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.

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.

GATHERING HYMN "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"
BEACH SPRING

1. As a fire is meant for burning, with a bright and warming flame;
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

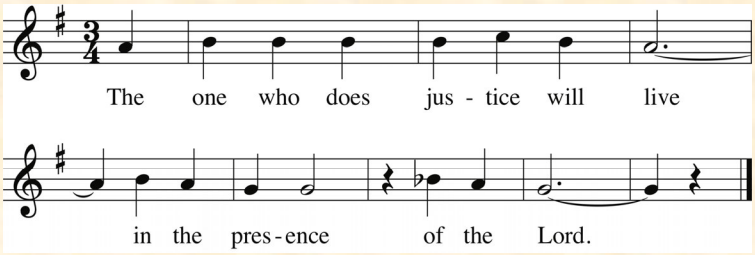
2. We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way,
We are seekers, we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light,
In a humble, list'ning Spirit, we would live to God's delight.

3. As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness 'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

PENITENTIAL RITE
GLORIA ***(sung)***
OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
RESPONSE Psalm 15 *setting by Stephen Pisher*



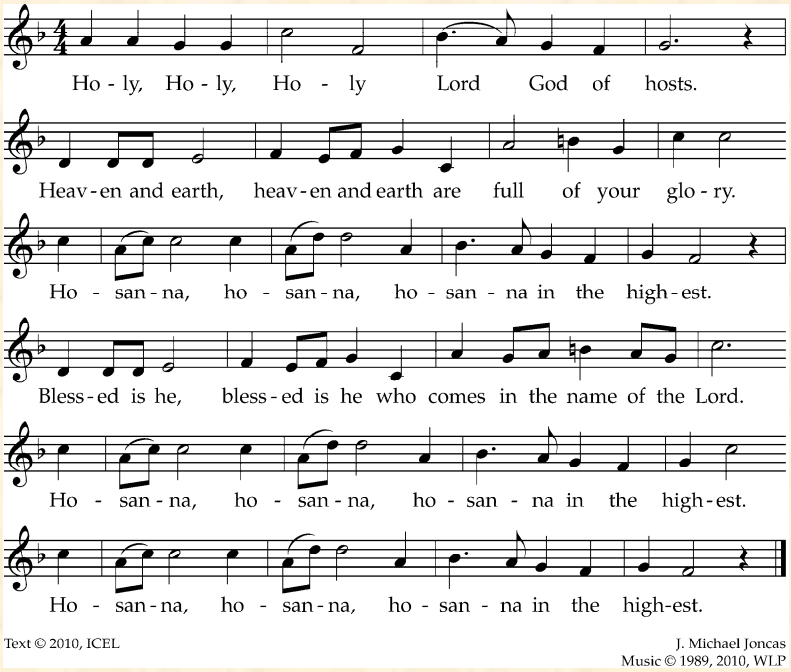
READING II James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***(sung)***
GOSPEL Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
HOMILY
PROFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one, Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God.
Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and our salvation he came down from heaven.
(bow) **and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man**.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

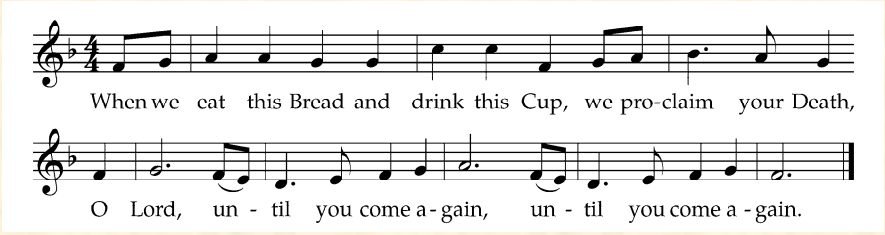
UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS
SANCTUS



