

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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John Graf grafgang8@yahoo.com

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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

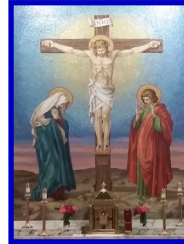


May 15, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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| Mon | 05/16 | Easter Weekday | Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tue | 05/17 | Easter Weekday | Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wed | 05/18 | Easter Weekday | Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thu | 05/19 | Easter Weekday | Jn 15:9-11 |
| Fri | 05/20 | Easter Weekday | Jn 15:12-17 |
| Sat | 05/21 | Easter Weekday | Jn 15:18-20 |
| Sun | 05/22 | Sixth Sunday of Easter | Jn 14:23-29 |

Mass Intentions

05/17/2022 - OPEN
 05/18/2022 - OPEN
 05/19/2022 - Aldo Clajnoz
 05/20/2022 - OPEN
 05/21/2022 - Amanda LeGrand
 05/22/2022 - Donna Roncarti



Mass Schedule: May 17-22, 2022

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

Reconciliation:
 Saturday: 4PM



Eucharistic Adoration

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 pray for our sick and shut-ins of the Parish



Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Dot Crutchlow, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, 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"



Bishop Kestout 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 | May 7-8, 2022 | YTD |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Regular Offertory | \$3,271 | \$125,496 |
| E-Giving | \$1,862.60 | \$72,887.93 |
| All Saints Day | | \$95 |
| Altar Flowers | | \$625 |
| Ash Wednesday Collection | | \$194 |
| Ascension | \$20 | \$44 |
| Bulletin Ad | | \$500 |
| Capital Improvement | \$90 | \$8,648 |
| Catholic Charities* | | \$1,440 |
| Catholic Relief Svcs* | | \$283 |
| Catholic Virginian | | \$476 |
| Christmas Offering | | \$5,083 |
| Easter Lilies | | \$585 |
| Easter Offering | \$40 | \$775 |
| Fundraising - Gift Cards | | \$909.99 |
| Haiti Coffee | | \$874 |
| Haiti Ministry | \$20 | \$4,142.75 |
| Haiti Pancake Supper | | \$965 |
| Haiti Student | \$700 | \$7,565 |
| 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 |

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| Religious Education | | \$1,908 |
| *Respect Life | | \$211 |
| Retired Religious* | | \$1,245 |
| Solemnity of Mary | | \$190 |
| The Word Among Us | \$35 | \$960 |
| Ukrainian Collection* | \$50 | \$467 |
| Women's Club* | \$10 | \$1,148 |
| World Mission | | \$70 |
| Total Collection (*not included) | \$6,038.60 | \$226,167.68 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,745 | \$189,750 |
| BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL | +\$1,293.60 | +\$36,417.68 |

eGiving

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



Altar Flowers

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

St. Mary's Women's Club

Community

YARD SALE

**St. Mary's of the Presentation
Catholic Church
200 S. Broad Street, Suffolk**

Friday, Jun 3rd, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday, June 4th, 8:00 – 12:00 pm

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Wednesday, June 1st, 9am-12pm and 6-8pm

Thursday, June 2nd, 9am-12pm & 6pm – 7:30pm

Please, no TV's, Cribs or Child Car Seats



*Proceeds will go to support
Church Ministries & Projects*



2022 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SUFFOLK COUNCIL 7363

JAMES J. RILEY, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Application is available on the Knights website 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.



Town Hall Meeting

following 10am Mass
Tommy Nee Social Hall

Sunday

**May 22
2022**



Hosted by Parish Pastoral Council



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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!

14th ANNUAL EASTERN VICARIATE HAITI TWINNING GATHERING

Richmond Diocese

Saturday, May 21st, 2022 - 9:00 am - Noon (Eastern Daylight Time) via Zoom

SUSTAINABILITY IN RURAL AND URBAN SETTINGS

Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom Fame



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

Important in order that you may receive the Zoom link, so that the Zoom Host may anticipate attendance.

14th ANNUAL EASTERN REGIONAL HAITI GATHERING AGENDA

21 May 2022

THEME: Sustainability in Rural and Urban Settings

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF ALL ATTENDEES (Name and where from. We want each attendee's voice to be heard) Mike will invite each attendee to tell us where they are from. Highlight any known dignitaries. Brief remarks by Rose Heimann

REVIEW AGENDA – A brief rundown on how the morning will proceed

OPENING PRAYER - Father Serdieu Jean will deliver our Opening Prayer.

DIOCESAN REPORT – This will consist of reports from the Diocesan Office of Social Ministry (Abby Causey), Haiti Commission (Diane Atkins), the HEST (Haitian Education Support Team: Rhonda Childs, Dr Pamela McKinney, Kathy Dowdy, Dave Bucheit, Dan Burns, Dr Paul Fuhs, Kathy Gross, John Beall, Cyndy Unwin, and last, but certainly NOT least, Irene Saul), Health (Dr Kurt Elward). Dr Fame should also certainly be able to comment)

BRIEF REMARKS ON OUR THEME "Sustainability in Rural and Urban Settings" by Patricia Britz

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER - Mike Kassel introduces our Guest Speaker and mentions availability of his book (\$20) to benefit his work in Cabestor, Haiti

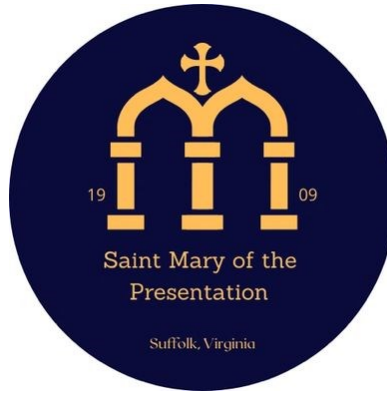
GUEST SPEAKER – Dr Tom Fame speaks on our theme "Sustainability in Rural and Urban Settings" for 30-40 minutes followed by Q & A

BROADER PANEL Q and A to INCLUDE: Patricia (Twinning), OSM, HEST, Commission, Health (Dr Fame if Kurt Elward is unavailable)

CLOSING PRAYER – O Lespri Sen sung by Ana Barrett, newest member of leadership



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Is Selling
Singing Rooster Coffee**
You can purchase after masses in the
church hall or contact
Paul Fletcher (757) 816-4826
LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE



**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 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





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



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.



Come join the Women's Club for

Chair Yoga



Use the breath to relax the body, stretch to warm up the muscles and work on balance, all while sitting in a chair.

Led by Lavonne Fletcher. Wear comfortable clothing. Please email Tammy Simons at simonsbbt@gmail.com to save your chair!

May 18th, 6:15-6:45
(Then stay for the meeting at 7:00!)





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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

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Meetings:

1st & 3rd Monday @ 7:00 P.M.
Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

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