

St. Mary Catholic Church

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Pastor: Father Rogelio Abadano
Deacon Peter Coleman

*"And that every
tongue should
confess that
Jesus Christ is
Lord, to the
glory of God the
Father."*

- Philipians

2:11



January 07, 2024
The Epiphany of the Lord



St. Mary Mass Schedule

Sunday | 10 am English

12:30 pm Spanish

Wednesday | 10 am

1st, 2nd, & 5th Friday | 10 am English

3rd & 4th Friday | 7pm Spanish

3rd Friday | 7pm Healing Blessing & Anointing

St. Francis Mass Schedule

Saturday | 5 pm

Sunday | 8 am

No Mass the 1st Sunday of the month

Wednesday | 1 pm

Holy Hour/Adoration Schedule

St. Mary: 1st Friday | 10:30 - 11:30 am

2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday | 7:00 - 8:00 pm

1st Sunday | After 12:30 pm Mass

St. Francis: 1st Wednesday | After 1:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation

St. Mary: Sunday | 9:30 - 9:50 am

11:45 am - 12:20 pm

Or By Appointment

St. Francis: Saturday | 4:30 - 4:50 P.M

Or By Appointment

Parish Office Hours

Sunday | 9:30 am - 12:30pm

Monday-Thursday | 8 am - 12 pm

Friday | 8 am - 12 pm | 5 pm - 8 pm

Saturday | Closed

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

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

Stay Connected

Phone - (434) 263-8509

Email - secretary@stmarylovingston.org

Website - www.stmarylovingston.org

Flocknote - Text **Guadalupe** to 84576 to join our email communications



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

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

10am Mass:

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12:30pm Mass:

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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 am & 12 pm on Sunday and any time by appointment.



Prayers for Parishioners

Jordan Shirk, Hank Gibb, Annabelle Laudeman, Sutter Blair Strong, Ellie Lattus, Federico Ruiz, Brianna Vergara Alfaro, Raymond Parent, Elaine Guidry, Colleen Doran, Tony Kitchen, Gary Jaketic, Carmen & Ramon Garcia, Carl Doerr, and Bob Donovan.



Bulletin Info

Contact the Parish Office if you wish to add someone to the Prayer List, Mass Intentions, Birthday/Anniversary List or would like something announced.

Next Week's Readings

Sunday January 14, The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

II. 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Lectors- Jeanne & Gary Scott

Coffee Hostesses: Team 3- Aleta Childs, Claudia Vam Koba, Rosalie Slonknes, Krista Lynch, Terry Rednagle

January Lector Schedule

January 07

I. Ruger Young
II. Houser Boyette

January 14

I. Jeanne Scott
II. Gary Scott

January 21

I. Wayne Parent
II. Mary Anne Stevens

January 28

I. Marti Naro
II. Carolyn Drumheller

Events

JANUARY

- 05** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 11** Last Day to Register for Youth Conference
- 16** Finance Council Meeting @ 7pm

FEBRUARY

- 09-11** Diocesan Youth Conference in Richmond



Congratulations to Gerardo Casimiro & Rocio Santarrosa on their marriage this past weekend!

Parish News

- *Karen Kruse, wife of Bob Kruse, the former Deacon, is missing a Pyrex lid, blue color, for a 13" x 9" x 2" pan. Karen has an Anchor Hocking lid to return. Please contact Mary Anne Stevens if you have the Pyrex lid or you are missing your Anchor Hocking lid.*
- *St. Mary is looking for a committed pianist/organist that is available for Sunday Mass (English and Spanish Mass). Ms. Peggy would like to spend more quality time with her brother and her family. Please contact the office or Ms. Peggy if you are interested.*
- **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 for more information.

If you are interested in helping in any of the ministries shown below please reach out to the corresponding person or contact the Office.

We are always in need of volunteers and all are welcome!



