

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: 9-4 (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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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



September 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon	09/20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Lk 8:16-18
Tue	09/21	St Matthew	Mt 9:9-13
Wed	09/22	Weekday	Lk 9:1-6
Thu	09/23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Lk 9:7-9
Fri	09/24	Weekday	Lk 9:18-22
Sat	09/25	Weekday	Lk 9:43b-45
Sun	09/26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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



Inga Barrett, Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruvey, 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 Estoquue, 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”

Mass Intentions

09/21/2021 - NO MASS
09/22/2021 - NO MASS
09/23/2021 - OPEN
09/24/2021 - NO MASS
09/25/2021 - Donna Roncarti
09/26/2021 - William Gallagher



Father Emmanuel will be away until October 8 and we wish him a joyful and safe trip.

Daily Mass will be on Wednesdays only and will be celebrated by Fr. Tony of Good Shepherd.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday Mass: 10am

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4PM



Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass

Altar Flowers



Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit StMarysSuffolk.org

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

Collection	09/11-	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,540	\$29,204
E-Giving	\$743	\$11,600
Capital Improvement	\$0	\$1,491
Haiti Ministry	\$500	\$1,845
Religious Education	\$0	\$1,205
Retired Religious*	\$0	\$25
Altar Flowers	\$40	\$40
Bulletin Ad	\$200	\$300
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,023	\$47,659
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$47,450
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	-\$722	-\$2,169



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 the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **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



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
- 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.



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

eGiving

You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to: www.stmarysuffolk.org
 Please become a Recurring E-Donor!



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.

**St. Mary of the Presentation
 Rite of Christian Initiation
 R.C.I.A.**



If you are interested in becoming Catholic, were Baptized Catholic and have not yet received full sacramental initiation or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please join us as begin our program on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 in the church hall.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR INFORMATION MAY NEED TO BE UPDATED.

GO TO: <https://richmonddiocese.org/parishsoft-connectnow-2/>

OR: Call the Church Office at (757) 539-5732

**St. Mary of the Presentation
Invites you to join us for**



**Mornings with Mary
We Will Begin in the Church
Saying the Rosary
Mondays at 9:30am**

A parent and child prayer time with
catechesis and fellowship.
All are welcome!

**Come,
Pray +
the Rosary**

"Beginning October 3, we will resume the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary every Sunday morning before the 10 am Mass.

The Rosary will be said in the sanctuary starting at 9:30 am.



Volunteers to lead are welcome! Contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net

**ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
FAITH -THEMED MASKS SALE**

The cost is \$12.50 per mask
(plus 3% processing fee)

Order online at StMarySuffolk.org



A good estate plan provides security for a spouse and/or family. Every adult should prepare a will. Be sure to include your parish. The Catholic Community Foundate of the Diocese of Richmond has created this book to provide focus and guidance; a central location for family members to record personal information, convey personal desire and wishes, and identify the location of any important documents that will be needed when there is a death in the family.

Contact or visit the office at
St. Mary's for a copy of this guide.

OAK LAW CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, we invite you to join us in a cleaning up of Oak Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Lunch will be provided, as will trash bags. Bring your gloves, garden tools, and water!

Oak Lawn Cemetery • 200 Pender Street • Suffolk, VA 23434





Retirement Fund for Religious



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Like the women and men religious shown here, thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to helping others. Across the US, generations of Catholics gratefully recall their ministry in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and works of mercy. Most older religious served for little pay. Today, without enough retirement savings, many religious communities are struggling to care for senior members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Please give at your local parish.

To donate by mail:

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Washington DC 20017-1194

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St. Mary's Women's Club

Welcomes

All Women of the Parish



Meetings are the 3rd 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

Meetings:

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

Contact a Brother Knight for More Information About Your

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