

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: 9-3 (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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OF THE
PRESENTATION**



**FEBRUARY 7, 2021
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mon	02/08	Weekday	Mk 6:53-56
Tue	02/09	Weekday	Mk 7:1-13
Wed	02/10	Saint Scholastica	Mk 7:14-23
Thu	2/11	Weekday	Mk 7:24-30
Fri	02/12	Weekday	Mk 7:31-37
Sat	02/13	Weekday	Mk 8:1-10
Sun	02/14	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk 1:29-39



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

Inga Barrett, Mindy Cintron, Peg Cicirelli, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, John Dowd, Danny Ginther, Kathy Hansinger, Tom Grzywinski, Rose Hoover, Lydia Kee, Edna Mustin, Shirley Mutter, Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Fran Ross, Don Schwab, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Howard Thomson, Joe Questore, George Warren

Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Sean Behrman, Rachel Cruvey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoquue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, Kelly Grier-Ferguson, Carol Gurioli, Hawton-Hill, Brian Hensley, Mildred Jenkins, Susana Livar, Jo & Vic Manuele, Rebecca Maples, Joseph Moniscalco; 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:**

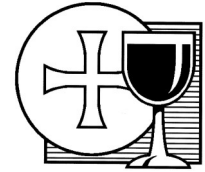
Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"



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 1(833) 454-9064, and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 877-887-9603

MASS INTENTIONS

02/08/2021 - OPEN
02/09/2021 - OPEN
02/10/2021 - Jerome Ginther
02/11/2021 - James Riley
02/12/2021 - Danny Ginther
02/13/2021 - Francis Jakubowski
02/14/2021 - OPEN



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:
February 8-14, 2021**

Tues-Thurs 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10am



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**ANNUAL APPEAL
ANNOUNCEMENT**

As we prepare to celebrate "Presidents' Day" holiday, it is important to remember the deep faith of our founding fathers. On October 3, 1789, George Washington gave a Presidential Proclamation to acknowledge God and offer "thanksgiving" to him. The proclamation stated, in part, "...it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor" — and "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God..."

And, we are all familiar with the greatness of Abraham Lincoln, whose purpose was to free the slaves and heal a nation. In his second inaugural address on March 4, 1865, he stated, "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan..."

These are examples of their faith in and reverence for God. This week, as we celebrate them and celebrate LOVE through St. Valentine's Day, let's remember the work of charity, kindness and love that is accomplished through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, as well. Please make your pledge today.

**Thank you for your
Donations!**

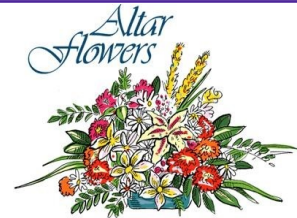
COLLECTION	01/30-01/312021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,548.00	\$100,556.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,440.00	\$27,318.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement	\$830.00	\$5,572.00
Memorial Donations	\$75.00	\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life	\$130.00	\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions		\$288.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$587.00
Fundraising Face Masks	\$25.00	\$564.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Haiti Ministry*		\$2478.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Liturgy Donations		\$210.00
Word Among Us	\$37.00	\$308.00
Catholic Virginian		\$427.00
Diocesan Collections*		\$37.00
All Saints		\$1,226.00
Bulletin Ads		\$1,020.00
Flowers		\$210.00
Human Development*		\$150.00
Military Service*		\$32.00
Retired Religious		\$197.00
World Mission*		\$160.00
Kissell Family Collection *		\$1,605.00
Funeral Donation		\$25.00
Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$3,954.00	\$142,254.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$131,250.00
BUDGET SHORFALLS	-\$1,296.00	-\$24,296.00

eGiving

You can have your
Offertory Donations
automatically sent to St. Mary's.
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Sunday, February 14th
there will be a **Second Collection**
tray in the back of the church for
the Haiti Ministry or you can mail
your donation into the church
office. Please mark **HAITI**
MINISTRY on the memo line.



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



**Announcing
St. Mary's
Prayer Line**

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



The Statue of St. Joseph will take the place of the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus until Dec. 8th, 2021 for the "Year of St. Joseph"

Look forward to more St. Joseph devotional programs for the year



The Word Among Us for Advent 2020 is Now Available!

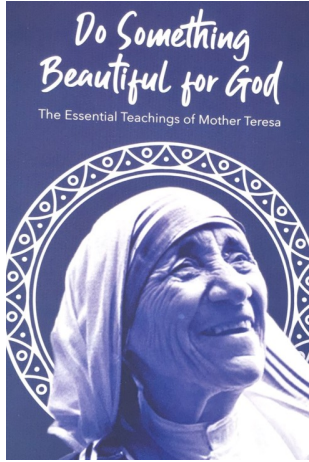
TWO WAYS TO GET YOUR COPY

Pick up your copy at St. Mary's for a \$2.00

Donation
Or

Order online on the church webpage, www.stmarysuffolk.org and have your copy mailed to you, price below includes shipping:

- 1 Copy \$4.00 Donation
- 2 Copies \$6.50 Donation
- 3 Copies \$9.00 Donation



St. Mary's has purchased a copy of

Do Something Beautiful for God

for each Parish family. Your family copy can be picked up at the church.



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Just go to

<https://stmarysuffolk.org>

Then click **SHOP ST. MARY'S**



IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE MAY NOT HAVE YOUR CORRECT EMAIL

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION To update please go to

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

OR

**Call the church office
757-539-5732 to update**



If you are interested in joining St. Mary's Fundraising Committee please contact Co-Chairs:

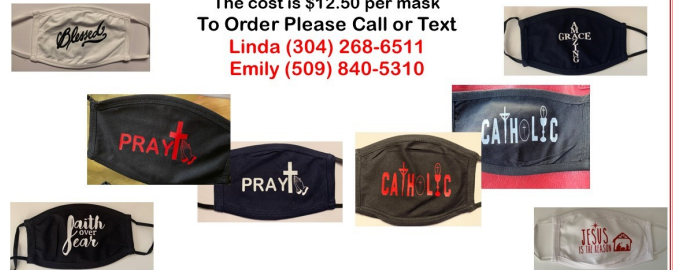
Linda Thomson: Mobile: (304) 268-6511
or
JoAnn Farabaugh: Mobile: (724) 388-2475

ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL

RELIGIOUS FACE MASKS

The cost is \$12.50 per mask
To Order Please Call or Text

Linda (304) 268-6511
Emily (509) 840-5310



ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL GIFT CARDS



Go to St. Mary's Website to place your order:

<https://stmarysuffolk.org>
Then click on SHOP ST. MARY'S
or Contact JoAnn Farabaugh to order

If you don't see a store on the list we can check to see if we can get them. Call
JoAnn Farabaugh
724-388-2475





Virtual Mardi Gras Gala 2021

*A virtual evening of celebration to benefit
Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia*

Tuesday, February 16th, 7-7:30 p.m.

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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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