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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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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



August 7, 2022

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	08/08	St. Dominic	Mt 17:22-27
Tue	08/09	Weekday	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed	08/10	St. Lawrence	Jn 2:24-26
Thu	08/11	St. Clare	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri	08/12	Weekday	Mt 19:3-12
Sat	08/13	Weekday	Mt 19:13-15
Sun	08/14	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lk 12:49-53



Mass Intentions

08/09/2022 - OPEN
 08/10/2022 - OPEN
 08/11/2022 - OPEN
 08/12/2022 - OPEN
 08/13/2022 - In Memory of Joseph Questore
 08/07/2022 - In Memory of John Dowd



Mass Schedule: August 9-14, 2022

Daily Mass: 10am
 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
- 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.



Please pray for our sick and shut-ins of the Parish

Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Nathan Davidson, Shirley DeBarnard, Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Cynthia Moegenberg, 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, Ericka Kim Beale, Sean Behrman, Mindy Cintron, Rachel Cruey, Selwyn Curtis, Russell Dail, James V. Dudley, Bob Dunn, Jan Estoqueue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, Carol Gurioli, Hawton-Hill, Brian Hensley, Mildred Jenkins, Susana Livar, Jo & Vic Manuele, Rebecca Maples, Judy Pearson, Gerard Pichon, Jenny Piver: Joel Rivera, Sandy Robertson, 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, Hunter Lowe, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



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



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.

THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN

JULY 1, 2022

Collection	July 30-31, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$3,371.95	\$13,646.45
E-Giving	\$1,158.73	\$6,395.05
Capital Improvement	\$10.00	\$251.00
Adult Formation	\$40.00	\$320.00
Altar Flowers	\$20.00	\$20.00
Assumption of Mary	\$30.00	\$30.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$180.50
Envelope Offering	\$3.00	\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$425.00
Haiti Coffee	\$10.00	\$10.00
Haiti Ministry		
Haiti Student		
Mass Intentions*	\$50.00	\$250.00
Memorial Fund	\$100.00	\$600.00
The Word Among Us		\$18.00
Women's Club	\$6.00	\$6.00
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,749.68	\$21,724.50
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$23,725.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	\$4.68	- \$2,000.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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!

Solemnity of the Assumption

The solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated at a 10am Mass on Monday, August 15th. According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, since it falls on a Monday, the precept to attend is abrogated. However, all are highly encouraged to attend!



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!

Please contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net



Registration

for Religious Education, Youth
Ministry and Sacramental Preparation
August 1st - September 5th

You can register on the Religious
Ed. page of the St. Mary's
website:

stmarysuffolk.org

St. Mary's has a fee for the programs we offer. Tuition should not be an obstacle to grow in the Catholic Faith. During these difficult financial times, tuition can be paid when you are able or with scholarships provided by our committees and ministries!



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit: **StMarySuffolk.org**



Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to
a loved one or in
thanksgiving!

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



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.



Adult Formation, *An Introduction to
the Bible*, will be Tuesday, August 9th
at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall.

It's not too late to join us!



ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS **ALWAYS** TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS

Keep **GIFT CARDS** on hand for those last minute gifts! Buy some for yourself to your favorite stores and restaurants while helping our church!

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.

Don't see your favorite store or restaurant? Call JoAnn to see if she can get it for you!

Call JoAnn Farabaugh (724) 388-2475



HAITI MINISTRY NEWS

HAITI COFFEE:

Support Haitian coffee growers and the Haiti Ministry by purchasing Singing Rooster coffee. **12 Oz bags are \$10.**

There is a small, limited amount available:

1 Full City (Whole Bean) and 4 Dark Roast/French (Ground). To purchase, call 757 816-4826 or email Paul Fletcher at fletchpe@aol.com.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:

The program year is **April 2022 to April 2023.**

We currently have 16 sponsors for 32 students.

You still have time to renew your Sponsorship and if you are new to the program for only \$100.00 a year you can help cover tuition, teacher's salaries, books, supplies and other related expenses to keep the school operating.



MARRIED COUPLES!

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together?

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience!

Upcoming dates:

September 23-25, 2022 at the Crowne Plaza in Reston VA

Only 11 spots available so sign up early! To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search on Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.





