

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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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



December 4, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mon	12/5	Advent Weekday	Lk 5:17-26
Tue	12/6	Advent Weekday	Mt 18:12-14
Wed	12/7	St. Ambrose	Mt 11:28-30
Thu	12/8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Lk 1:26-38
Fri	12/9	Advent Weekday	Mt 11:16-19
Sat	12/10	Advent Weekday	Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sun	12/11	Third Sunday of Advent	Mt 11:2-11



Join us for the recitation of the **Most Holy Rosary** every Sunday morning before the 10:00am Mass. We will begin at 9:30am.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

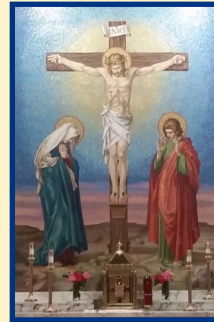
Please contact Julie Francis at julie305@charter.net



Mass Intentions

12/6/2022 - In Memory of Ernesto Manantaan
12/7/2022 - OPEN
12/8/2022 - In Memory of Robert Froemel
12/9/2022 - OPEN
12/10/2022 - In Memory of Amanda Legrand
12/11/2022 - In Memory of Kathryn O'Rourke

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 at 757-539-5732 for your Mass intention requests.



Mass Schedule: December 6-11, 2022

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

Reconciliation:
Saturday: 4:00pm

Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 7
Holy Day of Obligation

Celebrating the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. All are encouraged to attend this Holy Day of Obligation Service.



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, 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 Estoquie, 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"

2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24

Vigil Mass: 5:00pm & 8:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25

Mass: 10:00am

NO MORNING MASS
December 26 –30 (Tues-Fri)

PASTORAL CENTER CLOSED
Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2

Collection	November 26-27, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$1,342.00	\$68,505.45
E-Giving	\$3,033.35	\$32,961.00
Capital Improvement	\$20.00	\$5,671.98
Adult Formation		\$395.00
Advent Blue Books	\$20.00	\$60.00
All Saints Day		\$309.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$190.00
Bulletin Ad		\$300.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$205.50
Christmas		\$25.00
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Flowers-Poinsettias	\$195.00	\$240.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards*		\$9,935.00
Fundraising: Raffle		\$770.00
Haiti Coffee		\$154.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,329.00
Haiti Student		\$1,950.00
Mass Intentions*		\$1,225.00
Memorial Fund		\$900.00
Religious Education		\$582.00
Military (Diocese)*		\$648.00
Retirement Fund (Diocese)*		\$281.00
The Word Among Us	\$15.00	410.00
World Mission (Diocese)*		\$307.00
Women's Club		\$1,340.00
Youth Ministry		\$1,359.67
Total Collection (*not included)	\$4,625.30	\$117,514.70
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$94,900.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	- \$119.70	+ \$17,869.70

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



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

Please become a Recurring E-Donor!



Altar Flowers

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

January 6-7, 2023 after
morning mass.
Benediction is December 3rd
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://bit.ly/3OW7UII>

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.



Pastor Installation

Join us in celebrating Father Ongen
at a Mass & Reception
Sunday, January 15, 2023,
at 10:00am



*Bishop Knestout will be officially installing
Father Ongen as the Pastor of St. Mary's*

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we
study the
Gospel of
St. Matthew

Two
Time/Date
Options
Available

Tuesdays
6:30PM with
Chris Francis
Beginning
11/29

or

Thursdays
11:30AM with
Najla Sluder
Beginning
12/1

Bible studies will be held in the social hall

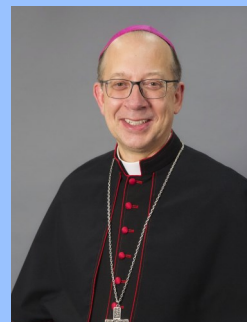
Adult Faith Formation Committee



ST. MARY'S STORE

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

Visit: StMarySuffolk.org



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.



DON'T GET SCAMMED

NO Priest, Parish Staff Member or Volunteer, will contact you privately via email or text, asking you to purchase gift cards.

An old email phishing scam targeted at parishioners has been picked up and dusted off, hoping to find new victims it didn't hit the first time around.

"Pastor" = "Scammer"

The basics of the scam are that church members get an email from their "Pastor" requesting them to contribute to the church by buying and sending in gift cards. Although the "Pastor" claims gift cards are needed, the "Pastor" tells the victims that he cannot physically pick up the gift card and that the purchaser will be reimbursed if they send access codes (PIN) through text or email after purchasing.

The emails seem harmless enough. They have the local pastor's name and email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is fake and from a provider different than the one the church uses. In some instances, the "Pastor's" name may look correct but is missing a single letter and often the body of the email or text is written poorly.

In all cases, the "Pastor" requests that the recipients of the email or text buy gift cards and send him the access codes (PIN).

Do not respond to the scammer and delete the email.

WE WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

THERE'S ONE THING LEFT TO DO BEFORE CHRISTMAS..... PREPARE YOUR HEARTS!

Come experience the story of salvation history through Word and song!

LESSONS & CAROLS

December 11th, 6:30
at St. Mary of the Presentation
202 S. Broad St. Suffolk

Apple cider, hot chocolate, & cookies served afterwards



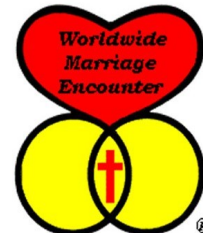
St. Mary's has established a Prayer Partners Group for you special prayer needs. Our partners have no special prayer format but will pray whatever is laid on their heart by the spirit. Some of our partners will be praying the rosary and chaplet after each daily mass for these intentions.

