

# Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

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we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.*

## **“Why did Jesus insist on being baptized?”**

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If baptism is necessary for the forgiveness of sins, why did Jesus insist on being baptized by his cousin, John? And if baptism, as St. Peter wrote, “Now saves you ... through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Pet 3:21), why would the Messiah deem it appropriate, even necessary, to be baptized? What was the point of the Lord’s baptism in the Jordan River? These and related questions fascinated and perplexed many of the early Church fathers and theologians. The baptism of Christ, writes Fr. Kilian McDonnell, O.S.B., in his study of the topic, *The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan: the Trinitarian and Cosmic Order of Salvation* (The Liturgical Press, 1996), “was widely discussed in all the currents of theological reflection” in the early Church, “without doubt partly because of the problems it posed.” From this discussion emerged many helpful theological insights.

St. Justin Martyr (d. 165), one of the first great apologists, addressed the baptism in his *Dialogue with Trypho*. He emphasized that the Son had no need to be baptized—just as he had no need to be born, to suffer, or die—but did so in order to reveal himself to mankind; the baptism, in other words, was the messianic manifestation, a sign for the Church first, and then the world.

When Jesus came to the waters, St. Justin wrote, “He was deemed a carpenter,” but the proclamation of the Father and the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove showed him to be far more than a mere worker of wood.

In his famous work, *Against Heresies*, St. Irenaeus (d. c. 202) focused on the participation of those who believe in Christ in the anointing of the Savior. The connection between the baptism and anointing—itsself an essential Messianic concept—is already evident in the New Testament, as heard in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles: “...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.”

This same anointing, St. Irenaeus wrote, is given to those who are baptized into Christ. The Holy Spirit, having descended upon the Son, has become “accustomed in fellowship with Him to dwell in the human race, to rest with human beings, and to dwell in the workmanship of God, working the will of the Father in them, and renewing them from their old habits into the newness of Christ.”

Others delved into the mystery and meaning of the Jordan River, which was already, at the time of Christ, the site of many key events in the history of Israel. St. Hippolytus (d. c. 236) referred to “the Grand Jordan”; Origen (d. 254) wrote that just as “no one is good, except the one only God, the Father,” likewise “no river is good except the Jordan.” St. Gregory of Nyssa (d. c. 394), in his treatise, *On the Baptism of Jesus*, wrote, “For Jordan alone of rivers, receiving in itself the first-fruits of sanctification and benediction, conveyed in its channel to the whole world, as it were from some fount in the type afforded by itself, the grace of Baptism.”

Just as Joshua had entered the Promised Land by crossing the Jordan, Jesus opened the way to heaven by entering and dividing the same waters.

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### **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** **Regular Weekend Mass Schedule** **(see inside schedule for Schedule Changes)**

**1-12-2020**

#### **St. Patrick (StP)**

47 N. Main St., Prattsburgh  
8:00am Sunday

#### **St. Januarius (StJ)**

180 N. Main St. (Route 21), Naples  
5:00pm Saturday  
10:00am Sunday

#### **St. Michael (StM)**

312 Liberty St., Penn Yan  
5:00pm Saturday  
9:30am Sunday

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Every Thursday 8:30-noon at St. Michael & St. Januarius

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Saturday - 4 to 4:30pm at St. Michael & St. Januarius (or by appointment)

**Lectio Divina** - Monday following 8am Mass with Fr. George at St. Januarius

**January 12, 2020**  
**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

**Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

**Reading II: Acts 10:34-38**

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

January 19, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Reading II: Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

St. Patrick (StP) St. Januarius (StJ) St. Michael (StM)

**Requiescat in Pace: Don Hunt**

<b>Sunday Jan 12</b> 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> For deceased Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners For private needs and intentions <i>by MC</i> †Victor Finster <i>by Peggy &amp; Carolyn Ruscio</i>
<b>Monday Jan 13</b> 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	<b>Weekday (1st week in Ordinary Time)</b> †MSGR Charles F Shay <i>by estate</i> †Donald Avery <i>by family</i>
<b>Tuesday Jan 14</b> 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	<b>Weekday</b> †Rosemary Neel <i>by estate</i> †Bob Calder <i>by Margaret Calder</i>
<b>Wednesday Jan 15</b> 8am (StJ) 10:30 (Homestead)	<b>Weekday</b> Communion Service Melissa Hanchowski <i>by friend</i>
<b>Thursday Jan 16</b> 8am (StJ) 8am (StM)	<b>Weekday</b> †John Neel <i>by estate</i> Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners
<b>Friday Jan 17</b> 8am (StJ) noon (StM)	<b>St. Anthony, Abbot</b> Communion Service Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners
<b>Saturday Jan 18</b> 5pm (StJ) 5pm (StM)	<b>Weekday</b> Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners †Bradley Wager <i>by Douglas Wager</i>
<b>Sunday Jan 19</b> 8am (StP) 9:30am (StM) 10am (StJ)	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Lady of the Lakes Parishioners †William A Thompson <i>by George &amp; Rosa Thompson</i> †Joseph A Smith <i>by estate</i>

The schedule of Mass intentions is subject to change and there is no promise that they will be said on the scheduled day due to priest illness, schedule change, vacations, etc. Attempts will be made to contact the concerned parties ahead of time, but that is not always possible.



