

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF
ASHES

12 NOON @ ST FRANCIS

6PM @ ST MARY



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovingson, VA 22949
February 27, 2022

The Eighth 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, May Lent be a productive period of prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal for you !

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Roger Abadano

Mass Intention 10am

+Nancy Boyer requested by The Drumheller family
Celebrant

10am Father Daniel Kelly

12:30 pm Father Daniel Kelly

Masses

Sunday: 10:00-am (English), 12:30pm (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(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

February

26 Diocesan Appeal Announcement Weekend

March

2 Ash Wednesday MASS and ASHES 12noon at St. Francis, 6PM at St. Mary

4 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and
Benediction

6 Diocesan Appeal In Pew Weekend #1

11 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and
Benediction

13 Diocesan Appeal In Pew Weekend #2

18 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and
Benediction

25 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and
Benediction

April

1 Soup and Bread Supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and Benediction

8 Soup and Bread supper 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm, Exposition and Benediction

10 Palm Sunday

17 Easter Sunday

22 Confirmation 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville

May

8 First Holy Communion

Lenten Thoughts

Lent is one of the most important periods in the Catholic Church. It is a period to prepare oneself for the pageant of Holy Week and the power of the Resurrection. You will receive several notes from Flocknotes during Lent with reflections.

As well the well known and popular DYNAMIC CATHOLIC organization of Mathew Kelly will again have a daily email Lenten program which you can sign up for at: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/ash-wednesday.html>.

Bishop Robert Barron of the WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE also has a daily electronic Lenten program which you can sign up for at

<https://dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2022>

May your preparations for EASTER this year be good and fulfilling.

And don't forget our weekly **Soup and Bread suppers** followed by **Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**. The suppers start at 6pm on each Friday. Contact Woody Lynch(540-710-4646) if you can contribute bread, soup or salad.

We will also have a Penance service where the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available. That is always a key part of preparations for EASTER. Don't hesitate because it may have been a while, now is the time!

Lectors are need for the Stations of the Cross on each Friday. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

CCD INFORMATION

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION for our confirmands will be held on April 22 at 7pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville.

First Holy Communion will be held on May 8, 2022 during both regular masses.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator
909-762-3829
briandudley@gmail.com

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.

THE BISHOP'S DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN LIFTED

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.

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

	January	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 8,726.00	\$47,202.84
12:30 PM Mass	1,607.00	14,729.25
e-giving	6,280.34	38,428.12
Holyday	70.00	5,953.00
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Totals	\$ 16,683.34	\$106,313.21
Annual Budget		\$159,400.00
Year to Date		
Budget		95,026.92
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 11,286.29

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.

Prayer List: Bill and Annabelle Lauderman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, .

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

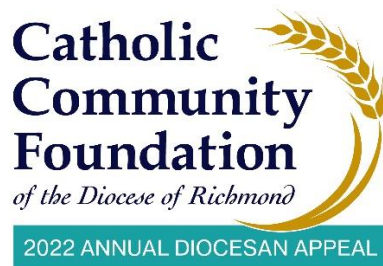
Readings for the next week.

Sunday March 6, 2022, The First Sunday of Lent

- I. Deuteronomy 26:4-10
 - II. Romans 10:8-13
- Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Lectors- Ed Camden, Tom Eick

Coffee Hostesses Team 2 Mary England, Jean Smith, Lynn Leder,



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022 Wayne Parent 571-477-5045

This years appeal will be digital as was last years. The Faith Direct organization within the Catholic Foundation in Richmond will again administer the appeal. They also administer our online giving process here at the parish. Very secure and private. St. Mary contributed 161% of its goal last year, \$13,174. St Mary Parishioners have always supported the appeal generously, THANK YOU. People who have given previously will receive a mailing. This year a QR code will be provided that will take a person directly to the Diocesan Appeal website. The in pew distribution of this QR code will take place on March 6 and 13.

