

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



St. Mary of the Presentation



**February 21, 2021
1st Sunday of Lent**

Mon	02/22	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	Mt 16:13-19
Tue	02/23	Lenten Weekday	Mt 6:7-15
Wed	02/24	Lenten Weekday	Lk 11:29-32
Thu	02/25	Lenten Weekday	Mt 7:7-12
Fri	02/26	Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:20-26
Sat	02/27	Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:43-48
Sun	02/28	2nd Sunday of Lent	Mk 1:12-15

Mass Intentions

02/23/2021 - Dale Duncan
02/24/2021 - The Blue Island Fire Dept.
02/25/2021 - Joe Questore
02/26/2021 - Jean Ecelburger
02/27/2021 - Martha Hollowak
02/28/2021 - 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 Schedule:

February 23-28, 2021

No Daily Mass Mondays
Tues-Thurs 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10am

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass



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 Cruey, 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, Patrick Bales

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”

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL



Here we are, another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I’m going to make it all 6 weeks. I’m going to give up Coke and candy bars. I’m going to fast on Fridays, and I’m going to pray in the morning before work/school. I’m committed. (By the way, how are your New Year’s resolutions going?) Don’t worry! We’ve all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try *each day*. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn’t have, or didn’t pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to **NOT GIVE UP**. Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part - One. Day. At. A. Time. - and be sure to pray, fast and give. (Have you made your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal?)



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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7pm in the church. We welcome in-person devotion, following protocol guidelines and it will be live-streamed via our Facebook page. *Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm on March 5th before the Parish Mission.*

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

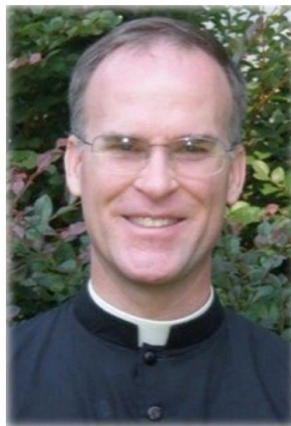
March 3, 4 & 5 at 7pm We welcome parishioners, following protocol guidelines and it will be live-streamed via our Facebook page.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Neal Nichols, Pastor of St. Benedict's Parish in Chesapeake, VA



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Biography of Fr. Neal Nichols



Fr. Nichols is a native of Richmond where he grew up, attended St. Benedict's parochial school and graduated from Benedictine High School in 1979 and Hampden-Sydney College in 1983.

After working in the family business for 11 years, he entered Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in 1994 and was ordained a priest of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter in 2001- a priestly order of apostolic life founded by the authority of St. Pope John Paul II.

Father was transferred to Chesapeake in 2008 to administer St. Benedict's Chapel which was later elevated to a parish in 2012, thus becoming its first pastor.

www.stbenedictsparish.org

Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	02/13— 02/14/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,232.00	\$107,450.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,300.00	\$30,477.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement	\$135.00	\$6,380.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
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Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions		\$288.00
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Haiti Ministry*	\$256.00	\$625.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Liturgy Donations		\$210.00
Word Among Us & Little Black Books	\$30.00	\$487.00
Catholic Virginian		\$440.00
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)	\$4,697.00	\$153,210.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$136,500.00
BUDGET SHORFALLS	-\$553.00	-\$24,385.00

eGiving

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



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



IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION WITH THE CHURCH MAY NEED UPDATING.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION To update please go to <https://richmonddioocese.org/parishsoft-connectnow-2/> OR Call the church office 757-539-5732 to update



Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving.

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



ST. MARY'S/ST. JUDES HAITI COMMITTEE'S SPRING 2021 FUNDRAISER



The Haiti Committee is taking orders for Singing Rooster Coffee and Chocolate bars to support our twinning ministry.

- Orders and payment are due by March 7th for delivery by Easter
- Please turn in money and order form to Paul Fletcher , Tammy Simons or drop it at the church office.

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PLAIN	COFFEE	SEA SALT NIB	QTY TOTAL	\$3.50 EACH 3/\$10	TOTAL PAID
				\$3.50 EACH 3/\$10	

GROUND—12 OZ BAG

WHOLE BEAN—12 OZ

FULL CITY	VIENNA	FRENCH	DECAF	FULL CITY	VIENNA	FRENCH	DECAF	QTY TOTAL	\$10 EA	TOTAL PAID
									\$10 EA	



Coronavirus Protection Prayer from Pope Francis

By: Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.*

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every
danger,*

O glorious and blessed Virgin.





ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE RELIGIOUS FACE MASKS SALE

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 SCRIP GIFT CARDS PLACE YOUR ORDER BY MARCH 12TH TO GET IN TIME FOR EASTER BASKETS!

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 call

JoAnn Farabaugh

(724) 388-2475



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LENT 2021
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

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

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<https://stmarysuffolk.org>

Then click *SHOP ST. MARY'S*



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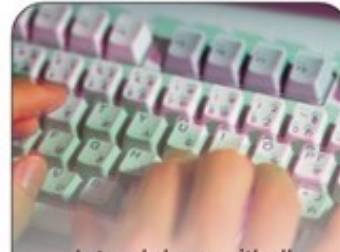


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St. Mary's Women's Club

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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