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Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 10:00am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am

Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri: 9-4 (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



August 8, 2021

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	08/09	Weekday	Mt 17:22-27
Tue	08/10	St. Lawrence	Jn 12:24-26
Wed	08/11	St. Clare	Mt 18:15-20
Thu	08/12	Weekday	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri	08/13	Weekday	Mt 19:3-12
Sat	08/14	St. Maximilian Kolbe	Mt 19:13-15
Sun	08/15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 1:39-56

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



Inga Barrett, Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, 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 Cruey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoqueue, 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, Daniel Theberge, 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"

Mass Intentions



08/10/2021 - Jacqueline McQuillan-Caban
 08/11/2021 - Stephen Russo, KOC
 08/12/2021 - Mary P. & James B. Naughton
 08/13/2021 - Peggy Davis
 08/14/2021 - Debbie Arney
 08/15/2021 - Vera McIntosh



Mass Schedule:
August 10-15, 2021
 Daily Mass: 10am
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
 Sunday Mass: 10am
Reconciliation:
 Saturday: 4PM



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
- 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



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 (833) 454-9064 and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan, at (877) 887-9603.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR INFORMATION MAY NEED TO BE UPDATED.

GO TO: <https://richmonddiocese.org/parishsoft-connectnow-2/>
 OR: Call the Church Office at 757-539-5732

Thank you for your Donations!
Fiscal Year 2022 began July 1, 2021

Collection	07/31-08/01	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,939	\$13,429
E-Giving	\$1,691	\$5,771
Capital Improvement	\$137	\$934
Haiti Student & Ministry	\$0	\$150
Holy Day: Assumption	\$50	\$50
Mass Intentions"	\$82	\$153
Religious Education	\$240	\$240
St. Joseph Consecration		\$45
Stole Fee		\$825
Youth Ministry		\$360
Word Among Us		\$56
Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$4,057	\$21,557
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$23,725
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	-\$688	-\$2,186

eGiving

You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to: www.stmarysuffolk.org
Please become a Recurring E-Donor!



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Don't take a vacation from your marriage! Come learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Fill your marriage with joy! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or call: 757-690-1369



ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE GIFT CARD ORDERS

Orders for gift cards are being taken now until August 12th. Please consider purchasing these to use for your everyday needs or for special occasions

Go to our website to place your order: **StMarySuffolk.org**
Choose Shop St. Mary's where you find the gift card category's to place your order. Please call JoAnn Farabaugh at (724) 388-2475 if the card you're looking for isn't listed


Altar Flowers



Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

Contact Sandy Nance at (757) 373-9928 or sandynance1@aol.com

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 (757) 539-5732

What Happens During A Cursillo Weekend?

Upcoming Cursillos

MEN: September 23 - 26, 2021

**WOMEN: October 21 - 24, 2021
& March 31-April 3, 2022**

*Do you want to be inspired
by stories of other's walk
with Christ?*



*Discover the Genius
of Catholicism*

*Are you looking for a way to
connect with others in your
parish & spiritual community?*

Rollo Topics

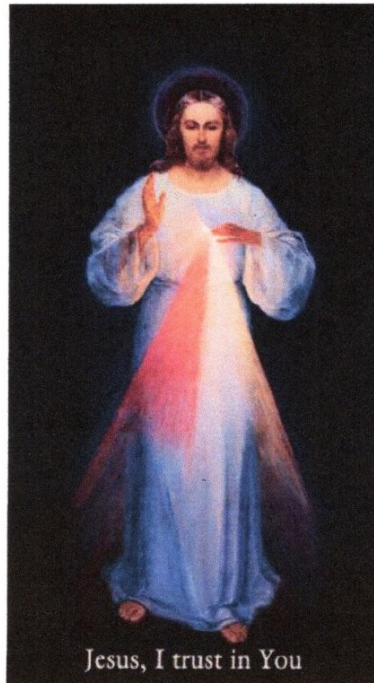
- Ideal
- Habitual Grace
- The Layperson in the Church
- Actual Grace
- Piety
- Study
- Sacraments
- Action
- Obstacles to the Life of Grace
- Leaders
- Study of the Environment
- Life in Grace
- Christianity in Action
- The Cursillista Beyond the Cursillo
- Total Security

