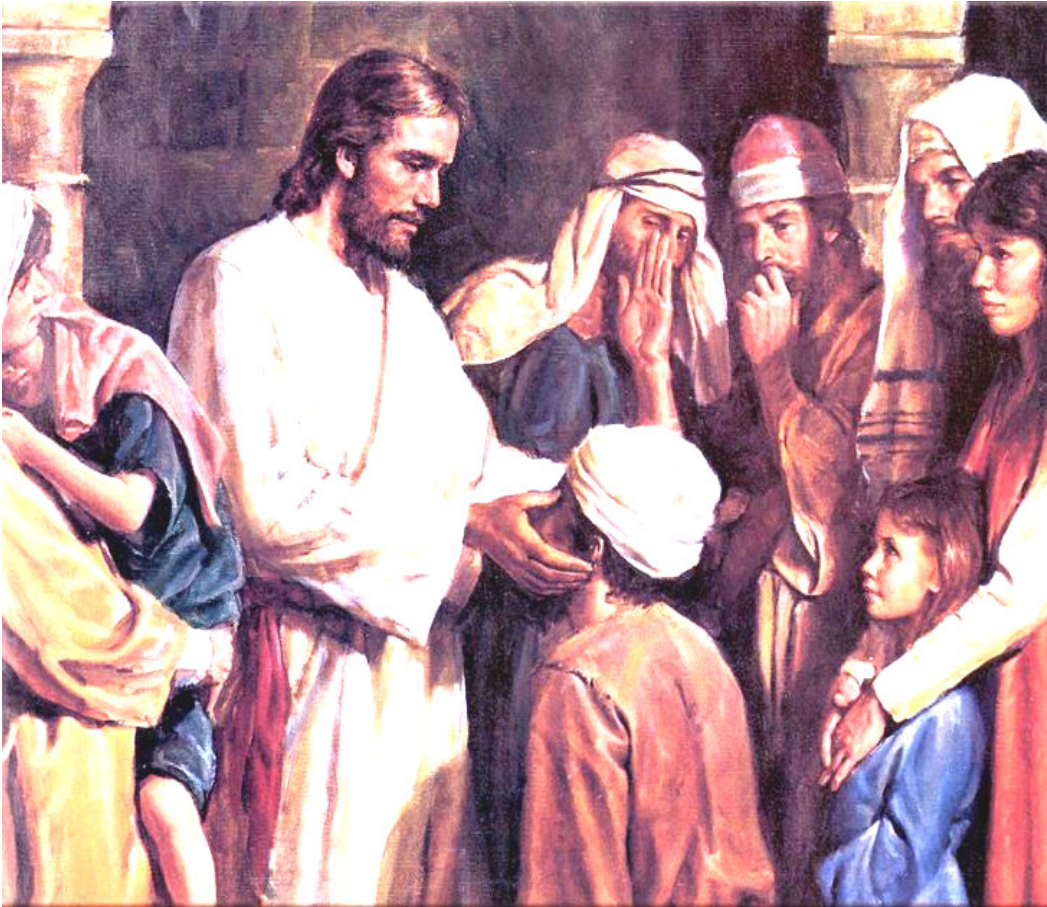


Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

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

"Healing River of the Spirit"
BEACH SPRING

Healing river of the Spirit, bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching that has lured us from you side,
we discover in your presence peace the world cannot provide.

Wellspring of the healing Spirit, stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain ourselves, our senses, may our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us, may your church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger, may we see our Savior's face.

Living stream that heals the nations, make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict; wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together flowing homeward to our Source.

PENITENTIAL RITE
GLORIA


Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glo ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord. God, heav'n-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.

OPENING PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

RESPONSE

Psalm 146 setting by Michel Guimont

"Praise the Lord my Soul! Praise the Lord!"

READING II

James 2: 1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*sung*)

GOSPEL

Mark 7: 31-37

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
 EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav-en and earth, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.
 Ho - san-na, ho - san-na, ho - san - na in the high-est.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death,
 O Lord, un - til you come a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

A - men, a - men, a - men. men.

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us.
Cantor Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,
All grant us peace, grant us peace.

J. Michael Joncas
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COMMUNION PROCESSION

“Christ, Be Our Light” / *Bernadette Farrell*

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
 Shine through the dark-ness. Christ, be our light!
 Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

CONCLUDING RITE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL/SENDING FORTH

“Amazing Grace”
 NEW BRITAIN

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved and set me free!
 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see!

T’was grace that taught me how to fear, and grace my fears relieved,
 How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believe!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word, my hope secures,
 He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come,
 His grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
 We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun!

