

# 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



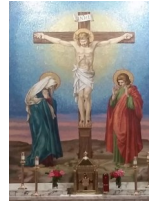
December 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Mon	12/27	St. John	Jn 20: 1a, 2-8
Tue	12/28	The Holy Innocents	Mt 2:13-18
Wed	12/29	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	Lk 2:22-35
Thu	12/30	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	Lk 2:36-40
Fri	12/31	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	Jn 1:1-18
Sat	1/1	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Lk 2: 16-21
Sun	1/2	The Epiphany of the Lord	Mt 2:1-12

## Mass Intentions

12/28/2021 - No Mass  
 12/29/2021 - No Mass  
 12/30/2021 - No Mass  
 12/31/2021 - No Mass  
 1/1/2022 - Roger Girard, KOC  
 1/2/2022 - John Dowd



**Mass Schedule:**  
**December 26, 2021-January 2, 2022**  
 No Daily Mass December 28-31  
 Sunday Mass: 10:00 am



## Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month following the 10am Mass

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

## 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)

### 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 Estoquue, 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"*



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

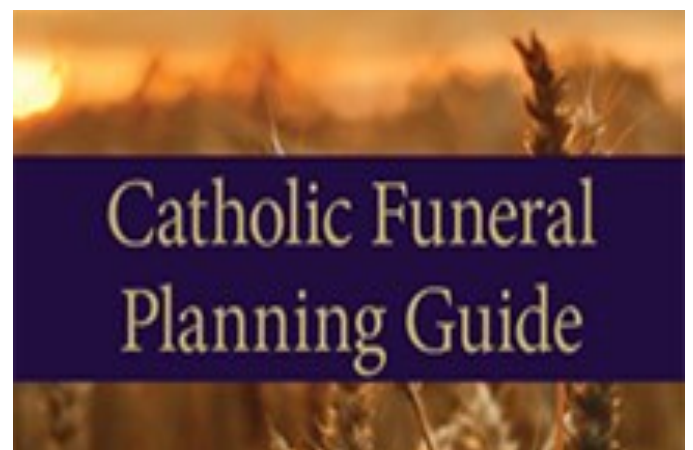
Collection	12/18-12/19/2021	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,981	\$70,338
E-Giving	\$1,215	\$32,817
Capital Improvement	\$1,527	\$4,612
Haiti Student & Ministry	\$325	\$4,335
Holy Days	\$55	
Mass Intentions*	\$90	\$1,232
Poinsettia Donations	\$63	\$220
Religious Education		\$1,908
The Word Among Us	\$21	\$559
Women's Club*	\$10	
<b>Total Collection (*not included)</b>	<b>\$7,187</b>	<b>\$118,738</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745</b>	<b>\$118,585</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL</b>	<b>+ \$2,442</b>	<b>+ \$153</b>



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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.**

## 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!**



**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 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



## ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit [StMarysSuffolk.org](http://StMarysSuffolk.org)

## ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS ALWAYS TAKING GIFT CARD ORDERS



Don't let birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion sneak up on you!

**Order your gift cards now!!**

**Keep some on hand for that last minute gift!**

Go to St. Mary's website to place your order: [StMarySuffolk.org](http://StMarySuffolk.org)  
Click on "Shop St. Mary's" where you'll find the gift card categories to place your order.

Please call JoAnn Farabaugh at (724) 388-2475 if your preferred card isn't listed!

Online **VIRTUS** training is being offered through the diocese if you are interested in volunteering at St. Mary's.



Please call Ann Sweet for more information at (757) 539-5732.

## ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS OFFERING FAITH-THEMED MASKS

on the website ([StMarySuffolk.org](http://StMarySuffolk.org))

The cost is \$12.50 per mask (plus 3% processing fee)



## Mornings with Mary will resume on January 3, 2022

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!



# 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 & Andrew Roth; Susan & James Dominesey - *John & Julia Koch*

For George and Adelle Bonahoom; Carol Bonahoom, Eric Sluder - *Najla M. Sluder*

For Elizabeth Simons - *Mr. and Mrs. William Simons*

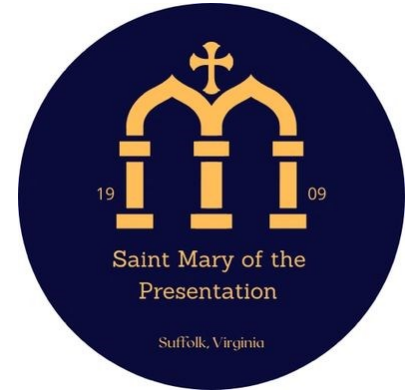
In Memory of Sam and Rosemary Cassaro - *Sweet Family*



- *What's a Synod?*
- *Why do I care?*
- *And why does Father have us pray for it at every Mass?*

## Synod

An ancient and venerable Greek word *“to walk together”* is a gathering of bishops called by the Holy Father to reflect and to offer counsel on important pastoral matters in the life of the church. The 2021-2023 Synod will be on the subject of *“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.”*



### Why Synodality?

A Synodality enables the entire People of God to walk forward together, listening to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, to participate in the mission of the Church in the communion that Christ establishes between us.

The entire People of God shares a common dignity and vocation through Baptism. All of us are called in virtue of our Baptism to be active participants in the life of the church.

*A true Synodal process is listening, discernment and participation.*

*“It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium”*

*-Pope Francis*



### Diocese of Richmond

The Holy Father has asked every diocese to undertake its own synodal phase of local consultations. All are invited to participate: those that are active in the parish, those who are no longer active in the faith, and those on the margins of the Church and society.

Learn more about the Synod on our website:  
**StMarySuffolk.org**

*Stay connected for more information about upcoming events.*

**[www.Synod.va](http://www.Synod.va) | [www.RichmondDiocese.org](http://www.RichmondDiocese.org)**



**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR INFORMATION MAY NEED TO BE UPDATED!**

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**OR:** Call the Church Office at (757) 539-5732



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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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A Loved One



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