

# 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



December 12, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mon	12/13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Mt 21:23-27
Tue	12/14	St. John of the Cross	Mt 21:28-32
Wed	12/15	Advent Weekday	Lk 7:18b-23
Thu	12/16	Advent Weekday	Lk 7:24-30
Fri	12/17	Advent Weekday	Mt 1:1-17
Sat	12/18	Advent Weekday	Mt 1:18-25
Sun	12/19	4th Sunday of Advent	Lk 1:39-45

## Mass Intentions

12/14/2021 - John and Julia Galo  
 12/15/2021 - OPEN  
 12/16/2021 - OPEN  
 12/17/2021 - OPEN  
 12/18/2021 - John Dowd  
 12/19/2021 - Emmy Olah



## Mass Schedule: December 14-19, 2021

Tues-Fri 10am  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm  
 Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

**Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday: 4PM



## Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass

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



Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, Danny Ginther, Kathy Hansinger, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Isabela Lau; 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, Carolyn Kanoy, Susana Livar, Jo & Vic Manuele, Rebecca Maples, Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Jenny Piver: Joel Rivera, Sandy Robertson, Nancy Rountree, 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"*



## ADORATION

December 18th & 19th

Please sign up for Adoration by clicking on this link.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pz1X6Zh07uO-lwuBRlaLJDejU5pTSFGScktDAX1Eer0/edit?usp=sharing>

## Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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



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.

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

Collection	12/04-12/05/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$4,991	\$64,975
E-Giving	\$4,456	\$30,082
All Saints Day		\$95
Altar Flowers		\$40
Bulletin Ad		\$500
Capital Improvement	\$207	\$2,910
Fundraising - Gift Cards	\$161.09	\$309.99
Haiti Ministry	\$100	\$3,010
Holy Days	\$312	\$1,112
Liturgy Committee Fundraiser		\$946
Mass Intentions*	\$70	\$1,132
Military Service	\$150	\$150
Peter's Pence		\$20
Poinsettia Donations	\$157	\$157
Religious Education		\$1,908
Retired Religious*		\$1,245
The Word Among Us	\$22	\$514
Women's Club*	\$200	\$550
World Mission		\$70
<b>Total Collection (*not included)</b>	<b>\$10,406.09</b>	<b>\$107,401.99</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745</b>	<b>\$109,095</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL</b>	<b>+ \$5,661.09</b>	<b>- \$1,653.01</b>

**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!



Haiti Ministry

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 Ministry Committee after  
 church or call or email  
 Paul Fletcher to reserve  
 your coffee today!

**LIMITED QUANTITIES!**

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!





## A Walk with Friends

We all have friends we haven't met. They can enrich us, as we enrich them. In simple but profound ways. It's time to explore this.

Over fifty years ago our Roman Catholic Church, in holding the Vatican Ecumenical Council, known familiarly as Vatican II, spoke powerfully about a return to a traditional practice called Synodality (sin-odd-al-a-tee). It called for a return to a more balanced idea of priesthood, as Jesus saw it, with a new emphasis on the common priesthood of the laity. A fully-functioning church requires a laity fully aware of its power, and responsibility, to help build a church capable of spreading the good news of Jesus.



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Next class series starts at 6 pm on Friday, January 14th at St. John the Apostle.

These classes are for engaged or married couples.

Pre-registration and purchase of course material required prior to January 10th.

For information on fertility awareness, how it can benefit a woman's health (teens included) or to ask questions contact Stephanie Finocchio at [finoc@msn.com](mailto:finoc@msn.com) or

Deacon Chris Finocchio at [cfinocchio@sjava.org](mailto:cfinocchio@sjava.org)

Call 757-430-1493 or visit [live-the-love.org](http://live-the-love.org)



St. Mary's Fundraising Committee has sold a face value of \$2,325 in Scrip Gift Cards which is a rebate of \$161.90 for St. Mary's needs.



# St. Mary's Christmas Mass Schedule



**Christmas Eve**  
**5pm & 8pm**  
**Christmas Day**  
**10am**

*Please note that there will not be the 5pm Sunday Vigil mass o2n Christmas day.*



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

Don't let the Holiday's, Birthday's, Anniversary's or any special occasion sneak up on you!

Order your gift cards now!!

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Go to St. Mary's 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

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PLEASE RSVP BY 12/21



### ***Condolences to the Fletcher Family***

Long time parishioner, Dorothy Hackett passed away this week on Wednesday, December 8th.

Viewing will be at R. W. Baker Funeral Home on Saturday, December 18, 3-5 pm

Funeral will be Sunday, December 19, 2 pm, here at St. Mary's.



# **Christmas Poinsettias**

**Thank You to our Parish Families for your Christmas Poinsettia Donations,  
which will help bring Beauty to our Christmas Liturgy**

- In Memory of Joseph Questore; Lucy & John Questore; Helen & Joe DeNisco - From Ann Questore  
In Memory of Michael J. Cogswell; Carpenter & Cogswell Families - From Mr. & Mrs. James Cogswell  
In Memory of Gene & Mary Louise Pullano; Gil Fey - From Michael & Michelle Pullano  
In Honor of Mike & Colleen McCarrier - From Ann, Bryan & Emma Harris  
In Memory of Sue Von Rump; Helen & Burnell Naes, Lillian & Chester Von Rump - David Von Rump  
In Memory of Taylor & Tart Families—Faye & Ken Taylor





# Advent Penance Service



St. Jude      Tuesday, 12/14      7:00 pm

St. Mary's      Thursday, 12/16      6:30 pm



## Christmas Poinsettias

Deadline December 17 , 2021

Please return this form along with \$12.00 for each Poinsettia you've ordered to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

Checks should be made out to St. Mary of the Presentation with "Poinsettia" on the memo line.

**Donor's Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Please Print Legibly)*

**In (circle one)  
Memory / Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Please Print Legibly)*

*Thank You!*



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

be  
a **PRAYER  
PARTNER**



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.**



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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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