



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

Wonderful Wednesday Faith Group

Jen Ehrhart

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester





IN CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PATRON
SAINT OF ANIMALS
AND THE ENVIRONMENT,
OUR PARISH IS COLLECTING
CAT AND DOG FOOD DONATIONS
TO SUPPORT FAMILIES IN NEED WITH PETS AT
DAYSTAR.

DONATION DATES: OCTOBER 1 - 31
**COLLECTION LOCATION: TABLE NEAR RAMP
DOOR**

**DRY AND CANNED
PET FOOD ARE BOTH
WELCOME.**

LET US HONOR SAINT FRANCIS BY SHOWING
KINDNESS TO ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES.

**EVERY CONTRIBUTION
HELPS!**



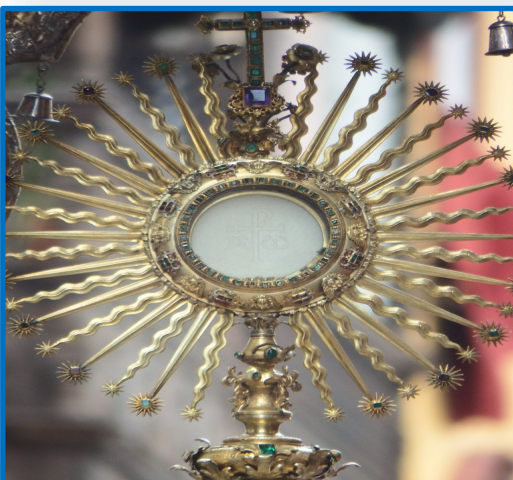
DAYSTAR LIFE CENTER



The Brotherhood of Our Lady

Saint Mary Men's Group

...Will meet on **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**
7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. All men
college-aged and above are invited to join the
Brotherhood meetings for spiritual discussions and
faith sharing followed by Eucharistic Adoration in the
church. Register or get more info by emailing Mark
Egeling (markegg66@gmail.com) OR simply plan to
attend any of the upcoming first Wednesday
meetings.



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.



Faith Formation Sponsor Equipping

Thank you OCIA Sponsors!

You make a beauty-full difference in the faith lives of our inquirers.



**Sunday 9/28**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Mary Jean Rego
by Michelle Rego**Monday 9/29**8:00 am †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich**Tuesday 9/30**12:10 pm †Gerry Agcopra
by Marilyn Caparas**Wednesday 10/1**8:00 am †Rudolph Licata
by Fr. Damian Amantia**Thursday 10/2**12:10 pm †Joseph and Helen
Kovachevich Sr.
by Judge Kovachevich**Friday 10/3**8:00 am Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich**Saturday 10/4**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 10/5**8:00 am †Milly Donaghy
by Ray Donaghy

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Readings 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
†Rudolph Licata
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.

ITALIAN FEAST & MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 | START AT 5 PM
AFTER THE 4:00 PM MASS

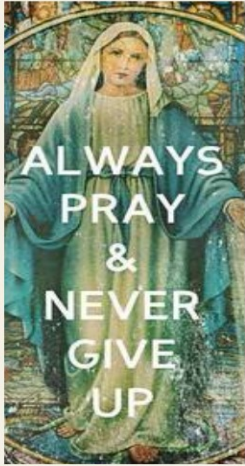
Scan the QR Code to get your tickets today!



Join us for an evening of music bingo, fun prizes, and a full Italian feast! Music Bingo Tickets, including a full Italian Feast, are \$30 per person.

MENU

- Gluten Free Baked Ziti
- Penne Pasta Tray with Homemade Sauce
- Meat Balls
- Salad Station
- Garlic Bread
- Italian Inspired Desserts



Join us in the pews as we pray the Rosary together after Mass on Mondays 8:30AM

IS PRAYING THE ROSARY NEW FOR YOU?
WELCOME!
WE HAVE A ROSARY FOR YOU
AND WE'LL HAPPILY GUIDE YOU.

DAYSTAR LIFE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION AND TOUR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 (10 - 11AM)

Discover where you're needed

WAYS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

- FOOD PANTY
- FRONT DESK
- CLOTHING CLOSET
- COMMUNITY GARDEN
- AND MORE!



DAYSTAR LIFE - 1055 28TH STREET SOUTH
[HTTPS://DAYSTARLIFE.ORG/VOLUNTEER/](https://daystarlife.org/volunteer/)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

AUGUST 10-24, 2025: \$9695 Envelope Offering
\$7231 Online offering
\$16, 926 TOTAL

AUGUST 25– SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

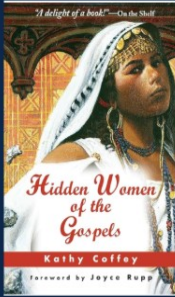
\$11,960. Envelope Offering
\$6,924 Online Offering
\$18,884 TOTAL

Our collections, while increasing as summer comes to an end, are not enough in and of themselves to meet the expenses involved in the upkeep of this church. We rely on the generosity of both our registered parishioners and our seasonal visitors to keep our church solvent! See the inside back page of this bulletin or our website to make your contribution today!

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WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS STUDY

ALL MEN AND WOMEN ARE WELCOME - JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND CONVERSATION



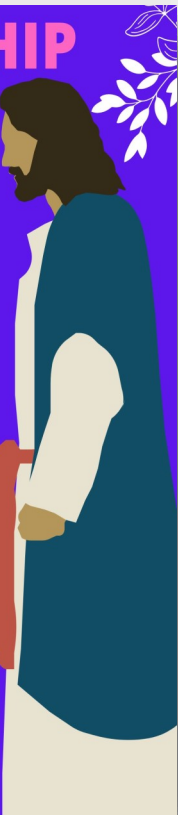
CONTACT LOLA WALKER
727-642-0011

WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL

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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!**

