

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



January 8, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mon	01/9	The Baptism of the Lord	Mt 3:13-17
Tue	01/10	Weekday	Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wed	01/11	Weekday	Mk 1:29-39
Thu	01/12	Weekday	Mk 1:40-45
Fri	01/13	Weekday	Mk 2:1-12
Sat	01/14	Weekday	Mk 2:13-17
Sun	01/15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jn 1:29-34



Mass Intentions

01/10/2023 - In Memory of Adolph Siemasko
01/11/2023 - OPEN
01/12/2023 - OPEN
01/13/2023 - OPEN
01/14/2023 - In Memory of Sammy Fulton
01/15/2023 - In Memory of Robert Taylor

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:
January 10-15, 2023
Tues - Fri 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 10:00am Mass. We will begin at 9:30am.

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) 887-9603.



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 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"



Altar Flowers

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



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

Collection	December 24-25, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$6,186.00	\$82,363.45
E-Giving	\$2,514.35	\$39,883.20
Capital Improvement	\$20.00	\$15,836.98
Adult Formation		\$395.00
Advent Blue Books		\$60.00
All Saints Day		\$309.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$195.00
Bulletin Ad		\$300.00
Catholic Charities	\$433.00	\$433.00
Catholic Virginian*		\$205.50
Christmas Offering		\$25.00
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards	\$1,305.00	\$11,835.00
Fundraising-Merchandise		\$30.00
Fundraising Raffle		\$770.00
Haiti Coffee		\$494.00
Haiti Ministry	\$50.00	\$1,379.00
Haiti Student		\$2,150.00
Immaculate Conception		\$241.00
Mass Intentions*	\$25.00	\$1,395.00
Memorial Fund		\$900.00
Military (Diocese) *		\$648.00

Poinsettias		\$839.00
Religious Education		\$582.00
Retirement Fund (Diocese)*		\$281.00
The Word Among Us	\$36.00	\$453.00
World Mission (Diocese) *		\$307.00
Women's Club	\$225.00	\$1565.00
Youth Ministry		\$1,849.67
Total Collection (*not included)	\$9,031.35	\$156,942.90
Weekly Budget	\$4,745.00	\$113,880.00
BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL	+ 13,776.35	+ \$43,062.90



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 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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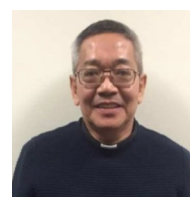
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☿ SUPPORTS ST. MARY'S HAITI MINISTRY ☿



Pastor Installation

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



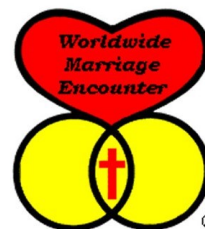
*Bishop Knestout will be officially installing
Father Ongen as the Pastor of St. Mary's*



St. Mary's
Women's Club
Meeting
January 18th
7pm

Join us for refreshments & fellowship
in the church social hall
Doors open at 6:45pm

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



By your perseverance you will secure your
lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the
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Jan 27-29, 2023

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And

Feb 3-5, 2023

Warrenton, VA.

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information visit our website at: [https://
renewmarriage-vasouth.org/](https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/) or contact us at
applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or
757-690-1369.

⚡ **ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP** ⚡
PRESENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF

01.21.23 **BRING THE HEAT!** 6-8:00 PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili!

Saturday January 21, 2023
Following Mass in the Social Hall



ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS

Adult Brown Bag BINGO

Friday, January 27, 2023
7:00pm
Church Social Hall

Play for a chance to win!
Bring an item worth \$10
in a brown bag to play
three BINGO cards

Refreshments
provided by the
Women's Club




Join us for an evening of fellowship,
prizes and laughs!

Doors open at 6:45pm



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.

JOIN US FOR Family Movie Night Jan 13



Feature Presentation The Chosen

Join us for an evening of fellowship and
entertainment as we watch episodes 1 & 2 of
The Chosen, Season 1

Feel free to bring your lounge chairs!

Time: 7:00pm
Where: Social Hall
Free Popcorn!




