



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

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 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 to the Sick

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

Wednesday Study Group

Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester



The Brotherhood of Saint Mary's, our parish men's group, will meet on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6** at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. All men, college-aged and above are invited to attend, and join in fellowship, discussion and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

For more information, email **Mark Egling**
markegg66@gmail.com

Culinary Ninjas testing out Saint Mary's kitchen capabilities.: a great team for a great kitchen!



**Parish wide
events
coming
soon**



**Stay
tuned**

Look who the Wednesday Group encountered on their pilgrimage to Espiritu Santo!



Join Us for one, two, or as many as you're able!

JUBILEE
YEAR OF HOPE
Wednesdays

July 2 - August 6

*6 Pilgrimage
Destinations for the ladies
and gents of Saint Mary's*



Explore
designated
sacred
spaces in our
local diocese

Enjoy the
unique beauty
of each location
followed by
lunch

For Details contact Jen Ehrhart
(727) 410-4149



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
on your engagement
Paige and Vince!**



Sunday 8/3

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Joan Harding
by Deacon Michael Menchen**Monday 8/4**8:00 am †Jeremy White
by Friends**Tuesday 8/5**12:10 pm †Eric Barmen
by Friends**Wednesday 8/6**8:00 am †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich**Thursday 8/7**12:10 pm †Rose Amantia
by Fr. Damian Amantia**Friday 8/8**8:00 am †Sean Craig
by Friends**Saturday 8/9**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 8/10**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Frank Bellafante
by Susanna BellafanteReadings for the day can be
located at: www.usccb.org

*The Vigil candle burning
at the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
is in loving honor of*

†Rose 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*



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.*

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.

Come join the Choir this summer!

Summer Choir is a great way to sing in the choir without the long-term commitment. No rehearsals during the week, and no auditions! Just come to the parish Center (ring "5" and the bell symbol at the door keypad for entry) ANYTIME according to the schedule below, all ages welcome!

SUNDAY	AUGUST	3	7: 15 am for 8:00 Mass
MOVED TO	AUGUST	3	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	AUGUST	10	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SATURDAY	AUGUST	16	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm Mass



The Diocese of Saint Petersburg intends to serve God by completing **1,000,000 Works of Mercy**. We are calling this our "Acts of Mercy Challenge". Please join us! All you need to do is serve God through one (or more) of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy.

This week, we explore **PUTTING INTO PRACTICE the CORPORAL WORKS of MERCY:**

Feed the Hungry: Prepare a meal for your family and schedule at least one family meal per week. Put your phone away when eating with others. Volunteer at DAYSTAR!

Give Drink to the Thirsty: Invite a friend, neighbor or family member to Mass (those who thirst for the knowledge of God). Donate baby formula.

Clothe the Naked: Provide baby clothes to a local crisis pregnancy center. Finding the grace to be patient while dealing with a toddler who only wants to wear the blue shirt or help a teen dress attractively, yet modestly.

Shelter the Homeless: Build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Help local refugees. Welcome parishioners at the beginning and end of Mass.

Visit the Sick: Visiting the sick can start with your family who might be having a tough day by offering hot tea, a back rub, or making their favorite dish, etc. Drop off dinner to someone whose family member is sick.

Visit the Imprisoned: Provide Bibles, prayer books, or other religious literature for prisoners. Help the families of prisoners.

Bury the Dead: Join a respect life ministry or participate in their events. Volunteer with cemetery cleanup days.

You can do this as an individual, with a friend, with family, or as a team. NEXT week, we'll explore the SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY. Also, make sure you visit the diocesan website and submit your work of mercy. **www.Mercy2025.org**

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!**

