



OUR LADY *of the* ROSARY

Crozet, VA



Dear New Parishioners,

Welcome to Our Lady of the Rosary, Crozet Catholic Mission of the Church of the Incarnation. We are a community of faithful Catholics who are working diligently to establish a new parish in the Crozet community. We are doing this without a building, without permanent offices, and with very little staff. All of this means that we are dependent on the active participation of all of our parishioners in forming a parish in Crozet.

We welcome you to become part of this great venture. We are committed to meeting the spiritual needs of our parishioners in all the usual ways by celebrating the sacraments, offering pastoral care, and providing a community of faith in which you can grow in your faith journey.

We want to thank you for filling out your registration, and please indicate if there are any ministries in which you wish to serve. Our parish needs the talents of all who are willing to serve the Gospel.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Timothy E. Keeney

Pastor, Our Lady of the Rosary, a Mission of the Church of the Incarnation

Blessings from the Welcome Committee!

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Roman Catholic community united by our faith in God and nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our parish family and community through prayer and the ministries of the Church.

Our Lady of the Rosary in Crozet, Virginia, is currently a Catholic Mission of the Church of the Incarnation parish in Charlottesville, Virginia.

We are grateful for the official naming of our mission: Our Lady of the Rosary, by Bishop Barry Knestout, on Sunday, October 4, 2020. Bishop Knestout traveled to Crozet, where he officially renamed the existing Crozet Catholic Community to Our Lady of the Rosary in honor of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

Mass is currently being celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 PM at the Crozet Baptist Church on St. George Ave. A Fellowship Gathering is held after every Mass with refreshments in the Crozet Baptist Hall. We are grateful to our brothers and sisters in faith for sharing this sacred space.

In addition, Mass is celebrated every 2nd and 4th Thursdays at the Lodge at Old Trail in Crozet at 3pm for Lodge residents. The celebrant is Father Chris Masla. A Eucharistic service is also celebrated every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 3pm at the Lodge.



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Rev. Christopher Masla, Parochial Vicar
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As a mission parish, it is our goal to build a church. Western Albemarle County is considered a central Virginia growth area, and we believe a Catholic church would be a great asset to the community. We are blessed to have the support of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Our Parish has several ministries which welcome your involvement and the gifts of your time and talents. Please refer to your welcome packet and the bulletin for more information about our current ministries.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We welcome you to the Crozet Catholic Community at Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR). Please complete the attached form at the end of the packet, or visit our website www.olrcrozet.org to complete the form online. Information will be submitted directly to our Parish Office Administrator, Marianne Jackson. If you are registered at another parish but would like to register with OLR, please complete the form. If you are not sure, complete the form and Ms. Jackson will check your status. Please contact her at (434) 812-2936 with any questions

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY MINISTRIES

<https://olrcrozet.org/ministries>

Our various parish ministries need the many talents and gifts God has given to Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners. Participating in a ministry or volunteer project provides opportunities for strengthening personal relationships with God and other parishioners while cultivating a sense of belonging within the parish and the larger Crozet community.

Please prayerfully consider joining one or more of our ministries to become more fully involved in our faith community.

MUSIC & LITURGY MINISTRIES

- Altar Flower Ministry
- Music/Choir/Sound/Livestream Ministry
- Worship / Liturgy Ministry
 - Acolyte/Altar Server
 - Extraordinary Minister
 - Greeter
 - Lector
 - Mass Coordinator
 - Sacristan/Dressing the Altar
 - Set Up Crew
 - Usher

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- Social Outreach Ministry
- Haiti Ministry
- Homebound Ministry

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES

- Finance Ministry
- Stewardship Ministry
- Leadership Ministry
- Office Support Ministry (as needed)

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY

- Christian Formation Youth
- RCIA/Adults
- Baptism

PARISH LIFE MINISTRY

- Parish Life Ministry
- Women's Group Ministry

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY

The Altar Flower Ministry gives honor and praise to God through the art of flower/flowering plant arrangements. We beautify our altar with flower arrangements and plants, using our various talents and love of flowers. We focus on the joys of nature and celebrate each season by arranging fresh flowers and greens from our own gardens when possible.

