

# Saint Mary Our Lady of 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](http://www.stmaryolg.org)

### Parish Email:

[info@stmaryolg.org](mailto: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

#### Wonderful Wednesday Faith Group

Jen Ehrhart

#### Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

#### Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester





FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 is the Solemnity of the ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, a holy day of obligation.

MASS TIMES for this day will be both 8:00 am and 12:10 pm in the Church.

**August  
Corporal Works  
of Mercy  
at  
Saint Mary's**

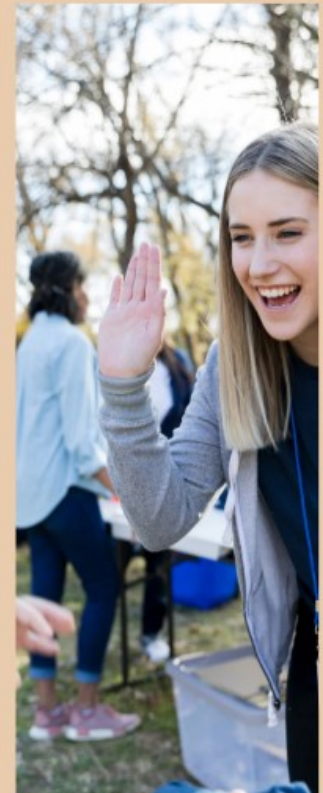
Help support the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany with your financial gift.

A special collection is available at Mass on 8/30 and 8/31

**Together, We  
Make a  
Difference  
for the  
Vulnerable**

Join us in our mission to support those experiencing poverty worldwide.

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become"  
- Clare of Assisi



## 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.



### Ignite your Faith: Men's Catholic Scripture Study

Are you seeking to strengthen your relationship with God through a deeper understanding of scripture? Join our study group and experience the power of the Word in a dynamic and engaging way!

All men college age or older are invited.  
All levels of understanding are welcome -  
including those new to the faith.

Contact  
Kevin at (571) 405-1133

(7:30 - 9:00PM)  
Parish Center

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month





**Sunday 8/10**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Frank Bellafante  
by Susanna Bellafante**Monday 8/11**8:00 am †Tom Glew  
by Denis Koelsch**Tuesday 8/12**12:10 pm †Fr. Julio Rivero  
by The Legion of Mary**Wednesday 8/13**8:00 am †Judith Miller  
by Friends**Thursday 8/14**12:10 pm Linda Magnani  
by Friends and Family**Friday 8/15**8:00 am †Joseph and Helen  
Kovachevich Sr.  
by Judge Kovachevich  
12:10 pm Parishioners and Staff**Saturday 8/16**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 8/17**8:00 am †Olga Parker Barnes  
by Judge Kovachevich  
11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Readings for the day can be  
located at: [www.usccb.org](http://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.

It's not too late to join the join the Choir this summer! It's considered a SPIRITUAL WORK of MERCY (see below)

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      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 SPIRITUAL WORKS of MERCY:**

#### **COUNSEL the DOUBTFUL:**

Has someone asked you for advice? Orient your response to Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Accompany a friend who is struggling with believing to join a parish group for service or faith formation, and invite them to worship at Sunday Mass.

**TEACH OTHERS ABOUT THE FAITH:** Go on a service trip or short term mission trip. Donate to support someone on their service trip. Ensure your children receive the Sacraments.

**COMFORT THE AFFLICTED:** Reach out to someone who is going through a difficult time. Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering or grieving.

**FORGIVE OFFENSES WILLINGLY:** Forgive those who have wronged or offended you. Do not gossip or complain about them to others. Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation.

**BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY:** Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience.

**ENCOURAGE RECONCILIATION WITH GOD AND WITH OTHERS:** Drive someone to a reconciliation service. Let go of offenses, forgiveness transforms hearts and lives.

#### **PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD:**

Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers. Attend an adoration or prayer service.

Visit the diocesan website and submit your work of mercy. **[www.Mercy2025.org](http://www.Mercy2025.org)**. Next week, we'll look at our upcoming Mission Co-Op collection and the mission of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegheny. We will support them the weekend of August 30-31 as part of our parish works of mercy!

# 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!**

