

FOR THE NEXT THREE SUNDAYS THE 12:30 MASS IN SPANISH
WILL BE HELD AT 6PM.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FATHER ROGER AND A
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
Lovington, VA 22949
January 16, 2022

The Second 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 hope and pray that all of you have a great 2022!

Thank you and God bless!

Fr. Roger Abadano

Mass Intention 10am

Celebrant

10am Father Dan Bain

6 pm Monsignor Keeney

Sunday: 10:00-am (English), 6pm (Spanish)

Wednesday & Friday 9-am TEMPORARILY CANCELLED

Daily Mass offered by Father Joseph Mary on Tuesdays @ noon is cancelled until further notice.

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 6 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

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

Calendar of Events

January

21 March for Life, Washington DC

February

5 Ladies Guild 9am

8 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm

March

2 Ash Wednesday

April

10 Palm Sunday

17 Easter Sunday

CCD INFORMATION

CCD is cancelled for 9 and 16 January. Classes will resume on January 23, 2022.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator

909-762-3829

briandudley@gmail.com

March for Life January 21, 2022

The Knights of Columbus in Lynchburg are chartering a bus to take people to the March for Life in Washington on Friday, January 21, 2022. The bus will leave STM in Lynchburg at 7am and pick up at St. Mary at 7:45-8am. If you want to reserve a seat contact Sybil Frey at 434-237-5911. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

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) (Office- 434-263-8509) For Emergency Use after hours the phone number at the rectory for Father Roger 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

Guidelines for all Liturgical Celebrations

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 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 Tuesday at 12noon. CANCELLED UNTIL FATHER JOSEPH MARY RETURNS. Contact the office for Mass Intentions.

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

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.

eGiving is a secure online method of supporting our parish. It is provided by the Catholic Foundation in Richmond. You can easily sign up at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA947>. You can also easily opt out of any planned gifts at any time.

You can also still give via the envelope method. Please see Eleanor in the office to sign up for envelopes or email her at secretary@stmarylovingston.org.

COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 21-22

	December	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 5,832.00	\$ 38,476.84
12:30 PM Mass	1,757.00	13,122.25
e-giving	4,402.82	32,147.78
Holyday	5,410.00	5,883.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 17,401.82	\$ 89,629.87
Annual Budget		\$159,400.00
Year to Date Budget		79,700.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 9,929.87

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.

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 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:** Paul Cangialosi, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, .

Please call the office at 434-263-8509 to have someone placed on this prayer list.

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

Sunday January 23, 2022, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

II. 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Lector- Kay Thompson and Carolyn Drumheller

Coffee Hostesses Team 4 Amy Gruber, Kathy White, Mary Ann Popielarz

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

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 next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Tuesday January 11 At 10am.

Thanks to all who donated and supported the Christmas Breakfast on 19 December. It was a huge success!!!!!!!!!!

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

January 16 Stu Harvey and Ruger Young

January 23 Kay Thompson and Carolyn Drumheller

January 30 Wayne Parent and TBD

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

The ministry is collecting materials in anticipation that visits to the camps will commence in Feb 2022. The early arrivals have a serious need for cold weather clothes. Work Coats, Jackets, Sweatshirts, Blankets and Towels are specifically needed. Please place your donations in the plastic container in the Narthex. 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 434-361-9



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

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday February 8 at 7:30pm

KENTUCKY TORNADO RELIEF

Our Knights have recently made a monetary donation to a sister council in Owensboro KY who is supporting the tornado victims. Anyone else who would like to donate can do so by going to KofC.org, selecting what we do and then donate to disaster relief. Thank you.

COATS for KIDS

The Knights have distributed 8 boxes of new coats to schools in Nelson and Amherst and both parishes. Thanks to all who contributed. Some coats remain, if you know of a child who needs one please let Woody Lynch or Larry know.

This year's 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**

Join the Knights! Interested in growing as a Catholic Gentleman? Interesting in helping our parish and community? Then join the Knights of Columbus and learn how do so through the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Contact Wayne Parent, Grand Knight at wcparent7@aol.com , 571-477-5045 or Len Thompson, Deputy Grand Knight at lenthompson@gmail.com, 434-944-0191 for questions. Better yet, join the Knights ONLINE! Go to kfc.org and click on "JOIN" in the upper right. Complete the form and indicate Council 16535 as the council you wish to join. It is quick and easy, and you will be contacted after successful enrollment. You have waited long enough! Grow in faith and join our brotherhood!

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

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 Lilly Smith, Becky Davis, Rosalie Slonksnes

3 Timothy Holland, Ethan Massion

4 Joanne Camden, Krista Lynch

5 Joe Serkes, Adrian Lopez Mendoza

6 Joseph Rednagle, Baltazar Vega Sanchez

8 Samantha De Sibor, Petra Soto Moreno

10 August Mason, Mark Mason, Mike Whitehead, Gonzalo Rodriguez Morales

14 Bronwyn Whitehead

16 Paul Drumheller

18 Mary Anne Stevens, Cindy Parent

19 Tom Eick

21 Alayna Wade, Millisssa Hamner, Robert Molder
23 Fred Masotti, Bob Yates
24 Luis Castro, Jose Lopez
28 Marti Naro, Tim Roan
30 Wayne Parent

Anniversaries

1 Miguel Angel Gomez & Leticia Gomez
3 Nick & Kathy Hamner
12 John & Sue Petchul
15 Luis & Jackie Castro
Emil & Nancy Kritzer
30 Crispin & Rosa Mateo

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