



**9900 Thomas Nelson Highway**

**Lovington, VA 22949**

**Abril 18, 2021**

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua**

*Pastor Fr. Rogelio Abadano*

*Deacon Robert Kruse*

### **Estado de la Mision**

**La iglesia Catolica Santa Maria es una comunidad católica romana basada en la fe. Estamos comprometidos a celebrar la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Creemos que estamos llamados a servir al Señor y a nuestra comunidad.**

### **Vision**

**La parroquia de Santa Maria está comprometida con el discipulado de Jesucristo en cada uno de sus miembros. Fomentaremos el discipulado proporcionando programas educativos para el crecimiento espiritual que incluyan a todos los grupos de edad. Promoveremos y mantendremos nuestros crecientes ministerios centrados en Cristo, fortaleciendo a la familia siempre que sea posible. Nos esforzaremos por comprender y aceptar todas las culturas representadas en nuestra comunidad con el objetivo de compartir el mensaje y el amor de Cristo con todos los que encontremos..**

### **Horario de Misa**

*Domingo: 10:00-am (English), 12 medio dia (Spanish)*

*Miercoles & Viernes 12:00 medio dia*

*Confesiones Domingos: 9:30 & 11:30-am*

*Adoracion al Santisimo cada primer viernes alas 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. (English),  
segundo , tercero y cuarto Viernes alas 7 - 8 P.M. ( Spanish).*

### **Horario de misa en St. Francis of Assisi**

Amherst

*Miercoles alas 1:05 pm*

**Adoracion al Santisimo** 1<sup>er</sup> Miercoles despues de Misa.

Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento apartir de la 1:30-2:30p.m

*Sabado alas 5:00 pm*

*Domingo alas 8:00 am*

### **Sacramentos**

*Bautismos – Comuníquese con la oficina con 6 meses de anticipación.*

*Bodas –*

*Comuníquese con la oficina para programar una cita con el Padre con al menos 6  
meses de anticipación.*

*Confesión / Penitencia – 9:30 and 11:30a.m los Domingos.*

### **HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL - Nuevo**

*Lunes a Viernes 8:00 A.M. a 12:00 Medio dia.*

*Jueves 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M. ( nota 1-5 P.M. secretaria bilingue)*

*Viernes 8:00A.M -7:00 P.M. ( nota: 1:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. secretaria bilingue)*

*Domingo 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 -2:00 P.M. (secretaria bilingue)*

*Bienvenida **Señora Cynthia Serrano** que se ah unido al personal en la parroquia  
Santa Maria.*

#### **AVISO IMPORTANTE:**

**SI HAY ALGUNA PERSONA QUE TENGA LLAVES DE LA IGLESIA ES IMPORTANTE QUE DEJEN  
SAVER EN LA OFICINA, HAY UN NUEVO SYSTEMA DE ALARMA EN LA PARROQUIA Y VAN  
ACTIVARLO PRONTO. GRACIAS**

## Calendario de Eventos

Abril

13 Knights of Columbus Council 16535 Meeting

18 Limpieza de Verano para la parroquia , ayudenos para embellecer la casa de Dios.

24 Confirmacion (Retiro) 9am-1pm.

Mayo

4 Confirmaciones en la Iglesia Holy Cross in Lynchburg.

29 Sacramento de la Penitencia para los candidatos a la Primera Comunion

30 Sacramento de La Primera Comunion (En las dos Misas)

### **1) Mensaje del Padre Rogelio:**

*Para todos los feligreses,*

*Al concluir el tiempo de Cuaresma, es más importante que todos hagamos una pausa y consideremos cómo hemos fortalecido nuestra fe. COVID ha hecho que para muchos de ustedes sea un desafío asistir a misa y experimentar el gozo de la Eucaristía física. Oramos para que la pandemia termine y todos podamos regresar a la Eucaristía. Aproveche esta oportunidad para hacer una pausa y considerar dónde se encuentra en su viaje de fe personal y considere hacer algo para ayudar en ese esfuerzo.*

