

# 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

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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



September 17, 2023

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mon	09/18	Weekday	Lk 7:1-10
Tue	09/19	Weekday	Lk 7:11-17
Wed	09/20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest and Paul Cŏng Ha-sang, Companions & Martyrs	Lk 7:31-55
Thu	09/21	St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist	Mt 9:9-13
Fri	09/22	Weekday	Lk 8:1-3
Sat	09/23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	Lk 8:4-15
Sun	09/24	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mt 18:21-35



### Please pray for our sick and shut-ins of the Parish

Peg Cicirelli, M.L. Cruey, Nathan Davidson, Mike Gannon, Danny Ginther, Tom Grzywinski, Lydia Kee, Rosemary Knight, Samantha Quinn, Jim Ross, Becky Salp, Robert Schneider, Ruth Silberholz, Mary Stevens, Linda Thomson, Lucia Ulloa, 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 Estoqueue, 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 Sufton, Joshy Ulloa, Yajairy Ulloa, Deacon Bob Walsh, Charles Weaver, Beverly Whitley

### Active Duty Military Family and Friends Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan:

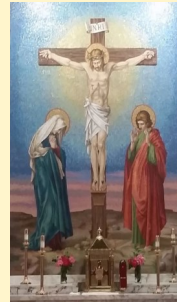
Simon Domenich, Chris LeGrand, Nathan LeGrand, Hunter Lowe, Devin Pisani, David Sjostedt



## Mass Intentions

- 09/19/2023 - For Conversion of Sinners
- 09/20/2023 - Reparation of Sins Against Life, Charity and Chastity
- 09/21/2023 - For the Clergy
- 09/22/2023 - For the Souls in Purgatory
- 09/23/2023 - In Memory of Donna Roncarti  
In Memory of William Miller
- 09/24/2023 - 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:

**September 19-24, 2023**

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30am

Tues-Fri: 10am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4PM



## Beginning Sunday, September 24th

There will be an additional Mass Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. for a trial period.



Join us for the recitation of the **Most Holy Rosary** every Sunday morning before the 10:00am Mass.

We will begin at 9:20am.

### **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.**





## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

October 6-7, 2023  
after morning mass.  
Benediction is  
October 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://shorturl.at/lzIJ6>

# Women's Club Meeting

September 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm in the Social Hall  
*fellowship begins at 6:30pm*

Join us for refreshments and fellowship  
All women of the parish are welcome

Additional information online at [smwcsuffolk.weebly.com](http://smwcsuffolk.weebly.com)

THE BASILICA

# DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

OCTOBER 21, 2023  
NATIONAL BASILICA SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JOIN BISHOP KNESTOUT FOR A PILGRIMAGE DAY OF TALKS, TOURS, EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION, ADORATION, AND MASS AS PART OF THE NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL.

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OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION



## Walking with Moms in Need

An initiative to support pregnant and parenting mothers in our community.

LEARN HOW TO HELP  
[WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM](http://WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM)

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

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SATURDAY 11/4/2023

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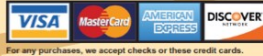


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**SATURDAY 10.07.23**

**SUNDAY VIGIL MASS  
@ 3:30PM  
ABBEY STONE THEATER  
IN THE PARK**

**Busch  
Gardens**  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA



**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).



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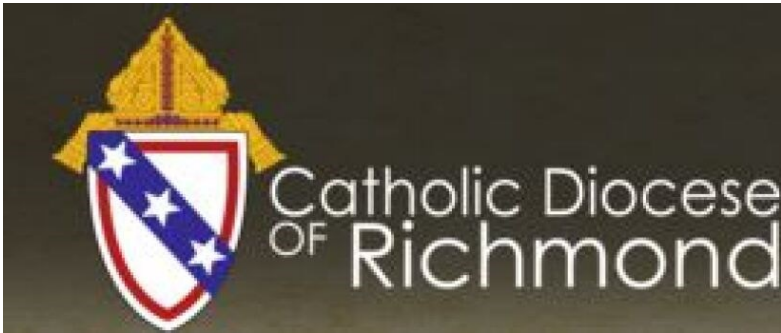
# The Mass Intention Calendar has disappeared. Please help us fill it out again!

If you already have a Mass Intention reserved through the end of the year, we may need it again!

