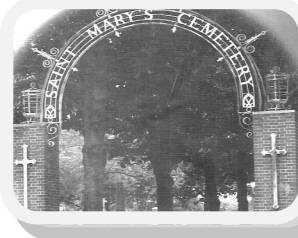


St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
3000 Church Street, Norfolk, VA 23504



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In Memoriam

Samuel J. Annunziata Jr.
Steven T. Bowden
Catherin Brammer
Lise Briggs
Frank Callaham
Corazon Camacho
Johanna K. Eardley
Raymond Erbe
Elizabeth Failla
Phillip Failla
Mary Lawrence
Katherin Ann Martin
John Mastrangelo Sr.
Dr. Michael Moore
Regina Morgan
Elsie S Murray
Raymond Joseph Sullivan
Eric Daniel Thomas
Joseoh Patrick Tiller
Fr. Joseph Tran
James I Webb, Sr.
Bella Marie Williams
Helen Grisaffi Wilmoth

Requiescat In Pace

Triangle Memorial Updated

The SMCC Board has been accepting donations for the proposed replacement statue of the Blessed Mother Mary to be erected in the triangle area at the main entrance of the cemetery. The triangle memorial will be in memory of those interred at St. Mary's Cemetery, but whose locations cannot be verified. \$2,500.00 is still needed.

OUTDOOR MASS NEWS & UPDATES

**Please plan to join us for the
Easter Sunrise Mass
March 27, 2016~ 6:30 a.m.
in front of the Garden Mausoleum**

**We have seating for approximately 100.
You are welcome to bring your own lawn chair!**

Celebrant for the Mass will be **Fr. Don Cavey-Chaplain** with the VA Hospital in Hampton.

**For more information or to volunteer contact-
John Langlois at 757-499-7202.**

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*Mark your calendar!*

*Plan to attend the*

*17th Annual All Saints/ All Souls Mass Sunday, November 6, 2016!  
Rosary - 1:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 2:00 p.m.*

## VOTIVE CANDLES

If you are interested in purchasing a votive candle to burn on holy days and holidays, please use the enclosed form to place your request for 2016.

With an annual donation of \$125.00, a beautiful votive will burn on the graves for an estimated four days and nights. Proceeds from the votive candles help underwrite the costs of cemetery beautification projects including general maintenance, flowers, and headstone repairs for forgotten graves. Proceeds are also supplied to the St. Mary's Cemetery Endowment Fund. The first lighting of the 2016 year will be on Good Friday, March 25, 2016 and the candles will burn through Easter Sunday. Other holidays include: Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, All Soul's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

***For more information see enclosed form or contact Alesia at (757) 627-2874.***

### ***St. Mary's Volunteers in Memoriam***

Former SMCC Board Secretary Frank Callaham passed away on October 25, 2015. Frank was also the regional correspondent for the Catholic Virginian newspaper. He was a longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Fr. Joseph Tran passed away at the age of 69 on February 3, 2016. Fr. Tran was celebrant for several of the outdoor Masses. He was a retired Air Force Chaplain. His funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Lavang Church in Norfolk.

### **SPRING CLEAN UP TIME!**

Christmas and other winter decorations that were not in permanent containers were removed in early March to prepare for the upcoming mowing and trimming season. Please note that the cemetery regulations prohibit the planting of trees, shrubs or any sort of ground cover on the lots, as well as, placing anything not in permanent containers that will interfere with the normal mowing and trimming operations. Thank you for your understanding and support in this!



**For information on the Chapel Mausoleum Please contact:**  
**Ilona Webb-Bruner**  
**757- 663-2830**  
**Email: [ibmrb@cox.net](mailto:ibmrb@cox.net)**

**Columbarium Info**

The structure is located in front of the Garden Mausoleum under the statue of the Blessed Mother. It houses 96 niches. Single niches are very limited and sell for \$1,350.00. Companion niches sell for \$2,500.00.

**Limited Ground Plots Available**

There are a limited amount of ground plots still available at St. Mary's Cemetery!  
 Please contact Alesia at 757-627-2874

**Cameos, Bronze Vases and Lamps Available**  
 The Cameos display a photo of your deceased loved one and can be mounted on either the mausoleum doors or on headstones. The Bronze Vases & Lamps for placement on the mausoleum & columbarium doors are available for sale. Crypt vases are \$250.00, Crypt lamps are \$300.00, Niche vases are \$200.00. These items must be purchased at the cemetery office and are installed by cemetery staff.  
**For more information please contact Alesia at 757-627-2874**



**SMCC News Tidbits**  
 SMCC is now on the web! Check it out!  
[www.stmaryscemeterynorfolk.com](http://www.stmaryscemeterynorfolk.com)  
 The site contains a detailed history of the cemetery, available property for sale, links to the interment database, copies of the Newsletters, & contact information.

**St. Mary's Cemetery Board & Staff**

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| Ed Fiorella                          | 757-441-5080 |
| Art Prince                           | 757-640-7190 |

**ST. MARY'S CEMETERY BOARD INFORMATION**

The cemetery board is accepting new members! If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Board President Mike Leonard at 622-7353.  
 The SMCC Board is proud to introduce our newest member, Kerry McCauley. Kerry has been a long time SM volunteer serving as one of the reception hostesses for the outdoor Masses. She is a welcome addition to the board and plans to continue volunteering as a Mass reception hostess.

**DONATION OF CEMETERY PROPERTY**

If you or a family member owns cemetery property in St. Mary's and do not envision using the plot, crypt, or niche, please consider making a tax deductible donation of the property. The SMCC board is accepting donations of any unwanted ground plots, mausoleum crypts, & columbarium niches.  
 For more information contact Board President Mike Leonard at (757) 622-7353

The St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Board along with the Friends of St. Mary's would like to thank all of our volunteers who have given so generously of their time and talent over the years. It is because of you that we have been able to have successful events that have helped promote the Cemetery as a beautiful historic location!  
 A special thank you to the priests, the musicians, the extraordinary ministers, the reception hosts, the Norfolk Sheriff's department, the parking assistants, the candle lighters... without you we would not have been able to come this far!  
*Thank you!*

If you would like to share special history information on family or friends interred in St. Mary's to be highlighted in the St. Mary's Newsletter, please contact Joanie Woodard, the Newsletter Editor @ 757-583-4391 or Email: [StMarysNews@aol.com](mailto:StMarysNews@aol.com)

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