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



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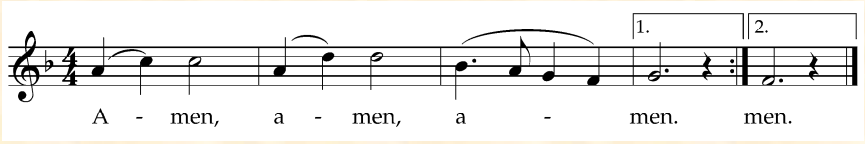
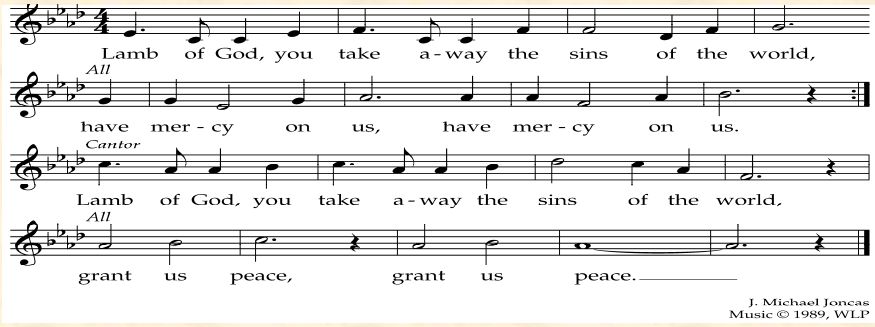
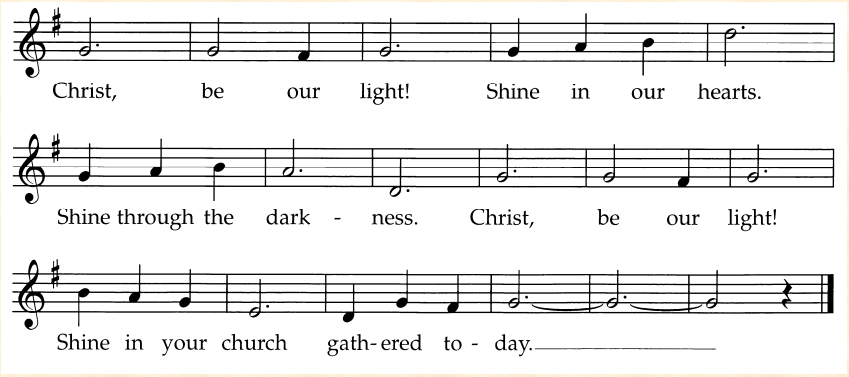


THE LORD'S PRAYER /THE SIGN OF PEACE
LAMB OF GOD

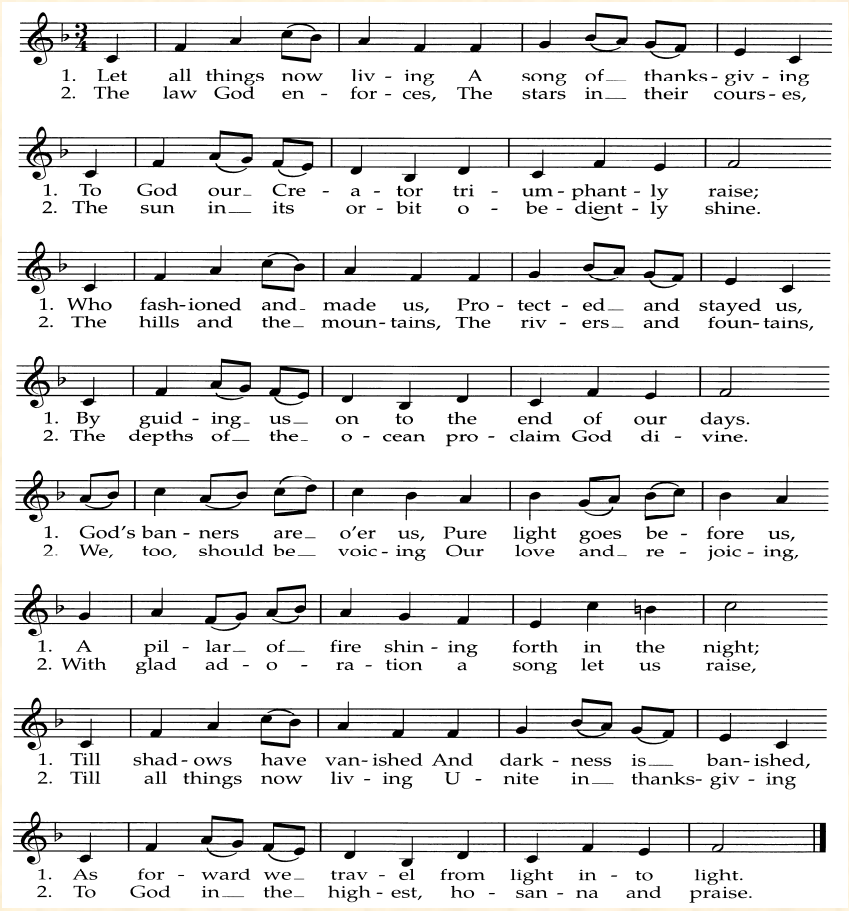


COMMUNION PROCESSION ***(sung)*** "Christ, Be Our Light"/*Bernadette Farrell*



CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL/SENDING FORTH "Let All Things Now Living"
THE ASH GROVE