ST. MARY'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Served 136 meals and distributed 59 Food Lion gift cards at the Salvation Army on June 21st.

Thanks to all who helped!

CAPS (Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk)

With the blessing of Fr. Emmanuel, and approval of Parish Council, the Outreach Ministry, and the Diocese of Richmond, St. Mary's is now a member of the CAPS Program.

CAPS is a coalition of Christian Churches in the Suffolk Community that work together to help those in crisis. Since CAPS Suffolk began in 2012, several hundred Suffolk families have been served. Those in need submit an application which is reviewed by the CAPS office staff. They assess the situation, provide financial counseling for long-term solutions, as well as prayer support with and for people needing spiritual comfort during their time of distress. CAPS started the Night Stay Program winter shelter and food for those experiencing homelessness during the winter months. **St Mary's Women's Club and the Knights of Columbus have helped with providing dinner in the past.**

As a CAPS member, the church has one voting representative on the Board of Directors. I am serving in that capacity temporarily, but we are in need of someone to take over permanently. **Member churches contribute financially to both the Bill assistance Fund and the General Fund (operating expenses including compensation of staff). We encourage churches to re-direct their benevolence funds to the CAPS Bill Assistance pool. We that churches continue providing bill assistance separately to their own congregants of attendees. CAPS ensures the best stewardship of benevolence funds by operating out of single office which frees churches to use their time and talent to serve the poor in different was. CAPS is located in the Workforce Development Build at 157 N. Main St. on the 2nd floor.**



MEALS ON WHEELS is looking for volunteers to deliver meals on Thursdays to Windsor, Ivor and Zuni. If interested, please call Paul Fletcher at (757) 816-4826 or email fletchpe@aol.com for more information.

CAPS FUNDRAISER

Paul Fletcher, the chair of our Outreach Committee has tickets for the CAPS Fundraiser. Please contact Paul if you'd like to get tickets to sell or if you'd like to purchase tickets at (757) 816-4826 or email fletchpe@aol.com.

