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Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular  
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## 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.*



One hallmark of Franciscan spirituality, also epitomized by Pope Francis, is to extend Welcome to All. On behalf of the Franciscan Friars of the Third Order Regular, the staff and 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.

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 parish can issue a certificate for those asked to be sacramental sponsors.

**Mass Schedule** Daily: Monday through Friday 8:00am - Saturday 4:00pm Vigil - Sunday 8:00am & 11:00am

**Holy Days** Please check the bulletin for Mass times

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm and by appointment

**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.

## PRELUDE

*"Hallelujah, Amen!" from JUDAS MACCABEUS/ George Frederic Handel*

## PROCESSIONAL:

*"Festival Cantic: Worthy is the Lamb"/Richard Hillert*

This is the feast \_\_\_\_\_ of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

## GLORY TO GOD

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth, peace, peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther. Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God, the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.

## OPENING PRAYER

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## READING I

## RESPONSE

*Psalm 118 (setting by D.C. Isele)*

*Sung Response: "This is the Day the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice, rejoice and be glad!"*

## READING II

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(setting by James Chepponis)*

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## GOSPEL / HOMILY

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;

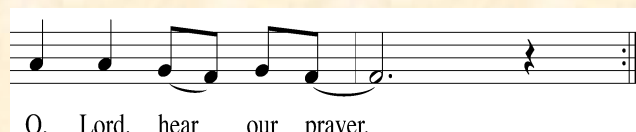


on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

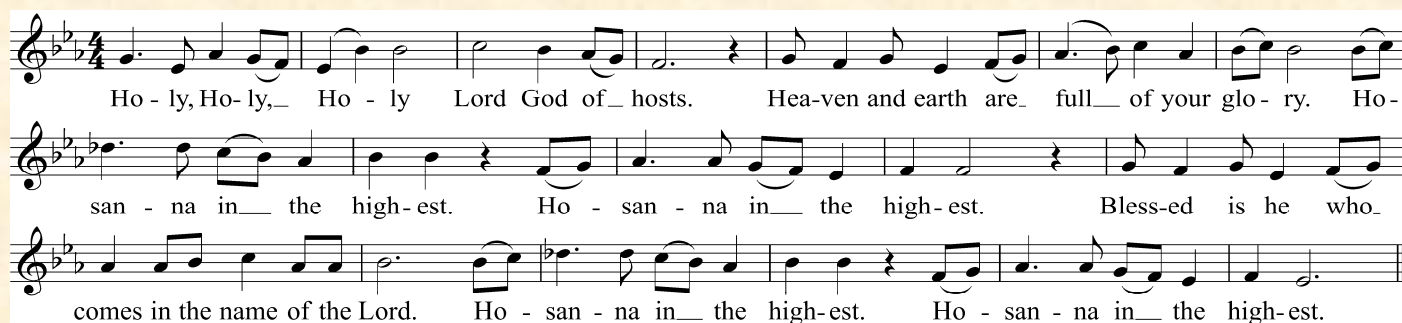
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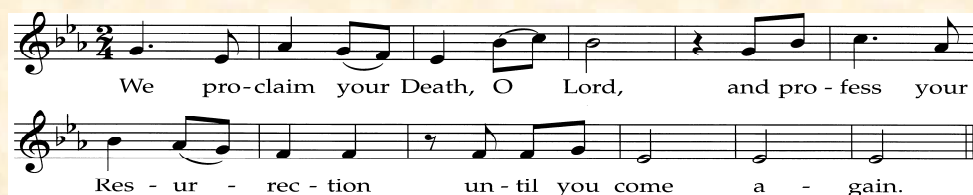


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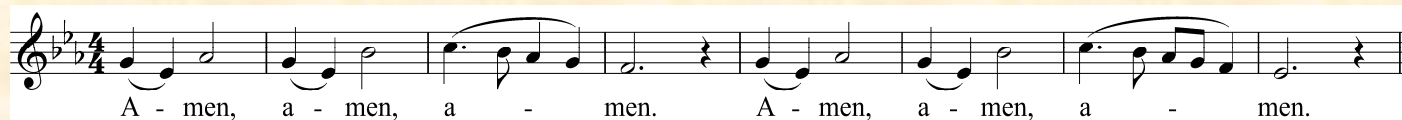
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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