English Coordinators

Financial Council

Edward Camden

Pastoral Council

Gregory Davis

Ladies Guild

Mary Ann Popielarz

Knights of Columbus

Wayne Parent

Migrant Ministry

Wayne Parent

Choir

Peggy Nees

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Raquel Garcia

FlockNotes Coordinator

Wayne Parent

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Anne Stevens

Altar Servers

Thomas Eick

Maintenance

Gary Scott

Bookkeeper

Jerome Gress

Prison Ministry

Jacqueline Castro

Ushers

John Petchul

Community Life

Eleanor Crichlow

CCD

Brian Dudley



Hispanic Coordinators

General Coordinator

Jose Lopez

Children's Mass

Kathy Barragan

Baptism Preparation

Norma Espinoza

Quniceañera Preparation

Angeles Crescensio

Wedding Preparation

Henry & Karina Lopez

Choir

Imelda Huerta

Divine Mercy Coordinator

Leticia Gomez

Lectors

Rosa Mateo

Altar Servers

Jorge Lopez

Decorations/Flowers

Guadalupe Serrano

Eucharistic Ministers

Guadalupe Serrano

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Pedro Serrano

Ushers

Miguel Casimiro

Video Camera Operator

Franco de la Luz

Ministry Coordinators

Our Ministries



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

John Paul 2nd Council 16535

Grand Knight: Gary Scott
Deputy Grand Knight: Jay Flynn

Join the Knights! There are over 29,000 Knights in Virginia doing amazing works of Charity while providing support for our Parishes.

Our Knights of the John Paul II Council have 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 funds to donate to Charitable Organizations (i.e., the Ukraine Solidarity Fund, LifeSpring Pregnancy Center, KOVAR homes for mentally disabled, etc.) We hold breakfasts and dinners to raise funds and partner other Church Organizations like The Ladies Guild to make purchases for the parish. Come join our ranks you must be 18 years of age and a practicing Catholic.

This year's Officers were installed on July 12 by District Deputy and Father Roger. For a complete list of all the Officers please see the Parish's Bulletin Board.

Ladies Guild **Mary Ann Popielarz & Mary Anne Stevens**

If you have questions or are interested in joining the Ladies Guild contact Mary Ann Popielarz at (434) 996-8081 or Mary Anne Stevens at (434) 263-4940.

CCD

Brian Dudley, Faith Formation Coordinator

Confirmation will be on Thursday April 11th, 2024 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville. The Mass will be bilingual that day.

If your child is to be Confirmed, or have their First Communion, please turn in to the office a copy of their Baptismal and their First Communion Certificates.

For questions or more information contact Brian Dudley at (909) 762-3829 or briandudley@gmail.com.

Migrant Worker Ministry

Wayne Parent

Workers have arrived at several camps. We have made several visits to distribute the clothes donated. We will start making visits with Father in June. If you want to be part of this very rewarding work, let me know. If you have men's clothing to donate, please do so ASAP. 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. Wayne Parent: 571-477-5045, Comms@stmarylovingston.org.

Prison Ministry

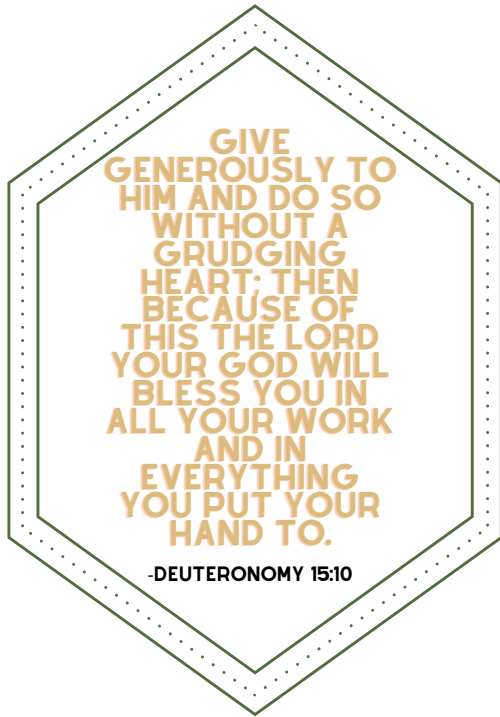
Jackie Castro

THE PRISON MINISTRY NEEDS YOU! Our Saint Mary's prison ministry is now down to only 3 people. We cannot say enough how rewarding an experience this is. It takes several weeks or more to go through the process of getting approved, so if you've been thinking about doing this, please start now. Thank you for considering this worthwhile and life-changing experience.

-Jackie Castro

Our Ministries

Parish Giving



	December	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 5,388.00	\$ 31,272.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,491.00	17,803.00
e-giving	5,825.00	26,410.00
Holyday	3,229.00	3,564.00
Other Donations	-	2,537.00
Totals	\$ 16,933.00	\$ 81,586.00
Annual Budget		\$173,000.00
Year to Date		
Budget		86,500.00
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ (4,914.00)

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

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.



Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

Anniversaries

- 10 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

*May your
next year be
filled with
His joy and
love.*

Birthday Blessings are performed on the 1st Sunday of the month during 10am Mass and on the 2nd Sunday of the month during 12:30pm Mass.



"And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

- Philippians 2:11