

# 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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**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

## Knights of Columbus:

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## Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair/

Inside Stewardship: Mike Bibbo [mjbibbo@verizon.net](mailto:mjbibbo@verizon.net)

## Outside Stewardship:

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## 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.



# St. Mary of the Presentation



May 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mon	05/02	St. Athanasius	Jn 6:22-29
Tue	05/03	St. Philip & St. James	Jn 14:6-14
Wed	05/04	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:35-40
Thu	05/05	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:44-51
Fri	05/06	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:52-59
Sat	05/07	Easter Weekday	Jn 6:60-69
Sun	05/08	Four	Jn 21:1-19

## Mass Intentions



05/03/2022 - OPEN  
 05/04/2022 - OPEN  
 05/05/2022 - John Questore  
 05/06/2022 - OPEN  
 05/07/2022 - Amanda LeGrand  
 05/08/2022 - William King



### Mass Schedule: May 3-8, 2022

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

**Reconciliation:**  
 Saturday: 4PM



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

### 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 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"*

## 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)



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.

Collection	April 23-24, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,991	\$119,101
E-Giving	\$7,519	\$69,193
All Saints Day		\$95
Altar Flowers		\$625
Ash Wednesday Collection		\$194
Bulletin Ad		\$500
Capital Improvement	\$42	\$8,323
Catholic Charities*		\$1,440
Catholic Relief Svcs*		\$243
Catholic Virginian		\$476
Christmas Offering		\$5,083
Easter Lilies		\$585
Easter Offering	\$500	\$575
Fundraising - Gift Cards		\$659.99
Haiti Coffee		\$874
Haiti Ministry		\$1,325
Haiti Pancake Supper		\$965
Haiti Student	\$1,000	\$6,265
Holy Days		\$1,227
Holy Land (Good Friday)*		\$371
Liturgy Committee Fundraiser		\$946
Mass Intentions*		\$1,950
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	\$9	\$925
Ukrainian Collection*	\$272	\$367
Women's Club*		\$1,128
World Mission		\$70
<b>Total Collection (*not included)</b>	<b>\$11,061</b>	<b>\$211,106</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745</b>	<b>\$189,750</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL</b>	<b>+ \$6,316</b>	<b>+ \$21,356</b>

## eGiving

You can have your  
Offertory Donations  
automatically sent to St. Mary's.  
Just go to: [www.stmarysuffolk.org](http://www.stmarysuffolk.org)



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](mailto:julie305@charter.net)

Congratulations to the St. Mary's children who received their  
*FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*



Tobias Elfguinn



Wyatt LeGrand



Cecilia Rice



Luke Riley



Vincent Smith





# Town Hall Meeting

following 10am Mass  
Tommy Nee Social Hall

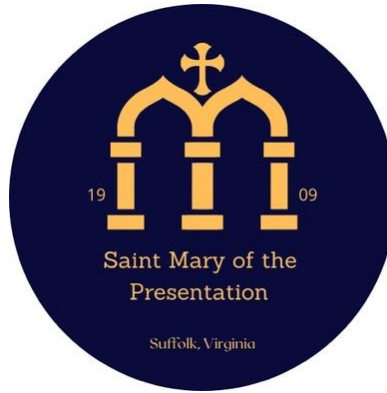
**Sunday**

**May 22  
2022**

*coffee &  
donuts*



Hosted by Parish Pastoral Council



**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 in 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](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org) and copied to Fr. Emmanuel Mensah, Pastor of St. Mary of the Presentation at [pastor@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:pastor@stmarysuffolk.org) and Mike Bibbo, Finance Council Chairperson at [Michael.bibbo@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:Michael.bibbo@stmarysuffolk.org)





## 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 continuing 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.

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AfgDktpOPx7ObjYloUgRXCc6u75hWcHOV-S13Ry68W0/edit?usp=sharing>



### 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.**

2022 at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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!

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2022 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUFFOLK COUNCIL 7363

JAMES J. RILEY, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Application is available on the Knights website [www.kofc7363.org](http://www.kofc7363.org)

Application Deadline - May 21, 2022

All graduating seniors from High School who are planning for post-secondary 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.



## 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 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!







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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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