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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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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 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon	08/30	Weekday	Lk 4:16-30
Tue	08/31	Weekday	Lk 4:31-37
Wed	09/01	Weekday	Lk 4:38-44
Thu	09/02	Weekday	Lk 5:1-11
Fri	09/03	Saint Gregory the Great	Lk 5:33-39
Sat	09/04	Weekday	Lk 6:6-11
Sun	09/05	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mk 7:31-37

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:

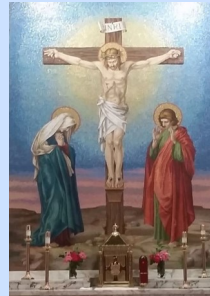
Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us”

Mass Intentions

08/31/2021 - Lionel Neal, KOC
 09/01/2021 - Rose Mary Cassaro
 09/02/2021 - Norman & Melissa McIntosh
 09/03/2021 - Ray Davis
 09/04/2021 - Baby Silas
 09/05/2021 - OPEN



Mass Schedule: August 31-September 5, 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

Altar Flowers



Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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



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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	08/21-08/22/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,730	\$21,530
E-Giving	\$908	\$8,626
Capital Improvement	\$70	\$1,224
Haiti Student & Ministry		\$1,120
Holy Day: Assumption		\$585
Mass Intentions"		\$188
Religious Education	\$150	\$590
St. Joseph Consecration		\$45
Stole Fee		\$825
Youth Ministry		\$360
Word Among Us	\$73	\$129
Total Collection (*Not Included)	\$3,931	\$34,282
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$37,960
BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	-\$814	-\$3,678

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!

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!

St. Mary of the Presentation's Registration
for
Religious Education, Youth Ministry and Preparation
for Sacraments Classes
Ends September 5th.

You can register on our website at stmarysuffolk.org



Parents are the first and primary catechists of their children and we are here to help families grow in the Catholic Faith.

We foster the teaching of the Catholic Church and inspire children to become disciples of Jesus Christ.



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.

St. Mary of the Presentation Rite of Christian Initiation R.C.I.A.



If you are interested in becoming Catholic, were Baptized Catholic and have not yet received full sacramental initiation or want to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please join us as begin our program on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 in the church hall.



USCCB organizes special collection for Haiti

By Janna Reynolds / August 20, 2021



Please Prayerfully Consider Donating to the Disaster Relief of Haiti

Ways that you can give:

- Directly through the Richmond Diocese: <https://richmonddiocese.org/haitigiving>
- Through St. Mary's Online: <https://stmarysuffolk.org/>

**Catholic
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2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

August 10, 2021

Rev. Emmanuel Tabi Mensah
Saint Mary of the Presentation
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Dear Fr. Mensah,

On behalf of everyone in the Diocese of Richmond, I want to extend my deepest thanks and sincere congratulations to you and the parishioners of Saint Mary of the Presentation for exceeding your 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal parish target.

While this past year has had its fair share of ups and downs, your commitment and that of your parishioners to the ministries of the Catholic Church has been unwavering. Your parishioners' generous gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal are helping us to engage the next generation, provide for those in need and build Catholic communities in many important ways throughout the Diocese.

As you know, your parish will be receiving a portion of the money collected through the Annual Appeal which you can use towards local priorities. I hope you will take the opportunity to share with your parishioners how these funds will be used to benefit their parish and thereby strengthen the mission of advancing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Finally, I wanted to mention one point which I think is important to remember and, as Saint Paul reminds us, we are a family of faith, called to build up one another in faith, hope and love.

With profound gratitude to you and your parishioners in helping to build our family of faith through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, I remain

Sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Diocese of Richmond

PS: I hope you will consider sharing this letter with your parishioners so they too may know of my gratitude for their faithful generosity.



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 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



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.



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:

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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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