### ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: emensah@richmonddiocese.org

**Business Administrator:** Craig Musolino Office: (757) 539-5732

Email: office@stmarysuffolk.org

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.

#### Parish Council Chair:

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John Graf grafgang8@yahoo.com

#### Parish Life Committee Chair:

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.



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## April 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Mon	04/18	Monday within the Octave of Easter	Mt 28:8-15
Tue	04/19	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	Jn 20:11-18
Wed	04/20	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	Lk 24:13-35
Thu	04/21	Thursday within the Octave of Easter	Lk 24:35-48
Fri	04/22	Friday within the Octave of Easter	Jn 21:1-14
Sat	04/23	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	Mk 16:9-15
Sun	04/24	Second Sunday of Easter	Jn 20:19-31

### 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, Jim Ross, Gretchen Shaw, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Rowanne Stevenson, Bob Taylor, 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 FloresQuiroga, 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"

#### **Mass Intentions**

04/19/2022 - No Mass

04/20/2022 - No Mass

04/21/2022 - No Mass

04/22/2022 - No Mass

04/23/2022 - John Dowd

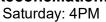
04/24/2022 - Cynthia Moegenberg





## Mass Schedule: April 19-24, 2022

Tues - Fri NO MAS
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am
Reconciliation:









#### Parishioners,

Our Business Administrator,
Craig Musolino, will be leaving
St. Mary's to join the St.
Joseph's Abbey in Spencer
Massachusetts. We are
heartbroken to lose a
wonderful staff member, friend
and parishioner but are
overjoyed for him as he begins
his vocation.

Please join us and drop by the parish office on Thursday, April 21st from 11:00 until 2:00, to thank him and send him off with many well wishes.

Collection	04/9- 10/2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,432	\$113,590
E-Giving	\$993	\$54,289
All Saints Day		\$95
Altar Flowers		\$40
Ash Wednesday Collection		\$194
Bulletin Ad		\$500
Capital Improvement	\$100	\$7,986
Catholic Charities*		\$1,440
Catholic Relief Svcs*		\$215
Catholic Virginian		\$476
Christmas Offering		\$4,563
Easter Lilies	\$30	\$585
Easter Offering	\$20	\$75
Flowers		\$440
Fundraising - Gift Cards		\$659.99
Haiti Coffee		\$874
Haiti Ministry	\$20	\$1,325
Haiti Pancake Supper		\$965
Haiti Student	\$1,450	\$4,545
Holy Days		\$1,227
Liturgy Committee Fundraiser		\$946
Mass Intentions*		\$1,925
Military Service		\$150
Other Holy Day		\$20
*Peter's Pence		\$73
Poinsettia Donations		\$370
Religious Education		\$1,908

*Respect Life		\$211
Retired Religious*		\$1,245
Solemnity of Mary		\$190
The Word Among Us	\$37	\$905
Ukrainian Collection*	\$20	\$20
Women's Club*		\$975
World Mission		\$70
Total Collection (*not included)	\$5,082	\$187,554
Weekly Budget	\$4,745	\$180,270
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	+ \$337	+ \$7,284

## eGiving

You can have your
Offertory Donations
automatically sent to St. Mary's.
Just go to: www.stmarysuffolk.org

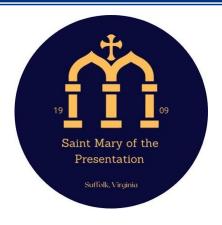


April 23rd & 24th there will be a SECOND Collection to support Ukraine & surrounding



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 or reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator.

Jennifer Sloan, at (877) 887-9603.



# St. Mary of the Presentation HAS AN IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (30 hours per week - M-F 9:00am - 3:30pm)

This position requires a HS diploma or equivalent with additional relevant experience in an administrative role. A candidate with knowledge of the Catholic Church, Catholic Sacraments, Catholic Rites & Liturgies and Diocesan requirements is preferred.

