

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



June 6, 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mon	06/07	Weekday	Mt 5:1-12
Tue	06/08	Weekday	Mt 5:13-16
Wed	06/09	Weekday	Mk 5:17-19
Thu	06/10	Weekday	Mk 5:20-26
Fri	06/11	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Jn 19:31-37
Sat	06/12	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 2:41-51
Sun	06/13	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk 4:26-34



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

Inga Barrett, Peg Ciciirelli, 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

06/08/2021 - OPEN
06/09/2021 - OPEN
06/10/2021 - OPEN
06/11/2021 - OPEN
06/12/2021 - OPEN
06/13/2021 - OPEN



Mass Schedule: June 8-13, 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



Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving

Contact
Sandy Nance
(757) 373-9928 or
sandyance1@aol.com



IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION 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/>

OR

**Call the church office
757-539-5732 to update**

Thank you for your Donations!

Collection	05/29-05/30/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,628.00	\$143,894.00
Holy Day Offering		\$530.00
E-Giving	\$1,602.00	\$48,740.00
Easter Offering		\$2,396.00
Good Friday-Holy Land		\$250.00
Stole Fee		\$400.00
Capital Improvement	\$137.00	\$10,672.00
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*	\$100.00	\$10,530.00
Haiti Coffee Collection*		\$745
Religious Education		\$1,034
Religious Ed. Fundraiser		\$395
Liturgy Donations		\$1,297
Word Among Us	\$18.00	\$1,014.00
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 *	\$25.00	\$75.00
Ascension Offering	\$2.00	\$447.00

Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$4,487.00	\$229,354.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,250.00	\$262,180.00
BUDGET SHORTFALLS	-\$763.00	-\$30,830.00

eGiving

You can have your
Offertory Donations
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St. Mary's.
Just go to:
www.stmarysuffolk.org



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



ST. MARY'S STORE

Did you know that there is a St. Mary's Store on our church website



To accompany future marketing and social media campaigns, the Communication/Outreach Committee has developed a branding palette and drafted potential St. Mary of the Presentation logos. We invite you to look at the preliminary designs below. Any input is encouraged, including designs you may have. Please email office@stmarysuffolk.org and put **“LOGO”** in the subject line if you have any recommendations. All submissions must be received before June 20, 2021.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you.

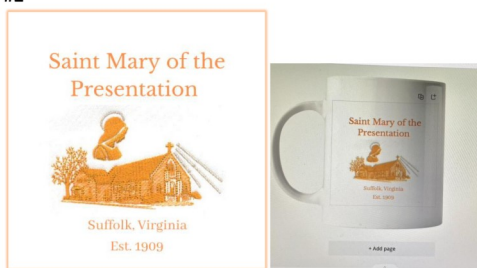
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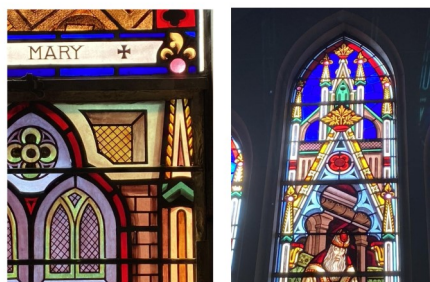
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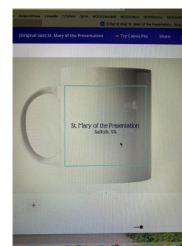
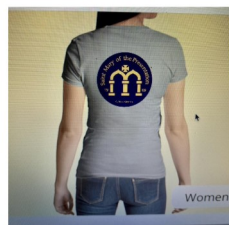
Elements from our church as inspiration for design, Monogram “M” for “Mary” in the shape of the gothic arch found everywhere in the architecture of our building. Maltese cross and Fleur de Lis (#4) as seen in the stained glass windows (also the shape of gothic arch). #1909” for the year our church was established.

stained-glass windows (also in shape of gothic arch). 1909 for the year our church was established.

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GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM Mass to be lifted the weekend of June 26/27



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Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

For Immediate Release
June 2, 2021

STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

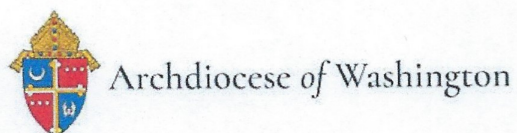
Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

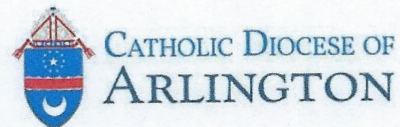
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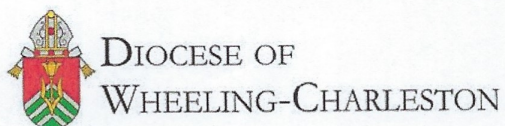
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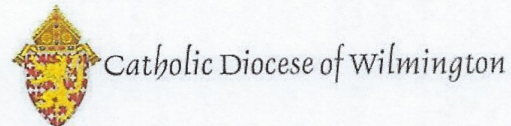
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
SUFFOLK COUNCIL 7363

*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.

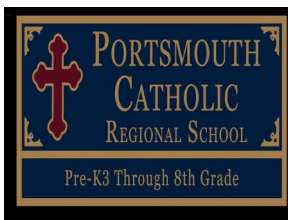
The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania,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



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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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

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SUFFOLK COUNCIL #7363**

www.kofc7363.org

Meetings:

1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:00 P.M.
Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

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