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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 28, 2021
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mon	03/29	Mon of Holy Week	Jn 12:1-11
Tue	03/30	Tues of Holy Week	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed	03/31	Weds of Holy Week	Mt 26:14-25
Thu	04/01	Holy Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Fri	04/02	Good Friday	Heb 4:14-16
Sat	04/03	Holy Saturday	Mk 16:1-7
Sun	04/04	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34a,

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, Rowanne Stevenson, Howard Thomson, George Warren

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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



03/30/2021 - OPEN
04/01/2021 - Felix Sanchez
04/02/2021 - OPEN
04/03/2021 - OPEN
04/04/2021 - 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: **March 29-April 4, 2021**

No Daily Mass Mondays
NO DAILY MASS THIS WEDNESDAY, 03/31/2021
Please See Holy Week Schedule Insert

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass

GOOD FRIDAY 2021 · APRIL 2



Help us continue to serve those who need help in the Holy Land



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Commissariat of the Holy Land in the United States
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LEARN MORE AT MYFRANCISCAN.ORG AND CLICK "PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY"

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Holy Week



HOLY THURSDAY, 4/1/2021

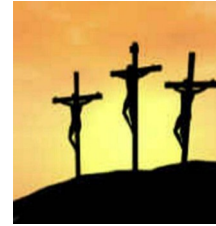
Liturgy of the Hours
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Eucharistic Adoration
in Social Hall until 10pm*

10:00 am - No day Mass
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, 4/2/2021

Liturgy of the Hours
Stations of the Cross
Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

11:00 am
11:30 am
7:00 pm



HOLY SATURDAY, 4/3/2021

Liturgy of the Hours 10:00 am
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY, 4/4/2021

First Mass 8:00 am
Second Mass 10:00 am

***ADORATION of Our Lord** will follow immediately after the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday, until 10pm. Please consider coming and spending a few moments with Our Lord, even if you aren't able to assist in person at Mass. Adoration in Social Hall will be in accordance with COVID safety protocol, utilizing masks and social distancing.

EASTER VIGIL

"By Ancient Tradition, this is the night of keeping vigil for the Lord (Ex 12:42), in which, following the Gospel admonition (Lk1 2:35-37), the faithful, carrying lighted lamps in their hands, should be like those looking for the Lord when he returns, so that at his coming, he may find them awake and have them sit at his table." ~ from Magnificat, April 3, 2021

What will this look like for St. Mary of the presentation in 2021?

- The Easter Vigil will begin OUTSIDE, around the fire pit in front of the church steps.
- All parishioners will stand, socially distanced, while Fr. Emmanuel blesses the fire and prepares the Paschal Candle, from which all other candles are lit.
- Father will begin the procession into church, leading the call and response, "The Light of Christ"/"Thanks be to God" three times as he approaches the altar.
- All will remain outside until Fr. Emmanuel arrives at the altar. Ushers will then begin to seat as per our COVID protocol, beginning at the front of the church. Flashlights will be used to assist the ushers as the lights in the church will be dark.
- Mass will continue with the Exsultet, followed by the readings and Psalms, recording our Salvation History.
- When the Gloria is sung, lights in the sanctuary are restored and Mass proceeds as usual.
- Following the Homily, we will proceed with the Rites of Baptism, Confirmation, and conclude with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

We welcome FOUR catechumens into our Church this most holy night; please come, pray, support and celebrate with them.

Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	03/20-03/21/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,684.00	\$116,982.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$2,095.00	\$34,585.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement	\$135.00	\$6,917.00
Christian Formation		\$105.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00	\$840.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$1,640.00
Fundraising Face Masks		\$564.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Fundraising Raffle	\$380.00	\$1,925.00
Refund		\$60.00
Haiti Student & Ministry*	\$100.00	\$5,160.00
Haiti Coffee Collection*		\$700.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Religious Ed. Fundraiser		\$385.00
Liturgy Donations		\$210.00
Word Among Us	\$30.00	\$632.00
Catholic Virginian		\$440.00
Catholic Relief Services*		\$50.00
Diocesan Collections*		\$37.00
All Saints		\$1,226.00
Bulletin Ads		\$1,020.00
Flowers		\$210.00
Easter Lilies	\$90.00	\$420.00
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)	\$5,514.00	\$178,769.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$197,088.00
BUDGET SHORFALLS	+264.00	-\$23,569.00



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.