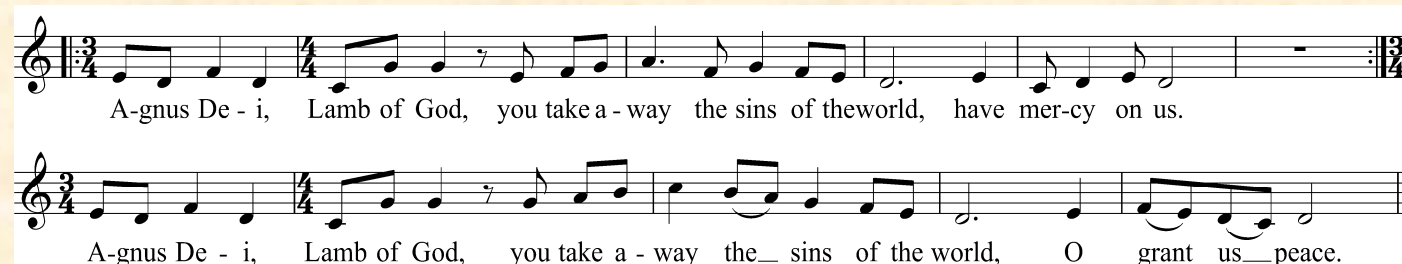


## DOXOLOGY/GREAT AMEN



## THE LORD'S PRAYER/THE SIGN OF PEACE

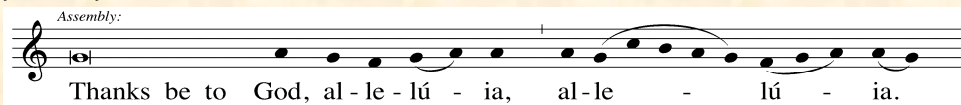
## LAMB OF GOD



## COMMUNION PROCESSION: "O Sons and Daughters"

*O Filii et Filiae*

## FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Deacon:** "Go in peace, Alleluia, Alleluia!"**ALL:**

## SENDING FORTH

**"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"****Arr. Michael Burkhardt****Music Acknowledgements** One license A-723498, All rights reservedFor an easy, convenient way to support our parish, visit [www.stmaryolg.org](http://www.stmaryolg.org) (WESHARE)

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### ***My new schedule and service to the Parish***

I have been getting questions lately about my “retirement” and wanted to take a moment and update the parish on my employment status. As some of you who have been here for the journey know, I have been with the parish for 20 years. I was hired by our first TOR Pastor, Fr. Bernardine J. Smith as part of the office staff, specifically to be his assistant. After his passing we received Fr. Luke Robertson, as our second TOR Pastor.

Upon Dee Engle’s retirement as the Business Manager, I was asked to assume that role for the parish in June of 2003. I have continued to serve the church in that position as well as Physical Plant Director for the remainder of my time with the parish. I have seen many changes in the parish during my tenure, changes both to physical structures and to the Pastors who have been with us. As I serve my fourth TOR Pastor, Fr. Damian, I know that we will continue to strive for excellence in all we will do to serve our parish.

With the last few years being different in the world, to say the least, my husband and I started to re-evaluate our lives. We decided for me to take a substantial decrease in salary and to reduce my office time to two days per week. Although I am not in the office full time, I am still involved with the parish. I am also very grateful to Fr. Damian for agreeing to this change and to Ant, who without her I would not have been able to make this change. She is bright, cheerful and a great future for our parish.

Please know that even with my “new schedule” I will continue to serve you in my office responsibilities that I have always held in high regard.

Peace,

Wendy Luck

Business & Physical Plant Director

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Wendy Luck (ext 206)

**Parish Ministry Assistant**  
Antoinette Magnani (ext 201)

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Claudia McIvor (ext 207)

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Alice Coston

**Director of Liturgy and Music**  
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**Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace**

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**Sunday 4/24**

8:00am †Louis Merlino  
by Regina and Jim Minelli

11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff  
†Kenneth Kinsella  
by Connie Smith

**Monday 4/25**

8:00am †Patricia Jarrabet  
by Ed & Mary O'Mara

**Tuesday 4/26**

8:00am †David Derek Barnes  
by Judge Kovachevich

**Wednesday 4/27**

8:00am Vocations  
†Marie Horton  
by Marcia Powell

**Thursday 4/28**

8:00am †Jean Mendrala  
by Denis Koelsch

**Friday 4/29**

8:00am †Joseph and Helen Kovachevich Sr.  
and Family  
by Judge Kovachevich

**Saturday 4/30**

4:00pm †Ted Kasprow  
by Henry Kasprow

**Sunday 5/1**

8:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff  
11:00am †John C. Egrie  
by Christine and Ougie Accardi

**Readings for the day can be located at:**

**[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)**

*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*

Carolyn Wilson, Kimberly Mullick,  
Marie & Don Mulholland,  
Barbara Denny, Karla McClintock,  
James Patrick King, Eddie Connaughton,  
Gloria Calandrino, Nancy Hogan,  
Lyric Adams, Kevin Curran,  
John & Ann Overmyer and Pat Dillinger.

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

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A suggested donation of \$10 would be greatly appreciated.

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