

Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular
Parish founded 1920

Mission Statement

United in our belief in Jesus Christ and His Call to Love and Service, we dedicate ourselves to live His Word through the Celebration of the Sacraments, Evangelization, Catechesis and Ministry to the people of Saint Petersburg.



Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday through
Friday **7:30am only**
Saturday: 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00am & 11:00am

Holy Days

Please check the bulletin for
Mass times.

National Holidays

Mass will be celebrated
at 7:30am.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and
by appointment.

**For Sacramental
information please call
the Parish Office.**

Baptism:

We ask that all families
interested in Baptism be
active, registered
parishioners 6 months prior
to the reception of the
Sacrament.

Matrimony:

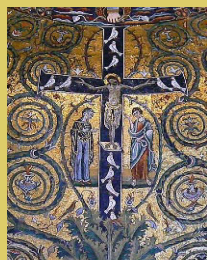
Arrangements should be
made 6 months in advance
by contacting our Wedding
Coordinator. Participation
in a marriage preparation
program is required.

Pope Francis

We welcome all of our new parishioners who have come to worship with us. If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to one of our Friars. If you are visiting and interested in registering, we kindly ask that you pick up a blue registration form found in the church or visit our Parish Office and complete all of the information asked and 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 parish can issue a certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

Low Gluten Hosts

Anyone wishing to receive a low gluten host (0.01%) at communion time due to an intolerance for wheat, please visit the sacristy before Mass. It is a privilege to provide this for consecration.



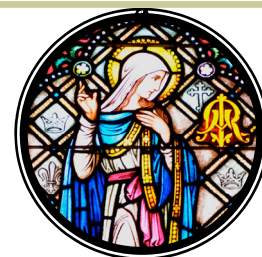
Our Legacy of Grace November 1920 + November 2020

Our parish's 100th anniversary is fast approaching. Please make plans to attend the 11am Mass on November 22nd and join in the celebration of 100 years of our Legacy of Grace.

Due to social distancing there will be no reception after Mass. It is with great hope that we will be able to celebrate our anniversary socially at another time.

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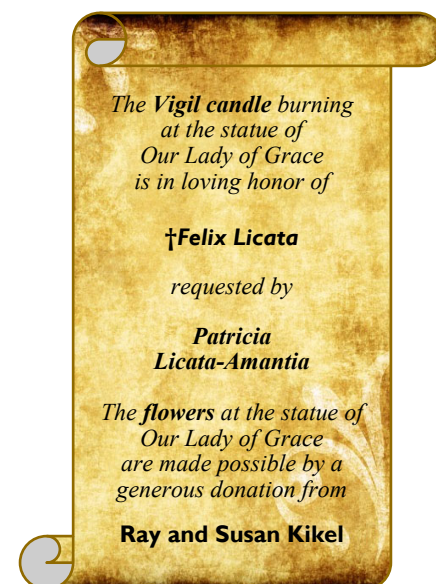


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info@stmaryolg.org

MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS	
Sunday 10/18 8:00am †Daniel Lee Fleis Jr. by Joseph Posch 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff †Margaret Ann Woodrough by Stephens Blakely Woodrough		Readings for the day can be located at: www.usccb.org <i>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. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen</i> Carolyn Wilson, Kimberly Mullick, Marie & Don Mulholland, Barbara Denny, Janine McGill, Karla McClintock, Stephens B. Woodrough, James Patrick King, Benet Hopper, Eddie Connaughton, Gloria Calandrino, Nancy Hogan, Lyric Adams, Kevin Curran, John & Ann Overmyer, Barbara Kirby, Pat Dillinger, Patrick "Bear" Uli and Robert McDonald Please inform the Parish Office of prayer requests as they are updated monthly.
Monday 10/19 7:30am †Felix Licata by The Licata Family		
Tuesday 10/20 7:30am †Milly Donaghy by Ray Donaghy		
Wednesday 10/21 7:30am Vocations †Inez Van Eps by Constance Weeks		
Thursday 10/22 7:30am Special Intention by Judge Kovachevich		
Friday 10/23 7:30am †Bertha Fuller by Mary Glynn		
Saturday 10/24 4:00pm John Rush by The Rush Family		
Sunday 10/25 8:00am †John Sainato by Tom and Maureen Camphire 11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff †Patricia Glass by Alan and Jeannine Anderson		



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 \$10 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.

