# 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



### March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mon	03/08	Lenten Weekday	Lk 4:24-30
Tue	03/09	Lenten Weekday	Mt 18:21-35
Wed	03/10	Lenten Weekday	Mt 5:17-19
Thu	03/11	Lenten Weekday	Lk 11:14-23
Fri	03/12	Lenten Weekday	Mk 12:28-34
Sat	03/13	Lenten Weekday	Lk 18:9-14
Sun	03/14	4th Sunday of Lent	Jn 9:1-41



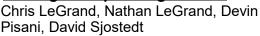
# Please pray for our sick and shut-ins of the Parish:

Inga Barrett, Peg Cicirelli, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, John Dowd, Danny Ginther, Kathy Hansinger, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Edna Mustin, Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Howard Thomson, George Warren

### Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Patrick Bales, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, 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 Moniscalo; Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Joel Rivera, Sandy Robertson, Alexis Royals, John Schroeder, Ray Shamburger, Billy Sutton, Deacon Bob Walsh, Charles Weaver, Beverly Whitley,

# Active Duty Military Family and Friends Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:



PRAY For Our MILITARY

"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

03/09/2021 - Estle Blevins, KOC

03/10/2021 - Rose Layman

03/11/2021 - William Pierce, KOC

03/12/2021 - Henry Thomas, KOC

03/13/2021 - Sebastian Cassaro

03/14/2021 - 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 Schedule: March 9-14, 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



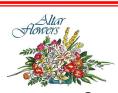
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 7pm in the church. We welcome in-person devotion, following protocol guidelines and it will be livestreamed via our Facebook page. .

### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 pm.





# Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving.

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

# Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	02/27- 02/28/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,627.00	\$110,077.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,502.00	\$31,979.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement	\$202.00	\$6,380.00
Christian Formation	\$75.00	\$105.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions		\$288.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$1,640.00
Fundraising Face Masks		\$564.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Refund	\$60.00	\$60.00
Haiti Student & Ministry*	\$500.00	\$3,560.00
Haiti Spring Fundraiser		\$40.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Liturgy Donations		\$210.00
Word Among Us & Little Black Books	\$11.00	\$598.00
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)	\$\$4,977.00	\$161,820.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$186,815.00
BUDGET SHORFALLS	-\$273.00	-\$25,000.00

# 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 vou can contact Ed Collum, Sr. on his cell (571) 331-4666



**Senior Services and Meals** on Wheels are looking for 2 more than just a meal or 3 drivers to deliver meals to seniors in need. They are

distributing the meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. Meals are picked up at Sentara Obici Hospital in Suffolk and delivered to seniors in the local area.

Drivers do not have to do both days and they can only sign up when available. If this is something you feel you can do email Dennis at: mealsonwheels@bethsholomvillage.com



# To the children at St. Mary's who received First Reconciliation!

Please keep these children in your prayers as they begin preparing for First Holy Communion!



# BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

There are a lot of distractions in our lives;

kids, sports, school, meetings, ministries, social media, cell phones, work, family, errands, driving, home repairs, shopping and more! Where is God in all of that? Do you take time to find him? We're almost halfway through Lent. How is it going for you? Have you had to do a restart? Lots of us have. Take a moment to examine and assess the distractions in your life. What the things you need to "take a whip to and drive from the temple"?

If you haven't already, please make the Annual Diocesan Appeal part of your Lenten almsgiving.



Lenten Little Black Books are available. \$2.00 Donation



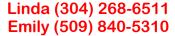
ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING
COMMITTEE SCRIP GIFT
CARDS
PLACE YOUR ORDER BY
MARCH 12TH
TO GET IN TIME FOR
EASTER BASKETS!

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



# ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE RELIGIOUS FACE MASKS SALE

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













THREE PILLARS OF LENT





# Easter Lilies in Memory of or In Honor of a Loved One, Family Member or Friend

# Each plant is \$10.00 and Due No Later Than March 14th

Please include this form with your payment.

Checks are to be made out to St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church with "Easter Lily" on the memo line and attached to this form.

You can put the form below and payment in the collection tray at the back of the church or drop of/mail to the office.

	EASTERLILES	
Donor's Name:		
IN MEMORY / HONOR OF: (Please circle one)	(Please Print Legibly)	

Please return to the office or drop in the collection tray at the back of the church along with \$10.00.

All checks should be made out to *St. Mary of the Presentation* and write *Easter Lily* on the memo line.

Orders are **DUE BY Sunday, March 14<sup>TH</sup>.** Thank You.



# St. Mary's Fundraising

### **Committee Presents:**

# The Week Long Getaway Raffle!

Win a Week in Kill Devil Hills, NC

Tickets are \$20 each.

Drawing April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Tickets can be purchased online

https://stmarysuffolk.org/raffle

or mailed to:

St. Mary of the Presentation ATTN: Linda Thomson 202 S Broad Street Suffolk, VA 23434

Tickets can also be purchased from any of the \*\*Fundraising Committee Members.

The church office WILL NOT have tickets to sell.

The unit is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Unit: 3 bed / 2 full baths; Located at Mile Marker 9.5; 1 Block from the beach. 1 King Bed, 1 Queen, both with adjustable head, 1 Pyramid bunk bed.





## FEATURED AMENITIES

- Oceanside
- Community Pool
- Pet Friendly (Dogs only)
- Elevator
- Keyless Access
- Television(s)
- DVD Player
- Washer
- Dryer
- Linens Included
- Central Air Conditioning
- 4 Flat Screen TVs
- WiFi Cable Package
- 2 Assigned Parking Spaces

- New Bedding
- Stainless Steel Appliances
- Icemaker
- Central HVAC
- Washer & Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Hardwood Floors
- Covered Deckl
- Deck Furniture
- iPod Docking Station
- Smoke Free
- Park Grill Access!
- Microwave
- Coffee Maker

## \*\*Fundraising Committee Members:

Linda Thomson, JoAnn Farabaugh; Ed Collum; Andrew Graf; John Naughton and Emily Concienne



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### St. Mary's Women's Club

Welcomes

#### All Women of the Parish



Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Contact a Brother Knight for More Information About Your

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A Loved One



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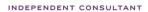
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