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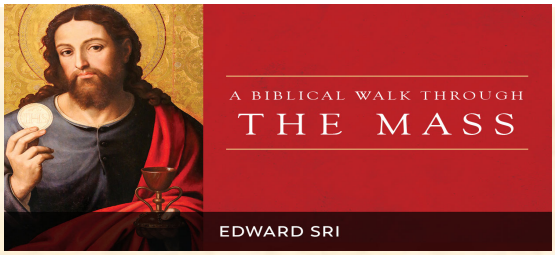

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Please register by September 4 in order to place your order for the materials in time to be ready for the opening session on September 18. Cost of materials is approximately $27 plus S/H. This includes the book, the workbook and access to the online videos.

For more information, please contact study leader, Kevin Curran kjcurran3@gmail.com

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Sept 8th - Oct 27th

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Contact Kristen Noakes-Fry for more information: knfwriter@gmail.com

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Sunday 8/29

8:00am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff

Monday 8/30

8:00am †Jodie Whalen
by Jim Whalen

Tuesday 8/31

8:00am †Ada Venditti
by Friend

Wednesday 9/1

8:00am Vocations
†Cathi Bondar
by Friars and Staff

Thursday 9/2

8:00am †Kay Whalen
by Jim Whalen

Friday 9/3

8:00am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Saturday 9/4

4:00pm Patricia Amantia
by Fr. Damian

Sunday 9/5

8:00am †Dan and Emilie Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff

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

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

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

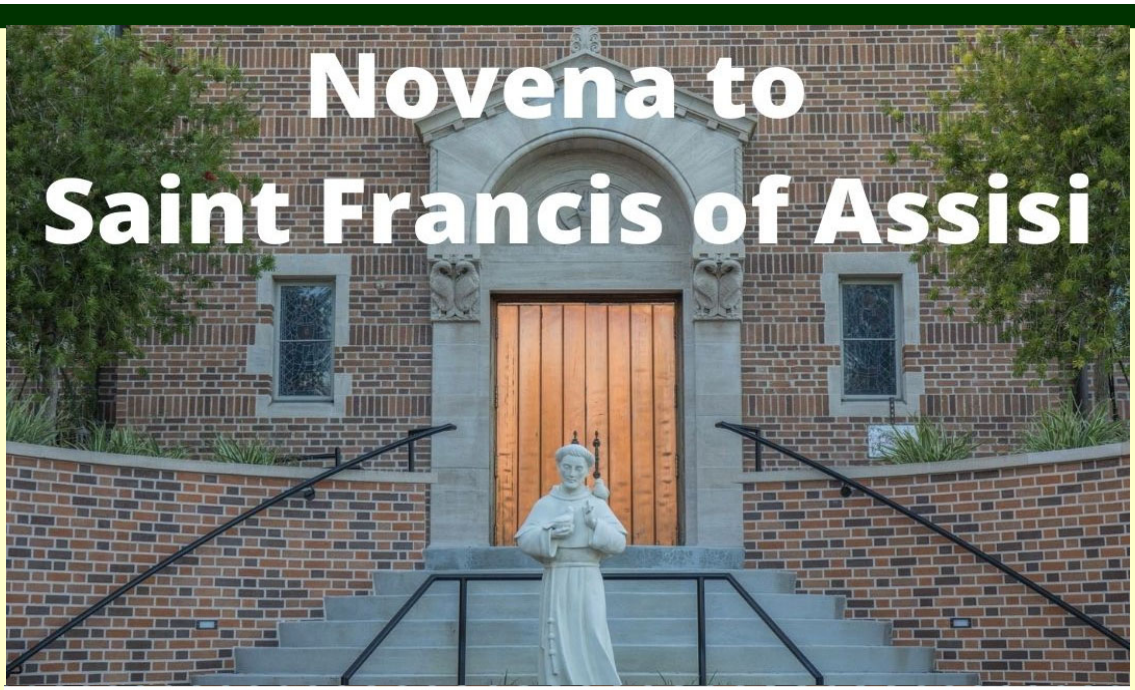
*The **flowers** at the statue of Our Lady of Grace are in loving memory of*

†Emma Bellafante

requested by

Susanna Bellafante

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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