*Dios los Bendiga,*

*Padre Rogelio Abadano*

**2) Anyone needing to contact Father Roger should do so via Eleanor at the office during working hours (Mon/Tues/Wed) or via Cynthia Thursday 1-5, Friday 8-12, 1-7. (Office- 434-263-8509) 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 to allow the ushers to properly seat persons and maintain social distancing.**

**CHANGES TO OUR LITURGIACAL PROCEDURES DURING COVID- DUE TO THE GOVENOR MAKING SEVERAL CHANGES TO COVID PROTECTIONS OUR BISHOP HAS DIRECTED THE FOLLOWING.**

I. LIMITED CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS- no change to allowable numbers at mass as **social distance of 6 feet must be maintained and masks must be worn by all attending.** (the south wing and the Narthex are set up to handle an increase in attendance starting on Palm Sunday)

II. GUIDELINES FOR ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS- parishes may **reinstitute altar servers.** (Father desires that one server be assigned for mass starting with the EASTER VIGIL)

-The dispensation from attending Sunday mass continues but the explanatory language is changed from for those in a vulnerable category to those **who have not received a vaccine and continue to feel uncomfortable returning to mass.**

-**Small choirs may resume.** (up to 8 individuals)

-Offertory and gift procession may resume. (Father desire this to begin on the Easter Vigil. The collection basket will not be passed but remain in the back of the church. **Parishioners are encouraged to deposit their offerings upon arrival at church . Ushers should leave one basket in the back for those that need to deposit after mass. Father desires an announcement by the Lector this weekend on the collection procedure.)(E-giving, or electronic giving is still preferred overall.)**

-Bulletins (paper) may be distributed.(Father is deciding on this. He is reviewing a pre-Covid bulletin. **Bulletins will continue to be posted on our website and sent via FLOCKNOTES)**

III. RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION BY THE FAITHFUL- No change for St. Mary

V. GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF CHURCH BUILDINGS- Parishes may resume the use of paper, disposable worship aides. (**we will continue to put out missal books in the Narthex to be taken and retained by parishioners**)

VI. GUIDELINES FOR OTHER LITURGICAL AND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS- Updated the Confirmation language to reflect this years confirmation schedule(no change for St. Mary)

**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 HAVE NOT BEEN VACCINATED AND CONTINUE TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WITH ATTENDING IN PERSON. THE DISPENSATION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

7) **Misa diaria e intenciones de la Misa.** La misa diaria se llevará a cabo los miércoles y viernes a las 12 del medio día. Para tener una misa con intenciones especiales, llame a la oficina al 434-263-8509 o envíe un correo electrónico a [secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org). La misa diaria del miércoles se transmitirá en vivo en nuestro grupo de Facebook. **Podemos usar voluntarios para este servicio importante.** Puede contactar a Wayne Parent para unirse al equipo de transmisión en vivo donde un pequeño esfuerzo puede tener grandes resultados. El miércoles pasado 27 personas vieron nuestra misa diaria a través de una transmisión en vivo.!!!!!!!

**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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	March	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 10,561.00	\$ 58,579.11
12:00 noon Mass	2,359.00	17,342.28
e-giving	3,710.30	41,470.42
Wintergreen	-	6,966.00
Holyday		2,548.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 16,630.30	<hr/> \$126,905.81
Annual Budget		\$154,000.00
Year to Date Budget		116,226.42

Surplus/(Shortfall)

\$ 10,679.39

9) **Communications.** We are now publishing electronically a Bulletin which is distributed via Flocknotes 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**. There are small cards with this info available in the Narthex.

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 or communication from the pastor or church.

The recent Novena, prayer requests and the closure of the parish due to bad weather are examples of the type of info that is provided via Flocknotes. If you want to be connected to the church and our parish this is a good secure way to do it. Please consider passing this info on how to connect to others who may not be connected.

