



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway
Lovington, VA 22949
May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 am very glad to have received my documentation and to once again be your pastor! !

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Roger Abadano

Mass Intention 10am

+Mary Ellen Lynch requested by Luz Koleser

Mass Intention 12:30pm

Juanita Torres and Elpido Baltazar requested by Imelda Baltazar

Masses at St. Mary's

- Sunday 10:00 A.M. (English) and 12:30 P.M. (Spanish)
- Every Wednesday 10:00 A.M. - English Mass
- 1st and 2nd Friday of the month 10:00 A.M. - English Mass
- 3rd and 4th Friday of the month 7:00 P.M. - Spanish Mass
- (If there is 5th Friday 10:00 A.M. English Mass)
- Confession: (Sunday) 9:30-10:50 A.M. and 11:45 - 12:20 P.M.

Holy Hour / Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

- 1st Friday of the month 10:30 -11:30A.M.
- 2nd, 3rd and 4th Friday of the Month 7:00 -8:00 P.M.
- First Sunday of the month right after 12:30 P.M. Mass

Masses at St. Francis

- Saturday 5:00 P.M.
- Sunday 8:00 A.M. (No Mass, first Sunday of the month)
- Wednesday 1:00 P.M.
- confession: Saturday 4:30 - 4:50 P.M.

Holy Hour / Adoration to the blessed Sacrament

- 1st Wednesday of the month right after 1:00 P.M. Mass

The weekday masses will resume on Wednesday April 27th.

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

May

CCD INFORMATION

Congratulations to all who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday.
Thank you to all the teachers who made this years CCD possible.

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

For Emergency Use after hours the phone number at the rectory for Father Roger is
434-361-6007.

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

	April	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 5,307.00	\$ 69,112.84
12:30 PM Mass	2,759.00	21,117.25
e-giving	6,126.10	52,504.02
Holyday	847.00	6,800.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 15,039.10	<hr/> \$ 149,534.11
Annual Budget		\$ 159,400.00
Year to Date Budget		131,811.54
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 17,722.57

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.

ENGAGE – Access to the Word on Fire library of videos and presentations has ended. We hope all were able to enjoy some of Bishop Barron's material as part of their Lenten Journey. You will hear more about Word on Fire throughout the year

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

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

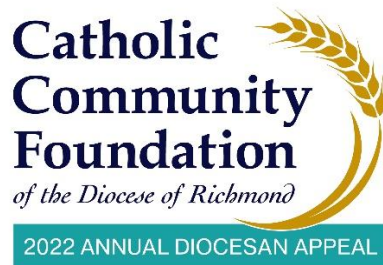
Readings for the next week.

Sunday May 22, 2022, Sixth Sunday of Easter

- I. Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 - II. Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
- Gospel John 14: 23-29

Lectors-Wayne Parent and Micky McKinney

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



**ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022 Wayne Parent,
office@stmarylovingston.org, 571-477-5045**

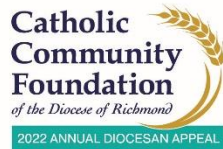
This years appeal is digital as was last years. The Faith Direct organization within the Catholic Foundation in Richmond will again administer the appeal. They also administer our online giving process here at the parish. Very secure and private. So far this year we are at 69% of our target of \$10,400. St. Mary contributed 161% of its goal last year, \$13,174. Our 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. This QR code is available on the bulletin board, below and was sent via Flocknotes.

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.

Scan here to donate
to the *2022 Annual
Diocesan Appeal*



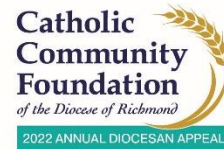
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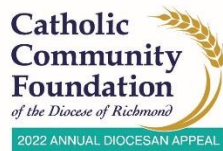


QR codes will take you directly to the page to donate. You can use them at any time. Thank you! The codes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent out via Flocknotes periodically throughout the campaign. They will also be available in the bulletin.

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donar a la *Campaña*
Anual Diocesana 2022



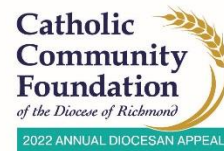
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Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661

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

May 15 Jeanne and Gary Scott

May 22 Wayne Parent and Mickey Mckinney

May 29 Jerry Gress and Karen Kruse

Migrant Worker Ministry.

If you have questions or are interested in visiting a camp with the ministry let us know. The Migrant Ministry needs Spanish speakers, please contact Wayne Parent if you can help.

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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. which makes it a good time to begin the process of joining the Prison Ministry. If you have any please call Jackie Castro at 240-620-1465.

Ladies Guild (Mary Ann Popielarz /Mary Anne Stevens) (434) 996-8081 (434) 263-4940

THE NEW PASCAL CANDLE, BLESSED AT THE EASTER VIGIL, IS NOW IN USE. THE CANDLE WAS PURCHASED FOR THE PARISH BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE BASE WAS PURCHASED BY THE LADIES GUILD. BOTH ARE SPECTACULAR ADDITIONS TO OUR SANCTUARY.





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

Next Council Meeting – Tuesday June 14 at 7:30pm
40 CANS FOR LENT Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause!



The Knights wish to thank all who contributed to the very successful Polish Night held at the Nelson Center last on April 29. Over \$8800 has been raised for the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund. A poster describing the work of the Knights in Ukraine and Eastern Europe since this war began is in the narthex.

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 provided the same support to 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.

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 lenthomnpson@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 APRIL

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

April Birthdays

1 Patricia Davis, Miguel Casimiro A
5 Colleen Mitchem, Jacob Bender
9 Luz Maria Soriano
10 Dave Smith, Trinidad Lopez, Mariana Casimiro Alvarez
12 Lindy Casale
14 John Demsky, Aura Aguilar
17 Nancy Oyer
18 Cathy Miller
19 Roslyn Whitehead
21 Stan Olah, Viviana Lopez
24 Mateo AlcantaranCosimiro
25 Ed McCann
26 Stella Johnson

Anniversaries

2 Bill & Mary England
3 Kevin and Cathy Miller
15 Dr. James & Cindy Brewer
19 Wayne & Cindy Parent
20 Dave & Jean Smith
21 Sr. Pedro & Cynthia Serrano
22 Jose Serrano & Silvia Maldonado

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