

St. Mary Catholic Church

9900 Thomas Nelson Hwy. | Lovington, VA 22949
Office (434) 263-8509
stmarylovington.org

Pastor: Father Rogelio Abadano
Deacon Peter Coleman

*“May I never
boast except in
the cross of our
Lord
through which
the world has
been crucified to
me and I to the
world.”*

-Galatians

6:14



September 15, 2024
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 (Evening hours only on 3rd & 4th Fridays)

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*



St Mary Security System Procedures

To access St. Mary's, input a 4-digit code within 60 seconds of unlocking the door. Without a code, the alarm triggers, notifying authorities. If you do not have a code for inside, it means you do not have access to the building, even if you know the lockbox code. During office hours, the system is off if people are inside. For inquiries or access, call (434) 263-8509.



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.

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

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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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, Carmen & Ramon
Garcia, Carl Doerr, Stu Harvey,
Richard Plourde, Renee
Brumfield, Marti Naro, Chris
Flynn, Krissy Martin, Joshua
Piland, Ron Westgate, Kathleen
Vanison & Judy Plourde.



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.



Next Week's Readings

Sunday, September 22

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

II. James 3:16—4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Lectors- Wayne Parent and Mary Anne Stevens

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

September Lector Schedule

September 01

I. John Petchul

II. Claudia Van Koba

September 08

I. Houser Boyette

II. Ruger Young

September 15

I. Jeanne Scott

II. Gary Scott

September 22

I. Wayne Parent

II. Mary Anne Stevens

September 29

I. Kay Thompson

II. Ruger Young

Events

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Explore Catholicism: Tour of St. Mary's @ 6:30pm
- 22 Food Sale between both Masses

OCTOBER

- 17 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @6:30pm
- 27 Food Sale between both Masses

Parish News

- A heartfelt **Thank You** to Wayne Parent, the Migrant Ministry group, and the members from St. Luke's who joined us for Mass at one of our local migrant orchards this past Thursday. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!



- **Explore Catholicism** continues with a **Tour of the Church at St. Mary's on Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30pm**. We will examine all things hidden in plain sight: church architecture, the sacristy, and the liturgy and sacraments. **PLEASE JOIN US!!!**

- **Patriots' Day / September 11th Commemoration**

Members of The American Legion, American, Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion in Nelson County urge you to attend the **first annual Sept. 11th Remembrance Ceremony.**

Civic, Law Enforcement, Fire & EMS leaders will join the American Legion to lead a special time of remembrance at **3:00 pm on Sunday, Sept. 15th** at the Rev. E. Clarence Purdue, Sr., **American Legion Post 17, 22 Nelson Ave., Shipman, VA 22971.**

- We will have a **Silver Rose Prayer Service** here at St. Mary's on **September 22, 2024** after both 10am and 12:30pm Masses.

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 16535 invite all members of the community to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world.

Please feel free to speak to Len Thompson or any of the Knights about this.

- **St. Mary's Building Fund Quilt Raffle:**

"Mariner's Compass"
Design

Donation: \$10 per ticket
or 3/\$20

The drawing will be held when \$3,000 in donations has been collected.

The quilt is 98" x 98" and was made by Mary Anne Stevens



Events & News

St. Mary's New Religious Education Building



If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Kay Thompson, Father Roger, or the office. For questions regarding donations or e-Giving, please reach out to Jerry Gress.

E-giving for the Education Building Fund

There are two ways to donate to the education building fund using FaithDirect for a donation.

1. If you already contribute through FaithDirect, you can set up periodic payments to go to the building fund. Simply log on to your account and set up the donation as you would for any other donation you make through FaithDirect.
2. If you do not contribute now through FaithDirect, or if you do but prefer not to set up periodic payments, you can make a one-time donation (as many times as you would like) by using the following link:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA947/54470>

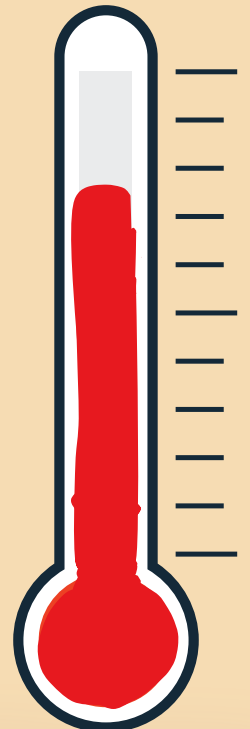
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FUNDS RAISED
TO DATE

