

# 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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**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 18, 2022**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Mon	12/19	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:5-25
Tue	12/20	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:26-38
Wed	12/21	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:39-45
Thu	12/22	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:46-56
Fri	12/23	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:57-66
Sat	12/24	Advent Weekday	Lk 1:67-79
Sun	12/25	The Nativity of our Lord (Christmas)	Vigil: Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Day: Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

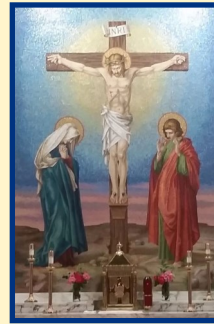
*Merry Christmas*



## Mass Intentions

12/20/2022 - NO MASS  
12/21/2022 - NO MASS  
12/22/2022 - NO MASS  
12/23/2022 - NO MASS  
12/24/2022 - In Memory of Julia Galo  
12/25/2022 - In Memory of Joseph Questore

*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 20-25, 2022

**No Daily Mass: Dec. 20-23**  
Christmas Eve (Dec. 24)  
Vigil Mass: 5:00pm and 8:00pm  
Christmas (Dec. 25) Mass:  
10:00am

**Reconciliation:**  
Saturday: 4:00pm



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](mailto: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, 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 Sjustedt

*"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

**The financial information for this week is unavailable and will be in next week's bulletin.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**



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### *Altar Flowers*

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



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

January 6-7, 2023 after  
morning mass.  
Benediction is January 7, 2023  
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>

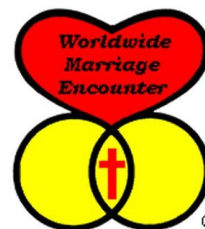


## **Pastor Installation**

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*



By your perseverance you will secure your  
lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the  
tools learned on the next

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

Jan 27-29, 2023

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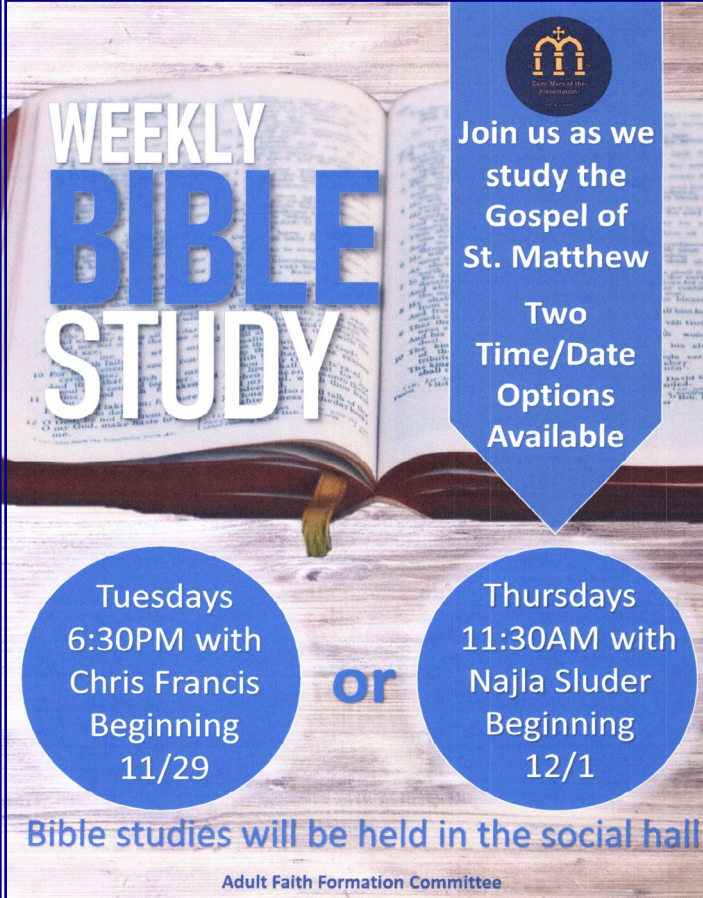
And

Feb 3-5, 2023

Warrenton, VA.

Early sign up is recommended. For more  
information visit our website at: [https://  
renewmarriage-vasouth.org/](https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/) or contact us at  
[applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or  
757-690-1369.





**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

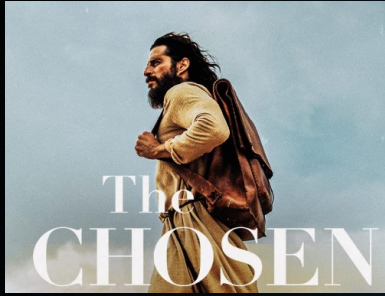
Adult Faith Formation Committee



**ST. MARY'S STORE**

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

Visit: [StMarySuffolk.org](http://StMarySuffolk.org)



The next Adult Faith Formation Movie Night will be on Friday, January 13, 2023, at 7:00pm in the church hall. We will be showing "The Chosen," episodes 1 & 2 of season 1.

## 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](mailto: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.*



Bishop Kneestout 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.

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The Haiti Committee is selling coffee and cocoa in the Parish Hall after both services. It would make a wonderful Christmas gift!



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](mailto: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](mailto:Prayers@StMarySuffolk.org) or you can contact Ed Collum, Sr. on his cell (571) 331-4666


There are 2023 calendars in the vestibule!

