

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.*

Are we prepared to listen to God's message?



When we read the Bible, we find the history of a nation called Israel. This is an amazing story where God was always helping the Israelites through different characters, such as the patriarchs, kings, prophets, and so on. God talked to them and not to people of Israel directly. Why? Well, because at

that time, most Israelites were not prepared to listen, see, and feel the real presence of God. For instance, Moses usually had a conversation with God on Mt Sinai. Even though, God wanted to show Himself to the people of Israel, so that they would have faith in Him, they were always scared because of the different signs in nature such as thunders, clouds, lightning, and so on. They thought that those signs demonstrated the real presence of the Lord on Earth. The book of Exodus says: "On the morning of the third day there were peals of thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. But Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stationed themselves at the foot of the mountain" (Exodus 19:16-17). Moses wanted the Israelites to know God, but it was not the moment for doing it. God manifests Himself step by step. God's pedagogy consists in showing Himself according to human's evolution. You cannot teach, for example, difficult mathematical problems to a child. You need to teach them first to add and subtract. This is a process that takes time in the life of a person. It is the same thing with human beings. God teaches little by little; hence, God sent Jesus Christ to teach us His real message of Love and Hope to all mankind. Jesus, the Son of God, was using the same methodology. He was always teaching the truth with clear words to His disciples; however, He did not do the same way with the rest of the people. He used parables with them. Why? This was the same question that His disciples asked Him. Jesus answered with a simple phrase: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the Kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). That means that the Israeli people still were not prepared for knowing everything about the Good News that is the Gospel, like in Moses' time. However, Jesus also explained the He speaks in parables because the Israelites "look but do not see but also do not listen or understand" (Matthew 13:13). Hence, people need to be prepared in order to have a real meeting with God.

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8-2-2020

**Ordinary Time
Mass Schedule
(see inside for changes)**

Daily Mass

8 am

M-F

at St. Michael

and

M/T/Th

at St. Januarius

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

&

Sunday

9:30 am - St. Michael

10 am - St. Januarius

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Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community
Streaming Mass Schedule

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Daily Mass - 8 am M/T/Th/Fr
Saturday - 5 pm at St. Michael
Sunday - 9:30 am at St. Michael; or 10 am at St. Januarius

Mass Intentions

Please refer to schedule below for Mass changes this week

Sunday 8/2/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time †Helene Agnes Tiballi by Tiballi Estate (St.M) †Catherine Parker & James Parker by Ed Parker (St.J)  In celebration of 68th Wedding Anniversary
Monday 8/3/2020 8am @ St. M & St. J	†Dick & JoAnne Thomas by Kate Ring (St.M) †Don Hunt by Alice Hunt (St.J)
Tuesday 8/4/2020 8am @ St. M & St. J	St. John Vianney, Priest †for our families by private request (St.M) †Walter Zerrahn by Chris Zerrahn (St.J)
Wednesday 8/5/2020 Noon @ St. M	†Robert Prather by family (St.M)
Thursday 8/6/2020 8am @ St. M & St. J	The Transfiguration of the Lord †for Hiroshima Victims by private request (St.M)
Friday 8/7/2020 8am @ St. M	†Jeanne Burns by George & Rosa Thompson (St.M)
Saturday 8/8/2020 5pm @ St. M	St. Dominic, Priest †Sharon Rivaldo by George & Rosa Thompson (St.M)
Sunday 8/9/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time †Leslie & Elsie Raymond by Les & Gail Raymond (St.M) Sharon & Fred Address by Jody & Mark (St.J)  In Celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Our 2 exceptional Enlightened, Shannon & Bridgette, will (finally) be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation on **SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH** at St. Michael's at 11 AM.

If you would like to attend please call the parish office 315-536-7459 by Thursday August 6th & let us know your name & number of people attending. The Rite is different from the Easter Vigil & all the protocols because of the pandemic are in effect : masks, hand sterilization & social distancing.

We have posted our protocols and procedures for attending Mass during this pandemic on our Facebook Page <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

Please read and become familiar with them. We understand that some may seem burdensome, but they help keep everyone safe. If you have any questions or to receive a copy of these guidelines by mail, please contact the parish office at 315-536-7459.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE AT RISK, YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS.

If you are in disagreement with these mandatory guidelines please continue to worship at home.

To reserve your spot(s) at Weekend Mass 315-536-7459

Call the office to reserve spots for multiple weeks in advance.

If you have not been receiving the weekly email with the bulletin, or would like to receive a mailed bulletin please contact the office so that we can get you on our mailing / emailing list

Sunday Virtual Coffee Hour Sunday's 12 pm Eastern Time

(US and Canada)

Aug 2, 16, 23, 30



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.

Prayer requests:

Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Sue Hanchowski / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper / Steven Richardson / Dave Grover / Laura Baum / Frank Stowger / Kathy Haight / Mickie Christensen / Patricia Curtin / Evie Worth
(please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/ add/delete names from the prayer listing.)



