

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

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Michael Menchen

Rev. Mr. Richard Santello

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

Email: stmaryolg@gmail

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

Mark and Karen Egeling

Holy Communion - Sick & Homebound

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





PENTECOST

Fifty days have passed since the Church opened the font of Baptism from which flowed the waters of salvation. Today the Church remembers the moment when the very breath of God rushed from the mouth of the risen Jesus, filling the disciples with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is a day of high drama. Today's readings bring us to the culmination of the great Fifty-Day celebration of Easter with images of strong driving winds and tongues of fire. We cry out in today's psalm, "*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!*"

During these Fifty Days, the Church of Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace has baptized, confirmed, and shared the Eucharist with the new members of our faith. In these sacramental moments, the Church is reborn, in this moment of Pentecost, we are reborn. We are given the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we, like the disciples, can be sent forth to be Christ for the world. Let us be open and vulnerable to the driving winds and tongues of flame that will touch us this day.

My sisters and brothers.....Let God's word once again bring us the power to renew the face of the earth.

J. Lamin

It's not hard to donate to our parish at any time!

Use the **QR code to below** OR text **MARYOLG to 91999**.
OR go to our website <http://www.stmaryolg.org> and scroll down the home page.

Want to do it the old-fashioned way? Call the parish office at **727-896-2191** to receive contribution envelopes!

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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

An Invitation to Journey with Christ

Have you felt drawn to the Catholic Church, or know someone who is curious about the faith? Are you exploring Baptism, Confirmation, or what it means to follow Christ? If Jesus is calling you to grow closer to Him, we invite you to join us.

Walk with us on a spiritual journey as we explore the richness of the Catholic faith, reflect on the Gospel together, and receive personal mentorship along the way. We meet most Sundays at 12:15 PM in the Parish Center.



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

Men's Catholic Scripture Study

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF GRACE

STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH BETTER
 UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

All knowledge levels are welcome | Bibles are provided



2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Parish Hall

Contact Will
 727-482-4801



BLOOD MOBILE AT
 SAINT MARY'S



Sunday May 31, 8:30AM - 1:00 PM

YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING TEAM
 HAS PARTNERED WITH ONE BLOOD, OUR COMMUNITY BLOOD
 BANK, TO BRING THE BLOODMOBILE TO SAINT MARY OUR LADY OF
 GRACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 31, FROM 8:30AM TO 1PM. IT WILL BE
 PARKED IN THE ALLEY JUST SOUTH OF THE CHURCH.
 THIS GIFT IS A **WONDERFUL** WAY TO CARE FOR THE HEALTH OF
 OUR COMMUNITY AND CAN BE LIFESAVING! PLEASE CONSIDER
 DONATING. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE AND
 GOOD HEALTH TO YOU.



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





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, Lee Allen,
Susanna Vazquez
and Cynthia Allen.*

Please inform the Parish Office of prayer requests as they are updated monthly.

Sunday 5/24
8:00 am †Patricia Shannon
by Nancy and Robert Shannon

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

Monday 5/25
8:00 am †Eleanor Johnson
by Jim and Gail Falkingham

Tuesday 5/26
12:10 pm †Deceased members of the Parish

Wednesday 5/27
8:00 am Tina Brewer
by Her Family

Thursday 5/28
12:10 pm Carol Steckel

Friday 5/29
8:00 am Parish Volunteers

Saturday 5/30
4:00 pm †Ted Kasprow
by Henry Kasprow

Sunday 5/31
8:00 am Parishioners and Staff
11:00 am †Joseph B. Clemis and Ryan Gavin
by Madeline Clemis

Gluten-Free hosts are available upon request.

Simply come to the Sacristy prior to the start of mass and let the priest and sacristan know you are in need of one!

The Vigil candle burning at the statue of Our Lady of Grace is in loving honor of
†Gloria Gallo
requested by
The Amantia Family

The flowers at the statue of Our Lady of Grace are with love and gratitude for
Joby Mendez
requested by
Jennifer Mendez

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.

**Summer Choir Schedule 2026
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"))*

The **Voices of Grace** of Saint Mary is our parish choir, and we are getting ready to start the **SUMMER CHOIR** season! Summer choir is for everyone who likes to sing! No rehearsals, just show up according to the adjacent calendar whenever it fits your schedule!

SUNDAY	JUNE	7	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	13	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	21	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS

CHOIR WEEKEND OFF JULY 4-5

SUNDAY	JULY	12	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SATURDAY	JULY	18	3:00 pm for 4:00 Mass
SUNDAY	JULY	26	7: 15 am for 8:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	AUGUST	1	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	AUGUST	9	10: 00 am for 11:00 Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	16	7:15 am for 8:00 am Mass
SUNDAY	AUGUST	23	10:00 am for 11:00 am Mass



Thank you Knights of Columbus and all who came out to help support the Rowdies to a win!



Men—are you interested in service, faith, and fraternity? Call **Matt at (240) 687-7094** to learn about joining the **Knights of Columbus.**



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.
WELCOME to Saint Mary's!