Call the church office at:  
**(757) 539-5732 OR**  
e-mail office at:  
**office@stmarysuffolk.org**



**IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE CHURCH BULLETIN IN YOUR EMAIL, YOUR INFORMATION MAY NEED TO BE UPDATED! TO UPDATE, PLEASE GO TO:**



Community Outreach Staff from the Office of Cemetery and Funeral Services (OCFS), a Ministry of the Diocese of Richmond will be here on October 14th & 15th after all masses to inform and discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about Catholic funeral planning & the Order of Christian Funeral Rites, practices and traditions.

There will be a short presentation along with a question-and-answer session in the Father Tommy Nee parish hall. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral rites and the benefits to pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

Food and Refreshments will be served during the presentations.



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

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**K-5** Sunday Classes 9:30am-12:30pm  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL** Saturday Classes 5:00pm-8:00pm  
**YOUTH MINISTRY** Saturday Classes 5:00pm-8:00pm

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**  
**FIRST COMMUNION** Sunday Classes 11:15am-12:30am  
**CONFIRMATION** Sunday Classes 11:15am-12:30pm

\*All candidates preparing to receive a sacrament are required to be registered in Religious Ed **AND** their sacramental prep classes.

\*The detailed calendar can be found on the website


**REGISTRATION OPEN:**

AUGUST 1, 2023

**REGISTER NOW:**

stmarysuffolk.org

Paper forms can be requested at the office.



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

## FALL PRAYER CAMPAIGNS

SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 5

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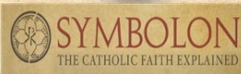
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## RCIA Meetings - Thursdays (bi-weekly) Begins August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm in the Social Hall

### Interested in becoming Catholic? Curious about what the Church teaches?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is ideal for:

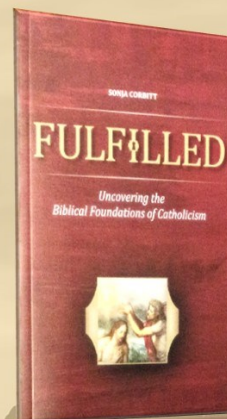
- Anyone who has never been baptized
- Anyone moving from other Christian traditions into the Catholic Church
- Anyone who was baptized Catholic seeking full initiation into the Sacraments
- Catholics who have been away from the Church or would like to rediscover their Catholic faith



Please contact Geryllyn Byrne  
(geralyn.byrne1@gmail.com) to RSVP or  
if you have questions.

## Tuesday Evening Weekly Bible Study

Begins August 22nd  
6:30pm | Social Hall



Join in the weekly  
discussion about  
"Fulfilled,"  
by  
Sonja Corbitt

Discover how the Old Testament Tabernacle and Temple are the blueprint for Catholic worship and how Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies.

RSVP in the vestibule or online. Participants must have a copy of Sonja Corbitt's book (order your copy from Ascension Press or Amazon)



*Altar Flowers*  
Dedicate flowers to  
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Contact Sandy Nance  
at (757) 373-9928 or  
sandynance1@aol.com

**SUMMER READING:**

**A Theology of Migration/ *The Bodies of Refugees and the Body of Christ* / by Daniel G. Groody/ Foreward by Pope Francis**

The Diocesan Offices of Social Ministry & Migrant Ministry invite you to take time this summer to encounter the migrant, the refugee, & the Eucharist by participating in a Summer Book Reading to be followed by a Zoom discussion, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Encounter anew – the God who migrated to our world and calls us to migrate back to our spiritual homeland as citizens of the Kingdom. To register for the Zoom discussion and to receive study questions please rsvp using the link:

<https://forms.gle/vmYazq3JEfToVtsZA>

**PARISH OUTREACH**



For years we have been providing nonperishable food items to the Oxford Methodist Church Food Pantry. They are no longer doing the Food Pantry, so we are asking the parish to continue to provide nonperishable food items which will be given to the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Suggested Items: Canned Meats, Canned Soup, Cereal and other nonperishable items.

For further information contact Paul Fletcher  
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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.

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For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are the local experiences for 2023:

- September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
- November 17-19 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

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

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**St. Mary's Women's Club**  
Welcomes  
all women of the parish

Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
except June, July, & August

7:00pm - Church Social Hall  
Doors open at 6:45pm

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