

# 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



**April 25, 2021**  
**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mon	04/26	Easter Weekday	Jn 10:1-10
Tue	04/27	Easter Weekday	Jn 10:22-30
Wed	04/28	Easter Weekday	Jn 12:44-50
Thu	04/29	St. Catherine of Siena	Jn 13:16-20
Fri	04/30	Easter Weekday	Jn 14:1-6
Sat	05/01	Easter Weekday	Mt 13:54-58
Sun	05/02	5th Sunday of Easter	Jn 15:1-8



## **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 Moniscalco, Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Jenny Piver, 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"*



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**

04/27/2021 - Leaquina Moronta Ulloa  
04/28/2021 - Stephen Otterson, KOC  
04/29/2021 - OPEN  
04/30/2021 - OPEN  
05/01/2021 - Joe Questore  
05/02/2021 - OPEN



## **Mass Schedule:**

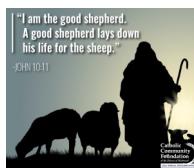
**April 27-May 2, 2021**

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*



If a kid asks her parents for a dog, she might hear this response: "If you take care of it." The logic is simple: human beings respond to responsibility. We tend to treat things better when they belong to us.

Jesus knows this, and shows us in today's Gospel that His love is not the love of a hireling, who runs away when faced with trouble. Instead, He loves like the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep, precisely because they are His sheep. When we have a stake in something, we tend to invest in it.

God has entrusted each of us with this parish community. We are all truly members of it, and we all have a stake in it. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is a great way to imitate the Good Shepherd by caring for what belongs to us, as opposed to merely using it like a hireling.

Do we really believe that our parish is ours, that it's been entrusted to us as a gift from God? If so, what should our commitment through the Annual Diocesan Appeal look like? And if not, why not? God wants us to be a part of the fold, because He knows that responsibility and relationship are the only ways to grow in love. Please consider making a gift as a response to Christ's call to be a good steward.

**St. Mary's has raised 89% of our Annual Appeal Goal: We've Raised \$11,485 of our \$12,820 Goal**

## **How the Annual Appeal Pays us back:**

St. Mary's gets back 20% of the collected funds from parishioners until its target is reached in cash (collected). At that point, the parish receives 50% of all additional funds collected over the goal.

## Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	04/10-04/11/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,281.00	\$128,100.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$540.00	\$37,291.00
Easter Offering	\$50.00	\$2,381.00
Good Friday-Holy Land		\$250.00
Stole Fee		\$75.00
Capital Improvement	\$250.00	\$7,609.00
Christian Formation		\$105.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions*	\$35.00	\$1,477.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$1,640.00
Fundraising Face Masks	\$12.00	\$576.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Fundraising Raffle		\$2,480.00
Refund		\$60.00
Haiti Student & Ministry*	\$500.00	\$6,360.00
Haiti Coffee Collection*		\$745.00
Religious Education		\$1,034.00
Religious Ed. Fundraiser		\$395.00
Liturgy Donations	\$200.00	\$1,297.00
Word Among Us	\$24.00	\$767.00
Catholic Virginian		\$440.00
Catholic Relief Services*		\$50.00
Diocesan Collections*		\$37.00
All Saints		\$1,226.00
Bulletin Ads		\$1,020.00
Flowers		\$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
Peter's Pence *	\$20.00	\$250.00

Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$4,857.00	\$197,729.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$212,838.00
<b>BUDGET SHORTFALLS</b>	<b>-\$393.00</b>	<b>-\$15,109.00</b>

# eGiving

**You can have your  
Offertory Donations  
automatically sent to  
St. Mary's.  
Just go to:  
[www.stmarysuffolk.org](http://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.

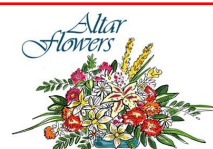


#### To request prayers

- please send email to [prayers@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayers@stmarysuffolk.org) or you can contact Ed Collum, Sr. on his cell (571) 331-4666



**Dedicate flowers to a  
loved one or in  
thanksgiving.**

Contact Sandy Nance  
(757) 373-9928 or [sandynance1@aol.com](mailto:sandynance1@aol.com)





## 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.*

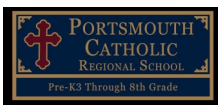
**ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The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



### **Portsmouth Catholic Regional School Enrolling Now PK3 - Grade 8 Are you ready for the Fall 21-22 school year? PCRS is! Come see how your child can grow in... Faith, Academic Excellence and Service!**

Portsmouth Catholic Regional School stresses academic achievement within a Catholic community where each child feels that he/she is valued by peers and teachers alike. United with each other in meaningful prayer, liturgy, and outreach, the students are inspired to put their faith into action and grow to be Disciples of Jesus Christ.

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

St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church

The St. Mary's Women's Club Scholarship was established in honor of all past and present members of St. Mary's Women's Club.

**AMOUNT:** \$300 (non-renewable; fall semester tuition; amount may increase after donations from club members are accounted for)

### REQUIRED CRITERIA:

1. Member of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church
2. Graduating senior who has been accepted into an institution of higher learning
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (i.e. from church, school, community activities, or work)
4. Essay—200-400 words –“Living a Catholic life on Campus” Describe how you will live your faith as you move on into higher education.
5. Transcripts
6. Résumé which may include:
  - Church activities
  - School and extra curricular activities
  - Community Service/Volunteer Activities
  - Leadership activities/skills
  - Awards, honors, and special recognitions
  - Work, hobbies or special interests
7. Application received in the church office by **May 20<sup>th</sup> 2021**.

Applications that do not meet the required criteria will not be considered.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges from St. Mary's Women's Club. If there are no qualified applicants in a given year, funds will remain in the St. Mary's Scholarship Fund.

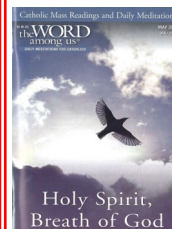
For questions/information/application contact: Sharon Criner, 503-7989 cell, please leave a message

Applications are also in the Church Office

**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:



Online **VIRTUS** training is being offered through the diocese if you are interested in volunteering at St. Mary's.



The Word Among Us Is Now Available for May

You can purchase on the St. Mary's Website

[stmarysuffolk.org](http://stmarysuffolk.org) and are available in the office.

# THIS IS THE LAST WEEK 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 20<sup>th</sup> – June 27<sup>th</sup>

*Date can be changed subject to availability*

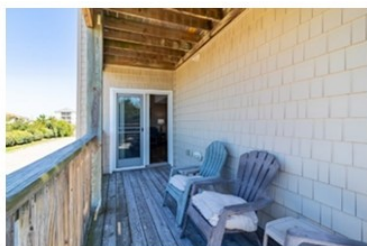
Tickets are \$20 each.  
Drawing April 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Tickets can be purchased online  
<https://stmarysuffolk.org/raffle>

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 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





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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:**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 P.M.  
Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall**

Contact a Brother Knight for More Information About Your

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