**All are welcome to take one!**


2022





## *Christmas Poinsettias*

  
Dedicated by Aggie Dowd  
In Memory of John Dowd

  
Dedicated by Tillie and Dave Rivenbark  
In Memory of Elaine Muir  
In Memory of Kathryn & Joseph O'Rourke

  
Dedicated by Ann Questore  
In Memory of Joseph Questore  
In Memory of Carol DeMarco  
In Memory of Lucy & John Questore  
In Memory of Helen & Joe DeNisco

  
Dedicated by John and Julia Koch  
In Memory of John & Julia Galo  
In Memory of Helen & Leo Koch  
In Memory of James & Susan Dominesey  
In Memory of Richard Koch  
In Memory of Catherine & Simon Roth

  
Dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. William  
Simons  
In Memory of Elizabeth Simons  
In Memory of MJ Knoblock

  
Dedicated by Kathleen Hansinger  
In Memory of Robert Hansinger


  
Dedicated by Christine Ranallo  
In Memory of Monica Blake


  
Dedicated by Kathy McIntosh  
In Memory of Smith & Cummings Families  
In Memory of McIntosh & Borszcz  
Families


  
Dedicated by Maryetta Rarick  
In Memory of Robert Rarick


  
Dedicated by David VonRump  
In Memory of Sue VonRump  
In Memory of Lillian & Chester VonRump  
In Memory of Helen and Burnell Naes

  
Dedicated by Mary Clemen  
In Memory of Bob Cook  
In Memory of John & Leona Cook  
In Memory of John Bugis

  
Dedicated by Shirley Taylor  
In Memory of Robert "Bob" Taylor  
In Memory of Taylor & Byrd Families  
In Memory of the Naquin Family

  
Dedicated by Thomas and Becky Salp  
In Memory of Helen Buffkin  
In Memory of Eugene Buffkin  
In Memory of Smokey Spivey  
In Memory of Frank & Gertrude Salp  
In Memory of Agnes Spivey

  
Dedicated by Ottis and Valerie Reese  
In Memory of Mary Reese  
In Memory of Ottis Reese Jr.  
In Memory of Miles Davidson  
In Memory of Mike Davidson  
In Memory of Elaine Davidson


  
Dedicated by Frank and Kathy LeGrand  
In Memory of Amanda LeGrand  
In Memory of Ambrose Clemen

  
Dedicated by Jerry Byrne  
In Memory of the Departed Byrne Family  
Members

  
Dedicated by Catalina Byrne  
In Memory of the Departed Palasigui  
Family Members

  
Dedicated by Paul and JoAnn Farabaugh  
In Memory of Anthony, Eva & Gary  
Warchock


  
Dedicated by the Harris Family  
In Honor of Michael & Colleen McCarrier

  
Dedicated by Richard and JoAnne  
Burgardt  
In Memory of Adolph & Margaret  
Furstenberg  
In Memory of Jean Burgardt


  
Dedicated by Loraine Brannan  
In Honor of my daughter Karen



  
**Dedicated by Mary R. Warner  
In Memory of the Robertson & Warner  
Families**

  
**Dedicated by Richard and Bonnie  
Hallenback  
In Memory of Leslee Hallenback**

  
**Dedicated by Paul Fletcher  
In Memory of Laura T. Fletcher**

  
**Dedicated by Paul and Lavonne Fletcher  
In Memory of James & Dorothy Fletcher  
Hackett  
In Honor of Marion Robinson**


  
**Dedicated by Chriss Miller  
In Memory of Bill & Rose Miller**

  
**Dedicated by Barbara Barton  
In Honor of the Leonard Family  
In Honor of the Knapik Family**


  
**Dedicated by Mike and Colleen McCarrier  
In Memory of Our Deceased Family  
Members**

  
**Dedicated by Ed Collum  
In Memory of Donna Roncarti**

  
**In Memory of Susan Thompson  
In Memory of Jeffrey Thompson**

  
**Dedicated by David and Debbie Nelson  
In Memory of Ms. Blair Austin Nelson  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Nelson  
Sr.  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. James A. Nelson**

  
**Dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. James P.  
Cogswell  
In Memory of Michael J. Cogswell**

  
**Dedicated by Michael and Michelle  
Pullano  
In Memory of Gil Fey  
In Memory of Gene & Mary Louise Pullano**

  
**Dedicated by Toni Fancher  
In Memory of Raffaele & Patricia George**

  
**Dedicated by Laarni, William and Lily  
Campbell  
For Clarita Cachero, Michael Campbell  
and Breana Fair**

  
**Dedicated by Allen Kriskowski  
In Memory of Julie & Max Mara  
In Memory of John & Agnes Kriskowski**

  
**Dedicated by Linda Thomson  
In Memory of Howard Thomson  
In Memory of Catherine Lally Freitas  
In Memory of Catherine & James Lally**

  
**Dedicated by Jim and Fran Ross  
In Memory of Murphy and Ross Families**

  
**Dedicated by Millie Ginther  
In Memory of the Deceased Ginther  
Family Members**

  
**Dedicated by Najla Sluder  
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Bonahoom & Eric Sluder  
In Memory of George & Adele Bonahoom**





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**St. Mary's Women's Club**

*Welcomes*

**All Women of the Parish**



Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.kofc7363.org)

Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 P.M.  
Fr. Tommy Nee Social Hall

Contact a Brother Knight for More Information About Your

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**A Loved One**



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