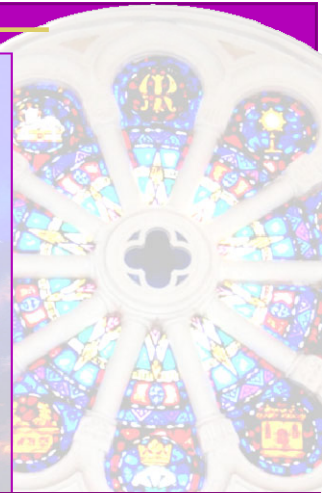


Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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 12:10pm
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
9:00am only.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday
11:30am—Noon
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.

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

1st Wednesday of the month
from 12:45pm—2pm.

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 a wheat intolerance, please visit the sacristy before Mass. It is a privilege to provide this for consecration.

For our hearing impaired parishioners, signing is available at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays.



Lead Us Not Into Temptation

This weekend is the first Sunday of Lent, the time of the Church year when all Christians are called to personal sacrifice for ourselves and others, time to reflect and to pray. This theme is reflected in this weekend's Gospel from Saint Matthew when we read about Jesus facing temptations while in the wilderness. These 40 days and nights that Jesus endured show us the humanity of our Lord as He faced hunger and hardship, just as we might imagine we would as well. When a person is down, struggling, or hungry, they might be tempted to do things that they wouldn't normally do. They might compromise their values, beliefs or take a shortcut. Many, if not all of us, have been in difficult situations and may have been tempted to compromise. The Bible tells us Jesus was tempted three times. But to get what the devil promised, He would have to compromise. He would have to give up what he believed for short-term comfort.

Take time this Lent to reflect on what tempts you and what you compromise for personal gain or pleasure. Many times, what you gain by caving in to temptation has a negative impact on others, either directly, or indirectly through our example. When you pray the Lord's Prayer today, focus on the words, "Lead me not into temptation but deliver me from evil," and meditate upon these words during this

Lenten season.

†Bishop Gregory Parkes,
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Rev. Fr. Damian Amantia TOR
Rev. Fr. Laurence Uhlman TOR
Rev. Mr. Michael Menchen
Wendy Luck (ext 206)
Antoinette Magnani (ext 201)
Claudia McIvor (ext 207)
Alice Coston
Michelle Rego (ext 208)
Jim Kochen
Calvin Adams

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Deacon
Business & Physical Plant Director
Parish Ministry Assistant
Coordinator of Faith Formation
Wedding Coordinator
Director of Liturgy and Music
Sacristan
Physical Plant Maintenance



Parish Office 11:30am-3pm Mon
9am-3pm Tues-Thurs
Office is Closed Friday
515 4th Street South
Saint Petersburg, FL 33701
Phone: 727-896-2191
Fax: 727-895-6279

Bulletin: Articles e-mailed
Wednesday by noon 10 days prior.
Holidays 15 days prior.
wluck@stmaryolg.org

Parish Website:
www.stmaryolg.org

Parish Email:
info@stmaryolg.org

MASS INTENTIONS	EVENTS
Sunday 3/1 8:00am †Irene Hastings <i>By Judy Born</i> 11:00am Parish & Staff †Marion and Gladys White <i>By Dianna and Billy O'Connor</i>	RCIA for Children at 9:15am (SA) Saint Francis Choir at 11:00am Mass
Monday 3/2 12:10pm †Mary Petrillo	RCIA at 7:00pm (MMH)
Tuesday 3/3 12:10pm †Michael Capani <i>By Ed and Mary O'Mara</i>	Evening Bible Study 7:00pm (MMH)
Wednesday 3/4 12:10pm Vocations †Robert Howard <i>By Isabel Howard</i>	Morning Bible Study 10:00am (MMH) Lenten Longings Study Group 10:30am (SA) Wednesday Group 7:30pm (MMH)
Thursday 3/5 12:10pm †Joseph Zinge <i>By Jeannine Zinge</i>	Legion of Mary 1:30pm (SA)
Friday 3/6 12:10pm †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich <i>By Judge Kovachevich</i>	Stations of the Cross following 12:10pm Mass
Saturday 3/7 4:00pm †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich <i>By Judge Kovachevich</i>	
Sunday 3/8 8:00am †Wally D. Bauer <i>By Joseph E. Posch Jr.</i> 11:00am Parish & Staff †Henry Randall Kent <i>By Mark Arnold</i>	Saint Francis Choir at 8:00am Mass Winter Concert 3:00pm
Location Key: (Ch) Church; (MMH) Monsignor McNulty Hall; (SJC) Saint Joseph of Cupertino Room/Library; (SA) Saint Anthony of Padua Classroom	

Readings for the day can be
located at: 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

John Sainato, Carolyn Wilson,
Kimberly Mullick, Marie & Don Mulholland,
James A. Burke, Barbara Denny,
Janine McGill, Fran Shivers,
Richard Bodalski, Karla McClintock,
Stephens B. Woodrough, James Patrick King,
Benet Hopper, Eddie Connaughton,
Gloria Calandrino, Nancy Hogan,
Lyric Adams, Kevin Curran
and Bjarne Jensen.

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

*The candle at the statue of
Our Lady of Grace is being
offered in loving honor of*

†Bridget Parsons

requested by

Bunny Wilkinson

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

Ray and Susan Kikel

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.

