

# 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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## 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



February 5, 2023

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mon	02/06	St. Paul Miki & Companions	Mk 6:53-56
Tue	02/07	Weekday	Mk 7:1-13
Wed	02/08	Weekday	Mk 7:14-23
Thu	02/09	Weekday	Mk 7:24-30
Fri	02/10	St. Scholastica	Mk 7:31-37
Sat	02/11	Weekday	Mk 8:1-10
Sun	02/12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 5:17-37



## Mass Intentions

02/07/2023 - OPEN  
 02/08/2023 - OPEN  
 02/09/2023 - OPEN  
 02/10/2023 - OPEN  
 02/11/2023 - In Memory of James Rley  
 02/05/2023 - In Memory of Dr. KNV Sankaran  
 In Memory of John Dowd

*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:

**February 7-12, 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](mailto: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, 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"*



## 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)



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!

Collection	January 23-29, 2022	YTD
Regular Offertory	\$2,407.00	\$99,281.77
E-Giving	\$1,394.40	\$50,337.15
Capital Improvement	\$57.00	\$18,403.98
Adult Formation		\$408.00
Advent Blue Books		\$60.00
All Saints Day		\$309.00
Altar Flowers		\$160.00
Assumption of Mary		\$195.00
Bulletin Ad	\$100.00	\$300.00
Catholic Charities (Diocese) *		\$433.00
Catholic Virginian*	\$7.00	\$484.50
Christmas Offering		\$25.00
Envelope Offering		\$3.00
Fundraising: Gift Cards		\$11,835.00
Fundraising-Merchandise		\$330.00
Fundraising Raffle		\$770.00
Haiti Coffee		\$594.00
Haiti Ministry		\$1,544.00
Haiti Student	\$400.00	\$4,970.00
Immaculate Conception		\$271.00
Mass Intentions*		\$1,645.00
Memorial Fund		\$900.00
Military (Diocese) *		\$648.00

Parish Life	\$41.00	\$41.00
Poinsettias		\$839.00
Religious Education		\$582.00
Respect Life (Diocese) *		\$374.00
Retirement Fund (Diocese)*		\$281.00
The Word Among Us		\$519.00
World Mission (Diocese) *	\$49.00	\$568.00
Women's Club	\$7.00	\$1572.00
Youth Ministry	\$720.00	\$2,569.67
<b>Total Collection (*not included)</b>	<b>\$5,175.40</b>	<b>\$201,667.25</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$4,745.00</b>	<b>\$137,605.00</b>
<b>BUDGET SURPLUS/ SHORTFALL</b>	<b>+ \$430.40</b>	<b>+ \$64,062.25</b>



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

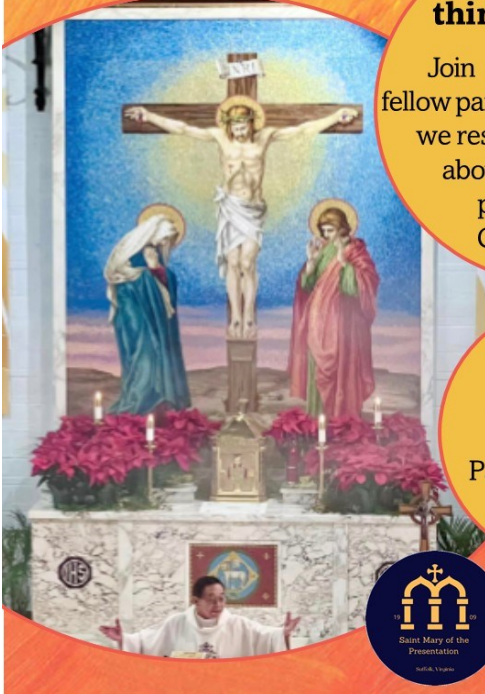


# ASK US ANYTHING

...about all  
things Catholic

Join a panelist of your fellow parishioners as together we respond to questions about living out and practicing the Catholic faith.

Saturday,  
February 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm  
Parish Social Hall



## SINGING ROOSTER COFFEE

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## 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.

St. Mary's Family  
Movie Night  
Presents  
**FIREPROOF**  
Feb 10  
7pm  
Social  
Hall  
Join us for an evening  
of fellowship and  
entertainment.  
Free popcorn!

