

# ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 10:00am

**Weekday Mass:** Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am

**Church Office Hours:** Mon-Fri: 9-3 (Lunch 12-12:30) |  
Inclement weather delay/closing follows Suffolk Public Schools

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00pm or by appointment

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office to make arrangements and to register for the parent baptismal preparation class

**Marriage:** Please contact parish office six months prior to the wedding. Engaged encounter or area Pre-Marital instruction normally required

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Inside Stewardship: Mike Bibbo [mjbibbo@verizon.net](mailto:mjbibbo@verizon.net)

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### Parish Life Committee Chair:

**Parish Fellowship:**

**Coffee and Donuts:**

**Parish Goods:**

## ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION VISION STATEMENT

A vibrant Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Gospel by living our rich faith with prayer, love, and service



# St. Mary of the Presentation



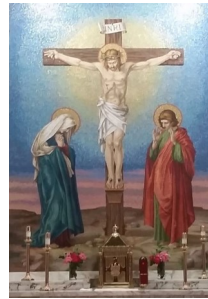
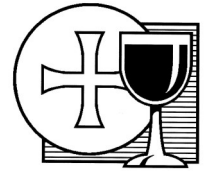
July 18, 2021

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	07/19	Weekday	Mt 12:38-42
Tue	07/20	Weekday	Mt 12:46-50
Wed	07/21	Weekday	Mt 13:1-9
Thu	07/22	St. Mary Magdalene	Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Fri	07/23	Weekday	Mt 13:18-23
Sat	07/24	Weekday	Mt 13:24-30
Sun	07/25	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jn 6:1-15

## Mass Intentions

07/20/2021 - OPEN  
 07/21/2021 - Maurice O'Conner, KOC  
 07/22/2021 - John Sibilia, KOC  
 07/23/2021 - Donna Roncarti  
 07/24/2021 - Elaine Farkas  
 07/25/2021 - OPEN



### Mass Schedule: July 20-July 25, 2021

No Daily Mass Mondays  
 Tues-Fri 10am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm  
 Sunday Mass: 10am

**Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday: 4PM



### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass

### Please pray for our sick and shut-ins of the Parish



Inga Barrett, Peg Cicirelli, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, John Dowd, Danny Ginther, Kathy Hansinger, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Becky Salp, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Rowanne Stevenson, Howard Thomson, George Warren

### Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Patrick Bales, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, Rachel Cruvey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoqueue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, Carol Gurioli, Hawton-Hill, Brian Hensley, Mildred Jenkins, Susana Livar, Jo & Vic Manuele, Rebecca Maples, Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Jenny Piver: Joel Rivera, Sandy Robertson, Alexis Royals, John Schroeder, Ray Shamburger, Billy Sutton, Daniel Theberge, Deacon Bob Walsh, Charles Weaver, Beverly Whitley



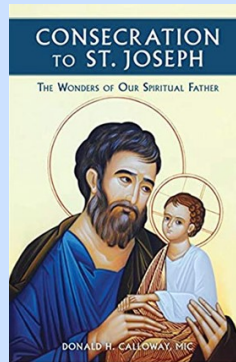
### Active Duty Military Family and Friends Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt

*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"*



## Consecration to St. Joseph



preparation begins July 28, 2021, 6:30-8PM in the parish social hall and will meet every Wednesday through September 1, 2021.

**Consecration** will take place Wednesday, September 1, in the Sanctuary. If interested in participating, contact Julie Francis (334) 549-5511 or [julie305@charter.net](mailto:julie305@charter.net).



**Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at (833) 454-9064 and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan, at (877) 887-9603.**

*Thank you for your Donations!*  
*Fiscal Year 2022 began July 1, 2021*

Collection	07/10-11/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,243	\$5,789
E-Giving	\$1,139	\$2,755
Capital Improvement	\$110	\$367
Haiti Student & Ministry	\$100	\$100
Mass Intentions"	\$10	\$31
Stole Fee	\$100	\$150
Word Among Us	\$3	\$32
<b>Total Collection (*Not Included)</b>	<b>\$3,695</b>	<b>\$9,303</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745</b>	<b>\$9,490</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL</b>	<b>-\$1,050</b>	<b>-\$187</b>

*Altar Flowers*

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

Contact Sandy Nance at (757) 373-9928 or sandynance1@aol.com



**eGiving**

You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to: [www.stmarysuffolk.org](http://www.stmarysuffolk.org)



Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>  
 or call: 757-690-1369



**Home Mission Grant**

St. Mary's has been awarded \$9,200 from the Diocesan "Home Mission Grant." The Diocese of Richmond: Office of Propagation of Faith awards this grant to smaller parishes doing capital projects. This grant, supported by funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, will help us repair the roof. Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Appeal, and thank you for supporting your parish.

Online **VIRTUS** training is being offered through the diocese if you are interested in volunteering at St. Mary's.



Please call Ann Sweet for more information (757) 539-5732

**St. Mary's Choir**

Will be resuming choir practice on July 26th at 6:30pm in the church hall.



Come and join us if you can! If you need more information contact Tammy Simons (757) 618-1642

# Welcome Back!



Religious Education Registration begins August 1<sup>st</sup>!!  
You can register for Religious Ed. grades K-8, Youth Ministry and Preparation for Sacrament Classes on our website at [stmarysuffolk.org](http://stmarysuffolk.org).



## St Jude Job Opening

St Jude Catholic Church in Franklin has an immediate job opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant. The position is 15 hours per week, Monday thru Thursday.

Ideal candidate is computer savvy with working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs.

If you are interested, contact the parish office at (757) 569-9600 or email [st\\_jude1@stjudefranklin.org](mailto:st_jude1@stjudefranklin.org).



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# EMBRACING OUR SACRAMENTAL GIFTS



Attend the FREE overview by Deacon Darrell Wentworth

IS YOUR FAITH **EXPLOSIVE?**  
OR DO YOU NEED MORE **POWER**  
TO MINISTER TO OUR CULTURE  
**LIKE JESUS?**

SUNDAY, JULY 18 AT 3:30PM

New Creation Renewal Center  
1600 Elbow Road  
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**AWAKENING the DOMESTIC CHURCH**

FOR DETAILS EMAIL  
CONTACT@AWAKENINGTHEDOMESTICCHURCH.COM



St. Mary's has established a Prayer Partners Group for you special prayer needs. Our partners have no special prayer format but will pray whatever is laid on their heart by the spirit. Some of our partners will be praying the rosary and chaplet after each daily mass for these intentions.

To request prayers

- please send email to [prayers@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:prayers@stmarysuffolk.org)
- In the subject line put St. Mary Prayer Request
- Keep the request brief with the person's first name or initials only and a brief reason for the prayer intention. We welcome follow-up emails as to the outcome of the request, if applicable.



be a **PRAYER PARTNER**

If you'd like to become a Prayer Partner, please send your name and email address to [prayers@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:prayers@stmarysuffolk.org) or you can contact Ed Collum, Sr. on his cell (571) 331-4666



## ST. MARY'S STORE

Did you know that there is a St. Mary's Store on our church website?

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**St. Mary's Women's Club**

*Welcomes*

**All Women of the Parish**



Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month (except June, July, August)

**6:30PM - Social Hall**

For more information contact

**Lavonne Fletcher, 672-4794**

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SUFFOLK COUNCIL #7363

[www.kofc7363.org](http://www.kofc7363.org)

Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 P.M.  
Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

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