

# Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

We come together in our common faith as God's Holy People.  
Strengthened by the Word of God and His sacraments,  
we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.

## Is it really Mother's day?

This is a good question. We work at home, our kids don't go to school, we don't leave, except to go to the grocery store or the pharmacy, we need to use masks and gloves, wash our hands constantly... Every day looks the same. Even, we don't know if today is Sunday, Wednesday, or Friday. We are so worried to care for ourselves and our loved ones that we don't think in celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or another important and special date for us. So, is it really Mother's day? If so, what to do when we're very limited because of the circumstances of this pandemic crisis? I believe that the most important thing is to demonstrate the love we have for our mothers. If we are at home with them, say "I love you Mom," kiss her, give her a big hug, prepare the dinner for her, and express with your actions all the gratitude and love you have for her. If your mother is far away, call her, make a video call, make a letter or card and send it by mail, and express everything you feel for her. In addition, something very special you can do for her is to pray. For instance, what about if we pray the Holy Rosary for her. The Blessed Virgin Mary, who is also our mother, is always ready to intercede for us. She loves us very much, and she desires always to protect us and our loved ones. Our mother is one of the most beautiful gifts that the Lord God has given us. Let us pray always for our mother, and express our gratitude and love to her always. If you ask me if today is really Mother's day, my answer is NO. Today is not Mother's day, because Mother's day should be every day of the year. Therefore, let us express our love for our mothers always, not only in May. May God continue to bless our mothers always!

*Fr. Jorge Ramirez*

### A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,  
we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of  
theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth  
new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all  
mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that  
life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly,  
but humanly.

Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as  
they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them  
through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom  
to turn to you for help when they need it most.

- Author Unknown



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter 5-10-2020

### Streaming Mass Schedule

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthelakescc/>

Monday - Friday - Mass at 2pm / Rosary at 3pm

Saturday & Sunday - Mass at Noon (Children's Liturgy by Patty Sunday @ 10:30am)

Misa en Espanol - Sunday 2pm

Join us  
online for  
Mass

All public Masses in the Diocese of Rochester have been suspended during the coronavirus pandemic. However, **livestreams of Bishop Salvatore R. Matano's** celebrations will be presented on the *Catholic Courier's* YouTube channel: Information about the livestreams by Bishop Matan can be found on the home page of the *Courier's* website (<https://catholiccourier.com>). To receive notifications of the livestreams and facilitate viewing, subscribe to the *Courier's* YouTube channel (<youtube.com/catholiccourier>).

Every Sunday at 10:30 am Patty is offering Children's Liturgy of The Word on FB Live. She has also posted a picture of links to Holy Heroes Sunday Mass Prep and Masses for Children on the FB and website pages for continuous ease of viewing.

"Let the Children come unto me." -- Jesus

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All Masses end with an Act of Spiritual Communion.  
Daily Rosary at 3pm.

## Mass Intentions

 <b>Sunday</b> <b>5/10/2020</b>	† Agnes Curbeau. <i>by family (StM)</i>  For all Mothers of Our Lady of The Lakes
<b>Monday</b> <b>5/11/2020</b>	† Mr. Robert I Smith <i>by estate (StJ)</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>5/12/2020</b>	† Mrs. Robert I Smith <i>by estate(StJ)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5/13/2020</b>	† Clare Ring <i>by Kate Ring (StM)</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>5/14/2020</b>	† Walter Zerrahn <i>by Chris Zerrahn (StJ)</i>
<b>Friday</b> <b>5/15/2020</b>	† Donna & Anthony Pizzenti <i>by Mary &amp; Bill Morish (StM)</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>5/16/2020</b>	† Eileen Fitzpatrick <i>by Mary Jo Nayman (StJ)</i> † Louis D' Abbracci <i>by Theresa (StM)</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>5/17/2020</b>	† Carol Goebel <i>by Alice Hunt (StP)</i> † Bob Harris <i>by Jim Lindner (StJ)</i>

**Enjoy reading, but want to discuss with others?** St. Bernard's has you covered! Flannery O'Connor's short story classic, "A Good Man is Hard to Find" will be Thursday 5/14, 7:30 PM as part of their Words with Wine series. You provide the wine, they provide the Zoom link and opportunity. Register at <https://stbernards.regfox.com/ww?> Free.

**New York State is using a portion of federal CARES act funding to provide free child care for income eligible essential workers. The CARES funding will also be used to purchase supplies for child care providers statewide** who remain open, including masks, gloves, diapers, baby wipes, baby formula and food. Both programs are being administered through the state network of Child Care Resource and Referral agencies (CCR&Rs). CCR&Rs are the child care experts and the conduit to accessing child care in New York State. CCR&Rs serve all 62 counties.

