



## St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church

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### Mass Times:

Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. (The 10:00 a.m. Mass is livestreamed)

Monthly on third Thursday of month, 1:00 p.m., at Lake Prince Woods

### Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Sacrament of the Sick is offered on the 4th weekend of the month at all Masses.

### Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office to register for the parent Baptismal preparation class.

### Marriage:

Contact the Parish Office six months prior to the wedding to learn about Engaged Encounter or Pre-Marital classes.

### Religious Education:

Julie Francis, [cre@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:cre@stmarysuffolk.org)

### Youth Ministry:

Jordan Graf, [youth@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:youth@stmarysuffolk.org)

### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Geralyn Bryne, Contact Parish Office.

### Adult Faith Formation:

Jordan Graf, [youth@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:youth@stmarysuffolk.org)

### Church Ministries

#### (Contact the Parish Office if not otherwise noted):

**Altar Servers:** Jorge & Johanna Arocho, [j8arocho@gmail.com](mailto:j8arocho@gmail.com)

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Dave Von Rump, [dvonrump@aol.com](mailto:dvonrump@aol.com)

**Lectors:** Dave Von Rump, [dvonrump@aol.com](mailto:dvonrump@aol.com)

**Liturgical Music Director:** Julie Francis

**Liturgy Committee:** Andrew Graf

**Pastoral Care:** Tillie Rivenbark, 757-934-1803

**Sacristans:** Andrew Graf

### Additional Ministries:

**Altar Flowers:** Sandy Nance, 757-373-9928

**Buildings and Grounds:** Mike Bibbo, [fs7363@vakofc.org](mailto:fs7363@vakofc.org)

### Communications:

**Bulletin Coordinator:** Shirley Schneider, [smofp.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:smofp.bulletin@gmail.com)

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**Knights of Columbus:** Patrick Kahoe, Contact Parish Office.

**Parish Council Chair:** JoAnn Farabaugh, Contact Parish Office

**Parish Life:** Lauren Kahoe, 540-408-8801

Elaine Reyes, Contact Parish Office

### Respect Life:

Whitney Lothamer, 937-654-8398

### Women's Club:

Cathy Van Wassen, Contact Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:****Saturday, June 6**

5:00 p.m. In Memory of Sue Clarke,  
requested by Aggie Dowd  
In Memory of Amanda Legrand,  
requested by Frank and Kathy Legrand

**Sunday, June 7**

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's  
10:00 a.m. In Memory of Mitchell Andrew Culp,  
requested by Moira Devlin Culp

**Tuesday, June 9**

6:30 a.m. For the Souls in Purgatory  
10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, June 10**

10:00 a.m. In Honor of the Patrick Dowd Family,  
requested by Aggie Dowd`

**Thursday, June 11**

6:30 a.m. For the Clergy  
10:00 a.m.

**Friday, June 12**

10:00 a.m. For the Conversion of Sinners

*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 to request a  
Mass for your special intention.*

**COFFEE AND DONUTS FELLOWSHIP:**

Coffee and Donuts Fellowship will be held on June 14th sponsored by Marvin, Liezel Tunay and Family, and on June 28th, sponsored by Matt and Michelle Moraczewski and Family. Parish Life will host a special Father's Day celebration on June 21st.

**DEDICATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:**

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, *the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Thursday, June 11.* To prepare for this occasion, the bishops will hear reflections on the Sacred Heart from several of their brother bishops before the special Mass of consecration, which will be livestreamed on the **USCCB's YouTube** channel. The bishops' livestream event is intended to be a catalyst to encourage parishes and individuals to participate in the America 250 commemoration by contributing to 250 Hours of Adoration and/or 250 Works of Mercy. The livestream of the public portions of the plenary on June 10 and 11, and the bishops' Mass consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be available at [www.usccb.org/meetings](http://www.usccb.org/meetings). Those wishing to follow the meeting on social media may use the hashtag **#USCCB26** and follow on **Instagram (@USCCB)**, **Facebook (@USCCB)**, **TikTok (@USBishops)**, **Threads (@USCCB)**, **Bluesky (@usccbofficial.bsky.social)** and **X (@USCCB)**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

In Memory of Sue Von Rump, requested by Dave Von Rump.

**PLEASE PRAY:**

*For our ill or shut-in parish family members:*

Jay Annas, Mary Barnes, Peg Cicirelli, Kathy Hansinger, Donald Hartman, Margie Hayden, Kim Katula, Kathy Mallet, Ron Pyle, Mary Stevens.

*For those serving in the military:*

Flora Dontsap, Rafael Soriano, Joshua Graf, Chris Rosado, Devin Pisani, and Joyce Jankielsztajn.

## Current Notices

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
will be on July 3rd and 4th.**

**PARISH LIFE SPAGHETTI DINNER:**

Don't miss the Parish Life Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser this Saturday, June 6th, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. Come and enjoy good company, good eats, and help support all the functions that Parish Life sponsors throughout the year.