*Do you want to increase
your appreciation for the
Sacraments?*



Weekend Sacraments

- Reconciliation
- Daily Mass

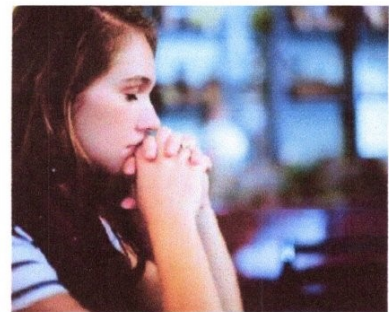


*Deepen your
relationship with
Jesus*



- Group Activities
- Songs
- Sharing Meals
- Faith Based Friendships
- Stations of the Cross

*Do you thirst to re-energize
your prayer life?*

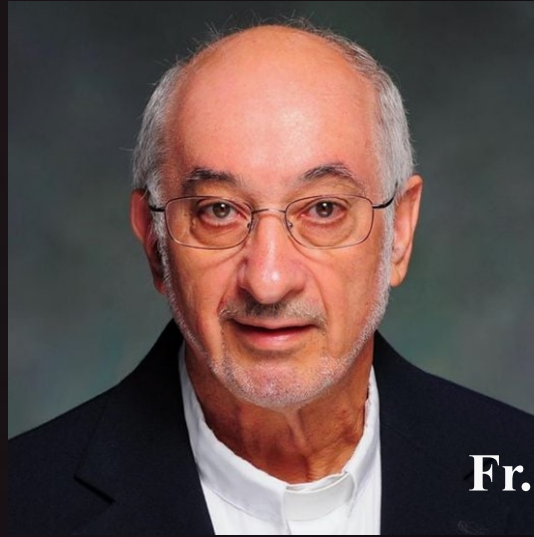


Take a break from the craziness of
your everyday life to have fun

- Cursillos start 6 PM Thursday, end by 3 PM Sunday
- Held in Hampton at Saint Clare of Assisi Retreat Center (620 Buckroe Ave)
- \$100 to attend (sponsorships may be available)
- Open to all men & women over 18
- For more information email ghrcursillo@gmail.com

- Private Prayer
- Daily Meditation
- Adoration
- Holy Hours
- Rosary
- Divine Mercy Chaplet

IN MEMORIAM



Fr. Lou Ruoff

A Memorial Mass for Fr. Louis “Lou” Ruoff, former pastor of St. Mary of the Presentation, will be held at St. Mary of the Presentation Church on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7 pm.

A Spiritual Bouquet for the Repose of the Soul of Fr. Lou is being collected.

What is a Spiritual Bouquet?

A Spiritual Bouquet is a gift of prayer from a group of people. It is comprised of gathering whatever form of prayers or offerings each person wishes to make for the recipient. For example, someone might offer 2 Rosaries and a Holy Communion. Another person might offer two acts of charity and a Morning Offering Prayer. Or one might enroll the person at a Shrine or with a religious order for Masses to be offered daily for them over a certain period. It varies, as it depends on whatever spiritual offerings the gift-givers wish to make. These are then compiled in some way, such as in a card, and then presented as a Spiritual Bouquet to the person.

If you are interested in participating in this bouquet, please reply to this email with your name and intentions; they will be added to the Spiritual Bouquet card to be presented at the Memorial Mass.

Welcome Back!



Religious Education Registration has begun!

You can register for Religious Ed.
grades K-8, Youth Ministry, and
Preparation for Sacrament Classes
on our website at StMarySuffolk.org



ST. MARY'S STORE

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



The death of a loved one can be one of the most distressing and emotional occurrences that a person can experience. When a loved one dies, there are many important decisions that must be made, documents that must be quickly located, and numerous people who must be notified. Often, these decisions are made without guidance and under extreme duress from grief and confusion. The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond has created this book to provide focus and guidance; a central location for family members to record personal information, convey personal desires and wishes, and identify the location of any important documents that will be needed when there is a death in the family. Contact or visit the office at St. Mary's for a copy of this guide.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS: THE 2-DAY RETREAT



Attend this 2-day course by Deacon Darrell Wentworth,
Awakening the Domestic Church

IS YOUR FAITH **EXPLOSIVE?**
OR DO YOU NEED MORE **POWER**
TO MINISTER TO OUR CULTURE
LIKE **JESUS?**

AUGUST 13 & 14

St. Clare Retreat Center
620 Buckroe Ave.
Hampton, VA 23666

\$50 per person, includes dinner



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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

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

Contact a Brother Knight for More Information About Your

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