\$ 553,032

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE
TO DATE

OUR
GOAL
\$750,000



73.74%

Ministry Coordinators

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**
Jay Flynn

- Migrant Ministry**
Wayne Parent

- Choir**
Peggy Nees

- Bulletin**
Raquel Garcia

- FlockNotes Coordinator**
Wayne Parent

- Decorations/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers**
Mary Anne Stevens

- Altar Servers**
Thomas Eick

- Maintenance**

- 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

- Children's Dance & Presentation Coordinator**
Modesta Sosa

- Lectors**
Rosa Mateo

- Altar Servers**
Jorge Lopez

- Decorations/Flowers**
Guadalupe Serrano

- Eucharistic Ministers**
Karen Rodriguez & Guadalupe Serrano

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Pedro Serrano

- Ushers**
Miguel Casimiro

- Video Camera Operator**
Franco de la Luz



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

John Paul 2nd Council 16535

Grand Knight: Jay Flynn

Deputy Grand Knight: Gary Scott

Join the Knights of the John Paul II Council in Virginia for charity work, supporting parishes, fundraising for charitable organizations, and collaborating with other church groups. Membership requires being 18 years old and a practicing Catholic.

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

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

Migrant Worker Ministry

Wayne Parent

St. Marys' Migrant Worker ministry, established in the 1980s, visits 12 camps in Nelson County, providing clothes, faith items, and mass services. Supported by the diocese and local parishes, they distribute essentials like clothing, personal items, and faith articles. To help, contact Wayne Parent or Raquel. Activities start in late February and continue through Christmas for workers overwintering.

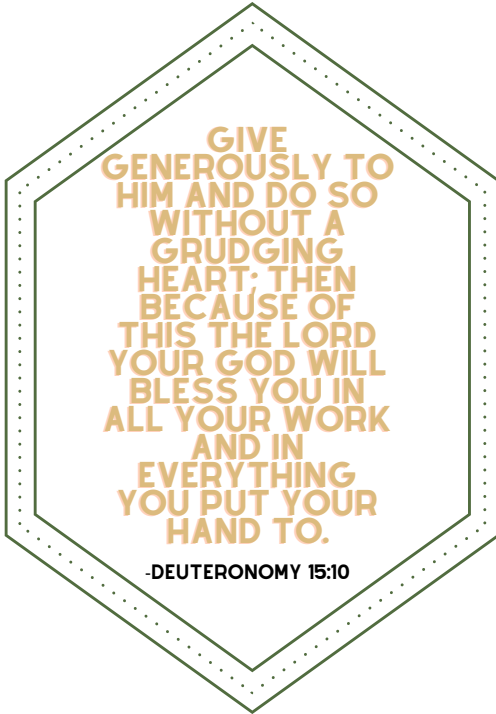
Prison Ministry

Jackie Castro

Saint Mary's prison ministry urgently seeks volunteers as their team has decreased to only 3 members. The rewarding experience requires weeks for approval, so interested individuals are encouraged to begin the process promptly. Join to make a meaningful impact.

Our Ministries

Parish Giving



	August	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 3,697.00	\$ 8,791.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,154.00	4,242.00
e-giving	4,070.00	7,875.00
Holyday	203.00	203.00
Other Donations	-	-
Totals	\$ 10,124.00	\$ 21,111.00
Annual Budget		\$ 176,000.00
Year to Date		
Budget		29,886.79
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ (8,775.79)

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 September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 2 Vickey Hamner, Sean Vanison
3 Esteban Mandujano, Isabel Rodríguez
4 Ron Doran, Paul Busch
5 Peter Farley
7 Seneca Gruber
10 Modesta Sosa
11 Karol Serrano
13 Cameron Davis
14 Cindy Brewer, Karina López
15 Arieth Angela Casimiro Santarrosa
19 T.J. White, Mary Jean Tani
23 Linda Whitlock Brown, David White, Andres Alcantara Vivanco
27 Erika Mateo
29 Nikki Waterman, Miguel Ángel Gómez
30 Ralph Glatt

Anniversaries

- 1 Guy & Amy Gruber
6 Ralph & Maura Glatt
14 Paul & Carolyn Drumheller, Harrison & Eleanor Jones
18 Larry & Krista Lynch
22 Mike & Melissa Hamner
28 Baltazar Vega & Antonia Muñoz

*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.

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