



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, we ask that you pick up a blue registration form found in the church or visit our Parish Office and 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, 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. Participation in a marriage preparation program 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 should e-mailed

Wednesday by noon

10 days prior to print date.

(Holidays 15 days prior.)

Parish Website:

www.stmaryolg.org

Parish Email:

info@stmaryolg.org

Knights of Columbus # 2105

For questions or assistance,

please call: Rick Smith

727-403-3932

Kofccouncil2105.org



Parish Ministries:

Altar Servers

Al Hoel

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Daystar Life Center-727-825-0442

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Alan and Dale Stewart

Holy Communion to the Sick

Fr. Larry Uhlman

Faith Community Nursing Ministry

Legion of Mary

Sylvia Gonzales

Faith Formation

Lynn Doto

Hospitality Ministers/Ushers

John Davis

Ministry to the Deaf

Carol Downing

Music Ministry

Michelle Rego

Readers

Michelle Rego

Brotherhood of Our Lady

Mark Egeling

Secular Franciscans

Jim Gillis 727-564-1733



+ Ascension of Our Lord +

Today my friends, we celebrate the feast of the Ascension...forty days after Jesus rose from the dead. The following week we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost... fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead.

It is interesting to note how this feast is recorded in the different parts of the Scriptures according to the particular purpose of each of the writers. Saint Matthew does not describe the ascension at all. He implies that there was a time when Jesus parted from them and this seems to have taken place in Galilee. Matthew wants to emphasize more the fact that even though we can no longer see our Lord, He is still with us.

Saint Luke has Jesus leaving from Bethany, outside Jerusalem. In the Acts of the Apostles, Saint Luke tells us Jesus ascended 40 days after Easter. In reading Mark's gospel, we get the impression that He rose on Easter Sunday. Saint John's gospel gives us the impression the ascension took place on Easter Sunday and that Jesus gave the apostles the Holy Spirit on Easter Sunday night.

As we celebrate this feast, it becomes obvious that neither the day nor the place is as important as the meaning of the event. Christ is with us now as we gather in His name. He gives himself to us in the Eucharist. We are left with the job of continuing His work, bringing the faith and the love of God to others.

May the Lord give us the continual grace to be faithful witnesses of the Gospel.

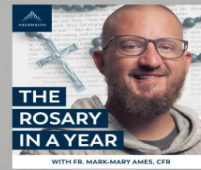


ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in the lives and legacies of Catholic saints?
Join our upcoming discussions to explore the stories, virtues, and
contributions regarding some of our beloved saints.

EACH WEDNESDAY 10 - 11:30AM

Text/Call 727-409-1392 for details



The Rosary in a Year
Start any Saturday of the year!

Explore the Rosary & our city.
We meet at various coffee shops in St Pete

Saturdays 10 - 11:30A
Led by Theresa Pacuicrk



Contact Lynn 727-409-1392 for this week's café location

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 & to receive a list of meeting dates.



Day Star Volunteer Orientation & Tour Saturday June 7 (10:00 - 11:00AM)

Discover where you're needed

WAYS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

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

THANK YOU FROM OUR
BROTHERS & SISTERS
AT DAY STAR

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



Parishioners **Emma & Tyler** go
to **Rome** & attend
Pope Leo's Inaugural Mass!

**Sunday 6/1**

8:00 am †Jake Donaghy
by Ray Donaghy

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 6/2

8:00 am †Sharon Simms
by Denis and Eleanor Koelsch

Tuesday 6/3

12:10 pm †John Rooney
by Matt Steindl

Wednesday 6/4

8:00 am †Barbara Louise Herrmann
by Friars and Staff

Thursday 6/5

12:10 pm †Daniel Boniface Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Friday 6/6

8:00 am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 6/7

4:00 pm †Ted Kasproh
by Henry Kasproh

Sunday 6/8

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Aura Garcia DiGirolomo
by Dianne and Billy O'Connor

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*

*†Anna Catherine
Herrmann*

requested by

Carol Steckel

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

Gluten –Free Hosts are available at all Masses. Please come to the sacristy prior to the Mass to request a gluten-free host. At Communion time, please make sure you are in the Celebrant's Communion line so that we can assure that you will receive your gluten free host. Thank you!



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.*

*Carolyn Wilson,
Kimberly Mullick,
Marie & Don Mulholland,
Karla McClintock,
James Patrick King,
Kent Gilbertson,
Eddie Connaughton,
Nancy Hogan, Lyric Adams,
Daniel Sharpe, Pat Dillinger,
Teresa Russo, Jewel Barron,
Judith Miller, Clarice Carpenter,
Sylvia Gonzales,
Theo Rennard, Rosalind Flynn,
Linda & Kennedy Johnson,
Tom Foote, Erica Swenson,
JoAnn, Mikro & Alaina
Dimovski and Joseph John Cala.*

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.

Come join the Choir this summer!

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 show up ANYTIME according to the schedule below, all ages welcome! Call Michelle Rego at 727-8976-2191 ext 208 for

Summer Choir Schedule 2025 Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace



**...this choir is OPEN TO ALL ages, voices,
and is ideal for families!
To sing on ANY given date below, please report to the
Parish Center
(ring the bell #5 (or scroll down to "Music Director))**

SUNDAY	JUNE	1	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	8	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	14	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	22	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass



The Brotherhood of Our Lady

Saint Mary Men's group

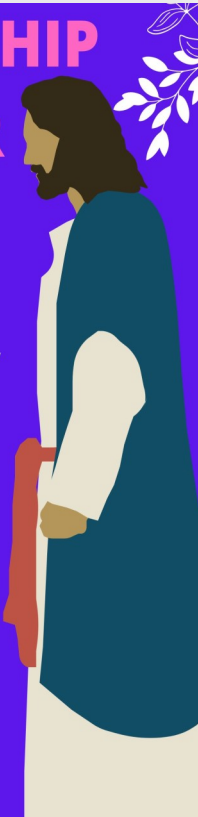
June 4, 2025: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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)

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



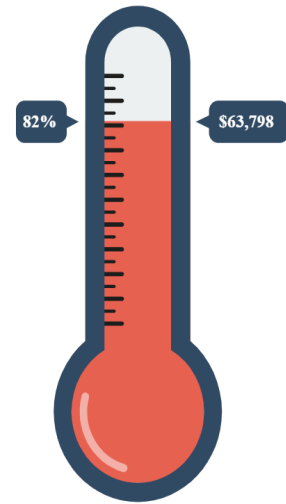
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

We are over 80 percent closer to our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal!

It's never too late to make a pledge. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the doors of the church, or ask anyone with a name tag to find one for you!

Help us meet this year's assessment! We thank you for your generosity and support of your parish home!

GOAL: \$78,194



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