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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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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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PRESENTATION



OCTOBER 18, 2020

THE 29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	10/19	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs	Lk 12:13-21
Tue	10/20	Weekday	Lk 12:35-38
Wed	10/21	Weekday	LK 12:39-48
Thu	10/22	Weekday	Lk 12:49-53
Fri	10/23	Weekday	Lk 12:49-59
Sat	10/24	Weekday	Lk 13:1-9
Sun	10/25	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 22:34-40

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS OF THE PARISH:

Dan Anglim, Inga Barrett, Mindy Cintron, Dot Crutchlow, Shirley DeBarnard, John Dowd, Jerry, Mille and Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Rose Hoover, Lydia Kee, Curtis Mehalko, Shirley Mutter, Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Fran Ross, Don Schwab, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Linda and Howard Thomson, Joe Questore, George Warren

FRIENDS, FAMILY & PRIESTS

OF THE DIOCESE:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Sean Behrman, Georgie Copeland, Rachel Cruey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoquue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, Carolyn Kanoy, Kelly Grier -Ferguson, Carol Gurioli, Monica Haley-Pierson, Hawton-Hill, Brian Hensley, Mildred Jenkins, Jimmy Lally, Susana Livar, Jo & Vic Manuele, Rebecca Maples, Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Joel Rivera, Sandy Robertson, Alexis Royals, John Schroeder, Ray Shamburger, Billy Sutton, Deacon Bob Wash, Charles Weaver, Beverly Whitley

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN:

Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt

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MASS INTENTIONS



- 10/12/2020 — OPEN
- 10/13/2020 — Cindy Fugle
- 10/14/2020 — Marion Nichols
- 10/15/2020 — Kathryn Elaine Muir
- 10/16/2020 — OPEN
- 10/17/2020 — Ernest Jones
- 10/18/2020 — For the People

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: OCT 13 -1 8, 2020

- Tuesday — Friday: 10am
- Reconciliation: 4pm
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
- Sunday Mass: 10am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

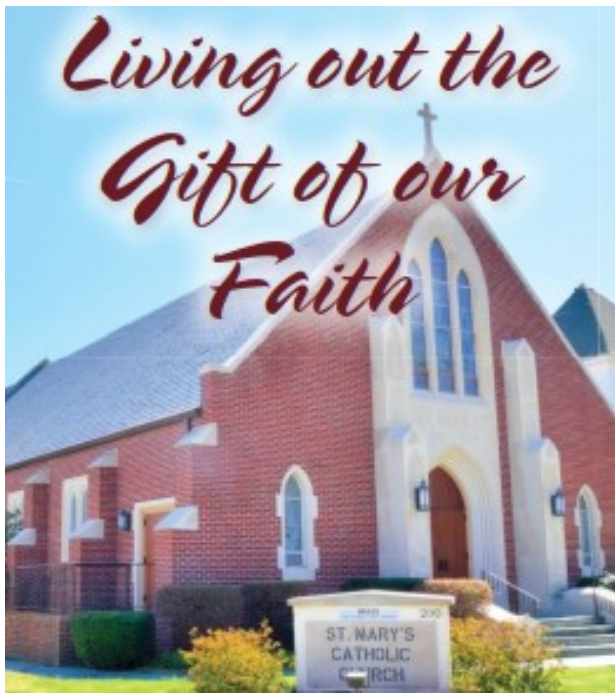


- *First Friday* of the Month following the 10am Mass

<u>COLLECTION</u>	<u>10/11-16 2020</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Regular Offertory	\$2,433.00	\$43,775.00
E-Giving	\$777.00	\$14,394.50
Capital Improvement	\$110.00	\$2,826
Haiti		\$995.00
Religious Education		\$1,009.00
Liturgy Donations	\$40.00	\$210.00
Word Among Us	\$11.00	\$146.00
Bulletin Ads		\$520.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00	\$197.00
Total Collection	\$3,376.00	\$61,485.00
Budget	\$5,250	\$78,750.00
<i>Net Income/Loss</i>	<i>-\$1,879.00</i>	<i>-\$17,292.00</i>

You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmarysuffolk>

Have you made your will? The State of Virginia has made on for you—which may or may not distribute your estate according to your wishes. For your protection and the security of your heirs, consult an attorney about making your will.



Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “Living out the Gift of our Faith” Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stmarysuffolk.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.

Electronic giving is the **preferred, easy, safe and secure** way to give to our parish. To schedule a recurring electronic gift directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We appreciate all parishioners using this means to support our parish.

Stewardship Prayer

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.

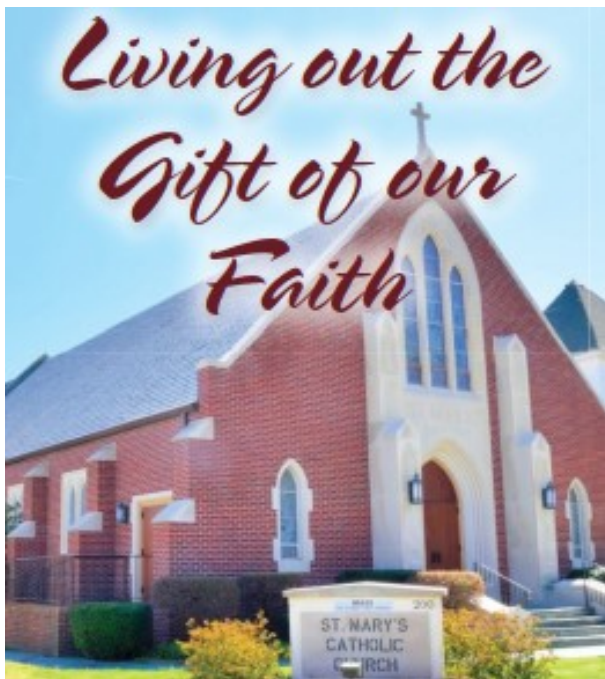
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I'm a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Amen



Faith is man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man, at the same time bringing man a superabundant light as he searches for the ultimate meaning of his life (CCC 26). The motivation behind the “Living out the Gift of our Faith” program is to help our parish increasingly encounter God, by promoting an increase in both ministerial and financial stewardship in the parish.

1. Firstly, with the theme of “Living out the Gift of our Faith”, we are trying to show that St. Mary’s is a parish that not only has needs, but also meets needs. However, we can only continue to meet the needs of our parish family and community at large if we give the gift of ourselves and volunteer in ministry. Again, consider that this is not only something the parish needs, but that service in the church, in her ministries is a good for the soul. The gift of one’s

self in ministry is an act of “living out the gift of our faith”, it helps complete us and makes for a healthy spiritual life.

2. St. Mary of the Presentation is reaching out to the whole of our parish family to encourage the idea of commitment or pledging whether by envelope or by E-Giving. We must ask ourselves to prayerfully consider, and in an act of faith place St. Mary’s in the top of our mind and “budget in” our church offering. We are mindful that routine personal expenses are always on the rise and extraordinary expenses come and go. However, these happen in the life of our parish too. So, we must prayerfully consider increasing our offering annually.
 3. As you may or may not be aware; St. Mary’s has several extraordinary facility concerns that need attention, and with it extraordinary generosity from our parish family. These facility issues include but are not limited to:
 1. Roof Repair
 2. Addressing the cracking/settling floor
 3. Replacing the worn out pews and kneelers
 4. Repairing and painting water damaged areas of the social hall and upstairs class rooms
- Regarding E-Giving: We are encouraging parishioners to switch, however it is not an obligation.
 - Becoming a recurring E-Giver can help us budget and plan projects better, and it may help reduce anxiety about keeping track of envelopes, or having cash or check on you while you're racing out the door. If you have questions about E-Giving we will gladly try to answer.
 - If you have questions about volunteering and your not sure where to start please contact Parish Council Chairman, Chris Francis – cjfrancis7@gmail.com – or as always contact the office if you have questions.
 - As always- never stop praying.



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Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

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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

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