**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 nur 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:** Julie Hannen (Bill and Mary England's niece), Cindy Parent, Deacon Bob, Bruce Leder, Gene Onestigal.

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

Sunday April 25, 2021, Fourth SUNDAY OF EASTER

- I. Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
  - II. 1 John 3:1-2
- Gospel John 10:11-18

Lector- TBD

## **Ministry News**

### **(Brian Dudley, Coordinator) (Sacraments- Deacon Bob Kruse)**

**CCD** – the 3rd series of leaflets have been distributed. Brian Dudley is the new CCD Coordinator. 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. The required retreat for the confirmation candidates will be held on Saturday April 24 from 9am-1pm. All required forms for confirmation and Holy Communion candidates should be in the office now! This includes proof of Baptism.

### **Altar Servers (Tom Eick)**

**WANTED: A FEW GOOD ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE 10AM MASS!** We can once again use altar servers during mass to assist the Pastor and Deacon. This is a great opportunity for any active catholic, age 7 to 107, male or female, to serve our parish. Training will be provided. Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491 or [thomaseick@gmail.com](mailto:thomaseick@gmail.com).

## **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.

[secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org) 434-263-8509

### **Pastoral Council (Greg Davis, Chairman)**

The Pastoral Council held a Zoom meeting at 7pm on 24 FEB to discuss inputs to the 2021-22 Budget and received a report on parish communications.



**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 (Wayne Parent, Lead)**

The ministry has ceased visits to the migrant camps until it is safe to do so. The ministry is collecting materials while hoping that visits to the camps can commence in 2021. Place your items in the plastic container in the Narthex. Some donated materials have been delivered to the camps by medical personnel authorized to enter them. If you have questions please contact Wayne Parent.

### **Ladies Guild (Mary Ann Popielarz/Mary Anne Stevens)**

### **Prison Ministry (Jackie Castro)**

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.



**John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> Council 16535**

## Next Council Meeting - April 13, 2021

**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.

**40 Cans for Lent**-The Knights would like to thank all who contributed to 40 Cans for Lent. Another successful drive was held to support our Nelson County Food Pantry.

**BECOME A KNIGHT.** 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) or Len Thompson (lentthompson@gmail.com) to receive info on how to do this. Or go online to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) and join!  
Anyone who would to join or has ever thought about joining now is the time. If you join online dues are waived for your first year. See a Knight for info.

**ST MARY TRAIL REOPENED.** The trail to the top of the mountain behind the church is now open. The trail begins at the gate next to the Nelson County Food Pantry located at the south end of our parking lot. The trail is marked by white vertical blazes on trees. All fourteen stations of the cross are marked by posts with the numeral visible. It's a very good hike, which you can enhance by praying the Stations of the Cross as you make the climb. The view south over Lovingson one is treated to from the top is very rewarding. Thanks to Tom Eick and the Knights of Columbus for reopening the trail. Give it a visit and make the climb. It's a great thing to do for Lent! Join Father at 5pm on Holy Wednesday to hike the trail and pray the Stations of the Cross.



Entrance to the trail next to the Food Pantry.



Trail Blazes marking the trail. Station I of the Stations of the Cross.

## **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL**

**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 Abigail Mason**

**3 Nancy Kritzer**

**6 Kyle Kelly, Greg Wade**

**10 Abril Cosimiro Santarrosa**

**13 Peggy Nees, Zoe Davis, Ruger Young, Yordi Moralis Garcia,  
Cathy McCann**

**19 Sue Ellen Petchul**

**20 Stacy Puzon, Elizabeth Mason**

**24 Gary Jaketic**

**25 Ed Camden, Thomas Alcantara Casimiro**

**26 Abigail Vega Munoz, Erika Martinez**

**27 Jeremiah Mahoney**

**28 Paul Naro**

**Anniversaries**

**13 Henry Lopez & Karina Lopez**

**16 James & Barbara Tinsley, Linda Whitlock & Tery Brown**

**19 Richard & Judy Plourde**

**28 Bruce & Lynn Leader**

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