

PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND A SPEEDY RESOLUTION TO HIS PRESENT ISSUE WITH OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEM REGARDING HIS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD). FATHER ROGER'S VISA TO STAY IN THE UNITED STATES IS GOOD BUT HE NEEDS HIS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION TO BE RENEWED. HE IS HERE TEMPORARILY AS A CITIZEN OF THE PHILLIPINES. THE PAPERWORK WAS SUBMITTED BY THE DIOCESE OVER A YEAR AGO BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN PROCESSED BY USCIS. AS A RESULT HE CANNOT WORK AS THAT WOULD BE COMMITTING AN ILLEGAL ACT. WEEKDAY MASSES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. A VISITING PRIEST WILL PRESIDE AT OUR WEEKEND MASSES. FATHER CANNOT HOLD MEETINGS OR SIGN ANYTHING SO ALL PARISH MEETINGS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HIS PRESENCE AS PASTOR ARE POSTPONED. THERE IS NO ESTMATE AT PRESENT FOR HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL HIM AS YOU WOULD NORMALLY DO. PLEASE PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND THE PEOPLE WHO ARE WORKING TO RESOLVE THIS. GOD BLESS!



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovington, VA 22949
June 13, 2021

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE:

To all Parishioners,

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. As the challenges of COVID are starting to ease it is appropriate that I invite all parishioners to come back and celebrate with us physically in the Holy Eucharist. We pray that the pandemic will be finally ended. Please take this opportunity to pause and consider where you are on your personal faith journey and consider doing something to help that effort. God Bless You All,

Father Roger Abadano, Pastor

Mass Intention for all the Ministries at St. Mary 10AM

1. Masses

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

Wednesday & Friday 9-am

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 1st 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 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - NEW

Monday to Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (note 1-5 P.M. bilingual secretary)

Friday 8:00 -7:00 P.M. (note: 1:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M. bilingual secretary)

Sunday 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 -2:00 P.M. (bilingual secretary)

Calendar of Events

June

19 Ladies Guild Meeting 9am

2) Anyone needing to contact Father Roger for normal business 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) THE BISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT Until June 27, 2021 AND THE

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED (Facebook St. Marys's Group

(<https://m.facebook.com/groups/616666051719052>).

Guidelines for all Liturgical Celebrations as of May 28, 2021

1. Masks Fully Vaccinated people do not need to wear masks in any setting.
Unvaccinated people ages 5 and older must wear a mask in church.
2. Social Distancing no longer required.
3. All restrictions on number of persons allowed in a building returns to Fire Department Standards.
4. The Dispensation from attending mass continues for all the faithful of the Diocese of Richmond. However Parishioners are encouraged to return to the sacraments.
5. Distribution of Holy Communion - The unvaccinated should not remove his/her mask during and receiving holy communion.
6. Distribution of the Cup – Remains suppressed.
7. Offertory – Passing of the basket for the collection will resume.
8. Congregation singing and use of hymnals will resume.
9. Lord's Prayer and Sign of the Peace – Refrain from holding hands and do not shake hands.
10. Livestreaming – will continue until further notice.
11. Gatherings – No limits on number of people who can attend.
12. Restroom usage – No restriction of limits on use.
13. Baptismal Font and Holy Water – may filled and used at this time.
14. Weddings – Mask Guidance noted above must be followed.
15. First Holy Communion – If pictures are taken with non-related candidates, they must wear masks.
16. Food – allowed in the church for coffee hours and receptions.
17. Daily Mass will now be held at 9am on starting on Wednesday June 2 and Friday June 4.

7) **Daily Mass and Mass intentions.** Daily Mass will be held on Wednesday and Friday at 9AM. To have a mass said for special intentions call the office at 434-263-8509 or send an email to secretary@stmarylovingston.org. Daily Mass on Wednesday will be livestreamed on our Facebook Group.

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.

Saint Mary Catholic Church,
9900 Thomas Nelson Highway

COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 20-21

	April	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 6,622.94	\$ 65,202.05
12:00 noon Mass	2,097.00	19,439.28
e-giving	8,367.82	49,838.24
Wintergreen	-	6,966.00
Holyday		2,548.00
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Totals	\$ 17,087.76	\$143,993.57

Annual Budget	\$154,000.00
Year to Date Budget	127,849.06
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 16,144.51

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, please sign up for a **Flocknotes** account. You can do so 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 and on the Bulletin Board.

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 Lovingston 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:** Deacon Bob, Bruce Leder, Gene Onestigal.

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

Sunday June 20, 2021, The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Job 38:1, 8-11
 - II. 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Lector- TBD

Ministry News

CCD (Brian Dudley, Coordinator) (Sacraments-Deacon Bob Kruse)



Confirmation Class 2021. Father Roger, Juana Casimir Alcantara, Mary-Caroline Cockerham, Father Segeblom, Maurilio Hernandez-Maldonado, Mathew Drumheller and Deacon Bob. CONGRATULATIONS to our newly confirmed!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 - Yaretzy Catalina Ortiz Barragan, Jose Maldonado, Daniel Albarran, Giselle Baza and Angeles Aylin Mendoza Bazaar with their parents, Father Rogelio, Deacon Bob, Brian Dudley and Kathy Barragan. Congratulations to those who received First Holy Communion and their parents!





Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661

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 17, male or female, to serve our

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 434-263-8509

parish. Training will be provided. Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491 or thomaseick@gmail.com.

Pastoral Council (Greg Davis, Chairman) (301) 481-3854

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.

Lectors 10 AM Mass Mary Anne Stevens (434) 263-4940

Migrant Worker Ministry (Wayne Parent, Lead) (571) 477-5045

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)

(434) 996-8081

(434) 263-4940

Prison Ministry Jackie Castro (240) 620-1465

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 2nd Council 16535
Grand Knight – Wayne Parent (571) 477-5045
Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson (434) 944-0191

Next Council Meeting – The Knights new officers for the next fraternal year at were installed at St. Francis by Deputy Warden Ron Farringer after the 5pm Mass on Saturday June 5, 2021. The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday July 13, 2021 at St. Mary’s at 7:30pm.

New Officers elected are:

Grand Knight	Wayne Parent
Deputy Grand Knight	Len Thompson
Financial Secretary	Greg Davis
Chancellor	Francisco Barragan
Recorder	Brian Dudley
Treasurer	Gary Scott
Advocate	Stuart Harvey
Warden	Larry Lynch
Inside Guard	Esteban Ariciaga
Outside Guard	Gary Jaketic
Trustee One Year	Nate Young
Trustee Two Year	Ron Doran

Trustee Tree Year Heath Cockerham

Appointed

Chaplain Fr Roger Adadano
Lecturer Stan Olah

Installation of Officers will be held after the 5pm Mass at St. Francis on 5 June.

Adoration – the Knights will participate in an hour of **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** held on every First Friday from 9:30-10:30am. Mass will be held at 9:00am.

BECOME A KNIGHT. Anyone who would like to join the Knights can contact Wayne Parent (wcparent7@aol.com) or Len Thompson (lentthompson@gmail.com) to receive info. Or go online to 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.

The Abbate Agency presents

Benefits Available for Catholics



Join us for an informative live presentation by Bob Abbate, the general agent for The Abbate Agency. The Abbate Agency is consistently a top 10 agency in the Knights of Columbus. Bob has earned many designations over his career, including Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC), Certified Senior Advisor (CSA), and Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow (LUTCF). He is also a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), an international organization that recognizes the top one percent of financial professionals.

All are invited to this informative seminar to better their understanding of benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to learn more. It is open to the entire community.

Bob will be speaking about many of the features and benefits inherent in Knights of Columbus membership including: Knights of Columbus Founding Principles and facts - Fraternal Benefits - Life Insurance - Retirement Annuities - Long Term Care Insurance - Disability Income Insurance - and more.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus: The Abbate Agency

Date: June 16, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Online via zoom

Registration link: june16.abbatekofc.com



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2021 DIOCESAN APPEAL

**Catholic
Community
Foundation**
of the Diocese of Richmond



2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to all who have responded so generously. If you want to contribute a pledge or one time gift you can do it electronically at

<https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>

Thank you for your generosity to this worthy cause! St Mary directly benefits from the appeal in many ways.

The Spring Impact Report on the Appeal is available at the link below.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dhnBMFwdoXoe1AaF2hWqdwaN2n3d5_Ga/view?bbeml=tpWVNJ_Qb7K0S0q0zsB77Mag.j5_QXqmnbnk6b_vFy-GHX_g.rH5hutwaiZ0eoDS7kw-kYtA.lu1oclWE8NUuv-ajqrIToWA

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

On the first Sunday of the month Father will confer a Blessing on all persons having a birthday and anniversary in that month.

Birthdays

2 Emil Kritzer, Joana Lopez
3 Rafael Mason
5 Peggy DeSibour, Dean Puzon, Tranco de Luz
6 Tony Mason, Rocio Santarrosa
7 Naimi Mason, Maria Antonia Munzo Fernandez
8 Candace Brown
10 Jenny BAron, Natalie Lynch
11 Barbara Gibb
13 Linda Ziegler, Bobbie Clapp
15 Anita Doran, Alicia Ruiz, Juana Casimiro A
18 Richard Plourde, Stefanie S. Mondujano
19 Robert Goad, Danny Lopez
22 Kathy Batone Stump
23 Jackie Castro
25 Bobby Hamner
26 Kathy Hamner
29 Mickey Hamner, Kay Thompson
30 Jean Smith, Ashton Evans

Anniversaries

1 Jeannie Boatwright & Daniel McGeehan
9 Nate & Lori Young
10 Ed & Joanne Camden
12 Lindy & Gwen Casale
13 Paul & Marti Naro, Gerzon Lopez & Norma Espiniza
15 Gregg & Missy Wade

18 Austin & Patty Schmit
20 Don & Mary Anne Stevens
22 Evelio Arroyo & Otilia Arroyo
Jose Lopez & Trinidad Topez

Please submit your name and birthday to the office to be included on this list.
secretary@stmarylovingston.org. or 434-263-8509