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



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JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF *Christmas Caroling*

December 8th, 2022 at 6:30 pm - Portsmouth Center
Lake Prince Woods - Anna Goode Way, Suffolk, VA 23434

After caroling join us for hot cocoa and cookies.

Please R.S.V.P. to Resident Services Department by
calling 757-923-5514/5513 by December 2nd, 2022.

We hope to see you soon!



Christmas Poinsettias

Deadline to Order: December 17, 2022

Donor's Names _____

In (choose One)

Memory/honor of _____

(Please Print Legibly)

**Please Return this form along with \$15 for each Poinsettia
you've ordered to the office or drop in the collection basket.**

**Checks should be made out to St. Mary of the Presentation
with "Poinsettia" on the memo line.**

Thank you!

SUFFOLK ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 7pm

(STREET CLOSINGS)

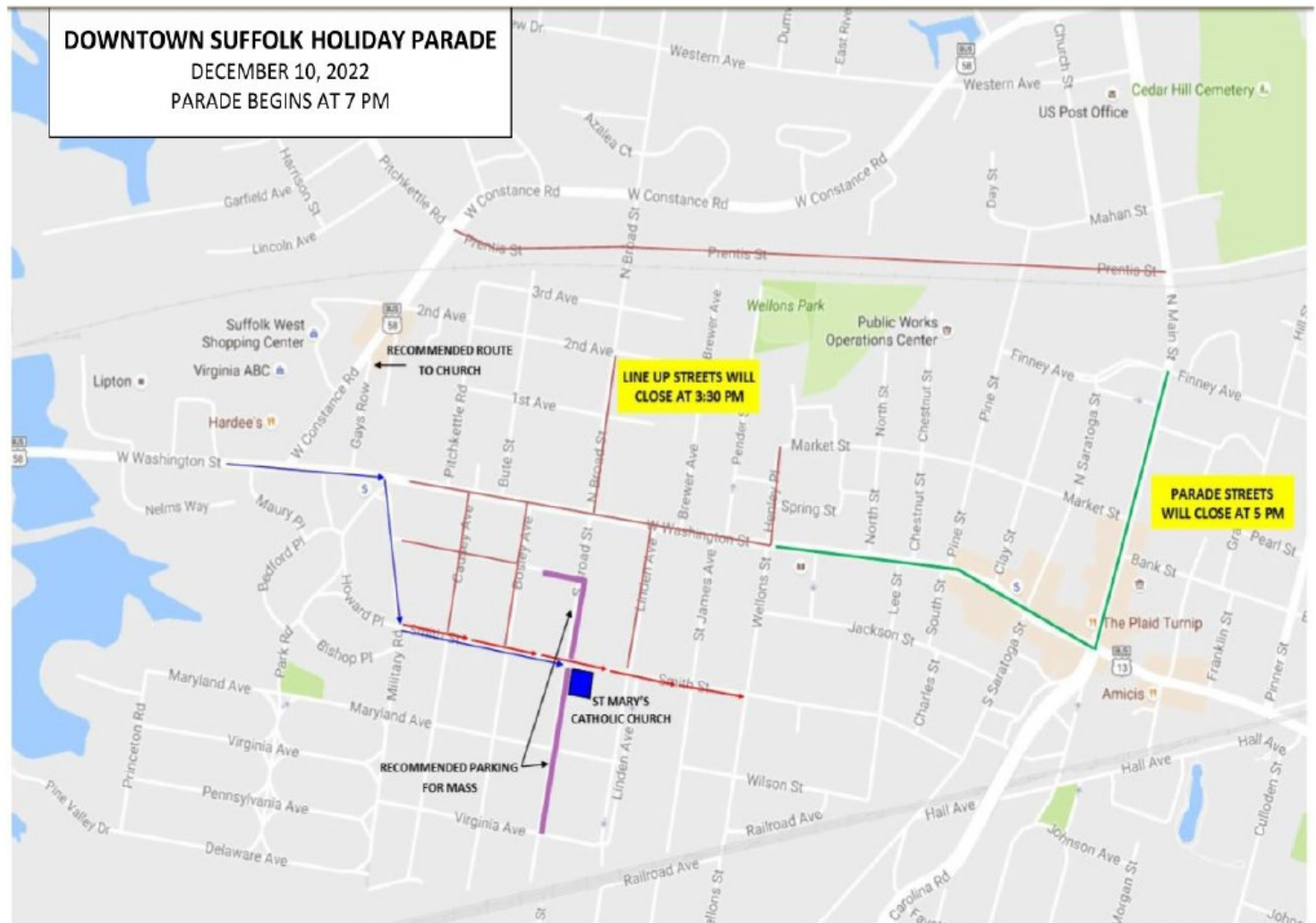
This year, the city has made accommodations to the line-up and route by **NOT** Closing South Broad Street. However, the Streets in the immediate area of St. Mary's will **CLOSE** for line-up **at 3:30pm**.

It is recommended you access the neighborhood via Military Rd to Smith street, approaching from Constance towards West Washington.

Parking along Smith and Broad streets will be available for parishioner parking.

The attached map will provide guidance to St. Mary's parishioners for those attending Saturday evening service at 5pm.

Please allow extra travel time!





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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

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In Memory of



A Loved One

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