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For information call the
office at 896-2191 Ext 201

Sunday, October 25, 2020

30th Sunday Ordinary Time**Love Your Neighbor**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:37-39



People are fascinated with top 10 lists. David Letterman, the former late night tv host, was famous for his nightly top 10 lists. Today we pay great attention to the college football rankings. What are the top 5 greatest vacation destinations? What's the top-rated restaurant in the area? Everyone wants to know what is considered the best.

A "greatest" question is posed to our Lord in this weekend's Gospel from Saint Matthew. One of the Pharisees asks Him, "which commandment in the law is the greatest?" We remember that God gave Moses a top 10 list in the form of the Ten Commandments, yet here is Jesus being tested again on His opinion of which one is number one. Jesus deviates a bit from the 10 by saying, "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment." He rephrased it differently than the traditional "you shall have no other gods." He goes on, "The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and prophets depend on these two commandments."

Jesus understands the human condition that we are often selfish creatures - putting our needs above those of others. Yet, here He is saying, love your neighbor and put his needs on the same level as your own.

You've heard the saying, "there is no greater love than to give one's life for one's friends." This is what we are called to do. This is the pure sacrificial love. But, you cannot attain that kind of love without loving God with all your mind, heart and soul.

God sacrificed His son for you and me out of His great love for us. But, do we have the courage to stand up for the neighbor who is weak, who is pushed aside by society, who is forgotten, who is persecuted, who is different than you or I? The foundation of our personal faith is based on these two commandments, to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Do you have a strong foundation of faith in your life? If you don't, find strength in the Lord.

†Bishop Gregory Parkes





October 18, 2020 | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6 | 1 Thes 1:1-5B | Mt 22:15-21

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE**GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I took up distance running some years ago, thanks largely to a group of friends who encouraged me along the way. We'd share the peaks and valleys of our lives as we tackled rolling hills. Those long runs come to mind when I hear Paul give thanks to the Thessalonians for having "endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ." Paul here speaks of hope in Jesus – a hope that has the risen Christ as its foundation, and is central to the Christian life. When I think of what lies at the end of a long run, such as water and blissful rest, and how grateful I am for these simple pleasures, I cannot help but rejoice in the hope that St. Paul refers to today. Our catechism makes it clear: "We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives forever, so after death the righteous will live forever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day." (989)

GO EVANGELIZE**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

During a particularly challenging time, I confided in a close friend over the phone. She didn't just offer to pray for me, she actually prayed *with* me on that phone call. I don't recall her exact words, but she called on Jesus to help me trust that God would see me through. So often, it can be hard to find the words to encourage others in their faith. When that happens, why not bring Jesus into the conversation? It may seem awkward at first, but offering to pray with another person in real time can be a powerful witness and encouragement. As Christians, we don't rely on "hoping" that everything will work out in the end; instead, we know that our hope is in Christ Jesus. As the catechism says: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness." (1817) It doesn't get much more direct than that. Reflect on what "hope" looks like for us as Christians. And then tell a friend about it.

DID YOU KNOW? The source of our second reading today, the First Letter from Paul to the Thessalonians, contains the earliest mention within Christian literature of the three theological virtues: "faith, hope and love." Reread today's passage, and then read 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8. In prayer, we can ask God to help us grow in all three virtues and show us ways to share them with others.

BRINGING YOU *Hope*

Bishop Gregory Parkes brings hope and clarity to the issues of our time through media while highlighting the beauty of our Catholic faith.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

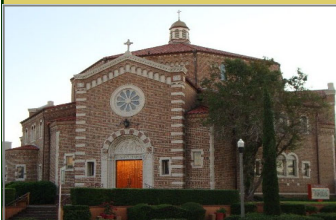
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The event will be held on Thursday, November 5th at 8PM EST. To purchase a ticket, please visit DynamicCatholic.com/AMZP. You'll also receive an event pack containing Matthew Kelly's event exclusive book, Amazing Possibilities, shipped directly to your door! You'll receive email access to the event before it starts.

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