

# 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.

In our readings this weekend, Jesus is preparing his disciples for his Ascension (which we celebrate this Thursday). He tells us that no one can go to the Father except through Him. If we have seen Him, we have seen the Father. He is going to prepare a place for us. He will send us His Spirit so we will never be separated from Him.

Are we scared? Grateful? Joyful? Prayerful? Humble? Hopeful, as we see the possibilities of sharing our Christianity with others? Are we following Him? This, dear family, is a life in Christ.

I would like to share with you a description of us, as seen through the lens of the Diocesan Public Policy Committee (DPPC):

As Catholics, we are called to love our neighbor. Our response to those in need can take the form of direct assistance: food, clothing, housing, or provision of appropriate counseling and treatment services. But we are also called to address underlying issues which prevent people from achieving their full potential.

Achieving one's full potential! How would that feel?

If you are the product of a supportive, unconditionally loving family, then your ability to achieve is increased. But, all of us are broken, somehow.

Some have been wounded by loneliness, violence, lack of material needs, unforgiveness, bad choices. Some have tried to heal their hurts through substance abuse, addictions, possessions, fame or wealth. In "The Search," a new video series from Formed.org, the moderator says we are all trying to find happiness. A life given over to Christ, in which we ask Him to live in and through us, is the place where God will lead us to our full potential, to happiness. Even when there is suffering, if we offer it to God, there will be eventual joy.

What does this have to do with the DPPC? Annually, it identifies issues it wants us, the Catholics of OLOL, to become better informed about and act upon – not just for ourselves, but also for those whose voice is muffled by lack of proper support. It is my hope that working with the members of the Social Ministry, committee, the staff and most importantly you, that we can help ourselves to become educated about the issues, ask Jesus into our beings and be the disciples He calls us to be. Come Holy Spirit! Patty (Feel free to color the picture!)



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Join us  
online for  
Mass

**Sixth Sunday of Easter 5-17-2020**

**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**

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/catholic\\_courier](https://youtube.com/catholic_courier)).

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

### **Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community Streaming Mass Schedule**

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Monday - Friday 2 PM

Saturday & Sunday at Noon (2pm *la Misa en Español*)

All Masses end with an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Daily Rosary at 3pm.

## **Mass Intentions**

<b>Sunday 5/17/2020</b>	† Carol Goebel <i>by Alice Hunt (StP)</i> †Bob Harris <i>by Jim Lindner (StJ)</i>
Monday 5/18/2020	† Mary H Scanlon <i>by estate (StJ)</i>
Tuesday 5/19/2020	† MSGR Charles F Shay <i>by estate(StJ)</i>
Wednesday 5/20/2020	† Ronald Moniot <i>by Sandy Moniot (StM)</i>
Thursday 5/21/2020	† Rosemary Neel <i>by estate (StJ)</i>
Friday 5/22/2020	† Polly Sheridan Hyland <i>by family (StM)</i>
Saturday 5/23/2020	† Rebecca Banach <i>by family (StM)</i>
<b>Sunday 5/24/2020</b>	† Helen Ann Catherine Tiballi Becker <i>by estate(StM)</i> † Bob & Mike Legault <i>by Douglas Wager(StM)</i>

Attached you will find a family scavenger hunt to complete together on a sunny day :) Walking is a great exercise to do as a family, have fun! Challenge your family to find everything!

Warm-up with this video below as a family to prepare for the scavenger hunt!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcnQNWBXE5s&fbclid=IwAR3UqeqrWbj47O6PmpAhYbvB8y4I9VWqX5INyDMrsheK3XHFy5BGV\\_BRbU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcnQNWBXE5s&fbclid=IwAR3UqeqrWbj47O6PmpAhYbvB8y4I9VWqX5INyDMrsheK3XHFy5BGV_BRbU)

Thank you for this - Ms. Smith (St. Michael Phys Ed Teacher)

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/EYN4tZFWxjlGu29axQNmOskBoDmQGIO8giEe-PKORH2OEgw?e=boSugH](https://dioceseofrochester-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/personal/patricia_larzelere_dor_org/EYN4tZFWxjlGu29axQNmOskBoDmQGIO8giEe-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 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 17, 2020      (Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

**Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing. For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city.

Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John, who went down and prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit, for it had not yet fallen upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,20**

**R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,  
sing praise to the glory of his name;  
proclaim his glorious praise.  
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!".

**R**

Let all on earth worship and sing  
praise to you,  
sing praise to your name!"  
Come and see the works of God,  
his tremendous deeds among the  
children of Adam.

**R**

He has changed the sea into the dry land,  
through the river they passed on foot;  
There fore let us rejoice in him,  
He rules by his might forever.

**R**

Hear now, all you who fear God,  
while I declare  
what he has done for me.  
Blessed be God who refused me not  
my prayer or his kindness.

**R**

**Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, in righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

The Lord be with you.

