



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway

Lovington, VA 22949

January 24, 2020

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am Mass Intentions for Peter Mann

Requested by Eleanor Critchlow

Pastor *Fr. Rogelio Abadano*

Deacon *Robert Kruse*

### **Mission Statement**

**St. Mary's is a Roman Catholic community based on faith. We are committed to celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We believe we are called to serve the Lord and our community.**

### **Vision**

**St. Mary's Parish is committed to the discipleship of Jesus Christ in each of its members. We will encourage discipleship by providing educational programs for spiritual growth to include all age groups. We will promote and maintain our growing Christ centered ministries strengthening the family where ever possible. We will endeavor to understand and be accepting of every culture represented in our community with the goal of sharing the message and love of Christ with everyone we encounter.**

## **Masses**

*Sunday: 10:00-am (English), 12 Noon (Spanish)*

*Wednesday & Friday 12:00 Noon*

*Confessions Sunday: 9:30 & 11:30-am*

*Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday at 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. (English),  
2nd , 3rd and 4th Friday at 7 - 8 P.M. ( Spanish).*

## **Masses at St. Francis of Assisi**

Amherst

*Wednesday 1:05 pm*

**Eucharistic Adoration** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after Mass and Benediction

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30-2:30*

*Saturday night 5:00 pm*

*Sunday morning 8:00 am*

## **Sacraments**

*Baptisms – Contact the office 6 months in advance.*

*Weddings – Contact the office to schedule an appointment with Father at least  
6 months in advance.*

*Confession/Penance – 9:30 and 12:30 on Sunday and any time by appointment.*

### **1) PASTOR'S MESSAGE:**

***I extend a warm welcome to our parishioners and our visitors. St. Mary's Catholic Church is where we pray, work, and journey as one unified family. Together we create an environment that is Christ-centered and full of spirit. May you always feel welcome and find your place in our parish.***

***Fr. Roger L. Abadano, Pastor***

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**21-29 “9 Days for Life” NOVENA** (Provided daily to all parishioners registered in Flocknotes)

**26 Funeral Mass for Peter Mann 1pm. Viewing at 12pm.**

**28 MASS FOR RESPECT LIFE.** His Excellency Most Rev. Barry C Knestout has invited us to join him for a livestreamed Mass from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 7:00 P.M. This mass will be offered for the specific intention a greater respect for all Life and for an end to abortion. The mass will be livestreamed on Facebook, but you do not need to have a Facebook account to watch it. It will be on the St. Mary’s page also.

**29 Virtual March for Life.** Sign up at [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: STARTING ON 3 JANUARY THE SPANISH MASS ON SUNDAY WILL BE HELD AT 12 NOON. CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 11:30.**

**2) Anyone needing to contact Father Roger should do so via Eleanor at the office during working hours (Mon-Fri 8-12). For Emergency Use after hours the phone number at the rectory is 434-361-6007.**

**3) Public Masses at St Mary’s continue. The following continue to apply for attendees at all masses during this COVID period and we ask that all follow this guidance.**

**Sunday Mass times will be 10:00 am (English) and 12noon (Spanish).** Our Knights have volunteered to participate as Safety Ushers in these masses to keep all of us safe. Please follow their guidance! Maintain social distancing (6feet) at all times.

4) Parishioners must bring their own face coverings - that must be worn properly over the nose and mouth and mask must not have an exhale port which allows exhale with less restrictions.

**Parishioners must arrive at Mass at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start.**

5) **THE BISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AND THE MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED(Facebook St. Marys's Group (<https://m.facebook.com/groups/616666051719052>) FOR THE FAITHFUL WHO DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH ATTENDING IN PERSON. THE DISPENSATION WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS OUR CHURCHES ARE NOT FULLY OPEN.** Parishioners in a vulnerable category are encouraged to stay at home (over 65 and/or immune-compromised) vice coming to mass.

7) **Daily Mass and Mass intentions.** Daily Mass will be held on Wednesday and Friday at 12 Noon. To have a mass said for special intentions call the office at 434-263-8509 or send an email to [secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org). Daily Mass on Wednesday will be livestreamed on our Facebook Group. **We could use volunteers to help with this important service and livestream the Friday daily mass.** All that's needed is a modern smart phone and the ability to log on to the Facebook Group at church! Training will be provided. Contact Wayne Parent to join the livestream team where a small effort can have big results. Last Wednesday 27 people watched our daily mass via livestream!!!!!!!!!!

