

# *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.*

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent 12-20-2020**

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

### **Ordinary Time Daily Mass**

**St. Januarius**  
M/T/Th @8am

### **St. Michael**

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

### **Ordinary Time Weekend Mass Saturday**

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

5pm - St. Michael

&

### **Sunday**

8 am - St. Patrick  
9:30 am - St. Michael  
10 am - St. Januarius

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

## **How much do we know about other Christmas traditions?**

American people usually prepare themselves for the coming holidays doing different activities. Families go to find the right tree and put all the ornaments on it; moms prepare cookies and delicious food for the family and friends; dads put all the Christmas lights, the Nativity scene, Santa, the snowman... people start to sing Christmas carols, and watch Christmas movies. This is something I have seen through 11 years that I have been living in the United States. But, what do you know about other Christmas traditions?

Probably you can talk about "Las Posadas," which is a novenario (an extended devotional prayer). It is celebrated chiefly in Latin America, Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, Spain, and by Hispanics in the United States. It is typically celebrated each year between December 16 and December 24. Latin American countries have continued to celebrate the holiday, with very few changes to the tradition ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las\\_Posadas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Las_Posadas)). People gather together waiting for the coming of the Lord, and share as one family delicious food, just as "tamales," "horchata," chocolate, or other candies.

You can also talk about "Las Parrandas," which are celebrated in Puerto Rico during Christmas season. "A parranda (English: party or spree) is a Puerto Rican music tradition that takes place in Puerto Rico during the Christmas holiday season. Parrandas are social events that feature traditional Puerto Rican music, food, and drinks. They are associated with pride for the customs of the traditional Puerto Rican jíbaro. The traditional events have been likened to Christmas caroling, but the contents of the songs are secular rather than religious. They are sometimes carried out in the evening, but most traditionally occur in the night, even into the wee hours of the morning. The songs sung are almost exclusively aguinaldos (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parranda>).

In my home country Colombia, we celebrate this beautiful season with music, food, dancing as well. Also, we celebrate this season with faith, praying that baby Jesus comes to our hearts and transform each one of us. We start Christmas season on December 7<sup>th</sup>, the evening before the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. That day, Colombians light the candles in honor to our Mother. This night is called "La Noche de las Velitas" (The Day of the Little Candles). Also that night, we light the Christmas lights and eat the traditional Colombian Christmas Dessert: Natilla y Buñuelo. I have done the Night of the Little Candles in the previous years and share this dessert with you, but with this pandemic, I was not able to do it. *(cont. on page 3)*



## Readings for December 20, 2020

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Looking Ahead

12-27-2020

### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2:22, 39-40

## Mass Intentions

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

12/20/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> (St. P) † Alan Schwarte <i>by family</i> (St. M) † Corry Stork <i>by Douglas &amp; Barbara Wager</i> (St. J) † Joseph Meli <i>by the Meli Girls</i>
Monday 12/21/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> ((St. J) † Fr. Smith <i>by Janet Youngs</i> (St. M) <i>intention available</i>
Tuesday 12/22/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> (St. J) † John Halleran <i>by family</i> (St. M) <i>intention available</i>
Wednesday 12/23/2020 Noon @ St. M	<b>Late Advent Weekday</b> (St. M) † Leo Del Rossa Sr. <i>by Linda Adsitt</i>
Thursday 12/24/2020 3 & 5pm @ St. M 5pm @ St. J <b>No Holy Hour</b>	<b>Late Advent Weekday / Christmas Eve</b> (St. M) 3pm - In Honor of the Waye Family 5pm - † Merry Ivory <i>by Cobick family</i> (St. J) <i>for all Our Lady of the Lakes parishioners</i>
Friday 12/25/2020 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	<b>The Nativity of the Lord / Christmas</b> <i>St. M) for youth and young adults in our parish by Larzelere family</i> (St. J) † Art & Carolyn Landino <i>by Kay Landino</i>
Saturday 12/26/2020 5pm @ St. M	<b>4pm @ St. Michael (Chapel) - Reconciliation</b> (St. M) <i>intention available</i>
12/27/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> (St. P) † Mildred & William Underhill <i>by family</i> (St. M) † Patrick DiNatale <i>by William Krumer</i> (St. J) † Kaye Fowler <i>by the Woodhead family</i>

For celebrating Sunday:

The Family Zone, at <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>

To put our Catholic Social thought into practice:

Salt & Light & Open Wide Our Hearts at [www.cfcrochester.org/advocacy/resources/#salt-and-light](http://www.cfcrochester.org/advocacy/resources/#salt-and-light).

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



Mass schedule for Christmas at Our Lady of the Lakes is as follows:

## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

### Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>:

St. Michael's in Penn Yan

3 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129481415399>

& 5 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129482233847>

St. Januarius in Naples

5 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129483419393>

### Friday December 25<sup>th</sup>:

St. Michael's in Penn Yan

9:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129485048265>

St. Januarius in Naples

10 am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129485349165>

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

## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/> or call the Parish office 315-536-7459.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 PM because the *office will be closed on Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>.*

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.

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## Prayer requests:

Linda Potts / Eric Gleason / 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.)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
SATURDAYS AT ST. MICHAEL'S**

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 website

<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 OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/our-lady-of-the-lakes-30433026332>

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**

Have you been receiving the Wednesday weekly email ?

