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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 25, 2022
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	09/26	Weekday	Lk 9:46-50
Tue	09/27	Saint Vincent de Paul	Lk 9:51-56
Wed	09/28	Weekday	Lk 9:57-62
Thu	09/29	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Jn 1:47-51
Fri	09/30	Saint Jerome	Lk 10:13-16
Sat	10/01	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus	Lk 10:17-24
Sun	10/02	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lk 17:5-10



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

Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Nathan Davidson, Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Samantha Quinn, Jim Ross, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Rowanne Stevenson, Bob Taylor, Howard Thomson, George Warren

Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Patrick Bales, Ericka Kim Beale, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, Rachel Cruey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoquette, 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, Hunter Lowe, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"



Mass Intentions

09/27/2022 - In Memory of William A. Miller
09/28/2022 - In Memory of William Gallagher
09/29/2022 - For Souls in Purgatory
09/30/2022 - OPEN
10/01/2022 - In Memory of Dorothy Hackett
10/02/2022 - In Memory of John Dowd

Mass Intentions – The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth, Pray for your loved ones in a special way, united to The Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office @ 757-539-5732 for your Mass intention requests.



Mass Schedule: September 27-October 2, 2022

Daily Mass: 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4PM



Join us for the recitation of the **Most Holy Rosary** every Sunday morning before the 10:00 am Mass. We will begin at 9:30 am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please contact Julie Francis at 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 or reach out to the

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan, at (877) 887

THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN

JULY 1, 2022

Collection	September 17-18, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,916.00	\$38,136.45
E-Giving	\$1,113.05	\$16,896.25
Capital Improvement	\$80.00	\$3,195.98
Adult Formation		\$325.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$190.00
Bulletin Ad	\$200.00	\$300.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$205.50
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$425.00
Haiti Coffee		\$60.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,259.00
Haiti Student	\$125.00	\$175.00
Mass Intentions*		\$755.00
Memorial Fund		\$600.00
Religious Education	\$310.00	\$555.00
The Word Among Us		\$200.00
Women's Club	\$150.00	\$156.00
Youth Ministry		\$1,359.67
Total Collection (*not included)	\$5,894.05	\$63,996.35
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$56,940.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	+ 1,149.05	+ \$7,056.35

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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!

Parish Council Meeting

September 28, 2022

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Social Hall



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.



be a **PRAYER PARTNER**

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



October 7th—8th after morning mass.
Benediction is October 8th at 9:30 am

PLEASE NOTE: Benediction begins on First Saturday at 9:30am As per the rite for Benediction, we should have a small congregation – not just one or two persons – present for the Benediction. Please consider joining us for Benediction, Saturday morning, 9:30 am.

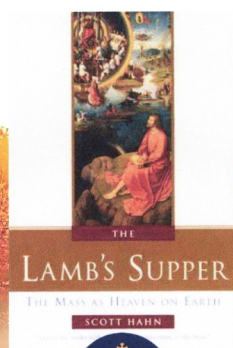
To improve the safety of our adorers, we will be locking the main doors 7pm-7am. Those coming to Adoration during these hours should now come to the side door and (Smith Road) knock.

You do not need to sign up for an hour to come and sit with Jesus. Anyone can come, anytime, for any amount of time and just rest in His Presence.

If you DO wish to sign up for an hour, please visit our website, look for the sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church or sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/15GHZ3xAminQkIDUqrb6Sw5LvgkeTzUDUqJxHs85XsVU/mobilebasic>

Gain a deeper understanding
and appreciation for the Mass.



Join us for an 8-week discussion on Scott Hahn's
"The Lamb's Supper"

Tuesday evenings in the church hall
Oct 4 – Nov 22 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sign-up to participate in the church vestibule
Participants must have a copy of the book

Adult Faith Formation Committee



Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to
a loved one or in thanksgiving!
Contact Sandy Nance
at (757) 373-9928 or
sandynance1@aol.com



Parish Mass & Picnic



WHEN: Sunday, October 23, 2022
TIME: Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.
WHERE: Sleepy Hole Park
4616 Sleepy Hole Rd.

Fun, Games, Family & Fellowship!!



Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided. See the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church for sides and desserts



Bring your outdoor games!



Town Hall Meeting following lunch.

The St. Mary's Fundraising Committee Presents

***OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE
RAFFLE AND FUNDRAISER***

Tickets will be available after masses beginning October 1st and during the Parish Picnic.

Drawing is October 23, 2022 at the Parish Picnic



**1st Prize: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
ROSARY BOX**

Hand made wooden box. Box measures 3 3/4 inch x 2 1/2 inch. Velvet lined. Decoupage

**2nd Prize: NAZARETH STORE DEEP BLUE
CRYSTAL ROSARY BEADS**

Miraculous medal and Jesus Cross made of zinc coated with silver, Size 18"



3rd Prize: ST. MARY'S HOODIE (Winner will pick size and color)



***GRAND PRIZE: OUR LADY OF
FATIMA STATUE***

Statue is made in Portugal. 20.5 inches tall. Hand painted and hand decorated.

TICKETS: \$5 EACH or 5/\$20

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL UPDATES



ADORATION

Exposition begins immediately following 10 AM Daily Mass on the First Friday of every month, continues through the day and night, concluding with Benediction on the First Saturday at 9:30 AM.

For the safety of the adorers, the MAIN DOORS WILL BE LOCKED 7 PM-7 AM. During these hours, adorers should come to the SIDE DOOR CLOSEST TO THE ALTAR and knock. We suggest adorers sit close to the front of the church so the knock can be heard. We also encourage opening the stained-glass window closest to the front to confirm identity of the next visitor.

Fr. Ongen will be available for Confession both on First Friday AFTER EXPOSITION, and again on First Saturday, beginning at 8:30 AM.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Inspired by the beautiful mosaic in the front of our sanctuary, we begin the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Join us in this devotion EVERY WEDNESDAY following Daily Mass. Prayer books are provided.



BUILDING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those with experience as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Lector OR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO SERVE IN THESE MINISTRIES, we invite you now to join us as we rebuild our ministries after Covid.

Sign-up on the back of the church (vestibule) or contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net

Children aged 7 and older, who have received their First Holy Communion, can be altar servers. Please encourage you children to consider this great privilege to serve God at His altar and assist the priest in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Training will be provided for all ministries.



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit: StMarySuffolk.org



There will be a VIRTUS Training at St. Mary of the Presentation on Monday October 10th at 6:00pm in the church hall.

All volunteers must have VIRTUS training to help within the church.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

You can register on the diocese website: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0



ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

IS ALWAYS TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS

- Keep GIFT CARDS on hand for those last minute gifts!
You know how birthdays and anniversaries sneak up on you!
 - Buy some for yourself to your favorite stores and restaurants while helping St. Mary's!
 - Start buying for Christmas Gifts!
 - ⇒ Go to St. Mary's website to place your order:
 - ⇒ StMarySuffolk.org
 - ⇒ Click on "Shop St. Mary's"
- [Scrip Gift Cards \(stmarysuffolk.org\)](http://Scrip Gift Cards (stmarysuffolk.org))

Don't see your favorite store or restaurant? Call JoAnn to see if she can get the ones you want for you!

Call JoAnn Farabaugh:
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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

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