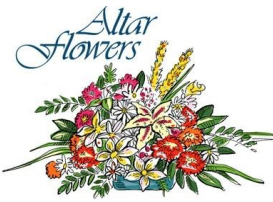


To request prayers

- 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



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(757) 373-9928
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Year to Date Offertory	\$154,789.00
Year to Date Total Income	\$180,835.00



St. Mary's Fundraising Committee Presents: The Week Long Getaway Raffle!

Win a Week in Kill Devil Hills, NC

June 20th – June 27th

Date can be changed subject to availability

Tickets are \$20 each.
Drawing April 30th @ 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 2nd 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 Deck**
- **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

EASTER LILY DONORS

DONER	IN MEMORY/ IN HONOR	PERSON
Dorothy Hackett	Memory	Hackett & Fletcher Family
Richard & JoAnne Burgardt	Memory	Jean Burgardt / Adolph & Margaret Furstenberg
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Jerry Byrne		Byrne Family
Geralyn Byrne	Honor	Jerry and Lina Byrne
John & Julia Koch	Memory	John & Julia Galo; Leo and Helen Koch Susan and Jim Dominesy; Richard Koch; Cathreine and Andrew Roth
Kathleen Hansinger	Memory	Hansinger and Fisher Family
Paul & Lavonne Fletcher	Honor	Dorothy Hackett & Marion Robinson
Ann Questore	Memory	Joseph Questore; Lucy and John Questore; Helen & Joe DeNisco
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Paul & JoAnn Farabaugh	Memory	Deceased members of the Warchock & Farabaugh Families
Kathleen Coleman	Memory	Lawrence Coleman

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Senior Services and Meals on Wheels are looking for 2 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



The Word Among Us Is Now Available for April

You can purchase on the St. Mary's Website stmarysuffolk.org and are available in the office.



Palm Sunday is never just "Palm Sunday." It also always includes the Lord's Passion. By juxtaposing both of these Gospel scenes in the same Mass, the Church is forcing us to consider a hard truth: we are a fickle people. Just as the people of Jerusalem praised Jesus, only to turn on Him a few days later, we too might claim Jesus as our Lord, but constantly turn from Him through our sins and self-centeredness. For many of us, we get a heavy dose of our weakness during Lent, when we begin with bold resolutions but so often come up short.

But our shortcomings aren't the focus of the readings today. Instead, the focus is on the steadfast love and constancy of Jesus Christ. Jesus knows we are fickle. Just like He knew that by coming into

Jerusalem, despite the people's praises, He was handing Himself over to death. And yet, in the words of the Prophet Isaiah, he set his face "like flint" and was obedient to His mission of self-giving love. He knew that so many would abandon Him, and yet He chose at every moment to persist, all the way to Calvary. Jesus also knows that you and I fail. That we turn our backs on Him in ways little and small. And yet He continues to make His love available to us today, holding back nothing.

As we enter into Holy Week, let this be our focus: that no matter how many times we've failed this Lent, and no matter how often we turn away from Christ, His Love for us is as constant and pure as it was when He first took up the Cross. During these days leading up to Good Friday, let's experience contrition for our sins, remorse for our mistakes, but also incredible gratitude for Christ's saving Love. And let's show our gratitude by picking up our Cross and following Him in the way of self-giving love. One way we can do so, as Lent comes to a close, is to consider supporting the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a final act of Lenten almsgiving.



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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

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1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:00 P.M.

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