There are no specific requirements needed to participate in the Flower Ministry. We welcome anyone who enjoys working with flowers and creating or learning to create arrangements. All you need is a desire to work with flowers; no prior floral experience is required! Please join us – the more the merrier!

We are giving glory to God in a beautiful way – through the flowers that we arrange each week.

ALTAR FLOWER MINISTRY CONTACT: Eileen deCamp lavenderlover@embarqmail.com 434-823-5983

FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to the Crozet Catholic Christian Formation Program. We believe that parents are the primary religious educators of their children. By their vocation, they are officially charged with the spiritual care of their child's formation as Catholics. We believe that our role is to assist parents in this obligation by providing learning materials as well as opportunities for the children to meet monthly with their peers for educational and/or service experiences. To that end, we rely on two Virtus trained adults to lead those monthly gatherings.

We work with families to prepare their children for First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer and are, or you are willing to be Virtus trained. We serve as a resource for your family's faith formation needs. All families should be registered parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary parish.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAM CONTACT: crozetchristianformation@gmail.com

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Ministry strives to share Our Lady of the Rosary parish news, events, and ministries' activities with parishioners and the Crozet community. Current means of communication include the weekly parish bulletin (print and online editions); weekly email/text messages through Flocknote; updates to the parish Facebook page and website; and a welcome package for new parishioners.

How can you help?

Be sure that you bookmark our sites, like/follow us on Facebook, and add your name to the Flocknote list. Do you have experience with social media content, website design, or other communications? Do you have ideas for the bulletin? Do you know local businesses that would advertise in our bulletin? We could use your talents! We can always use help passing out bulletins after Mass. This is a great way to meet other parishioners! If you have any questions, please

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY CONTACT: Betty Groth at bettyg@olrcrozet.org

Important Links:

Website: www.olrcrozet.org/

Flocknote: OLRCrozet.flocknote.com

Facebook: fb.me/OLRCrozet

Instagram: [@crozetcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/crozetcatholic)

Twitter: [@CrozetCatholic](https://twitter.com/CrozetCatholic)

Bulletin: www.parishesonline.com/find/crozet-catholic-community

YouTube: Search for "Our Lady of the Rosary Crozet"
or www.youtube.com/channel/UCfpFBi5gZ5MU7am_lxyNLdg

FINANCE MINISTRY

We are looking for counters to help right after Mass. If you are good with numbers, this is for you!

FINANCE MINISTRY CONTACT: Don Smith smithdes02@gmail.com

HAITI MINISTRY

Our Lady of the Rosary supports the twinning relationship of St. Thomas Aquinas and Holy Comforter with the parish of St. Michel in Saltadere, Haiti. Through prayer, visits to Haiti, and hosting the pastor of St. Michel for visits with us, the Haiti Ministry acknowledges our common bond as children of God. We raise funds in support of the parish school, St. Michel clinic, clean water access, and microloans.

Activities to raise funds include the after-Mass sale of Haitian coffee and notecards; student sponsorship; and a Haitian craft fair (Advent). Past projects have included a dinner auction and a golf tournament. The Haiti Ministry meetings are held every two months. Yearly visits to our Haiti twin parish are a personal choice and are self-funded.

HAITI MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION: Anne Knasel at anne@stagebridge.net

HAITI MINISTRY WEBSITE: <https://info941709.wixsite.com/haiti-committee-site>

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION: sponsorshipprogram@gmail.com

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The Homebound Ministry visits and prays for the ill, the recovering and homebound of the parish, and strives to strengthen our community through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. If you would like to help and bring Holy Communion to those who are homebound, please let us know. If you would like more information or if you need someone to visit you at home and bring Holy Communion, contact the Parish Office.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY CONTACT: Parish Office 434-812-2936

LEADERSHIP MINISTRY

The Leadership Ministry, composed of chairpersons from the various parish ministries, meets four times a year to share ministry events, discuss issues, and plan ways to collaborate for the benefit of the Our Lady of the Rosary parish community. The meetings also provide ministry leaders opportunities to bond and socialize.

