

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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



September 4, 2022
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	09/05	Weekday	Lk 6:6-11
Tue	09/06	Weekday	Lk 6:12-19
Wed	09/07	Weekday	Lk 6:20-26
Thu	09/08	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Fri	09/09	St. Peter Claver	Lk 6:39-42
Sat	09/10	Weekday	Lk 6:43-49
Sun	09/11	24th 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 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



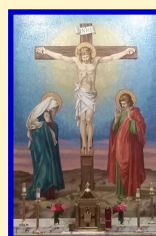
"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us"



Mass Intentions

09/06/2022 - OPEN
09/07/2022 - OPEN
09/08/2022 - For the Souls in Purgatory
09/09/2022 - OPEN
09/10/2022 - In Memory of John Dowd
09/04/2022 - OPEN

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: September 6 - 11, 2022

Daily Mass: 10am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

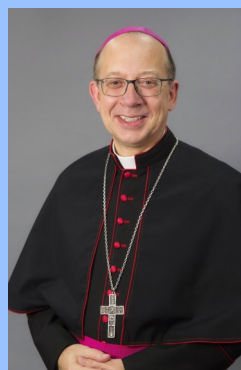
Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4PM



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 27-28, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,276.00	\$28,558.45
E-Giving	\$2,146.25	\$12,044.66
Capital Improvement	\$32.00	\$493.00
Adult Formation		\$325.00
Altar Flowers	\$40.00	\$160.00
Assumption of Mary	\$5.00	\$190.00
Bulletin Ad		\$100.00
Catholic Virginian*	\$20.00	\$205.50
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$425.00
Haiti Coffee	\$50.00	\$60.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,259.00
Haiti Student		\$50.00
Mass Intentions*	\$165.00	\$615.00
Memorial Fund		\$600.00
The Word Among Us		\$72.00
Women's Club		\$6.00
Youth Ministry		\$160.00
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,549.25	\$44,506.11
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$42,705.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/SHORTFALL	- \$195.75	+ \$1,801.11

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!



St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation will be on September 6th

This is the last session!

There will be a Second Collection on September 25th for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Retirement Fund for Religious



Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Visit retiredreligious.org/2022photos to meet the religious pictured.
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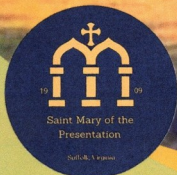
THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!





Interested in becoming Catholic?
Have questions about the Catholic Church?
Come and See!

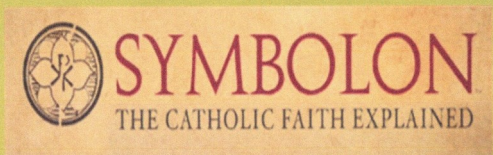
RCIA Meetings Begin September 8th at 6pm Church Social Hall



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is ideal for:

- Anyone who has never been baptized
- Anyone moving from other Christian traditions into the Catholic Church
- Anyone who was baptized Catholic seeking full initiation into the Sacraments
- Anyone who has been away from the Church or would like to re-discover their Catholic faith

Please contact GERALYN BYRNE
 (geraldyn.byrne1@gmail.com) to sign up
 or if you have questions.




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





Are you or a loved one struggling with grief, depression or anxiety?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia offers mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults as well as marriage counseling services. Appointments are available in person or via telehealth. Fees are charged on a sliding scale according to income and subsidies are available. Please call (757) 467-7707 to make an appointment today!

Want to make a difference in the lives of others and live out your Catholic faith?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is looking for a full-time Director of Development as well as a Marketing Coordinator (negotiable schedule). Please call Tracy Fick at (757) 456-2366 for more information.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Please call or text Catholic Charities 24/7 at (757) 274-4952 for pregnancy counseling services. All help is free and confidential. Let our professional staff support you whether parenting or making a plan of adoption. You are not alone!

Working hard but not getting ahead?

Catholic Charities has multiple mentoring initiatives designed to help families move from surviving to thriving! Call Erika Crosby at (757) 456-2366 for more information on our economic initiatives. All services are free.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS

Father Stu

MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23 • 7PM-9PM
SOCIAL HALL

RATED R - STRONG LANGUAGE

POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED!
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS, DRINKS,
ETC.

DONATIONS ARE WELCOME.

SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE HALL AND ONLINE.



