

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.

What do we know about the Most Holy Trinity?



After the solemnity of Pentecost, we are back in Ordinary Time. And we resume this season of the liturgical calendar with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Sadly, some people think that the Holy Trinity is a virgin, like St. Cecilia, St. Pudentiana, or St. Glyceria; however, the Holy Trinity is not a virgin, but the most important person that all of believers have: God Himself. The Most Holy Trinity is the most perfect manifestation of love: the Father loves the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Son loves the Father and the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit loves the Father and the Son. Many saints of the Church have thought about this beautiful mystery, but they never understood its real meaning. St. Augustin or St. Thomas Aquinas, for instance, tried to understand the mystery, but they couldn't. Other Saints, priests, and people from the Church have tried to explain a little bit of this mystery in their preaching or catechesis, but their explanation was not enough in comparison to the real dimension of God. St. Patrick, for example, made an analogy to explain God.

According to a legend, "St. Patrick was traveling and happened upon a number of Irish chieftains along a meadow. The tribal leaders were curious about the Trinity and asked St. Patrick for an explanation. So, he bent down, picked a shamrock, and showed it to them, and explained how the three leaves are part of the one plant, and how similarly the three Persons, Father, Son, and Spirit, are part of one Supreme Being." (<http://catholichotdish.com/the-pastors-page/saint-patrick-the-shamrock-and-the-trinity/>)

In my personal opinion, it is more important to believe in the mystery of God, than to try to understand it. If we understand the reality of God totally, we will be more than God, and that is impossible. There is an interesting story about St. Augustine trying to understand the Holy Trinity.

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The Most Holy Trinity 6-7-2020

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

All Masses end with an Act of Spiritual Communion.

Daily Rosary at 3pm.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 6/7/2020	The Most Holy Trinity † Don Hurd <i>by Loretta Hopkins (StP)</i> † James & Richard Zimmer <i>by Les & Gail Raymond (StM)</i>
Monday 6/8/2020	† deceased members of the Veil/Berna family
Tuesday 6/9/2020	† Rev. Robert G Smith <i>by estate (StJ)</i> † King & Mary Lou Brennan <i>by family (StM)</i>
Wednesday 6/10/2020	† Marie Carlson <i>by Suzy McNeil (StM)</i>
Thursday 6/11/2020	† John Neel <i>by estate (StJ)</i> † Joseph Shin <i>by Kate Ring (StM)</i>
Friday 6/12/2020	† Rosemary Neel <i>by estate (StJ)</i>
Saturday 6/13/2020	† Walter Zerrahn <i>by Chris Zerrahn (StP)</i> † Fred DeVries <i>by Theresa (StM)</i>
Sunday 6/14/2020	The Most Holy Blood & Body of Christ (Corpus Christi) † Sharon Rivaldo <i>by George & Rosa Thompson (StM)</i>

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“While Augustine was working on his book *On the Trinity*, he was walking by the seaside one day, meditating on the difficult problem of how God could be three Persons at once. He came upon a little child. The child had dug a little hole in the sand, and with a small spoon or seashell was scooping water from the sea into the small hole. Augustine watched him for a while and finally asked the child what he was doing. The child answered that he would scoop all the water from the sea and pour it into the little hole in the sand. ‘What?’ Augustine said. ‘That is impossible. Obviously, the sea is too large and the hole too small.’ ‘Indeed,’ said the child, ‘but I will sooner draw all the water from the sea and empty it into this hole than you will succeed in penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding.’ Augustine turned away in amazement and when he looked back the child had disappeared.” (<https://www.medievalists.net/2019/02/the-child-by-the-seaside-a-medieval-story-about-saint-augustine/>)

Once again, it is not important to understand the mystery of God, but to believe in Him. We need to accept and believe the words of St. John, “God is love” (1 John 4:8). Because God is love, the Father created us, sent His Son to save us, and sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify us. God is love, and He is present in each one of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

Statement from Bishop Matano regarding Governor's announcement

We are grateful to learn through the Governor's press conference today, May 20, 2020, that the topic of religious practice was addressed in the New York Forward plan. We are awaiting more information from the state which will help us determine how best we can resume Masses with the faithful present, albeit in some limited manner. Our parishes have begun implementing general protocols for how they will ensure social distancing, regulate the number of faithful who can be in attendance, and achieve the necessary cleaning regimens and safety standards for the well-being of all.

We continue to work with the other Dioceses in the New York province and the New York State Catholic Conference in obtaining the necessary information from the state. As noted in the Statement on behalf of the New York State Catholic Conference: “Our Catholic people are hungry for the Mass and are anxious to gather together again in prayer and worship. At the same time, we have a moral obligation to protect our congregations and our clergy from COVID-19, so we will proceed slowly and responsibly and collaboratively.”

June 7 The Most Holy Trinity

Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the Lord had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets.

Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, "The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, "If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company. This is indeed a stiff-necked people; yet pardon our wickedness and sins, and receive us as your own."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55

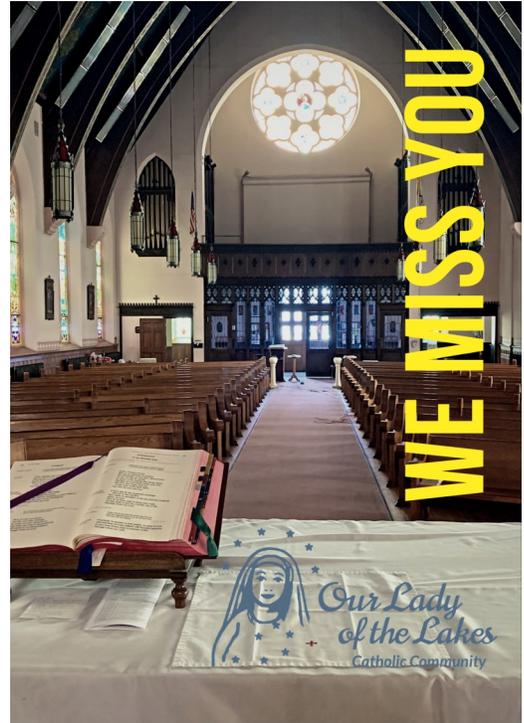
R Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever;
and blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above for all ages. **R**

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. **R**

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **R**

Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. **R**



Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the holy ones greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The June issue of **Justice, Peace & Life** is available on our website and FB page. It calls for us to take action to protect farm workers. Check it out!

By request, the **Virtual Coffee Hour Zoom Call is changed** to follow Mass on Sunday. Use this link to join: <https://zoom.us/j/91270204116> (Download & run) Or, dial 1 929 436 2866. See you this Sunday following Mass (12:30 PM).

From 6/7-7/3 Ave Maria Press invites us to learn how to practice our faith in big and small ways every day. Their series, **“Faith In Action”** features ministries throughout the world where priests, religious, and lay people work with the poor and marginalized. Saints whose lives were focused on service to others will also be featured. Go to this site to get 2 emails/week sent to your inbox informing of the week’s schedule with podcasts, videos and articles. https://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-faith-action/signup/?utm_source=bm23&utm_medium=email&utm_term=SIGN+UP&utm_content=COMING+SOON+-+Ave+Explores:+Faith+in+Action&utm_campaign=200527+Ave+Explores:+Faith+in+Action+-+Into+-+ALL&bta_tid=256006013014019682249737943309677060189606999750283062649763650515983707293416057095612855048193009746710&bta_c=ga9egkmqm5sf2ktam7vcn0nqdt0jq

Want to help the planet? Put \$ in your pocket? The Citizen’s Climate Lobby national conference can help you do both and it’s free this year! Register at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/2020-june-conference/?ga=2.237715520.1547613107.1591045255-1454315708.1591045255>



Click here for a list of providers who offer FREE Wi-Fi or Special Accommodations for 60 days

En español **Wi-Fi Especial Durante 60 Dias**



Friendly Phone Call Service

Lifespan is matching isolated older adults with volunteers for friendly phone calling. If you wish to receive a phone call contact Deb Palumbos at (585) 851-9388 or Deacon George Dardess at (585) 615-4106 (Se habla Español).



Topic: Sunday Virtual Coffee Hour
Time: Sunday’s 12:30pm Eastern Time

(US and Canada)

Jun 7, 14, 21, 28

Jul 5, 12, 19, 26

Aug 2, 16, 23, 30

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://zoom.us/meeting/tjUvcOmqrj8rG9JIsIwXF1-UKL8FuaVX2CT-/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCprDwqGNSRsRiBRowcAI_Cc-rziClcJfp3tQzMFbH1M07DHc4aFKd-JuCC

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91270204116>

Dial by your location

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 912 7020 4116

Contact Patty - patricia.larzelere@dor.org with any questions you may have or for assistance in getting platform downloaded so you can participate.

2-1-1 Life Line Finger Lakes

211/LIFE LINE is for everyone, every day, anytime. Community members get connected with experienced telecounselors by simply dialing 211 for free and confidential assistance connecting to vital services within the community. When you need help locating basic resources (like food, clothing, shelter) or need crisis stabilization for yourself or someone you know, we’re here to listen and here to help.

[211 Finger Lakes Region Covid-19 Resources](#)

For those outside of the Finger Lakes Region visit:

[211 New York Find Services](#)

Virtual Events for Young Adults

Check out the Diocese of Rochester Young Adults Facebook page for upcoming virtual events!

Click here

WEEKLY RESOURCES FROM CHRISTLIFE

Live Lectio, Tuesdays at 7 PM ([Click here](#))

Virtual Rosary, Thursdays at 7 PM ([Click here](#))

Book Study-Orthodoxy, Saturdays at 4 PM ([Click here](#))

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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

To make appointment for Reconciliation

315-536-7459

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