



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Lovington, VA 22949  
July 10, 2022

## **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:**

Pastor's Message:

I extend a warm welcome to our parishioners and our visitors. St. Mary's Catholic Church is where we pray, work, and journey as one united family. Together we create an environment that is Christ-centered and full of spirit. May you always feel welcome and find your place in our parish.

Fr. Roger L. Abadano  
Pastor

Thank you Fr. Roger and the parishioners of St. Mary's for a beautiful celebration for my retirement. It was an honor to serve St. Mary Catholic Church for many years. A family I hold dear to my heart.

Many blessings to each of you and your families.

Eleanor Crichlow

Mass Intentions:

10 AM

+Albert S. Vendt requested by Eleanor Crichlow.

12:30PM

+Jose E. Hernandez requested by Raquel Garcia

## **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) 9:30-9:50 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 of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### *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 thru Friday 8A.M.-12:00 P.M.*

*Fridays: 5:00 -8:00 P.M.*

*Sundays 9:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.*

<p>Raquel Garcia has been hired as the Parish Secretary. She is bilingual. Please note the new office hours and give her a warm welcome to the parish staff.</p>
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## **Calendar of Events**

### **July**

9 Ladies Guild Meeting 9am.

10 Diocesan Appeal 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 12:30 Mass.

Food Sale to benefit the purchase of new albas fro altar servers.

12 Knights of Columbus 16535 Mtg St Marys at 6:30pm.

Installation of Officers for 2022-23  
28 Camp Visit Migrant Worker Ministry departs church at 6pm.  
August  
21 St. Mary Parish Family Day

## CCD INFORMATION

FOR EMERGENCY USE AFTER HOURS THE PHONE NUMBER AT THE RECTORY FOR FATHER ROGER IS 434-361-6007.

Thank you to all the teachers who made this years CCD possible.

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

### 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 contact the office to sign up for envelopes or email the parish secretary at [secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org).

## COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 21-22

	June	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 4,057.00	\$ 79,402.84
12:30 PM Mass	2,396.00	27,146.25
e-giving	5,795.28	62,582.12
Holyday	65.00	6,940.00
Totals	<hr/> \$ 12,313.28	\$176,071.21
Annual Budget		\$159,400.00
Year to Date		
Budget		159,400.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 16,671.21

**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.

**St. Mary is looking for a person with website knowledge/skills to make improvements to our website. Contact Wayne Parent 571-477-5045 or [office@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:office@stmarylovingston.org) if you can help.**

**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.

**Quo Vadis, a discernment opportunity for young men considering the religious life will take place from Thursday, July 21 through Sunday, July 24, 2022 at the Edge Christian Camp, 702 Eastover Drive, Spring Grove, VA 23881.** Men are asked to arrive on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM. We will finish by 12:00 PM on Sunday. Family members will be welcome to join the men for Mass at the camp at 10:30 AM Sunday morning.

For more information, the men may contact the Office of Vocations. Each participant is required to:

1. Send in a completed recommendation letter (submitted by his pastor or youth minister):  
<https://forms.gle/9fawYkDvEAvFQj7HA>
2. Complete a registration form: <https://ofe.regfox.com/2022-quo-vadis>.
3. The total cost for Quo Vadis is \$50.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me and as always thank you for all that you do to foster vocations.

Very Reverend Brian W. Capuano

Vicar for Vocations | Interim Director of Worship

Diocese of Richmond

**Readings** for the next week.

Sunday July 17, 2022, The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Genesis 18:1-10a
  - II. Colossians' 1:24-28
- Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Lectors -Jeanne and Gary Scott



ST MARY'S PARISH FAMILY DAY

WHEN: SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2022

WHERE: LAKE MONACAN, STONEY CREEK, NELLYSFORD

WHAT: COOKOUT. POT LUCK, GAMES, SWIMMING, FELLOWSHIP

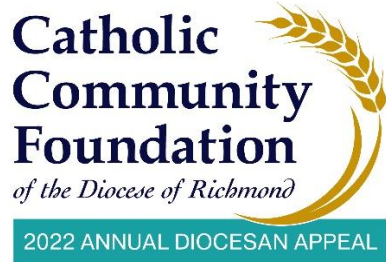
PARISH WILL PROVIDE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BUNS, DRINKS AND SILVERWARE PLATES. FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING A DISH OR DESERT TO PASS. PARISH WILL PROVIDE SWIMMING PASSES FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

WE HAVE ONE MASS THAT DAY BILINGUAL AT 11:00 A.M. (IN ORDER FOR US TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER AS ST. MARY'S FAMILY)