Requiescat in Pace: Merry Ivory

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2020

Reading I: Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!

Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?

Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life.

I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. **The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

Reading II: Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ?

Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?

No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,

nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.

The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."

But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."

Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven,

he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over - twelve wicker baskets full.

Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

Download more questions and activities at <http://www.ltp.org/ahw>

◆ Isaiah is talking to people who are in exile and who are poor, yet their God has not forgotten them. The Lord speaks of a great banquet to which even people without money will be invited. What do you think this message meant to them? What do they need to do to "have life"?

◆ Do you ever feel like you will lose God's love? Paul says that nothing will separate us from Christ, even times of great sadness or great danger. Can you think of people who relied on God and trusted in his presence, even when things were very challenging?

Most of us have someone very special who loves us very much, like a parent or grandparent. Can you imagine that they could ever stop loving you? Paul tells us that there is absolutely nothing that will keep Christ from loving us. Do you believe this? Or do you think it's too good to be true?! Talk together about God's limitless love.

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Today, we can understand better God's message by the power of the Holy Spirit. You and I have the wonderful experience to listen God's voice, for example, through the readings in the Mass. We are also able to have a better comprehension of the Word of the Lord through priests' explanations during the homily. Moreover, we have the possibility to see to God, His real presence in the bread and wine that priest consecrates in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. I ask you, have you thought about this? Are you prepared to listen to God's voice and see to Him? Are you able to see and feel the presence of God in the Eucharist? If you answer "Yes," let me say a great congratulations to all of you. If your answer "No," probably you need to take time to think about the real meaning of the Eucharist. Anyway, we are more privileged than the Israeli people in Moses' time.

Remember, Jesus loves us, and He wants the best for us. Listen to His voice! Receive His body and Blood! Jesus is here! Do not miss the Mass. Jesus is always waiting for you.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

For many, religious education happened throughout the school years.

Does the learning you received back then prepare you for what you encounter in today's

world? God wants us to develop our spiritual selves throughout our lives. We encounter Him through prayer, study, action, nature, the communal life and frequent reception of the Sacraments. Enroll in religious education no matter what your age. Together we will develop our spiritual selves so we can be the disciples Jesus needs in today's world. The form is available on our website, or by email/phone request.



Penn Yan Library

Have you checked out the Penn Yan Library?

Tour Tuesday - a new kid friendly behind the scenes video of a local place. Aug 4, & 11

Summer Storyline Online - from fairy tales to folklore, true to made up, and especially stories of real people. Aug 5, 12, & 19

Scavenger Hunt Saturdays - Get out and explore your community. Aug 1,8,15,&22

At Home Lego Challenge - incorporating science, technology, engineering, art and math! Aug 6, 13, 20, & 27

Did you know? You can download free audiobooks from the library. They delete automatically at the end of the loan period so there are never any overdue fees. Check them out!

Saints' Feast Days

7/29 - Feast of St. Martha. You know her, the sister of Lazarus and Mary, at whose home Jesus often visited. Maybe you are also like her – busy with preparations so guests will have all their needs met. Her crowning glory is her faith! After her brother's death, Jesus tells her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:25-27). Learn more about her at <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-martha/>

7/31 - Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius was a Spanish soldier and a priest. He founded the Society of Jesus, also known as the Jesuits, the "Marines" of the priestly world. He is most famous for his "Spiritual Exercises," the hallmark of which is a daily examen. It is an opportunity for peaceful daily reflective prayer. It invites us to find the movement of God in all the people and events of our day. The Examen is simply a set of introspective prompts for you to follow or adapt to your own character and spirit. Learn more about it and him here: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-voices/st-ignatius-loyola/>

8/1 - Doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus Liguori. He is a great example for young people. His desire to share God with those on the margins of society turned him from the practice of the law (He attained doctorates in both canon and civil law by acclamation, at the age of 16.) to being ordained a priest. He saw clearly the need to bring forth fruit in charity for the life of the world. He concentrated on offering missions, hearing confessions and forming small Christian communities. He formed the Redemptorist congregation in 1732, an association of priests and brothers living a common life, dedicated to the imitation of Christ, and working mainly in popular missions for peasants in rural areas. He was declared patron of moral theologians by Pius XII in 1950.

SAVE THE DATES:

Upcoming Community-Wide Grocery Distributions

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. has partnered with Foodlink and Yates County to provide a community-wide GROCERY distribution providing families with 3 boxes containing approximately 25 pounds each (~75lbs total) of food (Mixed Dairy, Cooked Meat, and Produce.)

Penn Yan Distributions: 2pm-4pm **8/20/20**

Finger Lakes Produce Auction,
3691 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Dundee Distributions: 11am-1pm **8/27/20**

Starkey Town Barn,
656 Dundee-Glenora Road, Dundee, NY 14837

Individuals can register to attend all 6 distributions.

Call : (315) 536-5515, ext. 4420 for more information

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