

# 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: 9-4 (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 Fellowship:**

**Coffee and Donuts:**

**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 Presentation



August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon	08/23	Weekday	Mt 23:13-22
Tue	08/24	St. Bartholomew	Jn 1:45-51
Wed	08/25	Weekday	Mt 23:27-32
Thu	08/26	Weekday	Mt 24:42-51
Fri	08/27	St. Monica	Mt 25:1-13
Sat	08/28	St. Augustine	Mt 25:14-30
Sun	08/29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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:

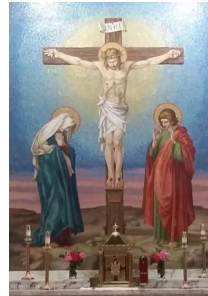
Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"*

## Mass Intentions

08/24/2021 - OPEN  
 08/25/2021 - OPEN  
 08/26/2021 - Lionel Neal  
 08/27/2021 - Eugene & Roberta Smith  
 08/28/2021 - OPEN  
 08/29/2021 - OPEN



**Mass Schedule:**  
**August 24-29, 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](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



**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	08/14-08/15 2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,514	\$18,800
E-Giving	\$750	\$7,718
Capital Improvement	\$60	\$1,154
Haiti Student & Ministry	\$500	\$1,120
Holy Day: Assumption	\$365	\$585
Mass Intentions"		\$188
Religious Education	\$200	\$440
St. Joseph Consecration		\$45
Stole Fee		\$825
Youth Ministry		\$360
Word Among Us		\$56
<b>Total Collection (*Not Included)</b>	<b>\$3,389</b>	<b>\$31,103</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745</b>	<b>\$33,215</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL</b>	<b>-\$1,356</b>	<b>-\$2,112</b>

**eGiving**

**You can have your Offertory Donations automatically sent to St. Mary's. Just go to: [www.stmarysuffolk.org](http://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](mailto:sandynance1@aol.com)



**ST. MARY'S  
STORE**

Did you know that there is a




**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!**



**Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia** is collecting school supplies for the families in our Parenting Support, Aspire and Grandparents as Parent programs.

You can donate now through August 31st.  
Items can be dropped off at these 2 Locations:

- *Virginia Beach*  
5361 Virginia Beach Blvd.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
- *Newport News*  
12829 Jefferson Ave  
Suite 101  
Newport News, VA 23606

Donations of new binders, backpacks, paper, colored pencils, crayons and

Thank you for helping CCEVA make going back to school exciting for so many vulnerable children in our community!

**SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES  
*Needed***

# USCCB organizes special collection for Haiti

By Janna Reynolds / August 20, 2021

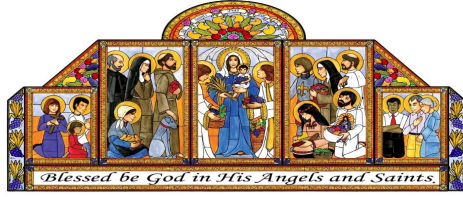


There will be a Special Disaster Relief Collection for Haiti, August 28th & 29th

3 Ways that you can give:

- Directly through the Richmond Diocese: <https://richmonddiocese.org/haitigiving>
- Through St. Mary's website: <https://stmarysuffolk.org/egiving> : Fund=Haiti Ministry, Note=Disaster
- Through the collection on August 28th & 29th

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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and

Sep 24-26, 2021  
Warrenton, VA.

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website at:

**[https://renewmarriage-  
vasouth.org/](https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/)**  
or call: 757-690-1369

## 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](mailto:julie305@charter.net) or 334-549-5511  
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  
SUFFOLK COUNCIL #7363

[www.kofc7363.org](http://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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