The selected individual will work under the supervision of the Pastor and im partnership with the entire parish staff and accountant as a member of the parochial team.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Answering all incoming telephone calls; greeting walk-ins; providing content for the parish bulletin; maintaining Mass requests and parish calendars; preparing new parishioner welcome packets and brochures; preparing mass announcements, special collections and prayers of the faithful; maintaining ministry and money counter schedules, and coordinating office and after-hours volunteers. Additionally, the selected candidate will post weekly contributions of the parishioners in ParishSoft, pay bills, maintain accurate parish records (physical and electronic) and support the missions of the Bishop, Pastor, Staff and Ministries. Individual should be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite for Business, ParishSoft (desired) and have strong customer service skills.

Interested candidate should send a cover letter, resume and Diocesan Application to jobs@richmonddiocese.org and copied to Fr. Emmanuel Mensah, Pastor of St. Mary of the Presentation at pastor@stmarysuffolk.org and Mike Bibbo, Finance Council Chairperson at Michael.bibbo@stmarysuffolk.org





Join the St. Mary's Youth Group for their annual Youth Dinner.

#### A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS

Saturday, April 30th
6:15 pm following Saturday night mass.
Tickets are \$10
Please see a member of the Youth Group after Mass for further details and to buy your tickets.





#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Beginning with the 1st weekend in May, Eucharistic Adoration will be the FIRST FRIDAY of every month, beginning around 11am after daily Mass and fontinuing for a full 24 hours into the FIRST SATURDAY, ending at 11am. Signups will be accessible through our website and the bulletin. We must fill every time slot; Our Eucharistic Lord must NEVER be left alone. We are hopeful that making more daylight hours available will allow more adorers to spend time with Our Lord. Please contact Julie Francis if you have questions.

#### PLEASE SIGN UP FOR MAY'S EUCHARIST ADORATION

May 6th, 11am - May 7th, 11am.

We must fill every time slot; Our Eucharistic Lord must NEVER be left alone

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#### Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving! Contact Sandy Nance at (757) 373-9928 or sandynance1@aol.com



Join us for the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary every Sunday morning before the 10:00 am Mass. We will begin at 9:30 am.

Volunteers needed starting May 1st.

Please contact
Julie Francis at
julie305@charter.net



# Thank You to our Parish Families for your Easter Lily Donations, which will help bring Beauty to our Easter Liturgy



in Memory of	John & Julia Galo
in Memory of	Leo & Helen Koch
in Memory of	Susan & Jim Dominesey
in Memory of	Andrew & Catherine Roth
in Memory of	Richard Koch
in Memory of	Tart & Taylor Families
In Honor of	Father Emmanuel
In Memory of	Gene & Bill Thomson
in Memory of	Catherine & James Lally
in Memory of	Sue Von Rump
in Memory of	Lillian & Chester Von Rump
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In Honor of	Ginther and Tallent Families
In Memory of	Deceased Rivenbark & O'Rourke Family
In Memory of	Anthony, Eva & Gary Warchock
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_	Joseph Questore
in Memory of	Lucy and John Questore
	Colleen & Michael McCarrier
	St. Mary's Parish
	Julia Leonard & Family
	Rosa Barton & Family
	Jerry & Lina Byrne
in Honor of	The Parishioners of St. Mary's
	Ryan Tracy Daniel MacAdam
in Memory of	Dorothy Hackett
	Ross & Murphy Families
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## St. Mary's Women's Club Scholarship St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church

The St. Mary's Women's Club Scholarship was established in honor of all past and present members of St. Mary's Women's Club.

Amount: \$500 (non-renewable; fall semester tuition; amount may increase after donations from club members are accounted for)

Required criteria

- 1. Member of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church
- 2. Graduating senior who has been accepted into an institution of higher learning
- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation (i.e. from church, school, community activities, or work)
- 4. Essay—200-400 words —" What impact has COVID had on your church life and what opportunity(ies) and/or positive changes has it created?"
- 5. Transcripts
- 6. Résumé which may include:
  - Church activities
  - School and extracurricular activities
  - · Community Service/Volunteer Activities
  - · Leadership activities/skills
  - · Awards, honors, and special recognitions
  - · Work, hobbies or special interests
- 7. Application received in the church office by May 1st 2022.

