

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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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



**November 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

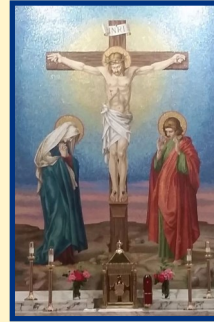
Mon	11/28	Advent Weekday	Mt 8:5-11
Tue	11/29	Advent Weekday	Lk 10:21-24
Wed	11/30	St. Andrew	Mt 4:18-22
Thu	12/1	Advent Weekday	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri	12/2	Advent Weekday	Mt 9:27-31
Sat	12/3	St. Francis Xavier	Mt 9:35— 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun	12/4	Second Sunday of Advent	Mt 3:1-12



Mass Intentions

11/29/2022 - OPEN
 11/30/2022 - OPEN
 12/1/2022 - OPEN
 12/2/2022 - OPEN
 12/3/2022 - In Memory of Carol DeMarco
 12/4/2022 - 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 at 757-539-5732 for your Mass intention requests.



Mass Schedule: November 29- December 4, 2022

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

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



Pastor Installation

Join us in celebrating Father Ongen at a Mass & Reception Sunday, January 15, 2023, at 10:00 am



Bishop Knestout will be officially installing Father Ongen as the Pastor of St. Mary's



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

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

Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Patrick Bales, Ericka Kim Beale, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, Rachel Cruet, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoque, 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"

Collection	November 19-20, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,296.00	\$67,163.45
E-Giving	\$863.35	\$29,927.70
Capital Improvement	\$15.00	\$5,651.98
Adult Formation		\$395.00
Advent Blue Books		\$40.00
All Saints Day	\$10.00	\$309.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$190.00
Bulletin Ad		\$300.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$205.50
Christmas		\$25.00
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Flowers-Poinsettias	\$45.00	\$45.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards*	\$4,725.00	\$9,935.00
Fundraising: Raffle		\$770.00
Haiti Coffee	\$22.00	\$154.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,329.00
Haiti Student		\$1,950.00
Mass Intentions*		\$1,225.00
Memorial Fund		\$900.00
Religious Education		\$582.00
Military (Diocese)*		\$648.00
Retirement Fund (Diocese)*		\$281.00
The Word Among Us	\$22.00	\$395.00
World Mission (Diocese)*		\$307.00
Women's Club	\$130.00	\$1,340.00
Youth Ministry		\$1,359.67
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,403.65	\$112,889.40
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$94,900.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$314.35	+ \$17,989.40

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



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

Please become a Recurring E-Donor!



Altar Flowers

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

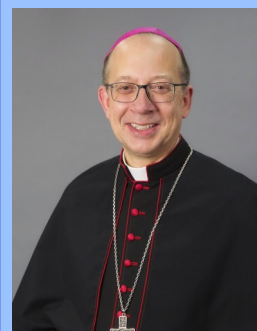
Altar Server Training
will be held Saturday,
December 3, 2022,
from 10:30am-12pm.
It is **MANDATORY**
to attend.



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



Please write the names of any
deceased loved ones in our
Book of Remembrance
located at the side of the Altar.
Your loved ones will be
remembered in prayer
throughout the month of Nov.



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) 887-9603.

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 your 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**December 2nd-3rd after morning mass.
Benediction is December 3rd 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://bit.ly/3DGjLWl>

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting
Wednesday, November 30th at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Hall.

All parishioners are invited to attend

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we study the Gospel of St. Matthew

Two Time/Date Options Available

Tuesdays 6:30PM with Chris Francis Beginning 11/29

or

Thursdays 11:30AM with Najla Sluder Beginning 12/1

Bible studies will be held in the social hall

Adult Faith Formation Committee

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

TO UPDATE, PLEASE GO TO:

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

OR:

Call the Church Office at (757) 539-5732



DON'T GET SCAMMED

NO Priest, Parish Staff Member or Volunteer, will contact you privately via email or text, asking you to purchase gift cards.

An old email phishing scam targeted at parishioners has been picked up and dusted off, hoping to find new victims it didn't hit the first time around.

"Pastor" = "Scammer"

The basics of the scam are that church members get an email from their "Pastor" requesting them to contribute to the church by buying and sending in gift cards. Although the "Pastor" claims gift cards are needed, the "Pastor" tells the victims that he cannot physically pick up the gift card and that the purchaser will be reimbursed if they send access codes (PIN) through text or email after purchasing.

The emails seem harmless enough. They have the local pastor's name and email address that *looks* legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is *fake* and from a provider different than the one the church uses. In some instances, the "Pastor's" name may look correct but is missing a single letter and often the body of the email or text is written poorly.

In all cases, the "Pastor" requests that the recipients of the email or text buy gift cards and send him the access codes (PIN).

Do not respond to the scammer and delete the email.

WE WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE

If you have any questions, please contact the office.