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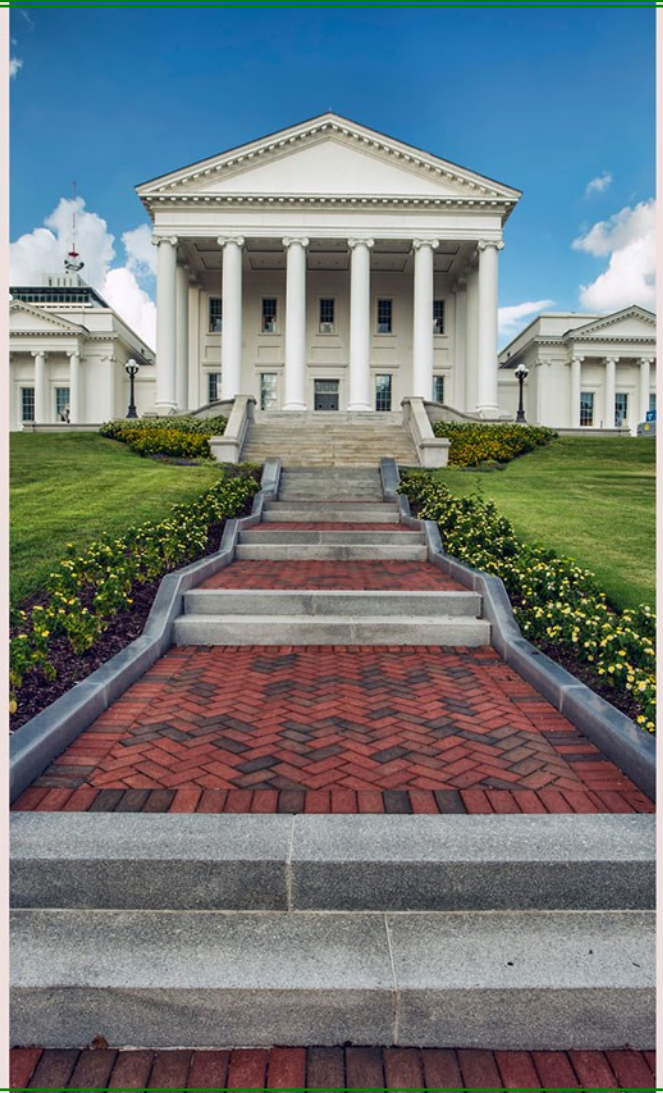
February 1, 2023

for

DEFENDING LIFE DAY AND VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

A comprehensive day of prayer, advocacy and witness for life. The 2nd annual Defending Life Day will be that morning, followed by the 5th annual Virginia March for Life that afternoon.

Stay tuned for details coming soon about this exciting combination of events!



Adoption Program Manager

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking an Adoption Program Manager to provide coordination, management, supervision and leadership to its Adoption and Post-Adoption programs. Services provided will include supervision of Adoption Specialist and Post-Adoption Case Manager and student interns. The position will be responsible for completing home studies, searches, supervisory placement reports, court reports, and coordination of post-adoption events and management of the Post-Adoption grant.

QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree with 5 years of experience within a child-placing agency and at least one year in an administrative, supervisory, or consultative capacity. Must be knowledgeable of Virginia's state licensure policies and procedures. Experience working with families with diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, knowledge of Catholic social teaching and adherence to a Pro-Life philosophy. Please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org. CCEVA is drug-free and an EOE.

Director of Development & Marketing

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is seeking a proven fundraiser to lead its Development Department in overall development operations, manage fundraising activities, and market the agency. Must be an experienced fundraiser knowledgeable of Catholic social teaching and adherence to a Pro-Life Philosophy. We are ready for a committed, motivated individual to market our services and take our agency to new heights! If interested in working with a great group of individuals committed to moving families out of poverty, please send resume and cover letter to: hr@cceva.org. CCEVA is drug-free and an EOE.

For other positions (full and part-time) – please visit <https://cceva.org/contact-us/career/>



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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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A Loved One

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