

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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Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular

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

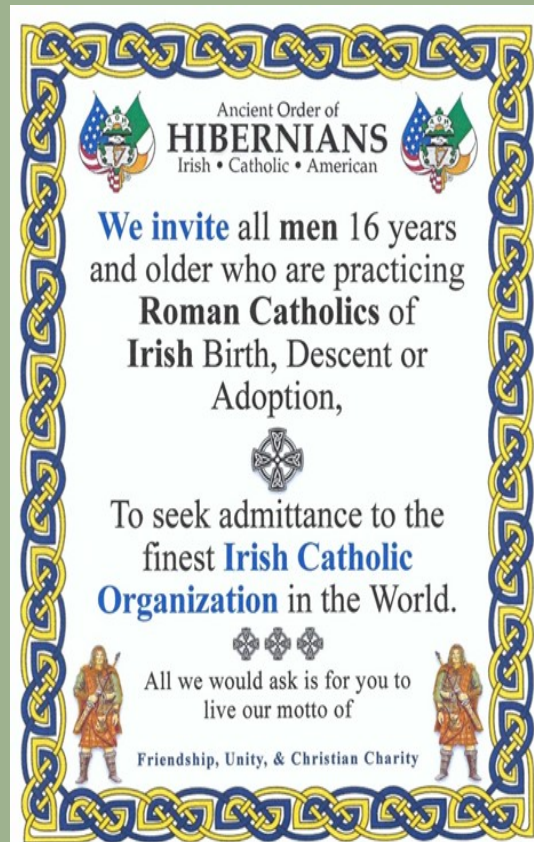
Rosary Mondays

Suzanne Hester

Collection for Humanitarian Relief to Gaza and Middle East



The members of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops recently received a letter from Archbishop Timothy Broglio, President of the Conference, requesting assistance from the faithful to provide “vital humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded” in Gaza and surrounding areas. ***Bishop Parkes requests that a collection be taken in our parishes September 20-21, 2025***, to help provide assistance to Christians and other innocent victims of violence in the region. Funds collected will be sent to the Diocese of Saint Petersburg, after which the combined amount of the funds collected will be sent for the purposes intended. As always, we thank you in advance for your generosity!



NEEDED at ALL MASSES !!!

- ❖ Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- ❖ Altar Servers
- ❖ Hospitality Ministers
- ❖ Singers/Instrumentalists

Sign-Up Weekends: September 6/7, 13-14, and 20-21
at ramp door

*Set your own schedule via our scheduling software!
Training takes place by appointment.*

NOW is the time to get involved in the Worship Life of Saint Mary's! We are in need of liturgical ministers in the categories listed to the left. Sign-up at the ramp door throughout September!

Through our Ministry Scheduling Software, you can control how often and when you serve, so no one has to feel overwhelmed in service!

Training takes place at your convenience. Need more information? Ask Michelle Rego at any liturgy, or call at 727-896-2191 ext 208.

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.






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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS STUDY



CONTACT LOLA WALKER
727-642-0011



WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL



Join us for
Companions of Clare
our Saint Mary's women's group.

Based on the life and sanctity of
Saint Clare of Assisi,
we are a community of faith-filled women who
uplift, encourage, and grow together in Christ.
Join us for fellowship and spiritual growth the
third Wednesday of each month.
We invite you to come as you are—
let's walk this journey of faith together!

Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025

7:00 - 8:30PM - Parish Hall

**COMPANIONS
OF CLARE**

Text /Call Karen Egeling for details
(585) 208-1681



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

Sunday 9/14

8:00 am John Michael Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 9/15

8:00 am †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich

Tuesday 9/16

12:10 pm †Olga Parker Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Wednesday 9/17

8:00 am Robert Paul Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Thursday 9/18

12:10 pm †Anthony Amantia
by Fr. Damian Amantia

Friday 9/19

8:00 am †Antonette Wendleton
by Fr. Damian Amantia

Saturday 9/20

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 9/21

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Bernie Saccaro
by Dianne and Billy O'Connor



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

†Antonette Wendleton

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.

Welcome Students!

We are so glad you're part of our faith family. We hope to see you at weekly Mass. Are you looking for Baptism? Confirmation? A way to grow your faith? Text Lynn 727-409-1392.

She would love to explore how best to support you on your faith journey.



Student and Teacher Welcome Mass 8/24/25

Culinary Team in full gear setting up the Welcome Brunch



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!**

