

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, 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

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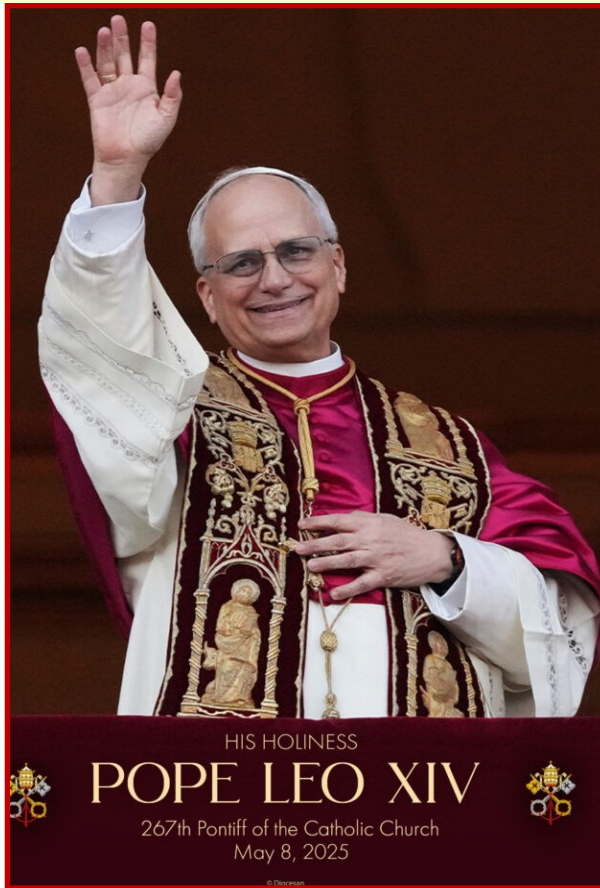
Brotherhood of Our Lady

Mark Egeling

Secular Franciscans

Jim Gillis 727-564-1733





Heavenly Father,

You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter. Pour out Your abundant blessings upon him. Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven.

Grant him wisdom to discern Your will, Courage to fulfill it, and charity to shepherd Your people with the Heart of Christ.

May he be a faithful successor to Saint Peter, a humble servant of Your Word, and a fearless herald of Your Divine Mercy and Truth.

Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit, That he may lead the Church in unity, holiness, and fidelity. We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to the prayers of all the saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Source: MyCatholic.life)



Congratulations, Fr. John Vignone, on your 50th Anniversary of priesthood!

Many of you know our dear friend and fellow parishioner, Fr. John, who is a retired priest from the Diocese of Camden, New Jersey. Fr. John has made Saint Mary's his home, and often assists our Friars in presiding at masses, weddings, and funerals.

Fr. John was born in Jersey City, and studied at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, N.J., and LaSalle University, Philadelphia. He was ordained in Christ the King Church, Haddonfield, on May 24, 1975, by Bishop George H. Guilfoyle.

Thus, this is his 50th year of priesthood! In honor of this occasion, Fr. John will preside at our 4:00 pm Vigil Mass this weekend. Thank you, Fr. John, for your ministry and for your presence with us!



The parking area that Johns Hopkins hospital so kindly allowed us to use is NOW CLOSED. The hospital will be converting the entire area into one large parking lot. This project will take roughly 3 months to complete. It is with great confidence that the hospital will allow us to continue to use the area on the weekends, upon completion of this project.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Faith Reflections

Wednesdays
10 - 11:30AM
Parish Center

Need information?
Text/Call Lynn at 727-409-1392

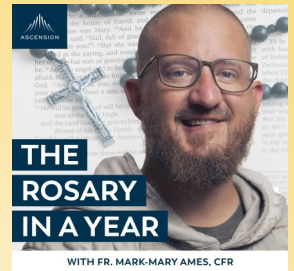
Saturdays 10 - 11:30AM

Led by Theresa Pacuicrk

The Rosary in a Year

Start any Saturday of the year!

Explore the Rosary & our city.
We meet at various cafes in
Saint Petersburg.



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

Are you ready for the 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. **We're excited to welcome you! Text (or call) Lynn 727-409-1392 for more information & to receive a list of meeting dates.**

Ignite your Faith: Men's Catholic Scripture Study

Are you a Catholic man seeking to strengthen your relationship with God through a deeper understanding of scripture? Join our new scripture study group and experience the power of God's 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
Michael Kelly at (727) 415-0201
or MkellyMCSS@gmail.com

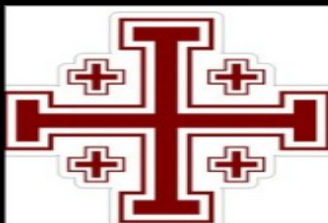
Starting

May 28, 2025 (7:30 - 9:00PM)

Parish Center

Beginning with Matthew 1-3

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month



**Sunday 5/25**

8:00 am Parishioners and Staff

11:00 am †Steven Creek
by Kraesly Creek**Monday 5/26**8:00 am †David Derek Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich**Tuesday 5/27**12:10 pm †Charles and Bessie Kuchan Sr.
and Family
by Judge Kovachevich**Wednesday 5/28**8:00 am Mike and Charlotte Arens
by Jackie Arens**Thursday 5/29**12:10 pm †Roger Durning
by Mike and Krista Durning**Friday 5/30**8:00 am †Matthew Beiting
by Pam Suetholz**Saturday 5/31**4:00 pm †Ted Kasproh
by Henry Kasproh**Sunday 6/1**8:00 am †Jake Donahy
by Ray Donahy

11:00 am Parishioners and Staff

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



*The flowers at
the statue of
Our Lady of Grace
are in loving honor of*

In Thanksgiving

requested by

Rev. John Vignone

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))*

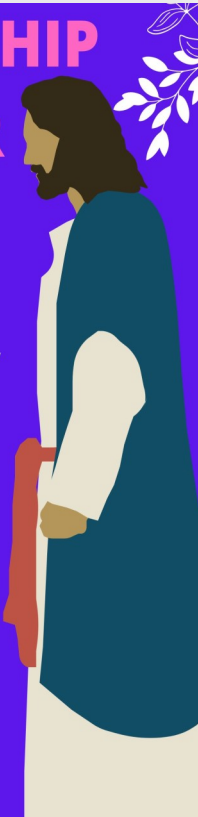
SUNDAY	JUNE	1	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	8	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SATURDAY	JUNE	14	3:00 pm for 4:00 pm MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	22	10:00 am for 11:00 am MASS
SUNDAY	JUNE	28	7: 15 am for 8:00 am Mass



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for
sponsoring our final Coffee and Donuts social on May 4.

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



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

Use the **QR code** 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 get 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!**

