



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Lovington, VA 22949  
October 09, 2022

## **TWENTY-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:**

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

Mass Intentions:

10 AM

+Nancy Boyer requested by The Drumheller Family

12:30PM

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## **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 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.*

- Every 3rd Friday during the Mass and Holy Hour, Father will offer a healing blessing and an Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **October**

- 6 Migrant Worker Camp Visit, Depart the Church at 5:30pm
- 7 Confirmation: Parents and Teachers Meeting with Father Roger at 6:30pm
- 8 Funeral Mass for James Elmer Childs, Jr. at 11am
- 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:30pm in the Church
- 12 No 10am Mass this day
- 28 Office Closed due to floor cleaning and waxing

## Parish News and Notes

- **Spiritual Direction Group** is offering a formation on how to strengthen and deepen our relationship with the Lord. If you are interested go to [www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy](http://www.spiritualdirection.com/bookstudy).
- This upcoming Sunday, October 9th from 12PM until 5PM everyone is invited to join the **Central Virginia Blues Society** for their “Blues for Food” fundraiser to benefit and support the Nelson County Pantry. This fundraiser will be held at 495 Cooperative Way, Arrington, VA 22922. Please see their brochure at our parish bulletin board. For more information call (540) 547-3707.
- **EWTN Kids Faith Adventures** is a free, fun and fortified programming with important lessons to build a strong foundation of faith. Give your children entertainment you can feel good about. Stream on any device or watch on channels 370 (DirectTV) and 261 (Dish Network). Visit [www.ewtnkids.com](http://www.ewtnkids.com) for more information.
- For those interested, there are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for the 2023 Church Calendars. Please sign up prior to October 23<sup>rd</sup> so we can make sure we have enough calendars.

## CCD INFORMATION

CCD Classes September 11 – May 29.

Confirmation: Parents and Teachers Meeting with Father Roger at 6:30pm.

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator

909-762-3829

briandudley@gmail.com

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

## COLLECTIONS REPORT FY 2023

	September	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 5,862.00	\$ 16,190.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,698.00	7,169.00
e-giving	3,295.00	11,082.74
Holyday	25.00	135.00
Other Donations	385.00	885.00
Totals	\$ 12,265.00	\$ 35,461.74
Annual Budget		\$ 70,000.00
Year to Date Budget		42,500.00
Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ (7,038.26)

*Note:* The minutes of the Financial Council meetings are available for review by any Parishioner. See Raquel or Jerry in the Parish office.

**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.

**Prayer List:** Jordan Shirk, James Childs Jr., Hank Gibb, Annabelle Laudeman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, Ellie Lettus.

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

**Readings** for the next week.

Sunday October 16, 2022, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- I. Exodus 17:8-13
  - II. 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Lectors – Ed Camden and Tom Eick

Coffee Hostesses Team 2: Mary England, Jean Smith, and Lynn Leader

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

Anyone interested in helping in this area please contact Tom Eick at 540-430-7661 or [thomaseick4@gmail.com](mailto:thomaseick4@gmail.com).

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

October 9	Ruger Young Stu Harvey
October 16	Ed Camden Tom Eick
October 23	John Petchul Claudia Van Koba
October 30	Jeanne Scott Gary Scott

**Migrant Worker Ministry.**

If you have questions or are interested in visiting a camp with the ministry let us know. The Ministry has resumed camp visits. The next visit is planned for Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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 near, 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**

**Yard Sale - Thank You!**

A big thanks to all the parishioners who helped with the Yard Sale. The donations were wonderful. The proceeds will help fund the activities of the Ladies Guild for the upcoming year. Over \$1700 was collected.

Thank You, St. Mary's Ladies Guild





**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 October 11 at 7:30pm**

**THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOODING IN KENTUCKY. Over \$1000 has been raised which will be sent to Catholic Charities in Louisville, Kentucky.**

**This year's Officers were installed on July 12 by District Deputy and Father Roger.**

<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 to 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 [lenthomnpson@gmail.com](mailto:lenthomnpson@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 October**

### October Birthdays

1 Buzz Goad, Nicholas Puzon  
3 Emily Anderson  
4 Stuart Moore  
5 Charlotte Saxon  
10 Timothy Brown  
11 Paul Dudley  
12 Donald Mitchem  
13 Patty Schmitt, Edwin Lopez-Sanchez  
16 Barb Yates  
17 Stu Harvey  
18 Kary Lopez  
19 Matthew Drumheller, Desmond Stump  
21 Lynn Leader  
23 Patti Millison  
25 Sara Ziegler  
29 Nikki Waterman, Dulce Hernandez  
31 Gerzon Lopez, Norma Espinosa

### October Anniversaries

10 Sr. Guadalupe Trinidad & Erika Martínez  
20 Gary Jaketic & Claudia Van Koba  
22 Colleen & Donald Mitchem

**Please submit your name and birthday or anniversary to the office to be included.  
[secretary@stmarylovingston.org](mailto:secretary@stmarylovingston.org). or 434-263-8509**