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 wwme.org longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit: StMarySuffolk.org

\$63.79
Park Admission + Dinner Buffet

\$46.00
Park Admission ONLY

\$17.79
Dinner Buffet ONLY

Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

SATURDAY 10.01.22

SUNDAY VIGIL MASS @ 3:30PM
ABBEY STONE THEATER IN THE PARK

Busch Gardens
WILLIAMSBURG, VA

Registration on the Office of Evangelization:

<https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-virginia-catholic-day-at-busch-gardens>

Registration Closes September 18th

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

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

FIRST CLASS RELIC & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

This exhibit is the result of three years of research, compilation, and design by Blessed Acutis.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
1968 Sandbridge Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia

SEPTEMBER 22-25, 2022
Thursday: 10 am to 7 pm
Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 2 pm to 7 pm
Sunday: 7 am to 2 pm

Join us for this international exhibition on display in our Church Commons.

"TO ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO JESUS, THAT IS MY LIFE PLAN."



PICK UP A PLATE OF BBQ

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 11-2 PICK UP ONLY

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.

Women's Club Meeting

September 13th

7:00pm in the Social Hall
(doors open at 6:45pm)

Join us for refreshments
and fellowship

Additional information online at
<https://smwcsuffolk.weebly.com>



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 fletcher@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.



**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**



Vision Statement

There is a need in our Good Shepherd community to build up a fellowship of mothers where all are included, welcomed, and empowered in our beautiful vocation of motherhood.

Our Blessed Mother served God directly through motherhood. She was blessed with many virtues that enabled her to raise our Lord Jesus Christ with the purest love that could ever be given by a parent.

With Our Holy Mother as our Patron, inspiration, example, and guide to help us grow in virtues to become faithful disciples of Christ to raise our children in the Catholic faith leading them to Holiness.

Church of the Good Shepherd - Smithfield VA
300 Smithfield Blvd, Smithfield VA 23443



Ten Virtues Of Mary

Most Pure (Mt 1:18, 20, 23; Lk 1:27,34)	Most Prudent (Lk 2:19, 51)
Most Humble (Lk 1:48)	Most Faithful (Lk 1:45; Jn 2:5)
Most Devout (Lk 1:46-7; Acts 1:14)	Most Obedient (Lk 1:38; 2:21-2, 27)
Most Poor (Lk 2:7)	Most Patient (Jn 19:25)
Most Merciful (Lk 1:39, 56)	Most Sorrowful (Lk 2:35)

The Works of Mary



Mission Statement

A group of mothers seeking to implement Our Holy Mother's Ten Virtues in our everyday life to serve Our Lord, our families, our community, and the Good Shepherd parish to bear good fruits of Holiness.

Schedule

The gatherings are from September through May (2nd Thursday of the month). We will meet at 9am in the sanctuary for Rosary (family); followed by fellowship which includes talks covering a variety of topics including spiritual growth, marriage, motherhood, etc., concluding with the 1200 mass.

Childcare will be provided (9:30 - 11:30am), including faith forming activities for homeschoolers in age-appropriate settings. Babies and kids are always welcome in our meetings, too!

September 8 th	October 13 th	November 10 th
December 8 th	January 12 th	February 9 th
March 9 th	April 13 th	May 11 th

Please bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and snacks (for children) will be provided.

A consolidated gathering is scheduled during Religious Education on below dates.

September 18 th	October 16 th	November 13 th
December 11 th	January 15 th	February 12 th
March 12 th	April 16 th	May 11 th

For more information or to register:

Please email Johanna Arocho at jsarocho@gmail.com

Pillars of Faith

LIVING ROSARY GROUP

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."
Padre Pio

The Living Rosary is a devotion that allows for people to pray the rosary together beyond physical limits.

It was first founded by Blessed Pauline Marie Jaricot at Lyon, France in 1826. She was inspired to create groups of 15 people who would each be responsible for praying one decade of the Rosary a day, so that the full Rosary would be prayed between all the people in the group.

Following the example of Blessed Pauline Jaricot, a young layman (Jan Tyranowski) during the Nazi occupation of Poland, formed Living Rosary groups of 15 men representing the 15 mysteries of the Rosary.

A leader of one of these groups was a young Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope Saint John Paul II. The groups met in secret for prayer, spiritual direction, and community during the length of the war. Wojtyla continued this devotion in his future parishes.

The Living Rosary group is open to everyone and will commence on September 8th.

For more information, please email Johanna Arocho at jsarocho@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY

Topics:

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

A dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time.

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics believe? Come learn what makes The Catholic Church extraordinary.

BOOK CLUB

The Mystical City of God by Venerable Mary Of Agreda

A popular abridgement of the Divine History and Life of the Virgin Mother of God.

More information on the Bible Study and Book Club is to come!



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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

"Experience of a Lifetime"

In Memory of



A Loved One



Charles D. Parr, Sr.

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