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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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Parish Goods:

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



August 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Mon	08/16	Weekday	Mt 19:16-22
Tue	08/17	Weekday	Mt 19:23-30
Wed	08/18	Weekday	Mt 20:1-16
Thu	08/19	Weekday	Mt 22:1-14
Fri	08/20	St. Bernard	Mt 22:34-40
Sat	08/21	Saint Pius X, Pope	Mt 23:1-12
Sun	08/22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	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

08/17/2021 - Patten Leonard, KOC
 08/18/2021 - Mary P. & James B. Naughton
 08/19/2021 - OPEN
 08/20/2021 - OPEN
 08/21/2021 - Donna Roncarti
 08/22/2021 - OPEN



Mass Schedule: August 17-22, 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	08/07-08/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,857	\$17,286
E-Giving	\$1,197	\$6,968
Capital Improvement	\$160	\$1,094
Haiti Student & Ministry	\$470	\$620
Holy Day: Assumption	\$170	\$220
Mass Intentions"	\$35	\$188
Religious Education		\$240
St. Joseph Consecration		\$45
Stole Fee		\$825
Youth Ministry		\$360
Word Among Us		\$56
Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$5,854	\$27,411
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$28,470
BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	+\$1,109	-\$1,059

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!

Catholic Funeral Planning Guide

A good estate plan provides security for a spouse and/or family. Every adult should prepare a Will. Be sure to include your parish. The Catholic Community Foundate 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 desire 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.

 **ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE GIFT CARD ORDERS**

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

**St. Mary of the Presentation
Invites you to join us for**



**Mornings with Mary
We Will Begin in the Church
Saying the Rosary**

Mondays at 9:30am

**A parent and child prayer time with
catechesis and fellowship.**

All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS

The Altar Server is part of a very ancient tradition in the liturgical life of the church. The server is a member of the assembly who assists the priest during the sacramental ceremonies so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence.



WHAT DOES AN ALTAR SERVER DO?

- Assists the priest at Mass
- Holds the prayer book
- Prepares the altar
- Lights candles
- Carries the Cross
- Handles special items used during Mass

WHY BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

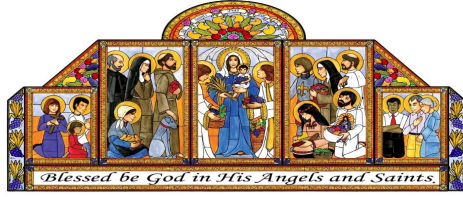
- You will make a difference by performing an important ministry
- You will become a leader in our parish
- You will learn more about the Sacrifice of the Mass
- You will have opportunities to grow in virtue

Initial Training will begin September 2021

Any parishioner in the 3rd grade & up who have received First Holy Communion are eligible to assist as an Altar Server.

Please contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net or 334-549-5511 for more information.

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**



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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
HICKORY, NC

and

Sep 24-26, 2021
Warrenton, VA.

Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>
or call: 757-690-1369

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?



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

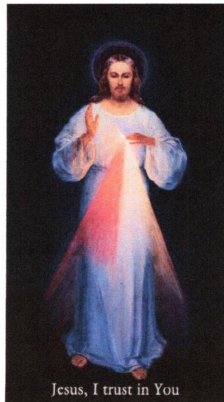
Do you want to increase your appreciation for the Sacraments?



Weekend Sacraments

- Reconciliation
- Daily Mass

Discover the Genius of Catholicism



Jesus, I trust in You

Deepen your relationship with Jesus

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

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



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

Do you thirst to re-energize your prayer life?



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



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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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