If you meet the definition of an essential employee and have child care needs, register [here](#). If you are a child care provider that has openings for essential workers, please fill in your information [here](#). If you have additional questions, please contact your local CCR&R agency. <https://earlycareandlearning.org/our-members/>

The May issue of our Justice, Peace & Life newsletter is available! Find it on our website, FB page or at this link: [https://dioceseofrochester-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/patricia\\_larzelere\\_dor\\_org/EYN4tZFWxjGu29axQNmOskBoDmQGIO8giEe-PKORH2OEgw?e=boSugH](https://dioceseofrochester-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/patricia_larzelere_dor_org/EYN4tZFWxjGu29axQNmOskBoDmQGIO8giEe-PKORH2OEgw?e=boSugH)

**If you experiencing emotional distress related to the COVID-19 pandemic, crisis counselors are available 24/7, 365 days a year.**

**Call 1-800-985-5990  
or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746.**



**If you are in crisis or or thinking about suicide, get connected to a local crisis center and get in touch with someone immediately.**

**Call 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)  
or text "MHA" to 741741.**

**May 10, 2020 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

**Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at the table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

**R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting.

Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. **R**

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. **R**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **R**

**Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion,  
A cornerstone, chosen and precious,  
And whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected  
Has become the cornerstone,

And

A stone that will make people stumble,  
And a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of a darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



**Gospel: John 14: 1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith in me also. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

## Living In Harmony With Others

By *Kherington McLoud (St. Michael School)*

La la la la la laaaaa...when I sing alone, I warm up with this vocal exercise. I'm not sure why, it doesn't even sound all that good. I've seen people do this in the movies. I think it's missing something, though. I wonder what?

What would happen if I invite my brother to sing with me? He's older than I am and his voice is deeper. We sing together, and it does sound better, but it's still not what I am hoping to achieve.

My parents join in and, wow, are their voices bad! But you know what? If we each compromise just a little this might actually work. Mom and dad sing softer, my brother and I sing louder. It's working! Just imagine if we had more voices, more layers to blend with ours.

I welcome my neighbors into our group. They all bring their strengths as well as their struggles with them. It's challenging at times to figure out who should sing the lead and who should sing the backup. But we work it out together. It's sometimes difficult to recognize that although I might not be the best person to be front and center, I am just as important to the group as those standing in front of me.

I encourage others in the community to come sing with us. The highs and the lows, in both music notes and in life, give our voices depth and feeling. We need each other's talents and experiences to strengthen the weaknesses in our own voices.

If I listen closely, I can hear nature's contribution to our song. Depending on the day, it could be the rain falling and the thunder booming, or the breeze blowing and the birds chirping. We are all happy, smiling, laughing and singing together. This is it! This is what was missing...the harmony!

Solo's are nice once in a while, but what happens when the singer hits a bad note or isn't feeling her best? It's a lot of pressure to sing the whole song on her own. Some people might love that pressure, but I think that most people would enjoy the support of family, friends and community surrounding them.

Life is a miracle. God has given every person a gift. Some people have the gift of singing, some people can play an instrument, and others can write beautiful music. Although it's important to recognize your gift, it is more meaningful to see and acknowledge the gifts of those around you. If you think that your contribution is the best one, you won't feel the thump of your heart in your chest when the music comes together. Then, when the music swells and the birds chirp, you are living in harmony with others.

## Message From The Principal



Even Covid-19 couldn't keep supporters from participating in the **St. Michael School 2020 Cash Bash**. The school would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's event. Paulina Reid, Heather Griffin, and their supporting crew did a great job drawing the lucky winning tickets in a Facebook Live event. We are grateful for everyone who supported the school by purchasing tickets, selling tickets, and organizing the event. Thank you all for your continued support.

Although it is disheartening to hear that **school buildings across New York will be closed for the remainder of the school year**, St. Michael teachers are still supporting students and families through distance learning and family check-ins. We continue to make plans to recognize students and families with end of the year transitions and graduations. Although many activities will look different this year, our focus remains on the well-being of our students, families, and community. This is Teacher Appreciation Week and I cannot imagine a year more fitting to show our Catholic School teachers how much we appreciate the support they give to our students and families. Their dedication shines like a light in the darkness in these times of uncertainty. Our teachers are following their mission to be the guide for their students. "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." *Mathew 5:16*

**Enrollment is open** and we encourage families to apply. Enrollment questions and information can be obtained from the principal, Debra Marvin, at [debra.marvin@dor.org](mailto:debra.marvin@dor.org). Plans are already being made for the next school year to accommodate the potential for various learning needs. Many people are worried about the potential learning gap. Our teachers have been working to ensure that this does not occur for our students. Don't let the learning gap for your child increase in these uncertain times. Enroll today for strives for academic excellence and continuity of education in a supportive environment. Scholarship opportunities and financial assistance is available. Contact us today!

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