#### **8) Supporting the parish.**

While we have limited means to take up a traditional collection the parish still has expenses and bills as shown above in our collections report. So this would be a great time to sign up for eGiving (<https://membership.faihdirect.net/VA947>) if you are capable of giving. Lastly you can always mail a check to the parish or drop your envelope in the basket at the back of the church if you are attending mass.

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9) **Communications.** We are now publishing electronically a Bulletin which is distributed via Flock notes and posted on our website. If you are not receiving it, you need to register on Flocknotes. You

can sign up by **texting GUADLUPE to 84576** and following the instructions. If you need to do it in **Spanish then text GUADALUPE to 202-765-3441.**

If you do not text, you can still register with an email by going to <https://StMaryCatholicChurch12.flocknote.com/everyone>. Only a name and email is required to register but if you have a text number that is highly recommended to ensure you don't miss any important material. **Recently a number of people have been added to FLOCKNOTES using data from the parish's office records and CCD registration. Much of the data is incomplete so if you want to correct your data follow the above process to sign up on flocknotes. That will correct your data so you can manage your FLOCKNOTES account yourself. The data you put on flocknotes is secure.**

**Facebook Group.** The parish has a Facebook Group <https://m.facebook.com/groups/616666051719052/> which you can join by having a Facebook account and then asking to join the group. There are a number of St. Mary Groups on Facebook so make sure you have ours. Our Logo is prominently displayed and there is no other Lovington St. Mary's. As a member of the group you can post info and ask questions by commenting on posts. When you are asked a question upon requesting to join the group, answer I AM A PARISHIONER. And you will be allowed into the group. Sunday Masses and the Wednesday daily mass are livestreamed on this group page. Plans are to add the Friday daily mass as soon as possible. Masses are posted on the group page after the livestreaming and can be accessed at any time later for viewing. **Please pass this info to any parishioner you know who is not receiving information from the parish.**

10. **Prayer List:** Stu Harvey, Bruce Leder, Members of Anita Doran's family afflicted with COVID, Jim Dye Sr., Gene Onestigal.

11. **Readings** for the next week.

Sunday, January 31, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- II. 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Lector – Gary Scott

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## **Ministry News**

**CCD** – the 2<sup>nd</sup> series of leaflets has been distributed. Our parents are doing a great job with this at-home program! **CONFIRMATION** for our students will be held at Holy Cross in Lynchburg on Tuesday May 4 at 7pm. Fr. Kevin Segeblom will officiate. Each confirmand will be allowed 4 guests.

### **BULLETIN and PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT SUBMISSIONS**

Items to be announced at mass or placed in the Bulletin or Flocknotes must be sent to the office NLT the Wednesday before the event or sooner. Items should be in a Word document that can be cut and pasted. A form to request the announcement is in the office and will be provided via Flocknotes and on our website.

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## **Pastoral Council**

**Note, all those holding keys to the main entrance of the church should contact the office as soon as possible and ensure you are on the list.**

## **Migrant Worker Ministry**

The ministry has ceased visits to the migrant camps until it is safe to do so. Medical personnel still visiting the camps with proper protection have recently distributed 80 Faith Bags to 5 camps for us.

## Ladies Guild

Next meeting: Saturday 6 February at 9am.

## Prison Ministry

Prison Ministry...Please consider joining the Prison Ministry. We are few in numbers and cannot say enough how fulfilling visiting the residents at Buckingham Correctional Center is. The gentlemen of the St. Mary's Community we encounter there are so memorable and capable of sharing their devotion to our Lord. It truly has become one of the best days of our month. They appreciate having visitors since many do not have family nearby.

The process to register to become a visitor may take a couple of months, but the experience is heartwarming. The center is in lockdown and will be until the population inside and out is vaccinated, which makes it a good time to begin the process of joining the Prison Ministry.

If you have any questions, please call Jackie Castro at 434-361-9132.

## Knights of Columbus, John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> Council 16535

Our Knights would like to thank all who contributed to this years **Coast for Kids Campaign**. 4 cases of coats have been ordered and will be distributed as soon as possible.

