

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.*



Thanksgiving

Each year the Americans gather to celebrate one of the most traditional holidays they have. I am talking about Thanksgiving. According to *The History Channel*, "Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2020 occurs on Thursday, November 26. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November." <https://www.history.com/topics/thanksgiving/history-of-thanksgiving>

However, Thanksgiving celebration is not celebrated only once a year, but every day of the year. Why? Because each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are having a Thanksgiving celebration. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *εὐχαριστία* (eukharistía), which means "gratitude" or "giving of thanks". Therefore, we come to the Eucharist not because it is an obligation and is part of the Ten Commandments, but because we want to have a personal encounter with the Lord. We want to say to God "thank you" for everything He has done for each one of us. The Lord God has given us many things, and our way to express our gratitude to Him is through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Let us celebrate the Eucharist always in attitude of Thanksgiving.

What do you have to say "Thank you" to the Lord for?

Fr. Jorge Ramírez

Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank you, Father, for the gift of Jesus your Son who came to our Earth and lived in a simple home. We have a greater appreciation of the value and dignity of the human family because he loved and was loved within its shelter. Bless us this day; may we grow in love for each other in our family and so give thanks to you who are the maker of all human families and our abiding peace.

— from The Catholic Prayer Book, compiled by Msgr. Michael Buckley (<http://www.catholicdigest.com/faith/201611-07five-prayers-to-say-on-thanksgiving/>)

**Our Lord
Jesus Christ, King
of the Universe
11-22-2020**

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

Daily Mass

St. Januarius
M/T/Th @8am

St. Michael

M, T, Th, &F @8am
Wednesday - Noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

Reconciliation

St. Michael's Chapel
4-4:30 pm

&

Sunday

8 am - St. Patrick

9:30 am - St. Michael

10 am - St. Januarius

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

**Volunteers to sanitize
Church after Mass
urgently needed.
Contact the Parish
Office to volunteer.**

Readings for November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28
 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Next Weeks Readings
11-29-2020 - First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 Gospel: Mark 13:33-37



The Solemnity of Christ, The King of the Universe
 The kingdom of God calls us to a whole life of worship and service in the public square and in our private lives. We cannot worship on Sunday and then deny Christ's teaching in the way we conduct ourselves throughout the week. It is good to love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Christ and his kingdom. Ideologies that ask us to put our nation above Christ and his Church are incompatible with service to the kingdom.

Prayer requests:

Louella Marsh / Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt / Steve / Mateo Tobar / Casey Doran / Dolores Lang / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper / 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.)

Mass Intentions

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

Deacon Weekend Sunday 11/22/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</p> (St.P) Victor Paige <i>by Rosemary Putzig</i> (St.M) † King Brennan <i>by family</i> (St.J) <i>intention available</i>
Monday 11/23/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	(St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Leo Del Rossa, Sr. <i>by Theresa D'Abmazi</i>
Tuesday 11/24/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs</p> (St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) <i>for our special intentions by private request</i>
Wednesday 11/25/2020 Noon @ St. M	(St.M) † Donna & Anthony Pizzenti <i>by Mary & Bill Morich</i>
Thursday 11/26/2020 8am @ St. J 9am @ St. M	<p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving Day - Office closed</p> (St.J) Luis Sanchez <i>by Adriana Hoppe</i> (St.M) <i>for our special intentions by private request</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Adoration will resume next week</p>
Friday 11/27/2020	<p style="text-align: center;">No Masses Scheduled - Office closed</p>
Saturday 11/28/2020 5pm @ St. M	4pm @ St. Michael (Chapel) - Reconciliation (St.M) † Thelma Falvey <i>by family</i>
11/29/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Sunday of Advent RCIA Rite of Enrollment</p> (St.P) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Corrine Stork <i>by Sally & Keith Prather</i> (St.J) <i>intention available</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

AVAILABLE SATURDAYS AT ST. MICHAELS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in St. Michael's chapel from 4 – 4:30 PM. Please enter through the sacristy door & sit in the chairs provided. Social distancing & masks are required.

Please review our protocols and procedures for attending Mass during this pandemic on our Facebook Page

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

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

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.

Do you know a high school senior who possess these qualities?

- Has and is consistently demonstrating a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been and is actively involved in the parish, as well as their school or community.
- Has been and is a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is practicing our faith in this parish and attends Mass.

If yes, nominate that youth for the diocesan **Hands of Christ award**. We know from studying the lives of the Saints, that some were called very young to be witnesses for Christ. Nomination forms are available by contacting Patty at the parish center. The deadline is 1/5/2021.

