

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!

For this Sunday, Fr. Dan Bain will be doing the 10:00 am Mass and Fr. Joseph Mary the 12:00 pm

The Spanish Mass time will change to 12:30pm on September 19 to enable CCD Classes to be held between the masses.



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovington, VA 22949
September 5, 2021

The Twenty-Third 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

10 AM Mass Intention: + Jeff Mitchiner
Requested by Wayne and Cindy Parent

1. Masses

Sunday: 10:00-am (English), 12pm (Spanish) As of 19 September 12:30pm

Wednesday & Friday 9-am TEMPORARILY CANCELLED

Daily Mass will be offered by Father Joseph Mary on Tuesdays at 12 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(Temporarily cancelled)

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(Temporarily cancelled)

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

September

11 Parish Yard Sale by the Ladies Guild

17 Virginia March for Life - Richmond

19 CCD Starts

Spanish Mass offered at 12:30

CCD INFORMATION

Classes will begin on Sunday, September 19th.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator

909-762-3829

briandudley@gmail.com

2)Anyone needing to contact Father Joseph Mary(Temporary Administrator) 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. Father Joseph Mary is usually at the church on Tuesdays.

3) THE BISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN LIFTED. However Father Joseph Mary would like to reinstitute Livestreaming but volunteers are needed to do this. See Wayne Parent or let the office know of you are interested in assisting in this area.

Guidelines for all Liturgical Celebrations as of July 11, 2021

1. Masks Fully Vaccinated people do no 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 of Sunday masses may commence on 8 August. Volunteers Needed.
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. 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. 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.

Bishop Nestout invites you to come and pray for Hope and Healing for the victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families.

Western Vicariate:
Friday Sept.17, 2021 at 7pm
Our Lady of Nazareth Church, Roanoke

Eastern Vicariate:
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 at 7pm
Basilica of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Norfolk

Central Vicariate:
Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 at 7pm
Saint Thomas Aquinas University Parish, Charlottesville

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy but only of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used for digital and print communications of The Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

**Light refreshments will be served after Mass.
Counselors will be available before and after Mass.**

For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 877-887-9603

8) Supporting our parish.

COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 21-22

	August	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 4,671.00	\$ 9,075.00
12:00 noon Mass	2,673.00	4,386.25
e-giving	7,013.68	10,923.98
Holyday	180.00	180.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 14,537.68	\$24,565.23

Annual Budget	\$159,400.00
Year to Date	
Budget	27,588.46
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$(3,023.23)

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 GUADALUPE 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:** Susan Pishchalnikova, Zoe Davis and the Davis Family, David Thomas, Nancy Boyer.

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

Sunday September 12, 2021, The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Isaiah 50:5-9a

II. James 2:14-18

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Lector- Wayne Parent, Gary Scott

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 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

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

SEP 5 Karen Kruse, Stu Harvey

SEP 12 Wayne Parent, Gary Scott

SEP 19 Kay Thompson, Tom Eick

SEP 26 Ed Camden, John Petchul

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

St. Mary's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, September 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Ladies Guild Activities at St. Mary

SEP 11 YARD SALE

OCT 14 Spaghetti Dinner for Nelson County High School Football Team

NOV 21 Christmas Item Sale

DEC 19 Live Greens 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 2nd 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 September 14, 2021 at St. Mary’s at 7:30pm.

This years Officers 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. 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. Anyone who would to join or has ever thought about joining now is the time. See a Knight for info.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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

Birthdays for September

2 Vickey Hamner, Sean Vanison
3 Esteban Mandujano, Isabel Rodriguez
4 Ron Doran
5 Peter Farley
7 Senica Gruber
11 Karol Serrano
13 Cameron Davis
14 Cindy Brewer, Bob Kruse, Lopez
15 Arieth Angela Casimiro Santarrose
17 Raymond Floersch
19 T.J. White, Mary Jean Tani
23 Linda Whitlock Brown, David White, Andres Alcantara Vivanco
29 Nikki Waterman, Miguel Angel Gomez
30 Ralph Glatt

Anniversaries

1 Guy & Amy Gruber
2 Bob & Karen Kruse
6 Ralph & Maura Glatt
14 Paul & Carolyn Drumheller, Harrison & Eleanor Jones
18 Larry & Krista Lynch
22 Mike & Melissa Hamner
28 Baltazar Vega & Antonia Munoz

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

VIRGINIA MARCH FOR LIFE

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17 IN RICHMOND

FOR MORE INFO <https://marchforlife.org/virginia-march-for-life/>

THE ANNUAL THRIVE BANQUET AND FUNDRAISER will be held on Friday October 22 at the First Baptist Church in Charlottesville. If you are interested in attending please contact Mary Anne Popielarz at 434-996-8081

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Office of the Bishop seeks a full-time Coordinator, Bishop's Visitations and Office Support to provide the Office with scheduling and travel coordination support and general administrative support. The Coordinator will coordinate Bishop's Visitations and Pastor Installations, to include parish or school staff surveys, preparing location support materials, arranging follow-up visits, and attending Visitations, Installations, or other diocesan liturgies as requested. The Coordinator assists with Confirmation schedules and coordinates on-going calendar and travel requests. The Coordinator also provides various office administrative support assistance.

Minimum of three to five years' administrative and coordination support experience, preferably working and collaborating with multiple offices and staff in a parish or diocesan environment. An associate degree is desired. Requirements include initiative, strong interpersonal skills, strong professional writing skills, customer service orientation, confidentiality, strong planning and organizational abilities, detail orientation, and proficiency in MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook).

A practicing Catholic with working knowledge of Church hierarchy and Catholic Church Teaching is required.

Interested candidates should please send a cover letter, resume, and completed Diocese of Richmond Employment Application to jobs@richmonddiocese.org

Kelly Shumate

Human Resources Coordinator

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