**Adoration** – the Knights will participate in an hour of **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** held on every First Friday from 12:30-1:30. Mass will be held at 12:00. During this Pandemic the Knights are now allowing members to join completely on line. Anyone who would like to join via this streamlined and easy process can contact Wayne Parent ([wcparent7@aol.com](mailto:wcparent7@aol.com)) or Len Thompson ([lentthompson@gmail.com](mailto:lentthompson@gmail.com)) to receive info on how to do this. Also the Knights will be holding an in person First Degree Ceremony in January. Anyone who would like to join or has ever thought about joining now is the time. See a Knight for info.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

**Starting this month at mass on the first Sunday of the month Father will confer a Blessing on all persons having a birthday and anniversary in that month.**

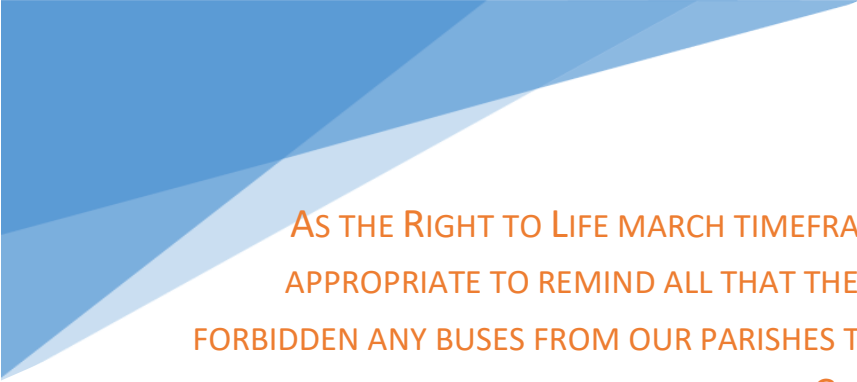
### Birthdays

1 Lilly Smith, Beckey Davis, Rosalie Slonksnes, 3 Timothy Holland, Ethan Mason, 4 Joanne Camden, Krista Lynch, 5 Joe Serkes, Adrian Lopez Mendoza, 6 Joseph Rednagle, Baltazar Vega Sanchez, 8 Samantha DeSibor, Petra Soto Moreno, 10 August Mason, Mark Mason, Mike Whitehead, Gonzalo Rodriguez Morales, 14 Bronwyn Whitehead, 16 Paul Drumheller, 18 Mary Anne Stevens, Cindy Parent, 19 Tom Eick, 21 Alayna Wade, Malissa Hamner, Robert Molder, 23 Fred Masotti, Bob Yates, 24 Louis Castro, Jose Lopez, 28 Marti Naro, Tim Roan, 30 Wayne Parent

### Anniversaries

1 Miguel Angel Gomez & Leticia Gomez, 3 Nick & Kathy Hamner, 12 John & Sue Petchul, 15 Luis & Jackie Castro, 28 Emil & Nancy Kritzer, Crispin & Rosa Mateo

**Please submit your name and birthday to the office to be included on this list.  
secretary@stmarylovingston.org.**



AS THE RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH TIMEFRAME IS APPROACHING, IT IS APPROPRIATE TO REMIND ALL THAT THE RICHMOND DIOCESE HAS FORBIDDEN ANY BUSES FROM OUR PARISHES TO GO TO THE MARCH THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS.

THE KNIGHTS AT ST. MARY'S AND ST. FRANCIS'S PARISHES ARE INSTEAD GOING TO CONDUCT A "DIAPER DUMP" TO AID THE PREGNANCY CENTER IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING A DONATION TO THIS CAUSE, WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF DIAPERS OR MONEY.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE LEN THOMPSON IN THE NARTHEX AFTER MASS.



# 15 PROMISES to Those Who Pray the Rosary

## From St. Dominic and Blessed Alan de la Roche

1. Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest Graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against Hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant Mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men [and women] from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whosoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself [herself] to the consideration of its Sacred Mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovoked death; if he be just he shall remain in the Grace of God, and become worthy of Eternal Life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plenitude of His Graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the Merits of the Saints in Paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of Glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire Celestial Court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons, and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

