ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 10:00am

Weekday Mass:

Weekend Mass:

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am

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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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.



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January 23, 2022 **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mon	1/24	St. Francis de Sales	Mk 3:22-30
Tue	1/25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	Mk 16:15-18
Wed	1/26	Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	Mk 4:1-20
Thu	1/27	Weekday	Mk 4:21-25
Fri	1/28	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mk 4:26-34
Sat	1/29	Weekday	Mk 4:35-41
Sun	1/30	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jn 2:1-11

Mass Intentions

1/25/2023 - OPEN 1/26/2022 - OPEN 1/27/2022 - OPEN 1/28/2022 - Connor Cornett 1/29/2022 - Dorothy Hackett 1/30/2022 - John Dowd





Mass Schedule: January 25-30, 2022

Tues-Fri 10am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday Mass: 10:00 am **Reconciliation:** Saturday: 4PM

Eucharistic Adoration *First Friday* of the Month following the 10am Mass



Thank you to all who donated lotion, socks and candy for Autumn Care of Suffolk Nursing Home. We were able to deliver thirty Christmas gift bags for the residents there.

Your generosity is a true blessing!

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



Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, Danny Ginther, Kathy Hansinger, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Isabela Lau; Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Becky Salp, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Rowanne Stevenson, Bob Taylor, Howard Thomson, George Warren

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



Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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



Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	1/15- 1/16/2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,552	\$82,152
E-Giving	\$1,090	\$39,245
All Saints Day		\$95
Altar Flowers		\$40
Bulletin Ad		\$500
Capital Improvement	\$100	\$6,100
Catholic Charities*		\$1,410
Catholic Virginian	\$10	\$430
Christmas Offering		\$4,563
Flowers	\$160	\$280
Fundraising - Gift Cards		\$309.99
Haiti Coffee		\$273
Haiti Ministry/Student		\$4,545
Holy Days		\$1,227
Liturgy Committee Fundraiser		\$946
Mass Intentions*		\$1,147
Military Service		\$150
Other Holy Day		\$20
Peter's Pence		\$40
Poinsettia Donations		\$370
Religious Education		\$1,908
Retired Religious*		\$1,245
Solemnity of Mary		\$175
The Word Among Us	\$2	\$642
Women's Club*		\$550
World Mission		\$70
Total Collection (*not included)	\$3,914	\$132,242
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$128,075
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$831	+ \$4,167



Next weekend, 1/22 & 1/23 there will be a 2nd collection for Respect Life

eGiving

You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to: www.stmarysuffolk.org



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.



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



Synod on Synodality Q&A

What you need to know about St. Mary's Synodality (Sin-odd-al-a-tee) Initiative

1. What is it? A program similar to other past evangelical programs but different too. Called for by the Pope, based on Vatican II insights and values, it is designed to refresh our Church. Synod means, literally, walking together, and to start, the Richmond diocese has provided support and encouragement: participant guides, questions, etc.

2. How different? This has been envisioned as an ongoing process, in phases, rather than a limited-time process formed primarily to produce a document or stimulate the Church. Phase One, to be concluded in early March 2022, will produce ideas to be forwarded to Richmond and eventually to Rome for a Church-wide Synod of Church leaders in 2023.

3. **More particulars?** It will help the Church to grow with the emphasis on bottom-up, rather than top-down. Small groups will be formed to gather insights and hopes from not just the regular dedicated people of our parishioner, but also from those whose voices are rarely heard, and even from some outside our Church, of other faith communities.

4. When will this happen? The initial roll-out is scheduled for the weekend of January 29/30, with brief announcements and sign-ups starting then, but with sign-ups also on February 5/6.

5. **Choose your sessions:** Those who sign up may choose between a single hour-and-ahalf session of limited involvement with a facilitator and questions prepared for them ahead of the group, or a more thorough involvement of three sessions, with the idea of being able to deal with the many questions with more depth and time to build on initial sessions.

6. Weekend and Weekday Sessions: Once groups have been formed based on the signups, with multi-session weekday groups meeting initially on *Tuesday morning 2/15 after the 10am mass* or *2/16 Wednesday night at 6:30*. The first weekend single session group will meet on *Saturday 2/26 at 3:00* leading to 5:00 mass, and a single session weekday group meeting *Thursday 3/13 at 6:30pm*.





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

Visit StMarySuffolk.org

ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS ALWAYS TAKING GIFT CARD ORDERS



Don't let birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion sneak up on you!

Order your gift cards now!! Keep some on hand for that last minute gift!

Go to St. Mary's website to place your order: StMarySuffolk.org Click on "Shop St. Mary's" where you'll find the gift card categories to place your order.

Please call JoAnn Farabaugh at (724) 388-2475 if your preferred card isn't listed!

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Mornings with Mary Mondays at 10:00am – 11:00am A parent and child prayer time with catechesis and fellowship We begin in the church sanctuary praying the Rosary All are welcome!

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 at (757) 539-5732.



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.