If not, please call the parish office to get on the list

From 12/17-23 the Church prays the O Antiphons from the Liturgy of the Hours. ERO CRAS is a trick to remembering each antiphon's name. Let this video to explain more: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJb\\_CjSAg30&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJb_CjSAg30&feature=emb_logo)

*(continued from cover)* On December 16<sup>th</sup>, Colombians start to pray the Christmas Novena. We pray during nine days, asking the Lord to come soon to our lives. We finish this novena on December 24<sup>th</sup>. That night Colombians make a huge party: music, drinks, food, and of course the gifts. At midnight on December 25<sup>th</sup>, all people start to look what the baby Jesus brought. By the way, Santa does not go to Colombia, but Baby Jesus. Why? I guess Santa is very busy in America. The party continues all the night until that evening. People continue to have fun even after Christmas day, because New Year eve celebration is very similar to Christmas eve. More dancing, more food, more drinks, more fun is around to receive the New Year. People after the traditional "Feliz Año Nuevo" (Happy New Year) continue dancing and having the rest of the day, and sometimes until January 6<sup>th</sup>, the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.

I do not know how many of you knew my Colombian tradition, but I wanted to share with you.

However, it does not matter how we celebrate Christmas. The most important thing is to celebrate Christmas with faith and prayer, and wishing that the Lord Jesus comes to our hearts.

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/>

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.**

**Every bit helps!  
Can you donate today?**



**CMA Update  
Goal - \$60,706  
12/10/2020  
157 donors  
\$32,444  
53.44%**

We celebrated the Feast of St. Ambrose, Doctor of the Church on 12/7. Among his many attributes is the penning of **Veni** redemptory gentium (**Come, Redeemer of the Nations**). It is traditionally sung during the 8 days before Christmas. Search for it on your favorite music streaming service. You will hear it in Latin, but here is the link for the English translation:

<http://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/Hymni/VeniRedemptorG.html>

Want to know more about an hour that will change your life? Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LwwiIkrLxTM>

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Are you wondering about our giving/angel trees here at church? Due to COVID-19 and our need to keep all our volunteers safe, the social ministry committee is suggesting a virtual tree.

You can donate to any of 6 suggested ministries by dropping a check in the mail to the ministry (place OLOL Giving Tree in notation so we can track donations) or donate directly to the organization of your choice! All monies received will be matched with clients for special requested Christmas gifts.



The giving tree committee members suggested the following ministries for your Christmas giving.

Please send donation directly to:

**Care Net of Penn Yan** 162 Main St. Suite 1 Penn Yan, NY 14527 ([www.carenetsy.com](http://www.carenetsy.com))

**Care Net of Canandaigua** 120 North Main St. suite 28 Canandaigua, NY 14424([www.carenetcn.org](http://www.carenetcn.org))

**Clinton Crest Manor** 411 Clinton St., Penn Yan, NY 14527 ([www.clintoncrestmanor.com](http://www.clintoncrestmanor.com))

**The Pregnancy Resource Center** of the Valley at 22 Liberty St. Bath, NY 14810([www.Prcvalleys.org](http://www.Prcvalleys.org))

**Food Bank of the Southern Tier** 388 Upper Oakwood Ave., Elmira, NY 14403 ([www.foodbankst.org](http://www.foodbankst.org))

**Snell farm** 1320 Snell Hill Rd., Bath, NY 14810 (Hillside special Santa 2020 gift fund online)

No matter where you choose to send your Christmas Donation you will be spreading our reason for the season, Jesus' love .Stay safe as you spread God love in our hurting world. Thank you and Merry Christmas !

#### WAYS TO HELP THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

Sign up for electronic giving at

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/>

- Shop [avemariapress.com](http://avemariapress.com) now through December 31, 2020, for Christmas gifts or a personal read and use our unique code OURLADYCC at checkout. You'll get free shipping and they will return 30% of your purchase to us!
- Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) also returns .5% of your purchase to us if you select Our Lady of the Lakes Penn Yan at checkout.
- Make a gift of any size to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal.** <https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/CMA20202021ChristOurLight>
- Consider leaving a bequest to Our Lady of Our Lakes in your Will.

#### Bless Families this Christmas

The **Feast of the Holy Family**, celebrated on December 27, is a time to honor the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As families gather at home this year, they can look to Mary and Joseph as the models of what it means to live by faith and consider what makes a family holy. Download the *Prayer for Families* and share this Christmas season.



Check out <https://go.sadlier.com/religion/feast-of-the-holy-family-prayer>

From the Grapevine Express:

Covid-19 Vaccine Information for Senior Medicare patrol:

We know that Covid-19 vaccine fraud will move very quickly, very soon, and will take many forms. Scammers rapidly alter their tactics and adapt their schemes to the changing landscape, and we anticipate that they will leverage the pending Covid-19 vaccine to prey on unsuspecting beneficiaries. At this point, it is essential that we alert the public of likely schemes and provide them with information on how they can protect themselves.



- ♦ You likely will not need to pay anything out of pocket to get the vaccine during this public health emergency.
- ♦ You cannot pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- ♦ No one from Medicare or the Health Department will contact you.
- ♦ No one from a vaccine distribution site or health care payer, like a private insurance company, will call you asking for your Social Security number or your credit card or bank account information to sign you up to get the vaccine.

Beware of providers offering other products, treatments, or medicines to prevent the virus. Check with you local health care provider before paying for or receiving any Covid-19 related treatment.

**If you get a call, text, email - or even someone knocking on your door - claiming that they can get you early access to the vaccine, STOP!!!**

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St. Januarius / St. Michael / St. Patrick  
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315-536-7459

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**Marriage**  
**Holy Orders**

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**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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