The language needed for **an estate** is:

*“I hereby give, devise and bequeath \_\_\_\_\_ and No/100 dollars (\$DOLLARS) to Emmaus Foundation, Inc. d/b/a The Catholic Foundation, Diocese of Saint Petersburg, a nonprofit organization located at 6363 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., N., Saint Petersburg, Florida, 33710, Federal Tax ID #59-3519543, for the Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Endowment Fund to benefit Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Parish, Saint Petersburg, Florida.”*

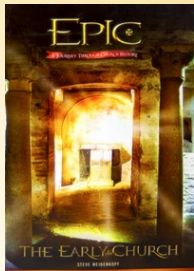
Please prayerfully consider a gift to the ongoing tapestry that makes us Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace. Help me to provide for those who will come after us as many over the past 100 years have provided for us.

From a humbled and grateful heart may Our Lady of Grace continue to wrap us in her mantle of motherly love.

*J. Lamin*

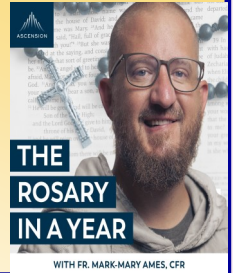


# ADULT FAITH FORMATION



**Wednesdays 10—11:30A**  
 Led by Jen Ehrhart  
**The Early Church**  
 (Ascension Press)  
 Starts 1/15/25.

**Saturdays 10 - 11:30A**  
 Led by Theresa Pacuicrk  
**The Rosary in a Year**



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!

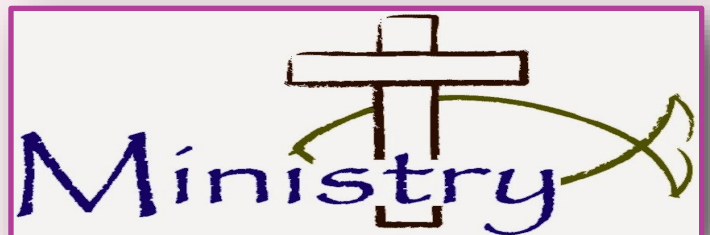
Like an actual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, the **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™** is a holy encounter with God under the watchful care of Our Lady of Lourdes. Available in both English and Spanish, Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ re-creates a pilgrimage to Lourdes without travel. This prayerful experience 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](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.**

<p><b>Sunday 1/19</b> 8:00am Parishioners and Staff 11:00am †Francesco Bellafante by Susanna Bellafante</p>
<p><b>Monday 1/20</b> 8:00am Special Intention by Lisa Saathoff</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 1/21</b> 12:10pm Jack Amantia by Fr. Damian Amantia</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 1/22</b> 8:00am †Chris Miller by David and Myra Gross</p>
<p><b>Thursday 1/23</b> 12:10pm †Mary Jean Rego by Tom and Maureen Camphire</p>
<p><b>Friday 1/24</b> 8:00am †Mary Wesel by Margit and Gary Smith</p>
<p><b>Saturday 1/25</b> 4:00pm †Ted Kasprow by Henry Kasprow</p>
<p><b>Sunday 1/26</b> 8:00am Parishioners and Staff 11:00am †William Phillips by Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady</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*  
**†Janet Cook**  
*requested by*  
**A Friend**

*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.*

- 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

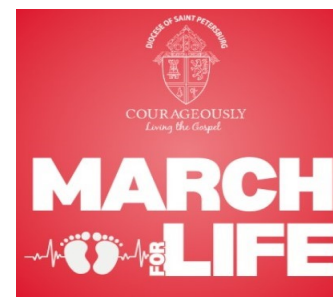


## Tampa Bay **March for Life** and Rally Sacred Heart Catholic Church—Tampa Saturday, February 1, 2025 9AM—1PM

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.



## Mardi Gras Bingo at Saint Mary's!

Sat, 2/22/25 5PM

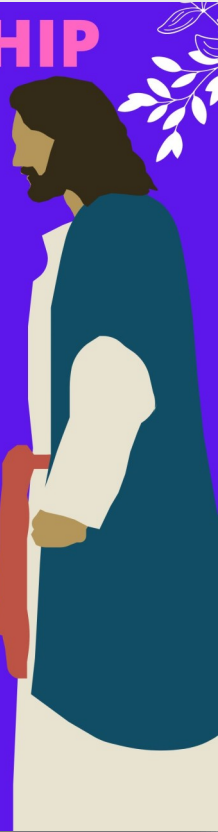
Ready for a fun evening?!

Limited seating so keep watch for ticket details coming soon.



# 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!