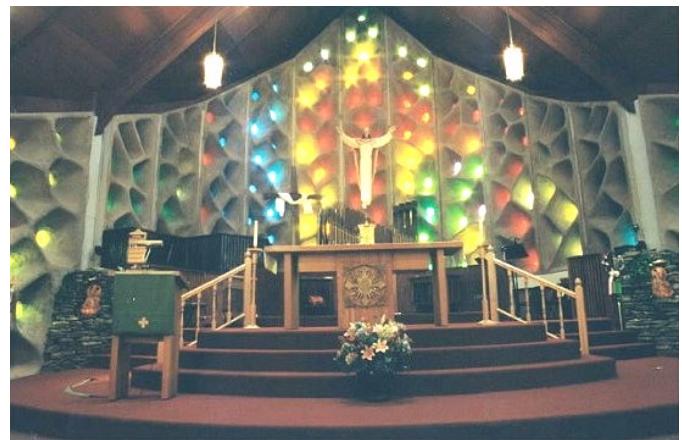
And with our spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John      Glory  
to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



## Peacemakers

By Logan Mirchandani (St. Michael School)  
Catholic Daughters Essay Contest—2nd Place

**What is a peacemaker?** A peacemaker is someone who makes peace in the world or helps resolve conflicts. Who are the famous peacemakers? There are so many. Martin Luther King Jr. was an amazing person who used civil disobedience as a way to bring peace to our divided country. Gandhi, known as “The Father of the Nation,” in India, was famous for his messages of non-violence which helped to unite his country. Nelson Mandela, was famous for fighting a racist South African Apartheid system through peaceful activism. He even won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 for his work. Each of those three people are examples of peacemakers on a large scale. Can everyday people be peacemakers too?

Many everyday people are peacemakers. Where there are conflicts and disturbances, the first people we go to for help, are our police officers. Police officers spend their careers bringing peace to their communities. Members of the military, are also responsible for diffusing conflicts to make way for peace, whether in their own country or in war-torn regions of the World.

Pastors, religious leaders, and Priests are also peacemakers. They guide their congregations, on ways to resolve their problems and issues, to help end conflicts, and bring back peace into their homes. In a school setting, teachers, and support staff help students resolve conflicts and intervene when fights happen.

The fact of the matter is, that everyone has the ability to be a peacemaker. We get to choose how to respond to every situation. God tells us in the book of Matthew, Chapter 5, verse 9, “Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.” In our daily lives, we get to choose to respond. We can choose the way that God wants us to respond: by trying to end conflict.

As students, there are ways that we can choose to be a peacemaker. If we see two children fighting on the playground, and we know the teacher doesn't see it, we can help the situation by trying to stop the fight by separating them and by helping those children to resolve their argument. That would make us peacemakers. If we hear that a student is being called names, we can stand up for the kid by asking for the name calling to stop. We should also try to make the bullied kid understand that the names were not true.

We all have the power to be peacemakers. On a day to day basis, we make choices that determine whether or not we add to conflict, or to peace. We are all capable of being peacemakers. We are all the children of God.



Hello St. Michael School Families,  
I hope this message finds you all healthy and happy. Although we are all coping with ever changing expectations, altering schedules, and countless other uncertainties, please know that myself, the faculty, and staff are here to support you and your families in every way that we can. Families have had to take on responsibilities beyond anything that we could have imagined when we began in September and that has not gone unnoticed.

I recently sent out a family survey to gather information on how families are handling the current distance learning situation. Because each family situation is unique, I wanted to be sure to gain insight from as many families as possible. Thank you to those who have already responded. I have heard from many families already and will keep the survey open throughout the weekend so that more people can respond. This information is going to assist me to make appropriate adjustments to meet student and family needs over the next couple of weeks and into the next school year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any specific questions or concerns. Once I have gathered all the information, I will use a variety of platforms (written correspondence and possibly a virtual meeting) to disseminate the findings and address general concerns. I will also include any information that is available regarding the upcoming year.

When we began this process in March, as a temporary situation. Our focus was on the well-being of our families and providing some form of structure for families to deal with the dramatic change in the daily routines for our students. I am sure that you have seen a shift in the class platforms and focus of instruction as time has progressed. This shift has allowed teachers to have multiple check-ins with students and families throughout the week. It has also provided the opportunity to push forward with instructing new materials and content with students. While other schools are focused on how to decrease learning gaps when they return to school in the fall, St. Michael's School teachers have been focusing on how to provide instruction now to ensure that significant gaps will not happen with our students. Each step in this process has provided the teachers with valuable information in how to address both family and educational needs. The teachers and families have done an amazing job taking on these challenges and providing productive learning environments for our students.

Over the years, St. Michael School has developed many traditions in addition to community and academic excellence. In the coming weeks you will be receiving information about participation in some of these events. We are working diligently to be able to provide a format for some traditions such as graduations, the yearbook, a talent show, and field days to continue. Although they will take on a new look this year, we understand their importance to the students and their memories of school and are working to make these activities safe and enjoyable for the students.

I cannot wait for the day that we are able to meet again in person. Your families are in my prayers.

Debra Marvin

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