PICK UP A PLATE OF BBQ

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 18
11-2
PICK UP ONLY**

CAPTAIN BOB'S

BBQ, Fried Chicken, Coleslaw,
Hushpuppies, Mac 'n cheese

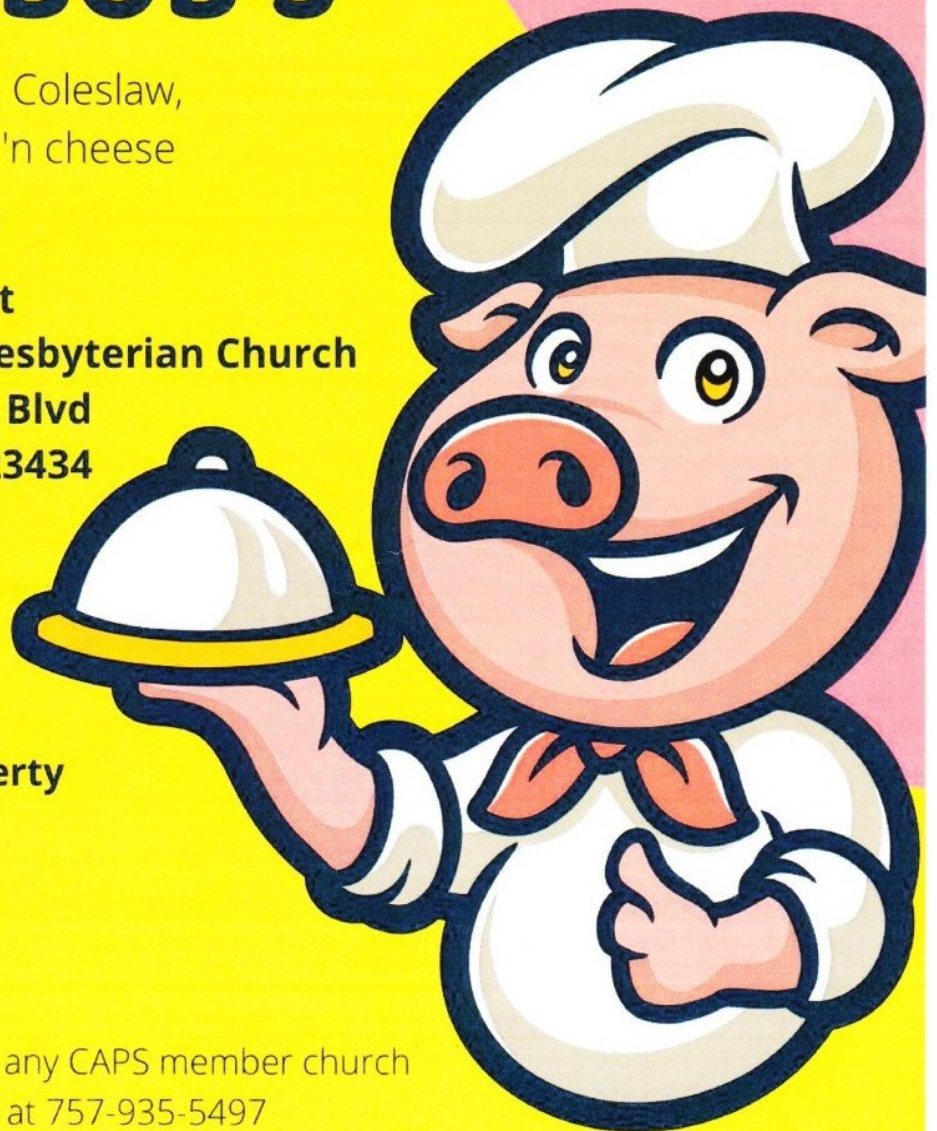
\$13.00

Pick up at

**Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church
3488 Godwin Blvd
Suffolk, VA 23434**

**Support the
Coalition Against Poverty
in
Suffolk**

Purchase tickets through any CAPS member church
or call the office at 757-935-5497
Purchase online at www.capsuffolk.org/bbq





Coalition Against Poverty in Suffolk
C A P S

Dear CAPS Member Churches,

Our annual CAPTAIN BOB'S BBQ and fried chicken fundraiser is fast approaching!

Here's what you need to know:

When: Sunday, September 18, 2022 from 11:00 to 2:00 PM, Pick up only.

Where: Westminster Church Parking Lot, 3488 Godwin Blvd. Suffolk, VA 23434

Cost: \$13 per plate

A very limited number of plates will be available for purchase on the day of the event, so please make every effort to sell tickets in advance.

Menu: Captain Bob's fried chicken, BBQ, coleslaw, mac 'n cheese, hush puppies

How:

1. CAPS Member churches sell tickets. CAPS will make \$6.00 per plate sold. This event has raised as much as \$10,000 in the past – let's do better this year! We have included your tickets in this packet and we encourage you to get creative and sell as many as possible. Notify the office if you need more tickets. Here are some other ideas of how you can help raise money for those in need:
 - Have a church-wide lunch at your church on the day of the event! Just send someone to pick up the plates and bring them back to your church. Be sure to let us know that you have a group pickup, how many, and what time you plan to be at Westminster.
 - Recruit people who care about our community and ask them to sell tickets.
 - Encourage congregants to take the tickets to work to sell them to co-workers.
 - Promote the fundraiser by putting it in your bulletin, Facebook page, newsletter or church-wide email and encourage OTHERS to sell tickets and promote our fundraiser.
 - Go door-to-door in your neighborhood selling tickets to your friends.
 - Use this as an opportunity to let your friends, family and co-workers know about CAPS and its impact on our city. Take advantage of it!
2. Give your ticket sales count to Tim Bowden (757-729-2170) no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13. This will save a lot of time in phone calls!
3. Hold a bake sale at your church on the day of the event to raise even more money for CAPS!
4. On the day of the event, bring your unsold tickets and sales money to Mary Sue Rawls. Please remember to bring your unsold tickets – this helps us to be a reputable & trusted organization.
5. We welcome volunteers! Contact Tim Bowden to see how you can help: or tbowden@capsuffolk.org.

Thank you so much for partnering with CAPS to make Suffolk a place where people in crisis can get assistance with compassion and love. Let's use this fundraiser as a chance to do more!

www.capsuffolk.org • 757-935-5497 • P.O. Box 1117, Suffolk, VA 23439

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

GO TO:

<https://richmonddiocese.org/parishsoft-connectnow-2/>

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 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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