

ST. MARY OF THE PRESENTATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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 18, 2022

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

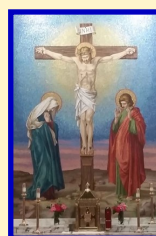
Mon	09/19	Weekday	Lk 8:16-18
Tue	09/20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang	Lk 8:19-21
Wed	09/21	Saint Matthew	Mt 9:9-13
Thu	09/22	Weekday	Lk 9:7-9
Fri	09/23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	Lk 9:18-22
Sat	09/24	Weekday	Lk 9:43-45
Sun	09/25	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Lk 16:19-31



Mass Intentions

09/20/2022 - OPEN
 09/21/2022 - OPEN
 09/22/2022 - OPEN
 09/23/2022 - In Memory of Donna Roncarti
 09/24/2022 - In Memory of John Dowd
 09/25/2022 - In Memory of Brian Brobjerg

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 19-25, 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



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 Estoquette, 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

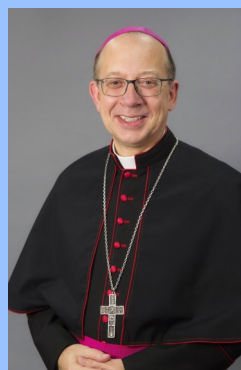
Active Duty Military Family and Friends

Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Hunter Lowe, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us”



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

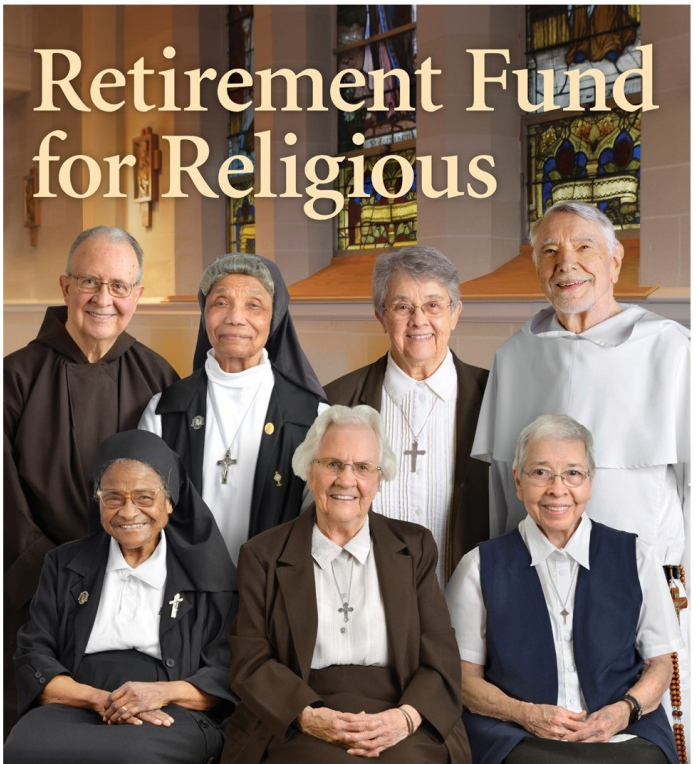
Collection	September 10-11, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,853.00	\$34,220.45
E-Giving	\$1,1759.59	\$15,783.20
Capital Improvement	\$25.00	\$3,115.98
Adult Formation		\$325.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$190.00
Bulletin Ad		\$100.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$205.50
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$425.00
Haiti Coffee		\$60.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,259.00
Haiti Student		\$50.00
Mass Intentions*		\$755.00
Memorial Fund		\$600.00
Religious Education		\$245.00
The Word Among Us	\$17.00	\$200.00
Women's Club		\$6.00
Youth Ministry		\$1,359.67
Total Collection (*not included)	\$3,067.59	\$58,102.30
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$52,195.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$1,677.41	+ \$5,907.30

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!