Applications that do not meet the required criteria will not be considered.

Selection will be made by a panel of judges from St. Mary's Women's Club. If there are no qualified applicants in a given year, funds will remain in the St. Mary's Scholarship Fund.

For questions/information contact: Sharon Criner, 503-7989 cell, please leave a message

SCHOLARSHIP FORM: Women's Club Application 2021.docx - Google Docs

St. Mary's Women's Club 202 South Broad Street Suffolk, VA 23434



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GO TO:
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richmonddiocese.org/
parishsoft-connectnow-2/
OR:
Call the Church Office at

Call the Church Office at (757) 539-5732



## 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.





RSVP by May 8th: Mary Ann Collins maryann\_collins@verizon.net or (757) 615-5140



## 2022 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUFFOLK COUNCIL 7363 JAMES J. RILEY, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Application is available on the Knights website <a href="www.kofc7363.org">www.kofc7363.org</a>
Application Deadline - May 21, 2022

All graduating seniors from High School who are planning for postsecondary education and are actively involved in the betterment of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church through active religious and community involvement are eligible to apply.

Applicant must have been accepted by an accredited university, college, or trade school as a full-time student prior to scholarship award.

Five hundred dollars (\$500) will be awarded to one graduating senior who is currently registered as a parishioner at St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church in Suffolk, Virginia. The scholarship is not renewable and is awarded every year to a different applicant.







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

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!



## LOOKING TO REJUVENATE YOUR FAITH LIFE?

Each year, the St. Paul Center teams up with Franciscan University of Steubenville to offer incomparable faith experiences!

Come to the **Defending the Faith Conference** to experience remarkable speakers, moving worship and outstanding hospitality

that will invigorate you for faith and mission.

This year, the **Defending the Faith** conference will take place July 29-31, 2022 at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. The theme of the conference is **Live the Gospel with Joy and Hope.** 

To learn more about the conference and to register, visit: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/dfc/. Use the registration code **DFC22DMagVA** to be part of the Virginia delegation. If 10 people sign up with our group, we will get reserved, preferred seating and the opportunity to meet new friends who share our faith! Our Ambassador Team stands ready to answer your questions. Contact Diane Magoon for more information at 757-639=6395.

#### WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO DEEPER INTO GOD'S WORD?

Each year, the St. Paul Center teams up with Franciscan University of Steubenville to offer incomparable faith experiences! Even though we read scripture every Sunday at Mass, many still seek a deeper understanding of our faith and relationship with Christ.

Join renowned and entertaining Scripture scholars at the **Applied Biblical Studies Conference** to experience remarkable speaker, moving worship and outstanding hospitality that will invigorate you for faith and mission.

This year, the *Applied Biblical Conference* will take place July 27-29,2022 at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. The theme of the conference is *Encounter Christ in His Word*.

To learn more about the conference and to register, visit: https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/abs/. Use the registration code **ABS22DMagVA** to be part of the Virginia delegation. If 10 people sign up with our group, we will get reserved, preferred seating and the opportunity to meet new friends who share our faith! Our Ambassador Team stands ready to answer your questions. Contact Diane Magoon for more information at 757-639=6395.



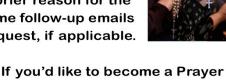


St. Mary's has established a Prayer Partners Group for you special prayer needs. Our partners have no special prayer format but will pray whatever is laid on their heart by the spirit. Some of our partners will be praying the rosary and chaplet after each daily mass for these intentions.

#### 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.







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





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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

Charles D. Parr, Sr.

Ph: (757) 539-3487 Fax: (757) 539-1800



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