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

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12 OZ. BAGS OR 12 K-CUPS....\$10

12 OZ. HAITIAN HONEY (SPECIALTY COFFEE)....\$12

8 OZ. HOT CHOCOLATE MIX....\$8

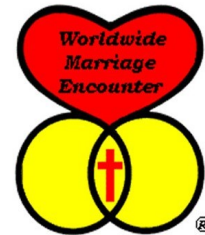


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By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next

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Jan 27-29, 2023

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And

Feb 3-5, 2023

Warrenton, VA.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The Knights of Columbus — Suffolk Council 7363 are proud to continue the tradition of providing you the highest quality fresh-cut Christmas Trees in Hampton Roads! Our trees are plantation grown, hand sheared, mechanically cleaned, individually baled, and harvested a few days before delivery to our lot. We recommend purchasing your tree early, placing it in a bucket of water and keeping it in a sheltered, unheated area, such as a porch or garage to protect it from the wind and sun until you are ready to decorate it.

We look forward to serving you again!
Merry Christmas!



2022 Fresh-Cut Trees

**Fraser Fir
(6' - 12')**



TREE SALES BEGIN
November 20TH @ Noon

*** LOCATION ***
2432 PRUDEN BLVD.
SUFFOLK — VA
1 MILE WEST OF
DOWNTOWN WALL MOUNT
(OFF RIGHT)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu:	6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Friday:	Noon — 9 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m. — 9 p.m.
Sunday:	Noon — 6 p.m.

Autumn Care Nursing Home Collection



St. Mary's Pastoral Care Committee is collecting body lotion (any size), travel size tissues, 2023 calendars and sugar-free peppermint patties to include in Christmas gift bags for the residents at Autumn Care of Suffolk Nursing Home.

A collection box will be located at the church entrance through the end of November

Thank you in advance for your support!



TIME TO GET READY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING

WHY NOT PURCHASE GIFT CARDS FOR GIFT GIVING THIS YEAR?

The fundraising committee will be taking orders through December 6, just in time for the holidays!

Purchase your gift cards to the stores you'll be shopping, whether it's at the store or online. As an added bonus, you'll be helping our church replace one of our HVAC units!

Order forms will be handed out the weekend of December 3/4 after mass. They will also be in the bulletin, on Facebook, or you can order on our website at StMarySuffolk.org.



Don't see the ones you want?
Call JoAnn Farabaugh at (724) 388-2475
to see if she can get the ones you want!

St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church

Please support our church in this fundraising event. The percentage that is next to the Gift Card Type/Value indicates the amount that goes directly to St. Mary.

Name:	Address:
Email:	Phone:

*****ORDER DUE DATE DEC. 6** Cash or check, * make check payable to St. Mary's Church. On memo line, "Fundraising". Return order form and money either in the collection basket or mail to: St. Mary of the Presentation, 202 S. Broad St, Suffolk, VA 232434.
 Contact JoAnn Farabaugh - 724-388-2475, if you do not see a favorite retailer listed.

Clothing, Accessories, Department Stores				Dining-On the Go			
Gift Card Type\Value	%	QTY	Total	Gift Card Type\Value	%	QTY	Total
Belk \$25, \$100	8%		\$	Arby's \$10, \$25	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25,	8%		\$	Domino's Pizza \$10	8%		\$
JC Penney \$25, \$100	5%		\$	Dunkin' \$10, \$25	3%		\$
Kohl's \$25, \$100	4%		\$	Hardee's \$10	5%		\$
JCPenney \$25	5%		\$	Little Caesar's Pizza \$20	8%		\$
Kohl's \$25	4%		\$	Panera Bread \$10 \$25	8%		\$
Old Navy \$25, \$100	14%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10	8%		\$
TJMaxx/Marshalls/Home Goods \$25	7%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10	8%		\$
TJMaxx/Marshalls/Home Goods \$100	7%		\$	Starbucks \$10, \$25	4.5%		\$
Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100	2.5%		\$	Subway \$10	4.5%		\$
				Taco Bell \$10	5%		\$
Dining-Casual				Miscellaneous			
Gift Card Type\Value	%	QTY	Total	Gift Card Type\Value	%	QTY	Total
Applebee's \$25, \$50	8%		\$	Amazon \$25, \$100	1.7%		\$
Chili's Grill and Bar \$25	11%		\$	Bath & Body Works \$10, /\$25	12%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25	8%		\$	Food Lion \$25, \$100	3%		\$
IHOP \$25	8%		\$	Home Depot \$25, \$100	4%		\$
Olive Garden \$25, \$100	8%		\$	Lowe's \$25, \$100	4%		\$
Outback Steakhouse \$25, \$50	10%		\$	Michael's \$25	4%		\$
Red Lobster \$25	8%		\$	Target \$25, \$50, \$100	2.5%		\$
Red Robin \$10	8%		\$				
Texas Roadhouse \$25	8%		\$				
			\$				
**Total Due All Columns							\$



Christmas Poinsettias

Deadline to Order: December 17, 2022

Donor's Names _____

In (choose One)

Memory/honor of _____

(Please Print Legibly)

Please Return this form along with \$15 for each Poinsettia you've ordered to the office or drop in the collection basket.

Checks should be made out to St. Mary of the Presentation with "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

Thank you!





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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
"Experience of a Lifetime"

Charles D. Parr, Sr.

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