LEADERSHIP MINISTRY CONTACT: Facilitated by Father Chris Masla and Julie Bowns julieb@olrcrozet.org

MUSIC/CHOIR/SOUND CREW/LIVE STREAM

The goal of this ministry is to enhance our parish worship experience. We lead the congregation in praise and provide an avenue for parishioners to share their gifts and be a member of a tight-knit team. We practice twice a week: one time during the week and one hour immediately prior to Sunday Mass. Additional responsibilities include setting up and taking down associated music equipment before and after each service. The choir is always looking for interested singers and other instrumentalists to join the group! Practice is held at 7PM on Tuesdays at Crozet Baptist Church. The Sound Crew/Live Stream Team is a great opportunity for high school youth to become involved in helping with the liturgy!

MUSIC/CHOIR/SOUND CREW/LIVE STREAM CONTACT: Jean DePiro at jeand@olrcrozet.org

OFFICE SUPPORT MINISTRY

Office Support is usually on an as-needed basis. Examples include:

- Mailings to parishioners (e.g., Christmas cards, tax donation reports, letters from the Pastor)
- Photocopying
- Entering new parishioner registrations into ParishSoft Family Suite system
- Sacramental records for weddings, funerals and baptisms (entry into parish registers and ParishSoft Family Suite and mailing notification letters to baptismal parishes)
- Transcribe committee and staff meeting minutes from Zoom recordings
- Any other tasks assigned by the Pastor, Parochial Vicar or Office Administrator

There are also some ongoing tasks that a volunteer could help with on a weekly basis. This would require a commitment of a total of 3-4 hours a week in the parish office.

- Handling of office mail (photocopy checks received by mail and prepare for bank deposit)
- Manage calendar requests for use of office conference room
- Update parish calendar on website
- Upload parishioner photos to ParishSoft Family Suite for parish directory
- Assist with preparation of weekly bulletin (upcoming software upgrade will allow this to be done from a home computer)
- Any other tasks assigned by the Pastor, Parochial Vicar or Office Administrator

OFFICE HELP CONTACT: Marianne Jackson at (434) 812-2936 or info@olrcrozet.org

PARISH LIFE

We are a group of fun-loving, service-oriented parishioners who work together to plan and expedite activities and events to celebrate life at Our Lady of the Rosary. We have established annual events, such as our Church Family Picnic, and our Family Advent Gathering. We also participate in the July Crozet Fireman's Parade. We hold two Pick a Ticket (like a raffle, but not) events each year to help raise money for Our Lady of the Rosary Building Fund. We also set up, serve, and clean up after fellowship each week after Sunday Mass. As our parish grows, so will the needs of the Parish Life Ministry. Please sign up on the Parish Life Ministry Flocknote page to receive communications regarding the location of our meetings. If you have additional questions, please contact us.

PARISH LIFE CONTACT: Lori Mohr Pedersen at lorip@OLRCrozet.org

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is a bridge between the many ministries of Our Lady of the Rosary and the larger church community, helping parishioners become aware of how they can use their time and talents to contribute to the richness of our Church. We host a yearly volunteer fair and assist wherever needed. The time commitment ranges from single acts of service to monthly roles. We are delighted to welcome you and introduce you to the many wonderful ways to serve the Lord at Our Lady of the Rosary parish.

STEWARDSHIP CONTACT: Nicole Amato at henandhoney@gmail.com

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Our Catholic faith calls us to serve one another by embodying Jesus' spirit of love and compassion. Putting faith into action through the corporal works of mercy and social outreach makes the teachings of the Gospel become more fully present in our lives. Our Lady of the Rosary's Social Outreach Ministry strives to improve the quality of life for residents of Crozet and western Albemarle County through collaborative partnerships with other area churches, social service and health care organizations, and local schools. An array of service projects and fundraising initiatives are made possible by parishioner financial contributions, in-kind donations, volunteerism, and spiritual support through prayer. The collective gifts of time, talent, and treasure enable the OLR Social Outreach Ministry to assist neighbors in need who face food, shelter, and clothing insecurity, or suffer from short-term and chronic illnesses. Depending on current community circumstances (for example, the COVID-19 pandemic), new outreach projects may be added, or existing ones paused or discontinued.