**Please Pray for :**

\* Veronica & Jake W. \* Kim Levinson \*  
 Dave Grover \* Dean Knapton \* Laura Baum  
 \* Frank Strowger \* Kathy Haight \* Edward  
 Volz \* Mickie Christensen \* Carla & Becky  
 Spooner \* Debbie Hines \* Patricia Curtin \*  
 Evie Worth \* Baby Claire Elizabeth  
 Curbeau \* Joel Rivera \* Jeff Kerrick \* Rose  
 Supple \*

all who are homebound or in nursing facilities  
 and especially all who serve our Country

*Any person's name published on a church prayer list or website should always be with that individual's express permission. In some cases where the individual is extremely ill, or not an adult, this permission may be given by an appropriate caregiver, guardian or family member.*

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>January 2019</b>	
12 10-11am	<b>K o C Breakfast after Mass (StM)</b>
13 10-2pm	Our Brother's Keeper Quilt Group (StM)
13 4-5pm	Rosary Group (StM)
13 7-9:30pm	OLOL Book Club (OLOL Parish)
14 8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
15 8:30-10am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
<b>15 10:30am</b>	<b>Mass at the Homestead</b>
15 12-1pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
15 5:30-7:30pm	Weight Watchers (StJ)
15 7-8:30pm	Hispanic Faith Sharing (StM)
16 8:30-noon	Eucharistic Adoration (StM)
17 6-7pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
18 7-8:30am	OLOL Men's Club
18 10-noon	CDA Meeting (StM Hall)
20 4-5pm	Rosary Group (StM)
<b>20 7-8:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting (StM)</b>
21 8-9pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
22 8:30-10am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (StJ)
22 12-1pm	AA Meeting (OLOL Parish)
22 12-1pm	Clinton Crest Coffee Hour
22 5:30-7:30pm	Weight Watchers (StJ)
22 7-8:30pm	Hispanic Faith Sharing (StM)
23 8:30-noon	Eucharistic Adoration (StM)

**Please check online for more information**

**If you have something that you would like to see in the bulletin, please submit to [Melissa.conrad@dor.org](mailto:Melissa.conrad@dor.org) no later than 2 weeks before the desired bulletin issue date.**



**OLOL Website - <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/>**  
**Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthelakescc/>**  
**Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OLOLFLXParish>**

### Scheduled Additional Collections:

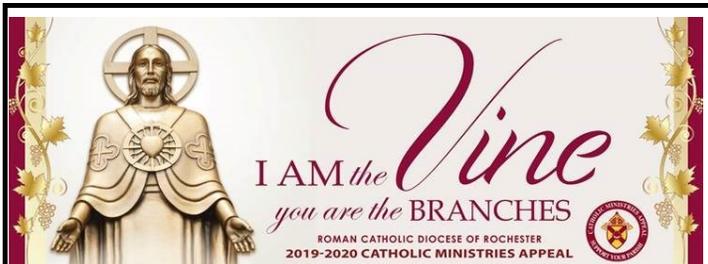
1/26	Cemetery Fund
3/1	Black, Native & Hispanic
3/8	St. Michael's School
3/15	Maintenance Fund

### Church Regular Collection Information

October 2019	2,337	\$25,380.45	\$10.86
November 2019	2474	\$25,907.34	\$10.47
December 2019	2736	\$31,235.64	\$11.41

### **Counters needed** at all Our Lady of the Lakes sites.

Would you be available to donate some of your time after Sunday Mass? For further information please contact the Parish office.



### **Parish Goal - \$60,706.00**

**1/7/2020 - 43,695.73 - 71.98 % of goal (205 donors)**

*When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:*

- Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood.
- Ensure we can help struggling families find their way through economic crisis and back to stability.
- Prepare engaged couples for God-centered marriages rooted in the Catholic Church.
- Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through RCIA.
- Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned.
- Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves more than 250,000 people annually.

