

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



Happiness is serving families who visit **Daystar Life Center**—
an apostolate/mission of Saint Mary's to the poor.

We are grateful for the care and volunteer hours provided by the Wonderful
Wednesday Faith Group and the Knights of Columbus.

Interested in volunteering at Daystar Life Center?

Don't miss the next tour and orientation on Monday, 9/15/25, 1:30-2:30PM



Daystar Life Center
1055 28th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33712

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Corporate Communion
August 17, 2025
11 AM Mass



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.

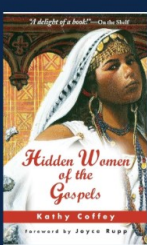
Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392

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 THE **MERRY MAKERS**
WHERE SAINT MARY'S EVENTS ARE MADE UNFORGETTABLE!

WHETHER YOU LOVE TO PLAN, DECORATE, WELCOME OR TIDY UP, WE HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU.

CONTACT TERRY SILVA 727-418-1089


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
2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month
Sept 10 & 24





SAVE THE DATE!

ITALIAN FEAST & BINGO NIGHT

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



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



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.

*The flowers at
the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
are made possible
by a generous
donation from*

Ray and Susan Kikel

Sunday 9/7

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Sean Craig
by Friends

Monday 9/8

8:00 am †Thomas, Jean, James and
John Campbell
by Mary Soltis

Tuesday 9/9

12:10 pm †Florine Mullins
by The Mullins Family

Wednesday 9/10

8:00 am †Jeremy White
by Family and Friends

Thursday 9/11

12:10 pm †Eric Barmen
by Friends

Friday 9/12

8:00 am †Casmir Kowalski
by Casey Kowalski

Saturday 9/13

4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 9/14

8:00 am John Michael Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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.



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.



THE VOICES OF GRACE want YOU!

Our parish choir, the VOICES OF GRACE will begin a new music ministry season this fall, and we want YOUR voice!

Did you know that our choir is made up of ordinary folks, most of whom have no formal musical training, but have the love of song in their heart?

That's all it takes to be a choir member....and the willingness to attend our weekly Thursday evening rehearsals. There is no audition or previous experience required!

REHEARSALS started September 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you want to join us, simply show up this coming Thursday at that time. Come to the back of the Center, and ring the keypad this way: "5" and the bell symbol. We'll buzz you in, give you a seat and music, and enjoy a night of singing together!

Need more information? Call Michelle Rego at 727-896-2191 ext 208!

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!**

