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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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 28, 2022 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	08/29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	Mk 6:17-29
Tue	08/30	Weekday	Lk 4:31-37
Wed	08/31	Weekday	Lk 4:38-44
Thu	09/01	Weekday	Lk 5:1-11
Fri	09/02	Weekday	Lk 5:33-39
Sat	09/03	St. Gregory the Great	Lk 6:1-5
Sun	09/04	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lk 14:25-33





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

Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Nathan Davidson, Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Samantha Quinn, Jim Ross, 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
Estoquue, Lucia Flores-Quiroga, Caroline Godfrey, Carol
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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



<u>Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:</u> Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Hunter Lowe, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"



Mass Intentions

08/30/2022 - OPEN 08/31/2022 - OPEN

09/01/2022 - In Memory of Rosemary Cassaro

Thompson

09/02/2022 - OPEN

09/03/2022 - In Celebration of Lina & Gerry Byrne

09/04/2022 - In Memory of John Dowd

Mass Intentions – The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth, Pray for your loved ones in a special way, united to The Eucharist. Contact the Parish Office @ 757-539-5732 for your Mass intention requests.



Mass Schedule: August 30 - September 4, 2022

Daily Mass: 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am
Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4PM



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



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

THE NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGAN JULY 1, 2022

Collection	August 20- 21, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,477.00	\$26,282.45
E-Giving	\$1,452.60	\$9,898.41
Capital Improvement	\$20.00	\$461.00
Adult Formation		\$325.00
Altar Flowers		\$120.00
Assumption of Mary	\$20.00	\$185.00
Bulletin Ad		\$100.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$185.50
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$425.00
Haiti Coffee		\$10.00
Haiti Ministry	\$20.00	\$1,259.00
Haiti Student		\$50.00
Mass Intentions*		\$450.00
Memorial Fund		\$600.00
The Word Among Us	\$25.00	\$72.00
Women's Club		\$6.00
Youth Ministry		\$160.00
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,014.60	\$39,956.86
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$37,960.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$730.40	+ \$1,996.86

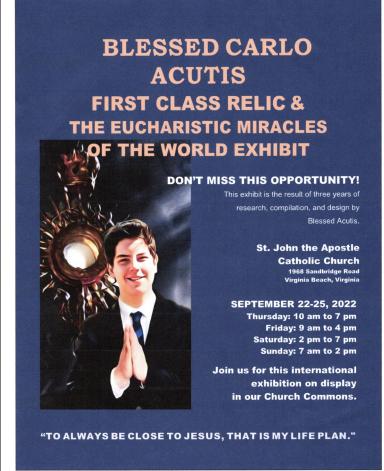
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St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation will take place on August 30th.







EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every *First Friday* immediately after 10am Daily Mass Continues until 10am *First Saturday*

PLEASE NOTE: Benediction begins on First Saturday at 9:30am As per the rite for Benediction, we should have a small congregation – not just one or two persons – present for the Benediction. Please consider joining us for Benediction, Saturday morning, 9:30 am.

To improve the safety of our adorers, we will be locking the main doors 7pm-7am. Those coming to Adoration during these hours should now come to the side door and (Smith Road) knock.

You do not need to sign up for an hour to come and sit with Jesus. Anyone can come, anytime, for any amount of time and just rest in His Presence.

If you DO wish to sign up for an hour, please visit our website, look for the sign up sheet in the vestibule of the church or sign up here https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-iJaK4GqirNWbDQxvnlkcTy0gTjtbSzLg3PiBlb4viQ/edit?usp=sharing



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.





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



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

Registration on the Office of Evangelization: https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens

Registration Closes September 18th

- 1. <u>All-inclusive (\$63.79 per individual):</u> Includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream), Sunday Vigil Mass, and All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet.
- **2.** <u>Single-Day Admission Ticket (\$46 per individual):</u> Includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream) and Sunday Vigil Mass.
- 3. <u>All-You Can Eat Dinner Buffet ONLY (\$17.79 per individual):</u> Includes Sunday Vigil Mass, and All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet

More detailed info at: https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens-2/



LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT!



What were you doing 60 or 70 or 80 years ago when you were first married? If you know friends or relatives that can give you answers please, nominate them for the 2022 Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Nominations can be made until Sept 15th, 2022. Go to www.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org

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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 0z 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! 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.



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.



Outreach Ministry

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.





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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

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