

St. Mary Catholic Church

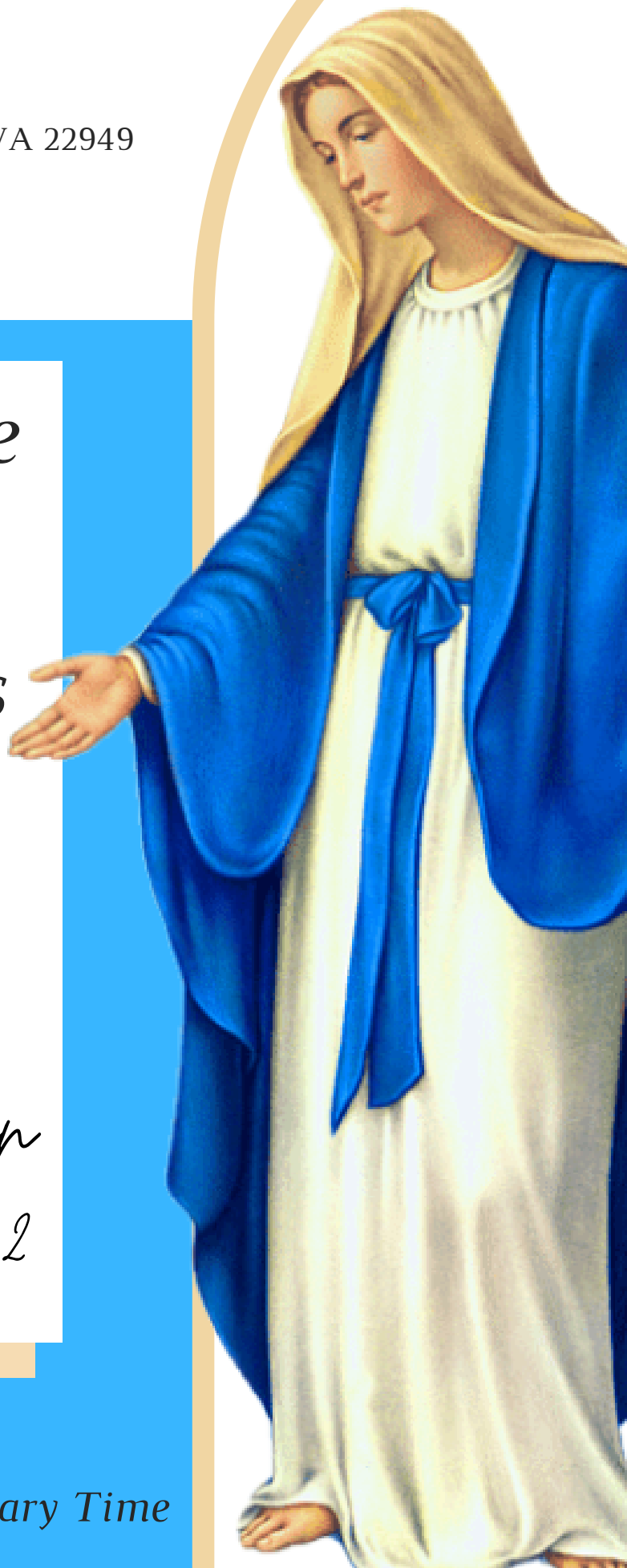
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stmarylovington.org

Pastor: Father Rogelio Abadano
Deacon Peter Coleman

“If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.”

-1 John

4:12



October 06, 2024
Twenty-Seventh 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, Sutter Blair Strong, Ellie Lattus, Federico Ruiz, Brianna Vergara Alfaro, Elaine Guidry, Colleen Doran, Tony Kitchen, Carmen & Ramon Garcia, Carl Doerr, Stu Harvey, Richard & Judy Plourde, Renee Brumfield, Marti Naro, Chris Flynn, Krissy Martin, Joshua Piland, Ron Westgate, Kathleen Vanison, Wes Korab, & Raymond Parent.



