

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND A SPEEDY RESOLUTION TO THE ISSUE WITH OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEM REGARDING HIS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD). AS MONSIGNOR MEUNCH SAID LAST SUNDAY AT MASS, THE DIOCESAN LAWYERS ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS BUT IT COULD TAKE AS LONG AS 6 MORE MONTHS. WEEKDAY MASSES REMAIN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. A VISITING PRIEST LIKE MONSIGNOR MEUNCH WILL PRESIDE AT OUR WEEKEND MASSES. FATHER ROGER CANNOT HOLD MEETINGS OR SIGN ANYTHING SO ALL PARISH MEETINGS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HIS PRESENCE AS PASTOR ARE POSTPONED. 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 27, 2021

The Thirteenth 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,

Thank you for all your support during this unexpected challenge. I know our faith will carry us through this. I am fine.

God Bless You All,

Father Roger Abadano, Pastor

10am Mass Intention for Father Roger

Requested by the Parishioners

1. Masses

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

Wednesday & Friday 9-am TEMPORARILY CANCELLED

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. Bishop Barry C. Knestout has lifted the dispensation from mass as of Sunday June 27th..
Welcome Home! As Catholics, sacramental participation like Holy Eucharist is so essential to us, it must always be a live personal encounter with God and one another.
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 July 11th.
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.

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.faithdirect.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

	May	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:** Ellen Stewart.

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

Sunday July 4, 2021, The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Ezekiel 2:2-5
 - II. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Gospel Mark 6:1-6

Lector- TBD

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 has begun planning for the Annual Parish Picnic which h will be held in August at Lake Monacan in Stoney Creek.

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

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.

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 JULY

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

Birthdays

3 Hank Gibb
5 Jose Maria Serrano Maldonado
7 Virginia Saunders, Yeidi Lopez E.
8 Sara Castline
10 Mary Ellen Maybee
11 Hannah Glatt
13 Liam Romero
14 Mickey McKinney
15 Veronica Massie, Makaula Massie
16 Amy Bender, Mark Miller, Ethan Castline
19 Amy Gruber
21 Halet Wade, Danica McGeehan
22 Silvia Maldonado
25 John Petchul
27 Gary Scott
29 Bruce Leader, Missy Wade, Terry Brown

Anniversaries

7 Joe & Judy Serkes
21 John & Joyce Claman

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

