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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



April 11, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mon	04/12	Easter Weekday	Jn 3:1-8
Tue	04/13	Easter Weekday	Jn 3:7b-15
Wed	04/14	Easter Weekday	Jn 3:16-21
Thu	04/15	Easter Weekday	Jn 3:31-36
Fri	04/16	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:1-15
Sat	04/17	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:16-21
Sun	04/18	3rd Sunday of Easter	Lk24:35-48

Mass Intentions

04/13/2021 - Linda Woolman
04/14/2021 - OPEN
04/15/2021 - OPEN
04/16/2021 - OPEN
04/17/2021 - OPEN
04/18/2021 - OPEN



Mass Schedule: April 13-18, 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, 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

Friends, Family & Priests of the Diocese:

John Aragon, Hugh Ball, Patrick Bales, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, Rachel Cruvey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoquue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, 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:

Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us”



For most of us, the Christian life is so “routine” that we often don’t stop to think about how radical it is; selflessly loving God and others in imitation of Christ, who gave Himself on the Cross. In fact, if we really took seriously its demands, we’d probably be

struck by how impossible it all seems; for man to love as God loves.

That’s likely what the Apostles were thinking when the Risen Lord, with the nailmarks still fresh in his hands, sends them on mission “as the Father has sent” Him. And yet, it’d be a mistake to only focus on the seemingly impossible demands of this mission. Because if we’re sent as Christ was sent by the Father, we’re also called to live in the same relational mode that He did and does, in complete dependence upon the Father. This is why Christ’s sending of the Apostles on mission is inherently connected with their reception of the Holy Spirit—the love between the Father and Son. If we’re not in relationship with God, the Christian life is truly impossible.

But of course, God invites us into relationship with Him today: in prayer, in the sacraments, and in Christian community. And when we’re relying on Him, the mission He sends us on can seem less impossible. Here at St. Mary’s, we’ve discerned that part of our mission is to build up our parish community through the Annual Diocesan Appeal. During this Easter season, let’s ground ourselves deeply in our relationship with God, so that we can generously respond to this and the entirety of our mission.

St. Mary’s has raised 77% of our Annual Appeal Goal: We’ve Raised \$9,975 of our \$12,820 Goal



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

Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	04/03-04/04/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,389.00	\$121,538.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,077.00	\$36,154.00
Easter Offering	\$2,111.00	\$2,211.00
Good Friday-Holy Land	\$250.00	\$250.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement		\$6,919.00
Christian Formation		\$105.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions*	\$50.00	\$1,433.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$1,640.00
Fundraising Face Masks		\$564.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Fundraising Raffle	\$100.00	\$2,300.00
Refund		\$60.00
Haiti Student & Ministry*	\$200.00	\$5,360.00
Haiti Coffee Collection*	\$35.00	\$745.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Religious Ed. Fundraiser	\$20.00	\$395.00
Liturgy Donations		\$210.00
Word Among Us	\$14.00	\$714.00
Catholic Virginian		\$440.00
Catholic Relief Services*		\$50.00
Diocesan Collections*		\$37.00
All Saints		\$1,226.00
Bulletin Ads		\$1,020.00
Flowers	\$20.00	\$230.00
Easter Lilies		\$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)	\$6,256.00	\$188,142.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$202,338.00
BUDGET SHORFALLS	+1,006.00	-\$24,696.00



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.

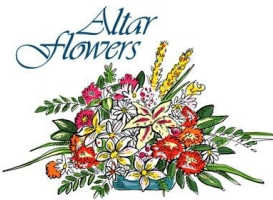


To request prayers

- 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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Contact Sandy Nance,
(757) 373-9928
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SUFFOLK COUNCIL 7363

James J. Riley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

2021 APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: All graduating seniors from High School who are planning for post-secondary education and are actively involved in the betterment of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church through active religious and community involvement. Applicant must have been accepted by an accredited university, college, or trade school as a full-time student prior to scholarship award.

Five hundred dollars (\$500) will be awarded to one graduating senior who is currently registered as a parishioner at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church in Suffolk, Virginia. The scholarship is not renewable and is awarded every year to a different applicant.

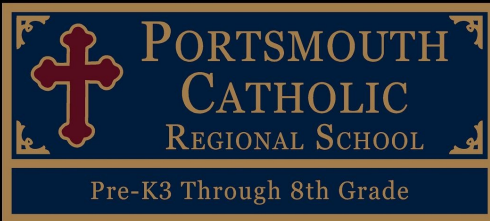
ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

The James J. Riley, Sr. Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of Knights of Columbus - Suffolk Council 7363 Charter Grand Knight, Jim Riley. As our Charter Grand Knight, Jim was instrumental in the formation of Suffolk Council 7363 and the successes we ultimately achieved throughout the years. Suffolk Council 7363 was established on June 24, 1979.



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INFORMATION To update please go to
[https://richmonddiocese.org/
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Call the church office
757-539-5732 to update**

ST. MARY'S STORE



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Store on our church website?
Just go to
<https://stmarysuffolk.org>
Then click *SHOP ST. MARY'S*
on the left side**



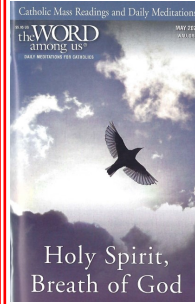
ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE RELIGIOUS FACE MASKS SALE

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

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



St. Mary's Outreach Committee is in need of volunteers for distributing meals to the homebound in cooperation with Meals on Wheels, we need help to fill the Thursday route. About 3 hours of your time is needed. Please Contact Paul Fletcher at: fletchpe@aol.com



The Word Among Us Is Now Available for May

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



3 Weeks Left to Get Your Raffle Tickets!!!



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 Conciene

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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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www.kofc7363.org

Meetings:

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

Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

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