START SERVING FOOD AT 1PM  
GAMES AT 2PM  
SWIMMING AT LAKE MONACAN BEACH

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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 \$8415 or 87% 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 it is below here in the bulletin.**

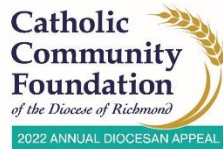
**As before the appeal will return donations directly to the parish. 25% up to target, 50% above target will return to the parish. Last year over \$4000 was returned to the parish. More information will be provided as the appeal progresses.**



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



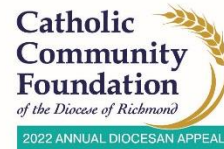
For questions about your gift please call  
Faith Direct at: (866) 507-8757



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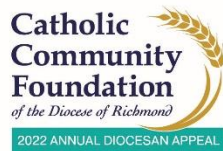


QR codes will take you directly to the page to donate. You can use them at any time. Thank you! The codes are posted on the bulletin board and will be sent out via Flocknotes periodically throughout the campaign. They will also be available in the bulletin.

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donar a la *Campaña*  
*Anual Diocesana 2022*



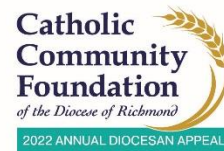
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## **Altar Servers (Tom Eick) (540) 430-7661**

Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 434-277-5491 or [thomaseick@gmail.com](mailto:thomaseick@gmail.com).

There will be a food sale on Sunday July 10, 2022 in the Narthex between the masses and after the 12:30mass. Proceeds will be used to buy new albas for the altar servers at mass. Please participate if you can.

**Pastoral Council (Greg Davis, Chairman) (301) 481-3854**

St. Mary Parish Family Day- Lake Monacan 1-5pm August 21, 2022

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

July 3	John Petchul
	Claudia Van Koba
July 17	Jeanne Scott
	Gary Scott
July 10	Wayne Parent
	Mary Anne Stevens
July 24	Jerry Gress
	Karen Kruse
July 31	Marti Naro
	Carolyn Drumheller

**Migrant Worker Ministry.**

If you have questions or are interested in visiting a camp with the ministry let us know. The Ministry is resuming camp visits on July 7, 2021. The Migrant Ministry needs Spanish speakers, please contact Wayne Parent if you can help.

**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**

**Our Knights and Ladies Guild are presently working together to purchase and install brass plaques of the Stations of the Cross on the trail to the mountain behind the church. Stations have been installed with new poles. Take a very spiritual and enjoyable hike the see and experience them!**



**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 – Tuesday June 14 at 7:30pm**  
**40 CANS FOR LENT Thanks to all who donated to this worthy cause! You can make a donation to this program and the Nelson County Food Pantry at any time, see a Knight.**



**The Knights wish to thank all who contributed to the very successful Polish Night held at the Nelson Center last on April 29. Over \$9200 has been raised for the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund.**  
**Pierogis and Sausage were brought in from Chicago. Other Polish foods to include Borscht, Cabbage rolls and Sauerkraut were served to a full crowd of 200 people.**



**Pictured below with the check to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund are Knights Brian Dudley, Jay Flynn, Gary Scott, Wayne Parent Grand Knight, Len Thompson, Father Rogelio Abadano, Pastor and Chaplain, Gary Jaketic Committee Chairman, Stu Harvey, Nate Young, Larry Lynch, Stan Olah, Greg Davis, Wes Korab, Not pictured Franco De La Luz, Ron Doran, Heath Cockerham and Dave McGarry. The Ukraine Solidarity Fund has raised over \$15mil to support the people of Ukraine. Several Mercy Centers have been established to house and take care of Refugees and people in Ukraine who have lost everything in the war. The fund is providing temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, communications and religious supplies to these unfortunate people.**



**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:**

<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 Abadano</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Stan Olah</b>

**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](mailto:wcparent7@aol.com) , 571-477-5045 or Len Thompson, Deputy Grand Knight at [lenthompson@gmail.com](mailto:lenthompson@gmail.com), 434-944-0191 for questions. Better yet, join the Knights ONLINE! Go to [kfc.org](http://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 and Anniversaries for July**

### **July Birthdays**

- 3 Hank Gibb**
- 5 Jose Maria Serrano Maldonado**
- 7 Virginia Saunders, Yeidi Lopez E.**
- 8 Sarah 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**
- 20 Lucero Lopez-Sanchez**
- 21 Haley Wade, Danica McGeehan**
- 22 Silvia Maldonado**
- 25 John Petchul**
- 26 Jorge Ariel Lopez Sanchez**
- 27 Gary Scott**
- 29 Bruce Leader, Missy Wade, Terry Brown**

### **July Anniversaries**

- 7 Joe & Judy Serkes**
- 21 John & Joyce Claman**

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