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Catholic Ministry Appeal

In the letter from Bishop Parkes, it says the new Catholic Ministry Appeal will support ministry, program and services 100%.
What did my donation to the APA support?

Since the APA was started (more than 20 years ago), the entire net budget for the Pastoral Center of our diocese was the overall goal for our Annual Pastoral Appeal. Therefore, it definitely funded the organization and implementation of diocesan ministry, programs and services. But it also included funding for the administrative and business functions needed to operate them and offer similar services for parishes and schools who needed assistance in those areas. These types of leadership/administrative/business services include accounting, finance, tech support, human resources, and the Office of the Bishop. So the total goal for our APA has grown and included the costs of all of this, last year coming in at \$11 million.

Please know that we consider all of those leadership costs and support services to be important and vital, and they have definitely been needed by those they serve. However, over the years some pastors, parish staff and donors have shared that they would prefer to support only ministry, program and outreach service with their annual contribution.

That is what we are doing with the new Catholic Ministry Appeal. The leadership and administrative/business costs are not included. Therefore, 100% of donations are going to what most consider to be traditional ministry, programs and outreach affecting people, communities, parishes and schools such as Formation, Worship, pastoral outreach and Service, discipleship and vocations. Our goal for the first year of the Catholic Ministry Appeal will be about \$7 million, and we will all do our best to *share how much impact we have thanks to our people, and let our ministries grow and expand as the support from our people allows.*



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Saint Mary Our Lady of Grace**Sunday 9/5**

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

11:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff
†Mildred Ann Telliard
by Beth Hickey

Monday 9/6

8:00am †Olga Bognanno
by The Amantia Family

Tuesday 9/7

8:00am †David Derek Barnes
by Judge Kovachevich

Wednesday 9/8

8:00am Vocations
Elizabeth Kovachevich
by Judge Kovachevich

Thursday 9/9

8:00am †Diane Florez
by Friends

Friday 9/10

8:00am Former Clergy of the parish

Saturday 9/11

4:00pm †Donna Davis
by Friend

Sunday 9/12

8:00am Intentions of Parishioners and Staff

11:00am †Ronald Parks
by Deborah Giaquinto

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,
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Eddie Connaughton, Gloria Calandrino,
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Kevin Curran,
John & Ann Overmyer,
Barbara Kirby and Pat Dillinger.

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

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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.

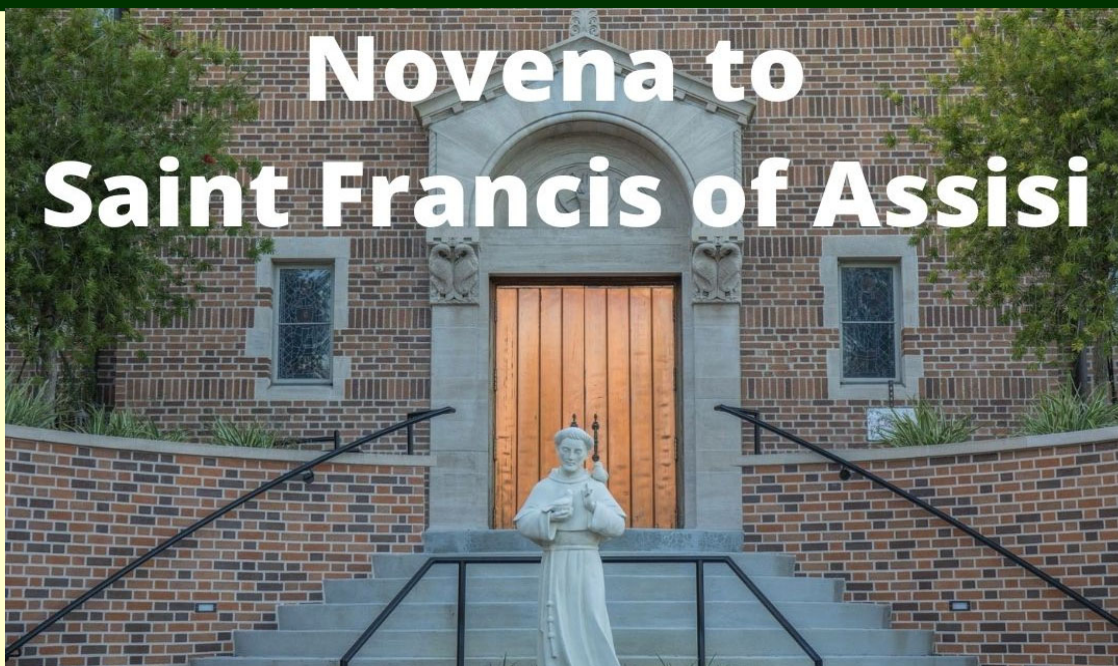
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