



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:

Whitney Lothamer, cre@stmarysuffolk.org

Youth Ministry:

Jordan Graf, youth@stmarysuffolk.org

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Geralyn Bryne, Contact Parish Office.

Adult Faith Formation:

Jordan Graf, youth@stmarysuffolk.org

Church Ministries

(Contact the Parish Office if not otherwise noted):

Altar Servers: Jorge & Johanna Arocho, j8arocho@gmail.com
Extraordinary Ministers: Dave Von Rump, dvonrump@aol.com
Lectors: Dave Von Rump, 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

Communications:

Bulletin: Shirley Schneider, 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 20**

5:00 p.m. In Honor of Megan Dowd,
requested by Aggie Dowd
In Memory of Joe Questore,
requested by Ann Questore
In Memory of Robert Schneider,
requested by Shirley Schneider

Sunday, June 21

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mary's
10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. In Reparation for the Sins against
Life, Charity and Chastity

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

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.*

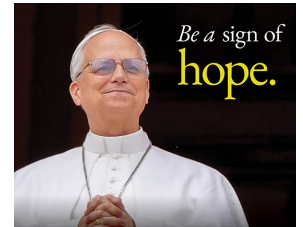
*Contact the Parish Office at 757-539-5732 to request a
Mass for your special intention.*

COFFEE AND DONUTS FELLOWSHIP:

Coffee and Donuts Fellowship will be held on June 28th, sponsored by Matt and Michelle Moraczewski and Family.

SECOND COLLECTION:

There will be a Second Collection on the weekend of June 27th and 28th for the Peter's Pence Collection. Named "Be A Sign of Hope," this collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These funds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please consider supporting this worthy cause. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

**MINISTRY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:**

Are you or someone you know unable to attend Mass due to illness or other challenges? The volunteers of St. Mary's Pastoral Care Ministry are dedicated to bringing the Holy Eucharist to those in need. If you would like to arrange for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, please call the Parish Office or Tillie Rivenbark at 757-994-1078.

RESPECT LIFE:

Summer Nights Out at Cazadores Restaurant will continue on 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.

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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

For the Parishioners of St. Mary's, anonymous

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

Jay Annas, Mary Barnes, Kathy Hansinger, Donald Hartman, Margie Hayden, Kim Katula, Kathy Mallet, Helen Neal, 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.**

**Sunday is Father's Day and we ask God to bestow
many blessings on all Fathers!**

**FATHER'S DAY LUNCH:**

Parish Life will host a special Father's Day celebration on Sunday, June 21st, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

The **Tuesday morning** class will conclude “Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life” this coming week. It will resume on Tuesday, August 11th with a 20-week study on “Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom.” Classes meet at 11:15 a.m. (after Mass and the Rosary) in the Social Hall.

The **Tuesday evening** class is continuing a study on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* by Brant Pitre. It will explore all the Catholic teachings about the blessed Mother of God. Classes meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

The **Sunday evening** class is continuing their study of *The Catechism in a Year* by Ascension Press. These classes meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Signups are available online or in the vestibule. You are welcome to join any study at any time (even if you didn't sign up beforehand)! Materials for all the studies will be provided.



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, for the Independence Day holiday.

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, fletcherpaul@gmail.com.

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 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.



FATHER'S CORNER:
*Rumors can make you dislike people
 Who have done nothing wrong.
 Don't judge anyone based on what you hear.
 Get to know them yourself,
 And you might realize that
 The real problem was the one who kept talking.*

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 the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:15 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meet on 1st and 3rd Mondays 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 the 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.

MEDITATION:

Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
 (Matthew 10:31)

What's the opposite of fear? We might think it's courage. And it is. But for Christians, courage is rooted in trust in a loving God. As Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, we “are worth more than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:31)

In fact, our heavenly Father cares for us so much that He has counted every hair on our heads! (10:30) We can place our trust in Him. Even when danger strikes, we are safe in His loving arms.

Surely Jesus' words sustained The Apostles whenever they faced persecution and the threat of martyrdom. But Jesus' words are meant for us as well. He knows that there are plenty of dangers in this world that can make us afraid.

So how can we counter our fears? By making a conscious decision to trust in the Lord—and to remember how trustworthy He is! You can trust Him . . .

Because while you were still a sinner, He sent His Son to die for you. (Romans 5:8)

Because He gave you his Spirit to be your comforter, consoler, and guide. (John 14:16; 16:13)

Because Jesus is always with you, dwelling in your heart and present in the Eucharist. (Matthew 28:20; John 6:48)

Because His grace is always available to you. It flows into your heart every time you turn to Him. (Romans 5:20)

Above all, because He promises that one day you will be united with Him forever in heavenly glory. (John 14:4)

Take Jesus' words to heart today: You are worth more than many sparrows. Let them fill you with the fortitude to trust God and walk in His ways. He cares for you. He won't eliminate every trial or danger in this life, but He will safeguard your soul so that you can live eternally with Him in heaven. (Matthew 10:28) And in heaven, you will never be afraid again! “Father, You are worthy of all my trust!” (Reprinted with permission from *Word Among Us*.)



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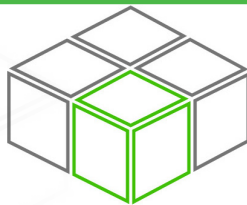
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