**RESPECT LIFE :**

Summer Nights Out at Cazadores Restaurant will be held on June 12-13, July 10-11, and August 14-15. Mention St. Mary's between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. on these nights and 10% of your bill will be donated to St. Mary's Respect Life Committee.

**WEEKDAY MASS NEEDS:**

St. Mary's is in need of substitute sacristans, altar servers, and readers at the 10:00 a.m. weekday Mass to cover these ministries when the current ministers are ill or on vacation. Training will be provided. Please contact Aggie Dowd, 603-475-1874 or [ags7171@gmail.com](mailto:ags7171@gmail.com).

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

St. Mary's is in need of altar servers. Training will be provided and the schedule is flexible. Interested youth must have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Adults in good standing are required to be Virtus-trained before attending training. For more information, please contact Johanna Arocho at 757-287-6852 or [j8arocho@gmail.com](mailto:j8arocho@gmail.com).

**HAITI STUDENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM:**

The current school year has ended and the children of Mt. Carmel School in Dosele, Haiti, send their deep gratitude to those who supported our Haiti Student Sponsorship Program. As we begin the new sponsorship year of 2026-2027, the Haiti Committee once again seeks your support. A \$100.00 donation funds one Haitian student for one year. *Your generosity is greatly needed because last year we helped only 95 students*, whereas the year before we helped 167 students. Currently, there are 200 students, so *please* be generous. Make out your check to St. Mary's with the notation "Haiti Student Sponsorship."

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA):

**Interested in becoming a Catholic?**

**Curious about what the Church teaches?**

OCIA is ideal for:

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

It is not too late to join the OCIA classes. We welcome anyone to join at any time. Classes are held every other Thursday in the Social Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact GERALYN BRYNE through the Parish Office.

### Ongoing Events

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Adoration begins after Mass on the First Friday of each month and ends on the following Saturday after Benediction at 9:30 a.m.

#### PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY:

Weekdays, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Weekends on: Saturdays at 4:20 p.m.

Sundays at 7:20 and 9:20 a.m.

#### SALVATION ARMY PARISH OUTREACH:

Please continue to donate pantry items and place them in the bin in the vestibule as often as possible. Much help is needed. Contact Paul Fletcher for questions, [fletcherdpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fletcherdpaul@gmail.com).

### Meetings

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** Bible Studies take place on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday mornings at 11:15 a.m., and Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS FELLOWSHIP:** Alternate Sundays

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Meets on 4th Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**RESPECT LIFE:** Meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**WOMEN'S CLUB:** Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except June, July, and August) at 6:30 p.m.

#### FORMED.ORG:

St. Mary's has gifted all parishioners with a free subscription to the many resources of the Augustine Institute's FORMED website. Simply go to [www.stmarysuffolk.org](http://www.stmarysuffolk.org) and push the Formed link under St. Mary's name in the parish listings. You will then have access to hundreds of videos, Bible studies, movies, programs, children's content, books, etc.

#### MUSIC MINISTRY:

St. Mary's Music Ministry is open to all parishioners age 16 and older. Biweekly practice is on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, beginning at 6:00 p.m. for *Schola*; 6:30 p.m. for *Traditional Choir*. *Schola* is a small vocal ensemble familiar with Latin Chant. This ensemble sings at the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Traditional Choir sings at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Mass and at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

For more information about participating in the Music Ministry, contact Julie Francis at 757-539-5732 or [cre@stmarysuffolk.org](mailto:cre@stmarysuffolk.org).



#### FATHER'S CORNER:

*The people whose first instinct is to smile  
when you make eye contact with them are  
earth's greatest treasures.*

*Take care of your treasures and keep smiling too.*

#### MEDITATION:

*The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.  
(John 6:51)*

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. We stand in awe that Jesus makes Himself truly and entirely present in the Eucharist. We marvel at the glorious mystery that the Divine Son of God not only became a man and offered Himself on the cross but that He also comes to us, Body and Blood, soul and divinity, so that we can receive Him into our own bodies in Communion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is early in His ministry, but He is already pointing people toward His Last Supper, passion, and death. He tells them that just as God had fed His people Israel with manna in the desert, He would feed them. But Jesus is not speaking only about physical bread and the miraculous multiplication of the loaves (John 6:1-15). He is promising the "food that endures for eternal life" (6:27). He is proclaiming that He Himself is "the living bread that came down from heaven" and that He will give them His own "flesh for the life of the world" (6:51).

Two thousand years later, we encounter this same Jesus at every Eucharist. What a glorious gift! He offered His Body and Blood on the cross to save us, and now He gives us that same Body and Blood on the altar.

At Mass today, as the priest lifts up the Host, fix your eyes and heart on Jesus. As you pray, "Lord, I am not worthy," trust in the mercy of your crucified Savior. As you come forward to receive Jesus, proclaim your faith in His true, Real Presence in what was once only bread and wine. And as you kneel in grateful prayer, praise and thank Him for giving His life to you and offering Himself for the whole world.

*"Lord Jesus, I believe you are truly present in the Eucharist. I adore you and I give my life to you."*

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