Altar Servers

Al Hoel

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Sean Denny

Bereavement Ministry

Michelle Rego

Daystar Life Center

Jane Walker

Extraordinary Ministers ofHoly Communion

Jim Messina and

Connie Messina

Holy Communion to the Sick

Jim Kochen

Faith Community NursingMinistry

Sylvia Gonzales

Faith Formation

Claudia McIvor

Hospitality Ministers/Ushers

Nelson Ortiz

Legion of Mary

Jim Gillis

Ministry to the Deaf

Carol Downing

Music Ministry

Michelle Rego

Readers

Kevin Curran/Anne Ghosh

Refugee ResettlementMinistry

Claudia McIvor

Saint Mary's Merry Makers

Pam Hatton

Secular Franciscans

Jim Gillis 727-564-1733

Respect Life Ministry

Elaine Clark

Young Adult Ministry

Claudia McIvor

For information call the
office at 896-2191 Ext 201



Nehemiah Action Assembly Monday, March 30

The Lord requires us "to do justice, love mercy,
and to walk humbly with our God ." (Micah 6:8)

FAST is a nationwide multi-religion congregation-based ministry with a mission to advocate for those who suffer from the ramifications of social injustice. Annually, every FAST organization recreates Nehemiah's Great Assembly" in scripture by gathering the community together to address public leaders and ask them to act on issues of injustice.

This year, the FAST Pinellas County Nehemiah Action Assembly will request commitment on three key issues that congregation participants from 41 congregations have been working on this past year: Affordable Housing spending allocation, Juvenile Justice through restorative justice practices, and Mental Health services access.

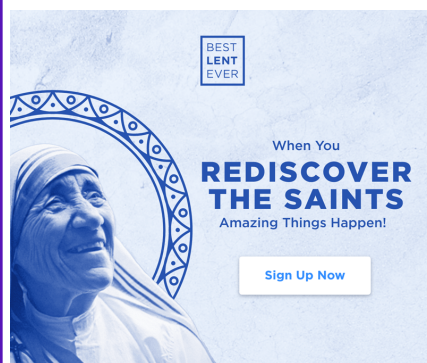
Nehemiah Action is about strength and power in numbers: Last year, close to 3,000 people were in attendance which increased the visibility of the FAST organization and spotlighted the issues.

Please consider this Lenten opportunity to join together with others of faith to advocate for social justice in our local communities.

Nehemiah Action Assembly
Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm
Indian Rocks Baptist Church
12685 Ulmerton Road

Transportation will be provided from locations close to St. Mary Our Lady of Grace Church.

To sign up for the Nehemiah Action Assembly and /or request transportation, please contact Maureen Camphire maurcamp@verizon.net or Anne Ferrante Ghosh @ afghosh@gmail.com.



Time to sign up for the BEST LENT EVER through Dynamic Catholic! This year, the daily emails will refer to the books we distributed at Christmas, *Rediscover the Saints*, as well as to Holy Scripture and the usual inspiring videos.

It's all FREE so sign up here today:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>



Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace

Parish Hall
515 4th Street S., Saint Petersburg, Fl.



Saint Joseph's Altar & Table

Come Join Us in a Communal Dinner to
Help the Less Fortunate in Our
Community.

March 14th
at 5pm

- Bring a dish to share (Sign-up req.)
- RSVPs Appreciated
- Sign-up for food and attendance at all weekend masses or call
Laura 727 460 7827
Pam 727 599 4697

This a Free Will Event, All Proceeds
Will be Donated To The Needy

**Please note, All Proceeds for this event will be
donated to the less fortunate.**



*Please remember our
Poor Boxes. Your
donations serve our local
community through
Daystar Outreach,
Saint Mary's
Ministry of Mercy. Boxes
are located at both
side entrances.*

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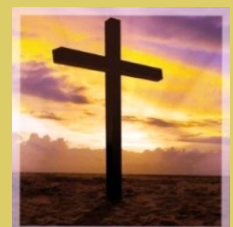
Stations of the Cross

....are prayed on the
Fridays listed below

IMMEDIATELY

FOLLOWING the 12:10
pm Mass:

**March 6, 13, 20, 27 and
April 3**



Lenten Events

- * *Saint Joseph 's Table*
Starting at 5:00pm
March 14th
- * *The Doors are Open*
Sacrament of
Reconciliation
April 1st
5:30 - 7:30 pm
- * *Lenten Soup Supper*
April 3rd 5:00pm

Daylight Savings Time! Turn your clocks forward for one hour for March 8th - You don't want to be late for Mass!



Knights of
Columbus
Council 2105

For questions or assistance,
please call: (727) 347-0077



Final Concert!

The 2020 Winter Concert
Series concludes...
with OPERA For ALL!

Presented by
St. Pete Opera Co.

All are welcome!
No admission charge!



Winter Concert Series 2020

Opera For All

Puccini, Mozart, Verdi and more!

Susan Hellman
Spatafora, soprano

Jesse Donner, tenor

Jake Skipworth,
baritone

Teresa Ancaya, piano

Maestro Mark Sforzini,
director

Sunday, March 8, 2020 3:00 pm

Enjoy operatic favorites sung by favorite singers!

Saint Mary, Our Lady of Grace
515 4th St S, Saint Petersburg 33701

A free-will offering will be taken to defray costs

Join Treasure Island Mayor Larry Lunn and former Mayors, Mary Maloof and
Bob Minning, for the 16th Annual Mayors' Prayer Lunch



FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, 2020 • BILMAR BEACH RESORT

Guest **SPEAKER**



Davis Watts
Music Director & on-air DJ
Spirit FM, Tampa Bay's Hit
Christian Music Station

Bilmar Beach Resort:
10650 Gulf Blvd., Treasure Island

• Doors Open at 11am

• Lunch Served 11:30am

Prayer led by local clergy

Music sections performed by:

Dove Award Winning Artist
Kenn Mann

TICKETS \$25 per person | Table Sponsors \$250 (table of 8)

Must Pre Purchase - Tickets, No Tickets at the Door

IslandNeighborsChamber.org | 727.360.4121

*Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday,
March 4th
after 12:10pm Mass
until 2:00pm*

