

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

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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

In the greeting of Saint Francis of Assisi: May the Lord give you peace.

My Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Each year, we come together as a parish family in support of the *Catholic Ministry Appeal* and are reminded of Christ's call to live with humility, mercy, and peace. United in our mission to courageously live the Gospel Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace joins parishes across the Diocese of Saint Petersburg to work as one community, sharing Christ's love and compassion with those who need it most.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said, "*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God*" (Matthew 5:9). The Beatitudes are not simply comforting words; they are a call to action. When we allow Christ's peace to transform our hearts, we become instruments of His grace to spread hope, mercy, and healing throughout the five counties of our Diocese.

Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, we are living the Beatitudes in action. Together, we form future priests and deacons, pass on our faith to children and young adults, support our sisters and brothers in need through Catholic Charities and ministries of mercy, like our outreach ministry to Daystar Life, strengthen families in faith, and equip parish leaders to evangelize with courage and clarity. These good works are possible because we unite as one Diocesan family through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*.

I invite you to prayerfully consider joining me, Bishop Parkes, and members of our parish family in making a commitment to the 2026 *Catholic Ministry Appeal*. You can do so by filling out and returning the enclosed pledge by mail, or by making your gift online using the QR Code.

The *Catholic Ministry Appeal* has positively impacted thousands of lives across the Diocese of Saint Petersburg. Your support has changed lives. Here are just a couple ways the generosity of parishioners like you have made in 2025:

+ 36,861 neighbors in need across the diocese received assistance from Catholic Charities.

+ 25 seminarians from 17 parishes are being formed into the next generation of priests for the Diocese of Saint Petersburg.

My friends, be assured of my heartfelt thanks for your prayerful consideration and participation in this year's appeal. Our goal this year is \$84,666. I am humbled by your continued generosity and loving support for our sisters and brothers throughout our diocese.

May Our Lady of Grace continue to wrap us in her mantle of motherly love as we continue our journey with her Son and with one another to courageously live the Gospel.



Fr. Damian-Vincent Amantia, TOR, Pastor



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.



Tropical Luau - Thank you all for making this a super fun event!!



**Sunday 2/8**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Edward Hendrixson
by Susanna Bellafante**Monday 2/9**8:00 am Pat and Mike Dillinger
by Pat Dillinger**Tuesday 2/10**12:10 pm †Deborah and Mahia Cox
by Kim Waite**Wednesday 2/11**8:00 am †Judith Miller
by Friends**Thursday 2/12**12:10 pm †Ellen and Dave Lundy
by Deacon Michael Menchen**Friday 2/13**8:00 am †Joyce Flanagan
by Kim Waite**Saturday 2/14**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 2/15**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †George Merchant
by Fr. Damian and Deacon
Michael Menchen

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

Rest in Peace... +

Fellow parishioner and
volunteer Mary Fletcher
passed away on January 11
after a long illness.
Her funeral Mass was
celebrated here on
January 29.
Please keep her and her
family in prayer!

*The Vigil candle burning
at the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
is in loving honor of
†Edward Hendrixson
requested by
Susanna Bellafante*

*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, 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.

**WINTER CONCERT SERIES 2026
concludes February 15 at 3:00 pm.**

This final concert is **FREE**
and open to all.

We rely on generous donors and
sponsors for the continuation of
the series in 2027.

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!



February 15, 2026
Starts at
3:00 PM

Love is (Still) in the Air with the
TRILLSEEKERS flute quartet

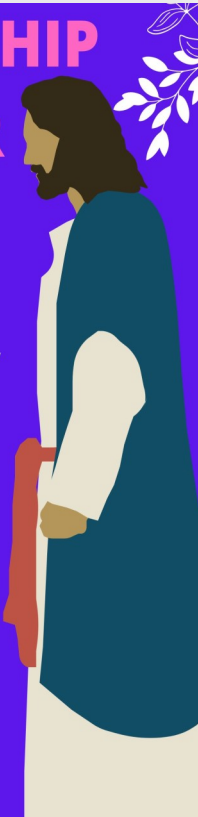
Florida Trill Seekers unites four flute friends—Karen Ciccone, Ginny Katz, Chris Sims, and Suzanne Wieland—who share a passion for flute playing and the joy of music. Their program offers a Valentine's-inspired tribute, guiding audiences to "find love" in unexpected places like mountaintops, parties, and moonlit nights. Highlights include Mascagni's Intermezzo, Bart's Where is Love?, and Dvořák's Serenade.

An amazing jazz concert
performed on January 25
by the
Isaac Mingus Quartet



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!**