As before the appeal will return donations directly to the parish. 25% up to target, 50% above target will return to the parish. Last year over \$4000 was returned to the parish. More information will be provided as the appeal progresses.

QR codes will take you directly to the page to donate. You can use them at any time. Thank you! The codes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent out via Flocknotes periodically throughout the campaign. They will also be available in the pews for the in-pew weekends.

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 Pastoral Council meeting met on Wednesday February 16 and approved budget submissions, various efforts for Lent and some communication initiatives.

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

February - March 2022

February 28	Kay Thompson, Anita Doran
March 6	Ed Camden, Tom Eick
March 13	John Petchul, Claudia Van Koba
March 20	Jeanne Scott, Gary Scott
March 28	Wayne Parent, Mickey Mckinney

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

THE MINISTRY HAS RETURNED TO VISITING CAMPS. PLEASE DONATE YOUR COLD WEATHER ITEMS AS THE MIGRANT WORKERS ARE HERE. Over 60 Migrant workers have recently received materials. Another 100 workers have needs. 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

NOVENA – 9 Days for Life – Thanks to all who participated in the Novena 9 Days for Life.

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.

RSVP – Our council has chosen to support Seminarian David Arellano who is from Rocky Mount. The Council will provide funds to help pay for his tuition and other expenses. The council will pray for him as he works to meet his call to become a priest. The council previously did the same thing for Father Julio Reyes who many of you know.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE PRAY FOR MR. ARELLANO and if you want to contribute financially, you can do so by contributing to the Diocesan Appeal or making a donation to the council specifically marked for Mr. Arellano's support.



SEMINARIAN DAVID ARELLANO

Pastoral Year

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary

Saint John Paul II Seminary

Franklin County High School

I am originally from Orange, California, but when I was still very young I moved to the town in Mexico where my family is originally from. After finishing 3rd Grade there, I moved back to the US, but due to my mom's work I did not move back to California, but to Rocky Mount, Virginia where I have lived since. I am a member of the Franklin County High School Class of 2015 and during my time there I was heavily involved in the music department, particularly in the marching and concert/symphonic bands. I was supposed to be a member of the Hampden-Sydney College Class of 2019, I still have the t-shirt and deposit receipt to prove it, but the Lord had other plans for me. I had been thinking about the priesthood for some time and had been in conversation with Fr. Michael Boehling, who was the Vicar for Vocations at the time. After much prayer and encouragement from those around me, I decided to not go to H-SC, but instead to apply to the College Seminary Program. On June 4, 2015, five days after my High School graduation, I was accepted by the late Bishop DiLorenzo to begin studies that Fall at St. John Paul II Seminary while also earning my Bachelor's Degree at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. I completed formation at JP II and graduated from CUA in May of 2019 and I now attend Mount Saint Mary's Seminary for my theological studies. In my spare time I enjoy cooking and hanging out with my brother seminarians doing whatever we happen to be doing at that time. That's a little bit about me and I hope that whatever the Lord's plan is for your life you enjoy it as much as I have enjoyed doing His will for me.

Favorite Book: No Tuning Back: A Witness to Mercy by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC

Favorite Saint: St. Joseph

Home Parish: St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount

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 Abadano
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 FEBRUARY

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 Candido Efran Hernandez Reyes
3 Jim Brewer
4 Eleanor Crichlow
6 Ina Waterman, Matthew Vanison
7 David White
9 Richard Kelly, Israel Garcia
10 Maddy Brewer
11 Mike Hamner
12 Nancy Lauler
14 Anna Allard
15 Patrick Drumheller, Lissandro Serrano
16 Maria Kelley, Wanda Espada
17 Bill England, Mary Ann Popielarz, Woody Lynch
18 Nick Hamner
22 Y Nos Casamos
24 Carolyn Drumheller, Amy White, Sara Glatt
25 Lupe Serrano
27 Miguel Angel Gomez Jr.

Anniversaries

5 Hank & Barbara Gibb
12 David & Cathy White

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