SOCIAL OUTREACH CONTACT: Terry Burton, Joan Hodskins, Mary Ann Marinchick at socialministry@olrcrozet.org.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Our Lady of the Rosary women of all ages get together for events and outings for the opportunity to get to know each other and have fun together. In the past three years, we have gathered at someone's home for wine and cheese, an evening of dessert and conversation, an afternoon tea, and a Halloween party. We have feasted before Lent while making Mardi Gras masks, visited wineries, gone to a UVA Women's basketball game, learned a form of calligraphy over brunch, saw the *Jersey Boys*, gathered at a local brewery, and enjoyed dinner out to celebrate Christmas together. A small group of us planned a half-day Saturday retreat entitled *Daughter of God*. We try to plan an event each month. Consider signing up on the Women's Group Flocknote page to receive information on our events. If you have questions, have a suggestion for an event and/or would like to help plan upcoming activities, please contact us.

WOMEN'S GROUP CONTACT: Lori Mohr Pederson at lorip@OLRCrozet.org

WORSHIP / LITURGY

The heart of our parish is the Eucharist. In preparation for the Mass and all worship, great care and planning is required. The worship ministry needs many parishioners to help prepare and enhance the Mass and our sacramental life whether it is for Sunday or daily Mass, Adoration, Penance services, Baptism, funerals, and other liturgical events. We are seeking parishioners to help in the following positions: • *Acolyte/Altar Server* • *Extraordinary Minister* • *Greeter* • *Lector* • *Mass Coordinator* • *Music/Choir* • *Sacristan/Dressing the Altar* • *Set Up Crew* • *Usher*

WORSHIP/LITURGY CONTACT: Jean DePiro at jeand@olrcrozet.org

OLR PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Forms may be placed in the Sunday Mass collection basket or mailed to: OLR Catholic Mission P.O. Box 74 Crozet, VA 22932

Check One: <input type="radio"/> New Registration <input type="radio"/> Information Update	Were you previously registered or currently active in another parish in the Richmond Diocese? <input type="radio"/> Previously registered Parish Name: _____ <input type="radio"/> Currently active Location: _____
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Registrant _____ Title: _____ Gender: _____

Last Name
First Name
Middle Name
Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. etc.
M/F

_____/_____/_____
 Birth Date Occupation Languages (Primary/Others)

Religion: _____ Sacraments: Baptism Communion Confirmation
 Catholic Marriage Other Marriage

Ethnicity/Race: Asian African American Hispanic Caucasian Other _____

Spouse _____ Title: _____ Gender: _____

Last Name
First Name
Middle Name
Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. etc.
M/F

_____/_____/_____
 Birth Date Occupation Languages (Primary/Others)

Religion: _____ Sacraments: Baptism Communion Confirmation
 Catholic Marriage Other Marriage

Ethnicity/Race: Asian African American Hispanic Caucasian Other _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address
City, State
Zip Code

Subdivision: _____

Contact Information: _____
 Primary Phone *Do Not List* Alternate Phone *Do Not List*

 Email Address Email Address

How would you prefer to be contacted and/or receive news? (Check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Email: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Text: _____
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JOINING A MINISTRY

How would you like to be involved? What ministry/ministries are you interested in or wish to learn more about? Please prayerfully consider joining one or more of our ministries to become more fully involved in our faith community.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Altar Flower Ministry ● Faith Formation / RCIA & Baptism Ministry ● Communications Ministry ● Finance Ministry ● Haiti Ministry ● Homebound Ministry ● Leadership Ministry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Music/Choir/Sound/Livestream Ministry ● Office Support Ministry (as needed) ● Parish Life Ministry ● Stewardship Ministry ● Social Outreach Ministry ● Women's Group Ministry ● Worship / Liturgy Ministry |
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Please complete the household information on the back of the form for your children or other adults living with you.

HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INFORMATION

Enter people who are presently residing in your home or temporarily away at college or military duty

	1 Child / Adult	2 Child / Adult	3 Child / Adult	4 Child / Adult	5 Child / Adult
First Name					
Last Name					
Gender					
Date of Birth					
Language					
Race/Ethnicity					
School/Occupation					
Grade					
Disability/ Accommodations <i>(optional/confidential)</i>					
Resides at Home					
SACRAMENTS RECEIVED					
Baptism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Communion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Penance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catholic Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use another registration form for additional children.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE: Our parish realizes there might be different special needs for many families. For example: multigenerational households, homebound family members, allergies, mobility issues, seating requests, hearing or sight impairment, etc. We will try our best to assist.