Community-Wide Grocery Distribution

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. have partnered with Foodlink and Yates County

Thursday November 9 and

Thursday December 10

11 am - 1 pm

Finger Lakes Produce Auction

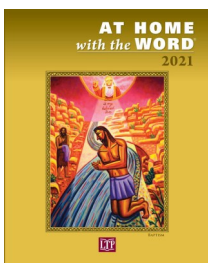
3691 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Pre-Registration is required. Call Yates OFA at 315-536-5515 or Yates DSS at 315-536-5183 and follow prompt to receptionist. Registration is on first come, first served basis.

This is a drive-thru model; clients must stay in their car and put a piece of paper with first name and last name in window facing out for staff to see at check-in.

No walk-ups; only pre-registered households in cars will be served. Please have trunk cleaned out for food box placement by workers.

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app.



At home with the Word books can be ordered from : <https://ltp.org/search/index?searchQuery=at%20home%20with%20the%20word>

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN?

So which is true: Look before you leap or he (she) who hesitates is lost. With 2020 being the year I think everyone wants to forget & to be over with ASAP, it is never too early to speculate about CHRISTMAS.

Who knows what state (beside New York State) we will be in at the end of December. It is certain that the pandemic will still be with us meaning masks & social distancing are still going to be part of our lives. Will families want to come & celebrate Mass or stay home & participate virtually? Will the state step in & cancel any gatherings it deems non-essential?

After discussion with the staff & the Liturgy Committee, the Mass schedule for Christmas at Our Lady of the Lakes is as follows:

Thursday December 24th: 3 pm & 5 pm at St. Michael's

Thursday December 24th: 5 pm at St. Januarius

Friday December 25th: 9:30 am at St. Michael's

Friday December 25th: 10 am at St. Januarius

There will be no Mass at St. Patrick's because of the extremely limited capacity (30).

RESERVATIONS THROUGH EVENTBRITE ARE REQUIRED. Consult the parish website <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/> for information. Reservations have to be made by Wednesday December 23rd at 4:30 PM because the office will be closed on Thursday December 24th. Families will be notified relating what pew number they have been assigned to occupy.

Again at the present time (& it could change) we are allowed only 33% capacity. Social distancing is also in place so a family of 6 living in the same household could sit in a pew but only 2 individuals from different households could be seated in the same pew so both numbers come into play when determining how many we can accommodate for a service.





<https://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/>

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.
- Help pay for the proper education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination
- 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
- Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life and make our voice heard in society
- Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- Provide important services to your parish that it would find difficult to afford on its own
- 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.

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- 2 Set up your account.
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation.



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Pictures needed! To counteract the isolation and lack of community Covid-19 restrictions have placed on us, we want to collect pictures of you, the parish family, to put into a slide show to be posted to social media. Please take or send some pictures or videos of you/your family preparing for Advent & Christmas. The preparation could be creating/lighting an Advent wreath, showing the manger scene/Christmas tree, a visit with Santa, praying the Rosary, singing an Advent/Christmas song, acting out the story of The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) or Christ's birth (Luke 2: 1-20) delivering Christmas baskets, etc. If children less than 18 years will be in the pictures/videos, you will need to sign a release form found at this link https://dioceseofrochester-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/personal/patricia_larzelere_dor_org/Documents/Attachments/Photo%20Release%20Form.docx?d=w15ec1fb57dc84ee7aac362fd95694166&csf=1&web=1&e=kOdelc Please submit them to Patty by 12/6, St. Nicholas' Day.

Also, the FL Chapter of Citizen's Climate Lobby wants to "shower" Rep. Tom Reed with pictures of constituents showing reasons caring for the climate is important to us. Include your testimony/statement to be put into the slide show. Submit to ny23@citizensclimatelobby.org before 12/4.

Help our parish earn money! There are 2 ways: Shop [avamariapress.com](https://www.avamariapress.com) now through December 31, 2020, for Christmas gifts or a personal read to help encourage your faith. Use our unique code OURLADYCC at checkout. We'll earn 30% of the proceeds of each purchase and you'll get FREE SHIPPING!

Amazon Prime members, please use Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) to return .5% of your purchase prices to our parish! Once you use the above link, look for Our Lady of the Lakes Church Penn Yan in the drop down menu. Thank you for helping us earn much needed revenue!

This week we have Thanksgiving and Black Friday. Although retailers hope the purchases made on these two days will put them "in the black" for the year, it means corporations paying low-wage retail workers are forced to leave their families, instead of rest and relax with them. Friday may have great deals, but the more we consume, the less good for the environment. Consider not shopping on either of these days.

Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

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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 315-878-3332

To make appointment for Reconciliation or
submit name for Prayer Line
315-536-7459

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