



9900 Thomas Nelson Highway  
Lovingson, VA 22949  
January 29, 2023

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Pastor: Fr. Roger Abadano**

### **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:**

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.

Rev. Fr. Roger Abadano  
St. Mary Catholic Church, Pastor

### **Mass Intentions:**

10 AM

+ Bradly Gehring requested by Eleanor Crichlow

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

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during the Mass and Holy Hour at St. Mary's, Father will offer a healing blessing and an Anointing of the Sick for those who wish to receive it.**

**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*

**Calendar of Events**

**January**

**27** 7pm Mass Canceled

**29** Olive Wood Artisans Crafts from The Holy Land Display and Sale

**February**

**04** Four Chaplains Commemoration @ 7:30pm at The American Legion Post in Shipman (22 Nelson Ave)

**10** Hispanic Coordinators Meeting @ 7pm

- 12 Valentine's Day Brunch after 10am Mass
- 22 Ash Wednesday Masses at 10am and 7pm

### Parish News and Notes

- On **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**, there will be olive wood artisan crafts from The Holy Land on display and for sale in the Narthex. All proceeds will go to support local Bethlehem Christians in the Holy Land.
- **FOUR CHAPLAINS COMMEMORATION** – On the night of February 3, 1943 the Army Transport DORCESTER was torpedoed in the North Atlantic Ocean with 900 US Army soldiers onboard. Over 600 of them were lost including Four Chaplains who performed heroically in the short period before the ship sank including giving their own life jackets to soldiers who did not have one. There will be a ceremony to commemorate the event on **Friday February 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm** in the American Legion Post in Shipman (22 Nelson Ave). Our own Pastor Father Rogelio Abadano will participate. He will specifically honor the Memory of Father John Washington, a catholic priest who was one of the chaplains. It a free event so consider attending and learning the whole story of the FOUR CHAPLAINS. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.
- **February 12<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:00 AM Mass we will have a Valentines Brunch and also celebrate Fr. Roger's 12th year ordination anniversary. If you would like to bring one of your favorite dishes it will be appreciated. You can call or text me.

Eleanor Crichlow  
434-960-9360

Blessings to you and your family.

- The **Mass Intention Book** for **2023** is now ready. Please call, email or stop by the office to write down any intentions you want to offer during weekday or Sunday Mass.

- **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.

## CCD INFORMATION

**\*No classes April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Palm Sunday) and April 9<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday).**

Please keep the following dates and times in mind:

**Confession for RCIA Students:** April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

**RCIA Baptism/Holy Communion/Confirmation:** Easter Vigil, Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** March 27<sup>th</sup> @ St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville from 7-8pm

**Confirmation:** March 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas @ 7pm

**Last day of CCD:** April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Communion First Confession & Rehearsal:** Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Communion:** Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator

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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

	December	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 7,230.00	\$ 42,935.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,173.00	15,475.00
Wintergreen	-	267.00
e-giving	2,895.00	23,087.74
Holyday	2,556.00	2,851.00
Other Donations	-	3,160.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 14,854.00</b>	<b>\$ 87,775.74</b>
Annual Budget		\$170,000.00
YTD Budget		85,000.00
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ 2,775.74

*Note:* The minutes of the Financial Council meetings are available. 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, Hank Gibb, Annabelle Laudeman, Dave Smith, Sutter Blair Strong, Ellie Lattus, Sr. Federico Ruiz, infant Lucy (great-granddaughter to Stu and Pat Harvey), Brianna Vergara Alfaro, Richard Painter.

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

**Readings** for the next week.

Sunday February 05, 2023, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Isaiah 58:7-10

II. 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Lectors – John Petchul and Claudia Van Koba

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

**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**

January 29	I. Ed Camden II. Mary Anne Stevens
February 5	I. John Petchul II. Claudia Van Koba
February 12	I. Jeanne Scott II. Gary Scott
February 19	I. Wayne Parent II. Mary Anne Stevens
February 26	I. Jerry Gress II. Tom Eick

### **Migrant Worker Ministry.**

The Migrant Worker Ministry has completed camp visits and masses for this year with the exception of special requests. We will commence a full schedule of visits in February, starting with the delivery of cold weather clothes to the workers that arrive in February and March. We accept donations at any time. Please see Wayne Parent for a large donation and put smaller things in the tub provided in the Narthex. Sweatshirts, towels, blankets, jeans, socks and gloves are always in demand. Thanks to all who have donated in the past and those who will donate in the future.

### **Prison Ministry Jackie Castro (240) 620-1465**

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**



**John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup> Council 16535**  
**Grand Knight – Wayne Parent**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Len Thompson**

**This year’s Officers were installed on July 12 by District Deputy and Father Roger. For a complete list of all the Officers, see the list posted on the Parish’s bulletin board.**

Thanks to all who contributed to this year COATS FOR KIDS program. Because of your generosity we have been able to distribute 70 coats to the school districts in Nelson and Amherst and to the Park St. Community Center in Lynchburg. You can still donate by giving a check or cash to a Knight. And we still have a few extra coats if you know of a Kid needing one.

**SAVE THE DATE:** This year’s POLISH NIGHT again to be a benefit for the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund is being planned. The notional date is Friday April 21, 2023. Last year’s event was a great success, please help us make this year’s version just as successful. Stay tuned for more details.

**Join the Knights!** Our Knights of the John Paul II Council have in a few short years established the council as the go-to organization if you need help with any efforts at the parish (Special Masses and Feast Days, funerals, weddings, etc.). The council raises several thousand dollars each year to

donate to Charitable organizations (Ukraine Solidarity Fund, Lifespring Pregnancy Center, KOVAR and more). We hold dinners and breakfasts to raise funds and partner with the Ladies Guild to make purchases for the parish (Pascal Candle, Outside Nativity Scene, etc.). Our members are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, CCD Teachers and more. If you want to be part of this effort, see Wayne Parent, Len Thompson or any Knight (wearing nametags at Mass). We would be happy to have another Catholic Gentleman join our ranks. You must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries for January**

### January Birthdays

- 1 Lilly Smith, Becky Davis, Rosalie Slonksnes
- 3 Timothy Holland, Ethan Mason,
- 4 Joanne Camden, Krista Lynch
- 5 Joe Serkes, Adrián Lopez Mendoza, Cynthia Serrano
- 6 Joseph Rednagle, Baltazar Vega Sánchez
- 8 Samantha De Sibor, Petra Soto Moreno
- 10 August Mason, Mark Mason, Mike Whitehead, Gonzalo Rodriguez Morales
- 14 Bronwyn Whitehead
- 15 Persephone Garcia
- 16 Paul Drumheller
- 18 Mary Anne Stevens, Cindy Parent
- 19 Tom Eick
- 21 Alayna Wade, Melissa Hamner, Robert Molder
- 23 Fred Masotti, Bob Yates
- 24 Luis Castro, José López
- 25 Emmaline Garcia
- 28 Marti Naro, Tim Roan
- 30 Wayne Parent

### January Anniversaries

- 1 Miguel Ángel Gómez & Leticia Gómez

- 3 Nick & Kathy Hamner
- 12 John & Sue Petchul
- 15 Luis & Jackie Castro
- 28 Emil & Nancy Kritzer
- 30 Crispin & Rosa Mateo

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