*All funds raised in the CMA are used for programs, services and ministries. No CMA contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.*

*The Diocese of Rochester does not collect a cathedraticum.*

### *Our Lady of the Lakes Mission Statement*

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### OUR NEW OUR LADY OF THE LAKES MISSION STATEMENT

**Beginning with the Church's Liturgical Year, the first Sunday of Advent, we began a new practice. Just as we begin Mass with praying the Stewardship Prayer we will end Mass by reciting the mission statement (which will be located below the Stewardship Prayer in the Missalette).**

**May these practices help us to lead holier lives. As we recess, we carry God's Word in our hearts. Our recitation of the Mission Statement reminds us that we are sent out renewed by the Word & the Eucharist to continue to build the Kingdom of God on earth.**

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### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**



We are asking all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to update their information. Please, call or send an email to Fr. Jorge or the parish office and update your information (name, phone number, email, worship site, and times that you are usually in our parish). If you know who else is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please share this with him/her. Thank you.

### **PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH**

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies

Or consider a Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving  
Credit card and electronic donations are now possible.

The **Catholic Daughters' Baby Shower** will start January 18th through February 15th. We are trying to support 3 care nets from Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community. Whatever you can give or donate will be distributed per their needs. The list of needs is as follows:

- \* Baby Bottles
- \* Baby Toothpaste
- \* Baby Toothbrushes
- \* Baby Orajel
- \* Wipes (sensitive)
- \* Winter Outfits (boys and girls)
- \* Infant Scratch Mitts
- \* Baby Lotion
- \* Size 5 & 6 Diapers

Bath-girls' sleepers and outfits (newborn - 12 mos.)

- \* 18 and 24 size outfits (boys and girls)
- \* Preemies outfits (boys + girls)
- \* Pull ups and diapers size 5 and 6
- \* Newborn diapers
- \* Teething toys
- \* Hair brushes
- \* Bottle brushes
- \* Diaper cream
- \* Baby lotion and body wash
- \* Baby nail clippers
- \* Gently used Baby Furniture
- \* Baby thermometers
- \* Baby books
- \* Baby First Aid Kits
- \* Gift cards for gas and pharmacies
- \* Receiving blankets
- \* Hygiene items for moms Slippers for mom (we love to give moms a care package to take with them to the hospital.)

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We are always in need of diapers size newborn and 5-wipes- Enfamil formula and clothing from newborn to 5. We can also use things like baby bath tubs and soap etc.- pack n plays and bouncers- books for parents to read to their children- study bibles- and items for mom and dad. And last we could really use bus passes and/or \$5.00 gas cards.

### **Catholics speak out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS**

Catholic teaching calls us to uphold the dignity and value human life. Until its natural end. This year legislation is being proposed in New York to legalize physician assisted suicide. In the coming weeks you'll have the opportunity to sign our Diocese-wide petition asking our New York State legislature to oppose legalizing Physician assisted suicide in New York. Keep reading your weekly bulletin to learn more about the issue. Paper petitions will be available for Public Policy weekend, February 8 & 9, however, if you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to:

[www.dor.org/petition](http://www.dor.org/petition).

### **Have you seen our new sign at St. Michel in Penn Yan?**

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters for the new sign that is up in Penn Yan. We appreciate your generosity and are very happy with the new signage in front of the church.

Thank you for sharing your Christmas Ornaments on the **family tree at Our Lady of the Lakes**. We will be taking the tree down and will have the ornaments for you to pick up or if you so choose, call the office to let us know that you would like to donate your ornament for future family trees.



Please remember that St. Michael School will delay and/or close whenever the Penn Yan Central School District is delayed or closed. Do not call the school as it is necessary to keep the phone lines open on such days. **Please tune into local television and radio stations for closing/delay information.**

The Activity Center will be open at regular time (7:00 am) even if school is delayed. It will not be open if school is closed (holiday or snow day). If school is subsequently cancelled, children must be picked up by noon. PreSchool Parents: If the delay is on a Tuesday or Thursday, there will NOT be PreSchool on that day.

### **Are you Registered at Our Lady of the Lakes?**

Is your information up to date? Have you moved or gotten a new email / cell number?

Be sure to stop by or call the Parish Office and check that your information is up to date.

If your children are adults (over 25), or have gotten married, and/or living on their own, please ask that they register in their own names as adults rather than stay listed as children in your household.



## Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

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### St. Januarius / St. Patrick's

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180 North Main St.

Naples, NY 14512

585-374-2414

Fax: 585-374-2415

[stjanua@dor.org](mailto:stjanua@dor.org)

### St. Michael's

M - F 8:30am-4:30pm

210 Keuka Street

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315-536-7459

Fax: 315-536-3817

Got Questions?  
Look online or  
call the Parish Office  
315-536-7459

### Registration

New Parishioner

Baptism

Anointing of the Sick

Marriage

Holy Orders

### If you have a Pastoral Emergency during non business hours

call 1-607-279-3750

Or 315-340-0001

or 315-536-7459

Prayer Line

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