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, October 13

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I. Wisdom 7:7-11

II. Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Lectors- Nick Mason & Tony Mason

Coffee Hostesses: Team 4- Amy Gruber, Kathy Orth-White, Mary Ann Popielarz

October Lector Schedule

October 06

I. Jerry Gress

II. Elizabeth Mason

October 13

I. Nick Mason

II. Tony Mason

October 20

I. Jeanne Scott

II. Gary Scott

October 27

I. Houser Boyette

II. Ruger Young

Events

OCTOBER

- 7-10 Priest Convocation
- 17 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 27 Food Sale between both Masses

NOVEMBER

- 24 Cookie Bake Sale

Parish News

- There will be **No Mass** on October 11th and only a **Communion Service** on the 8th due to Father attending the Priest convocation for Richmond Diocese Priests.
- Per Bishop Barry Knestout, there is to be a special collection for the Hurricane Helene Relief on Oct. 13th at both Masses.
- **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*

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>

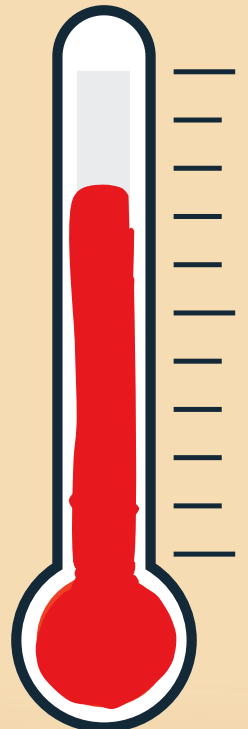
\$ 208,493

FUNDS RAISED
TO DATE

\$ 558,493

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE
TO DATE

OUR
GOAL
\$750,000



74.47%

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

Quinceañera Preparation

Angeles Crescencio

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.

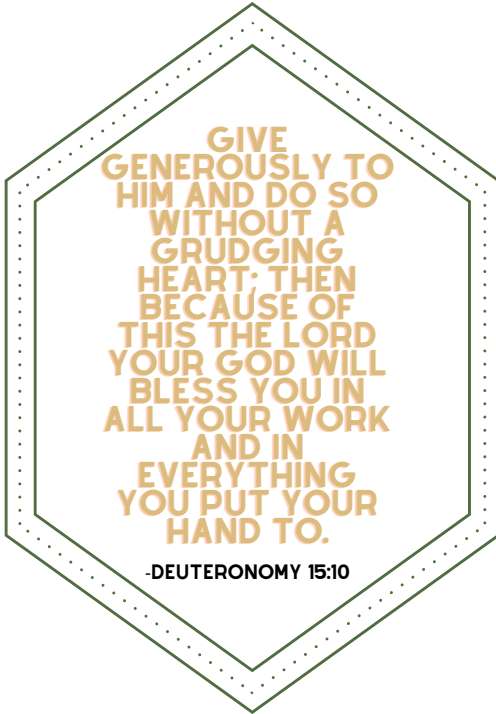
Prison Ministry

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



	September	Fiscal Year to Date
10 AM Mass	\$ 5,396.00	\$ 14,187.00
12:30 PM Mass	2,510.00	6,752.00
e-giving	4,485.00	12,340.00
Holyday	-	203.00
Other Donations	-	
Totals	\$ 12,371.00	\$ 33,482.00
Annual Budget		\$173,000.00
Year to Date		
Budget		46,480.57
YTD Surplus/(Shortfall)		\$ (13,008.57)

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 October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

- 19 Guadalupe & Erica Trinidad
- 20 Gary Jaketic & Claudia Van Koba
- 22 Colleen & Donald Mitchem
- 24 Vicente & Maria Arroyo

*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.

The image shows the interior of a Gothic cathedral, characterized by its high, vaulted ceilings and tall, slender columns. The architecture is filled with intricate details, including pointed arches and ribbed vaulting. In the distance, a large, colorful stained glass window is visible, and the altar area is illuminated by warm, golden light. The overall atmosphere is one of grandeur and spiritual depth.

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