

# 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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### **Parish Fellowship:**

### **Coffee and Donuts:**

### Communications Committee Chair/Media and

### Community Relations:

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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



May 30, 2021  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mon	05/31	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 1:39-56
Tue	06/01	St. Justin, Martyr	Mk 12:13-17
Wed	06/02	Weekday	Mk 12:18-27
Thu	06/03	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	Mk 12:28-34
Fri	06/04	Weekday	Mk 12:35-37
Sat	06/05	St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr	Mk 12:38-44
Sun	06/06	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### 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, Jean Petrucci, Samantha Quinn, Becky Salp, 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, 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

06/01/2021 - OPEN  
06/02/2021 - Rodney Taylor, KOC  
06/03/2021 - Gabriel Di Giovanni, KOC  
06/04/2021 - Helen Wozniak  
06/05/2021 - OPEN  
06/06/2021 - OPEN



### **Mass Schedule: May 18-23, 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



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

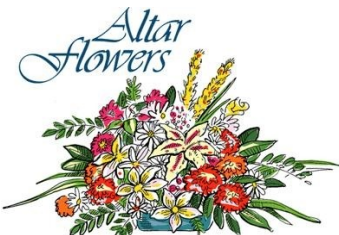
- please send email to [prayers@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:prayers@stmarysuffolk.org)
- In the subject line put St. Mary Prayer Request
- Keep the request brief with the person's first name or initials only and a brief reason for the prayer intention. We welcome follow-up emails as to the outcome of the 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)



## Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	05/22-05/23/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,097.00	\$141,266.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,438.00	\$47,138.00
Easter Offering		\$2,396.00
Good Friday-Holy Land		\$250.00
Stole Fee		\$400.00
Capital Improvement	\$50.00	\$10,535.00
Christian Formation		\$105.00
Memorial Donations		\$450.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$45.00
Respect Life		\$250.00
Christmas Poinsettias		\$390.00
Mass Intentions*		\$2,003.00
SCRIP Gift Card Profit		\$1,640.00
Fundraising Face Masks		\$576.50
Fundraising—Other		\$388.00
Fundraising Raffle		\$2,810.00
Refund		\$60.00
Haiti Student & Ministry*		\$10,430.00
Haiti Coffee Collection*		\$745
Religious Education		\$1,034
Religious Ed. Fundraiser		\$395
Liturgy Donations		\$1,297
Word Among Us	\$20.00	\$996.00
Catholic Virginian		\$440.00
Catholic Relief Services*		\$50.00
Diocesan Collections*		\$37.00
All Saints		\$1,226.00
Bulletin Ads		\$1,020.00
Flowers		\$320.00
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 *		\$50.00
Ascension Offering	\$250.00	\$445.00

Total Collection	\$4,855.00	\$224,867.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$256,930.00
<b>BUDGET SHORTFALLS</b>	<b>-\$395.00</b>	<b>-\$32,500.00</b>

# eGiving

You can have your  
Offertory Donations  
automatically sent to  
St. Mary's.  
Just go to:  
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ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING  
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Then click on SHOP ST. MARY'S

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(724) 388-2475  
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IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH  
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WITH THE CHURCH MAY NEED TO BE  
UPDATED.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO UPDATE YOUR  
INFORMATION  
To update please go to  
[https://richmonddiocese.org/  
parishsoft-connectnow-2/](https://richmonddiocese.org/parishsoft-connectnow-2/)  
OR  
Call the church office  
757-539-5732 to update

# Be a Witness of Charity

“THE CHRISTIAN EXISTS TO  
SERVE, NOT TO BE SERVED.”

—Pope Francis, Homily of the  
Mass at Santa Marta, April 26, 2018

## How You Can Help

### PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father as he reaches out compassionately to serve those around the world who are suffering and will benefit from this collection.

### SHARE

As a way to spread the message of mercy and peace, share this flier with someone who might be interested, and tell others how Pope Francis supports the marginalized.

### GIVE

Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and an offer of hope to those who suffer around the globe.