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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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.



be a **PRAYER PARTNER**

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



WELCOME

FATHER ONGEN

**Join us for a
WELCOME PARTY FOR
FATHER ONGEN**

**Sunday, September 25th
In the Church Hall
Immediately after Mass**





EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**October 7th—8th after morning
mass.
Benediction is October 8th at
9:30 am**

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/u/0/
d/15GHZ3xAminQkIDUqrb6Sw5LvgkeTzUDUqJxHs85XsVU/
mobilebasic](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/15GHZ3xAminQkIDUqrb6Sw5LvgkeTzUDUqJxHs85XsVU/mobilebasic)

**Gain a deeper understanding
and appreciation for the Mass.**

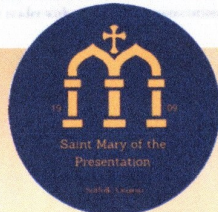


**THE
LAMB'S SUPPER**

THE MASS AS HEAVEN ON EARTH

SCOTT HAHN

"Lays the reader's mind to rest on the Mass"



Saint Mary of the
Presentation

North Canton

**Join us for an 8-week discussion on Scott Hahn's
"The Lamb's Supper"**

**Tuesday evenings in the church hall
Oct 4 – Nov 22 | 6:30pm~8:00pm**

**Sign-up to participate in the church vestibule
Participants must have a copy of the book**

Adult Faith Formation Committee

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL UPDATES



ADORATION

Exposition begins immediately following 10 AM Daily Mass on the First Friday of every month, continues through the day and night, concluding with Benediction on the First Saturday at 9:30 AM.

For the safety of the adorers, the MAIN DOORS WILL BE LOCKED 7 PM-7 AM. During these hours, adorers should come to the SIDE DOOR CLOSEST TO THE ALTAR and knock. We suggest adorers sit close to the front of the church so the knock can be heard. We also encourage opening the stained-glass window closest to the front to confirm identity of the next visitor.

Fr. Ongen will be available for Confession both on First Friday AFTER EXPOSITION, and again on First Saturday, beginning at 8:30 AM.



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Inspired by the beautiful mosaic in the front of our sanctuary, we begin the Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Join us in this devotion EVERY WEDNESDAY following Daily Mass. Prayer books are provided.



BUILDING OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those with experience as an Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Lector OR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO SERVE IN THESE MINISTRIES, we invite you now to join us as we rebuild our ministries after Covid.

Sign-up on the back of the church (vestibule) or contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net

Children aged 7 and older, who have received their First Holy Communion, can be altar servers. Please encourage your children to consider this great privilege to serve God at His altar and assist the priest in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Training will be provided for all ministries.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS
FIRST CLASS RELIC & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT



DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!
 This exhibit is the result of 100 years of research and devotion. The design by Blessed Acutis.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
 1966 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."




Altar Flowers

Dedicate flowers to a loved one or in thanksgiving!

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

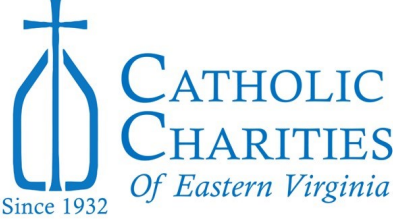



Portsmouth Catholic Regional School
 "Mr. Gerry" Jones Memorial Golf Tournament
 Oct. 13 at 9:00 a.m.
 Riverfront Golf Club

Together we can make a difference in the education and lives of our PCKS students just like Mr. Gerry did. We hope to see you there!



PORTSMOUTH CATHOLIC REGIONAL SCHOOL
 Call 757-488-6744 or register on portsmouthcatholic.net
 Pre-K3 Through 8th Grade

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.

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 hear good fruits of Holiness.

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 - Southampton VA
300 Southampton Blvd, Southampton VA 23061

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 6 th	January 12 th	February 9 th
March 9 th	April 12 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 19 th	November 12 th
December 11 th	January 15 th	February 12 th
March 12 th	April 10 th	May 11 th

For more information or to register:

Please email Johanna Arocho at jarocho@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!

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 (Gen 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 5th.
For more information, please email Johanna Arocho at jarocho@gmail.com*



Ten Virtues Of Mary

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



ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

IS ALWAYS TAKING ORDERS FOR GIFT CARDS

- **Keep GIFT CARDS on hand for those last minute gifts!**
You know how birthdays and anniversaries sneak up on you!
- **Buy some for yourself to your favorite stores and restaurants while helping St. Mary's!**
- **Start buying for Christmas Gifts!**

⇒ *Go to St. Mary's website to place your order:*

⇒ **StMarySuffolk.org**

⇒ Click on "Shop St. Mary's"

[Scrip Gift Cards \(stmarysuffolk.org\)](http://StMarySuffolk.org)

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

**Call JoAnn Farabaugh:
(724) 388-2475**



There will be a VIRTUS Training at St. Mary of the Presentation on Monday October 10th at 6:00pm in the church hall.

All volunteers must have VIRTUS training to help within the church.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

You can register on the diocese website:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit: StMarySuffolk.org



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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



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