

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 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 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mon	12/20	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:26-38
Tue	12/21	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:39-45
Wed	12/22	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:46-56
Thu	12/23	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:57-66
Fri	12/24	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:67-79
Sat	12/25	The Nativity of the Lord	Vigil: Mt 1:1-25 Day: Jn 1:1-18
Sun	12/26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Lk 2:41-52

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 Estoque, 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 Sjustedt

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"



Mass Intentions

12/21/2021 - Dorothy Oberlander
12/22/2021 - Gerald Shaw, KOC
12/23/2021 - Norman James McIntosh
12/24/2021 - Howard Thomson
12/25/2021 - Donna Roncarti
12/26/2021 - John Dowd



Mass Schedule:
December 21-26, 2021
Tues-Thurs 10:00 am
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

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 on Christmas day.

Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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



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

Collection	12/11- 12/12/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,382	\$66,357
E-Giving	\$1,520	\$31,602
All Saints Day		\$95
Altar Flowers		\$40
Bulletin Ad		\$500
Capital Improvement	\$175	\$3,085
Fundraising - Gift Cards		\$309.99
Haiti Ministry	\$1,000	\$4,010
Holy Days	\$115	\$1,227
Liturgy Committee Fundraiser		\$946
Mass Intentions*	\$10	\$1,142
Military Service		\$150
Peter's Pence	\$20	\$40
Poinsettia Donations	\$213	\$370
Religious Education		\$1,908
Retired Religious*		\$1,245
The Word Among Us	\$24	\$538
Women's Club*		\$550
World Mission		\$70
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,459	\$111,551
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$113,840
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$286	- \$2,289



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There will be a second collection for Catholic Charities Christmas Eve and Christmas masses.

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!**



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.



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'S STORE

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



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PLEASE RSVP BY 12/21





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



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.**



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

In Memory of Smith & Cummings Families - Kathy & Norman McIntosh

For the Leonard Family - Barbra Barton

In Memory of Kathryn & Joseph O'Rourke; Elaine Muir - Tillie & Dave Rivenbark

In Memory of John & Julia Galo; Helen and Leo Koch; Richard Koch; Katherine &
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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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In Memory of



A Loved One



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