

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND A SPEEDY RESOLUTION TO THE ISSUE WITH OUR IMMIGRATION SYSTEM REGARDING HIS EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD). 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  
Lovingson, VA 22949  
July 11, 2021

**The Fifteenth 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 Kelly*

*as he has surgery later this month*

*Requested by Eleanor Critchlow*

**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** 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 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**

July

13 Knights of Columbus Council 16535 Meeting 7:30 St. Mary South Wing

September

11 Parish Yard Sale by the Ladies Guild

**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 HAS BEEN LIFTED. THE MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED UNTIL JULY 11 (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 27<sup>th</sup>..  
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. CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. 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.

## **St Mary Security System Procedures**

The new security system at St. Mary requires a 4 digit number to be inputted within 60 seconds of unlocking the front door. If you do not have a code to input, then the alarm will be set off and several people will be immediately notified as well as the Sheriff's office. If you have access to the outside lock box but do not have a 4 digit code, you do not have access to the church. If you are having a meeting during normal working hours then the system should be off if people are already in the church. If you have a question, or if you require access to the church call the office at 434-263-8509.

**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,  
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**COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 20-21**

	June	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 6,114.00	\$ 0,016.05
12:00 noon Mass	2,431.00	24,202.28
e-giving	3,945.34	57,996.40
Wintergreen	-	6,966.00
Holyday	45.00	2,593.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 12,535.34	<hr/> \$171,773.73
Annual Budget		\$154,000.00
Yr. to Date Budget		154,000.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)		17,773.73

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 several 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:** Zoe Davis and the Davis Family, Father Kelly.

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

Sunday July 18, 2021, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Jeremiah 23:1-6

II. Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel Mark 6:30-34

Lector- Mary Anne Stevens

Coffee Hostesses Team 1 Mary Anne Stevens, Becky Davis, Kay Thompson

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

July 11 Karen Kruse

July 18 Mary Anne Stevens

July 25 Gary Scott

**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**

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Household items that are gently used are most welcomed. We do have a few restrictions on items that we can accept. They are (1) only baby clothes, (2) no T.V.'s, and (3) no baby cribs. The yard sale is organized by the Ladies Guild. We will be accepting donations on Sunday, Sept. 5th after the 10:00 Mass and Tuesday – Friday, Sept. 7th – 10th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We do need volunteers to help organize and price the items. Please contact Mary Ann Popielarz or Mary Anne Stevens if you have any questions or would like to help with the set-up and sale.

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

**Grand Knight – Wayne Parent (571) 477-5045**

**Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson (434) 944-0191**

**Next Council Meeting – The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday July 13, 2021 at St. Mary's at 7:30pm.**

**New Officers elected are:**

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

**Appointed**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr Roger Adadano</b>
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**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. Daily Mass Cancelled until Further Notice.

**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](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.

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