St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation Committee



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic  
Community  
Foundation  
of the Diocese of Richmond  
2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

**“You are  
the light  
of the world.”**

**MATTHEW 5:14**

The world can get inside us, often affecting how we feel. Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century involves wading through a spiritual slog. The world is filled with as many opportunities for vice as virtue. We swim in a sea of ads, agendas, and social pressures. It subtly wears on us.

Jesus says that we, his followers, are the world's way out. “You are the light of the world” is a weighty metaphor to describe us (Matthew 5:14). Jesus' description of his followers might energize us, sober us, or make us want to run away, like Jonah the prophet.

Jesus believes that when we work through him we are the world's best hope. Our parish takes him seriously. We trust that his words in today's Gospel carry *power*. We're going to draw from it. We know from experience that we can shine the light of Christ through good deeds. We need your help to be able to continue doing that for our local community. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is a significant opportunity for you to help us advance our mission to bring the light of hope to our little corner of the world. Maybe, with your help, our Annual Appeal will be a link that will get at least one soul to the light of Christ. We hope for more than one. Give without counting the cost, and watch how God outdoes you. May he bless us!



“Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” Learn the tools of forgiveness and healing on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 17-19, 2023 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and Mar 31-Apr 2, 2023 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

March 3-4, 2023 after morning mass.  
Benediction is  
March 4, 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 [bit.ly/3laDGqM](http://bit.ly/3laDGqM)



# Magnificat

*"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
my spirit finds joy in God my Savior...  
God who is mighty has done great  
things for me, holy is His name."*

Luke 1:46-49

Is God calling you to get involved in a women's ministry? A woman to woman ministry that shares the joy of Mary's visitation to Elizabeth? A ministry that provides a safe place where women share a Meal, hear a person's testimony, and praise the Lord? Then Magnificat is for you!

Begun in 1981 in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Magnificat has grown to an international ministry to Catholic women with Chapters in the U.S., Canada, the Caribbean, Europe, and Africa. Its purpose, its mission is to help Catholic women open more to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives to Jesus as Lord and to impart the Holy Spirit to one another by their love, service, and sharing the good news of salvation, fostering a desire to grow in holiness.

While it was born out of the Charismatic Renewal, Magnificat worldwide ministers to women in and out of the renewal, to women who may be struggling with their faith, or who have lost touch with the Church.

The essence of Magnificat is the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth at the Visitation. It is a woman to woman ministry which calls forth a lively faith in God and His actions in our daily lives, a love for Mary and the Church, and an ever deepening holiness.



Date: Saturday  
February 11, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM Starting  
with Morning Prayer

Place: CMAX Studios  
500 Studio Drive  
VA Beach, 23452



PLEASE RSVP TO: [RestoreJesus@outlook.com](mailto:RestoreJesus@outlook.com)  
Tell a friend! Bring a friend!

St. John Paul II said women are the heart of the church. We women have to help each other in these challenging times. Magnificat is a great place to join together in praising what the Lord has done for us. If you would like to help accomplish this mission, please.

Are you a woman who would like to join with Catholic women to serve the Lord in everyday life? Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women has an opportunity for you! We invite you to join with other like-minded women. **Come and see** what God has in store for you.

*"Glorify the LORD with me,  
Together let us acclaim His name."*  
Psalm 34:4



Magnificat  
Website



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Events Page



Beginning February 5th, after Sunday Mass every other Sunday our *Parish Life Ministry* will have Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts!

Next Date: February 19th

Come join fellow parishioners!

## Shrove Tuesday



### Pancake Supper

\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 & under

Dine in or Take Out

Sponsored by

The Haiti Committee



February 21st

from 5:00 to 7:00

At Saint Mary of the Presentations Catholic Church

in the Tommy Nee Hall at 202 South Broad St

**Pls Purchase Tickets NLT 19 Feb.** Ticket can be purchased from any Haiti Committee Member or Call Paul 757 816-4826.



# St. Mary's Women's Club



## Meeting Reminder

February 15, 2023

7:00pm

*Doors open at 6:45pm*

Church Social Hall



All women of the parish  
are welcome!

Additional Information online:  
<https://smwcsuffolk.weebly.com>



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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

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"Experience of a Lifetime"

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**A Loved One**

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