

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

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





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.

Join the **Merry Makers** at St. Mary's!

Do you love bringing **joy** to others? Come be a part of **Merry Makers** where we plan exciting events to bring our community together in celebration and fellowship!

There are many ways to help: tickets, decorating, food service and other labors of love.



Whether you have a few hours or a lot of heart to give, **we need you** to help make these events Unforgettable! To join or for more information, **text Terry Silva at 727-418-1089**

The Brotherhood of Our Lady

Saint Mary Men's group

Will meet on Wednesday, September 3, **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.

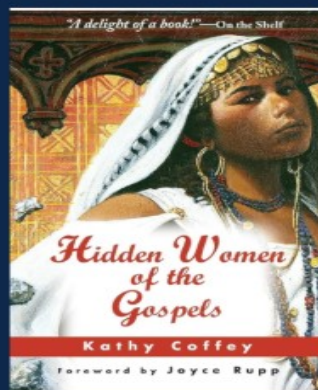


Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392
for more
information and to receive a list of meeting dates.



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

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS STUDY



CONTACT LOLA WALKER
727-642-0011

*A shepherdess who
raced to the
manger...a bride who
saw Jesus turn water
into wine...these are
among the more than
twenty rich
imaginings of women
hinted at in the
Gospels, whose
stories will enthrall
and inspire.*



WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11:30AM IN THE PARISH HALL

**Sunday 8/31**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Emma Bellafante
by Susanna Bellafante**Monday 9/1**8:00 am Pat and Michael Dillinger
by Pat Dillinger**Tuesday 9/2**12:10 pm †Casmir Kowalski
by Casey Kowalski**Wednesday 9/3**8:00 am †Patricia Amantia
by Pat Dillinger**Thursday 9/4**12:10 pm †Consetta Kowalski
by Casey Kowalski**Friday 9/5**8:00 am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich**Saturday 9/6**4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow**Sunday 9/7**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Sean Craig
by Friends

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

*The flowers at
the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
are in loving
memory of
†Emma Bellafante
requested by
Susanna Bellafante*

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.



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 start September 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you want to join us, simply show up 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!

"Singing is praying twice" (Saint Augustine)

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!**