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots in New Testament times, when people would provide material support for those who preached the Gospel to distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Today, the collection is the way we unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father as members of the Catholic Church. Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Pope Francis as he reaches out to foster the faith and dignity of people on the margins.

### *How Pope Francis Invites Us to Serve All*

Over the past seven years, Islamist terrorists have attacked religious and ethnic minorities in northern Bangladesh, killing and wounding aid workers, destroying homes, and displacing families. During his apostolic visit to Bangladesh, Pope Francis called “leaders and followers of the religions present in this country to live together in mutual respect and good will” (address, Ecumenical and

Interreligious Meeting for Peace, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 1, 2017).

### *How We Can Join Pope Francis and Be a Witness of Charity*

Showing mutual respect and good will toward the victims of violence in Bangladesh, the Holy Father funded a project to rebuild the homes of 55 families of all faiths who were attacked. When you support the Peter's Pence Collection, you help Pope Francis take concrete steps to foster reconciliation and peace anywhere conflict and violence exist in the world.



Peter's Pence Collection | Office of National Collections | [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)  
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# Public Celebration of Mass **Update** What YOU Need To Know

May 27, 2021



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

## A Guide for the Lay Faithful

**D**uring the COVID-19 pandemic, the Catholic Diocese of Richmond and its parishes sought to balance reasonable precautions to protect the health of all, while continuing to provide access to Mass and the sacraments, and minister to the spiritual needs of the faithful. Executive Order (EO) 79, effective May 28, 2021, lifts most COVID-19 protocols for public health restrictions in the commonwealth. While specific guidance has been given regarding certain expectations, pastors are being given discretion for implementation for the various needs of a parish community on the local level. The following is a quick reference for what you need to know for liturgies and sacraments.

**Dispensation** – All the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond are continued a dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. The dispensation remains in effect until further notice. More information will be forthcoming.

**Gathering Limits** – Per EO 79, capacity limits for liturgies are lifted, effective May 28, 2021.

**Social Distancing** – Per EO 79, there are no social distancing requirements.

**Daily Mass Schedules** – Parishes are encouraged to resume regular Mass schedules.

**Livestreamed Masses** – For the benefit of those still not vaccinated, those who are infirmed or homebound, and at the pastor's discretion, the livestreaming of Masses is encouraged to continue. Equally, the diocese encourages priests to post written and printed homilies.

**Disinfecting** – No requirements are in place for sanitizing and cleaning between Masses. Parishes are encouraged to continue cleaning the church building and pews similar to pre-COVID protocols.

## Communion

- Until further notice, Communion from the cup is only available to the priest.
- Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist may distribute Communion.
- All distributing Communion should sanitize their hands before distribution.
- Communicants retains the discretion on how to receive, either on the tongue or in the hand.
- Parishioners should follow the procedures of their individual parish for the distribution of Communion.

## General Information

**Face Coverings** – Per guidance from the CDC and EO 79, the following guidelines are given to parishes:

- Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in any setting.
- Anyone unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated, ages 5 and older, should wear a face covering when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration.
- No one should supply proof or inquire into the vaccination status of a parishioner.

**Online Registration Systems** – Sign-up systems or electronic invitation platforms to attend liturgical celebrations have concluded since there are no longer any social distancing requirements.

**Hand Cleanliness** – Offering hand sanitizer is encouraged at parishes.

## Liturgical Basics

The following liturgical aspects that were suspended or modified are now restored:

- Choirs and congregations may resume singing.
- At the discretion of the pastor, parish baptismal and holy water fonts may be reintroduced.
- Worship aids and bulletins may resume.
- Collection baskets may return.
- Procession of the offertory and gifts may resume.

*\*Please consult your individual parish or pastor for further information on other guidelines as needed.*





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.

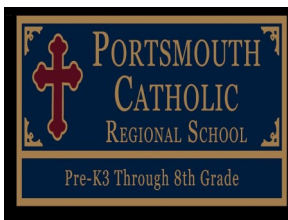
The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania,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



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

Please call Ann Sweet for more information.



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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  
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Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 P.M.  
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