

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

Weekend Mass

Saturday

3:30 pm - St. Patrick

5-5:25 pm Reconciliation
at St. Michael

5:30 pm - St. Michael

Sunday

8:30 am - St. Januarius

10:30 am - St. Michael

12-19-2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C



*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.*

Weekday Mass

St. Januarius

Tues/Thurs @8am

St. Michael

Monday @8am

Tuesday - Vigil - 5 pm

Wednesday - 11 am

The gift of PRESENCE!

Long ago, a good and wise and good king ruled in Persia. He loved his people and wanted to know how they lived. He wanted to know about their hardships. So he dressed himself in the clothes of a peasant and went to the homes of the poor. No one whom he visited suspected that he was their king. One of them was a very poor man who lived in a cellar. The king ate his coarse food with him and cheered him up. Then he left. Later he visited the poor man again and disclosed his identity. The king thought the man would ask for some gift or favour, but he didn't. Instead he said, "You left your palace and your glory to visit me in this dark, dreary place. You ate the coarse food I ate. You brought gladness to my heart! To others you may have given rich gifts. But to me you have given yourself!"

At Christmas we celebrate the king of kings leaving his divine glory and coming to our fallen world to share with us our poverty, misery and pain. It is not a matter of Jesus giving us any particular gift or blessing, it is a matter of him giving us himself. This is the big difference between Jesus and Santa Claus. Santa Claus rides in an open sleigh giving gifts to children who have been good, so long as their houses have got chimneys. Santa leaves his gifts under the Christmas tree and promptly disappears. Christ, on the other hand, doesn't leave a gift and disappear. He comes to stay and live with us. He comes to share our suffering human condition. His very presence is the gift. As the poor man in our story knows, being present with the king is far more satisfying than receiving a gift from him.

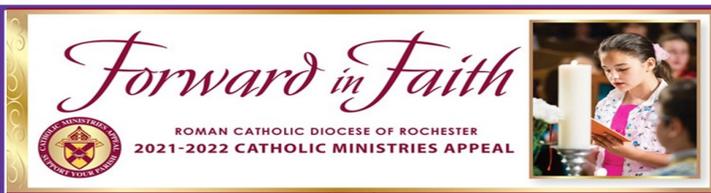
When we talk about how the eternal Son of God left his heavenly glory, took on flesh and became a human being like us in all things except sin, we use the word "incarnation." This is the mystery we celebrate at Christmas. It is the mystery of how the eternal Word of God took flesh in the little child of Bethlehem. The passage from Hebrews which we have for today's second reading was probably chosen because of its reference to the incarnation. It talks about "when Christ came into the world" and how "God had prepared a body for him" (Hebrews 10: 5).

Today we find ourselves in the same position as the poor man being visited by his king. Like the poor man our hearts should be full of joy, not in the gifts given, but in the fact that the king has come to be with us, to become one of us. His is the gift of presence.

Submitted by Deacon Tim Hebding

<u>2021 Christmas Mass Schedule</u>	St. Januarius	St. Michael	St. Patrick
Friday Dec 24th Vigil Mass	4:30 pm	6 pm <i>and</i> 8 pm	3 pm
Saturday Dec 25th Christmas Day	10 am	8 am	
Sunday Dec 26th (no Vigil Mass)	9:30am	11 am	8 am

No Internet? If there is anything offered in the bulletin that you are interested in, but you are not online, just call the Parish Office and we can help! From printing out articles to connecting you with the resource offline, **we are here to help! Give us a call.**



12/10/2021

\$35,707.00 of \$62,000.00

57.59% of Goal reached

We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal goal this year is \$6.725 million, funding more than 1/2 of the diocesan budget.

There are seven categories of CMA allocation:

1. Providing diocesan-wide services to our parishes & institutions
2. Serving people in need through Catholic Charities
3. Educating our young in the Catholic Faith
4. Supporting Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders
5. Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop
6. Funding Operations & Support Services
7. Supporting the CMA Campaign

For more details about the 2021-2022 CMA Allocations and to view the 2020-2021 Annual Report, please go to www.dor.org/cma.

All monies raised in the CMA are only used for programs, services, and ministries for which they are designated.

No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy legal fees or settlement costs associated with abuse.

The Prayer of the Synod

attributed to St. Isidore of Seville

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our heart;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life

And not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. *Amen.*



Children who will be participating in the 6 PM Christmas Eve Pageant at St. Mike's may get lots of fun tips by watching "The Christmas Pageant That Almost Wasn't" on FORMED. <https://tinyurl.com/32u4p76m>



Have you created your account at Formed yet?

<http://signup.formed.org/>

Enter zip code 14527. From daily readings to audio books, there is something for all!

Listen to "The Truth" on FORMED, given by experienced retreat leader, Fr. Larry Richards. Life changing! Got children? Grandchildren? Sign into FORMED and let "Brother Francis" tell **"The Story of Christmas: An Audio Drama About the First Christmas."** The story actually begins well before the birth of Christ, so a perfect time to listen is anytime during Advent or throughout the Christmas season. (Remember, you don't have to be a parishioner to take advantage of any offering on FORMED. Just share how to log in with family & friends. Listen together, or share a specific program.)

On FORMED: Listen to **"The True Meaning of Christmas"** and learn the meaning behind your favorite Christmas pastimes to dive deeper into Advent, our season that prepares us for Christmas!

Max Lucado's classic film The Christmas Candle is being offered for streaming for FREE, now thanks to Revelation Media. Filmed in a late 1800s setting, the movie tells the story of a century-old legend, that of an angel that touches a single candle, and whoever lights this candle receives a miracle on Christmas Eve. To take advantage of this limited time offer, register here:



<https://tinyurl.com/abfntrhe>
Schedule a viewing party today!



**Readings for December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year C**

Glory & Praise - 794

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Looking Ahead

December 26, 2021

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph - Year C**

Glory & Praise - 799

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Update of Contact Information

New Phone #? Have you moved? Do you have a new email address? Don't know? Call to verify your information. Please help us **keep our records up-to-date**; Call us at (315) 536-7459 or email to melissa.conrad@dor.org

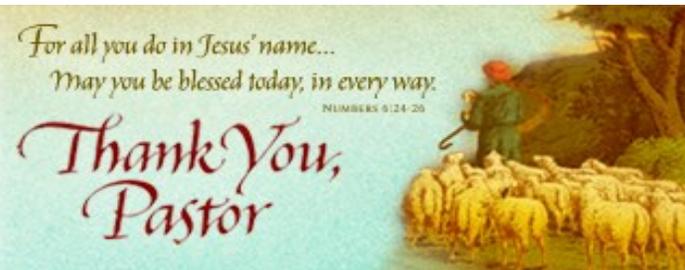
Do you want to watch the Mass at Our Lady of the Lakes, but do not want to use Facebook?

Now you can. **OLOL has a YouTube channel** where Sunday Mass will be downloaded (*the following Monday*) to be streamed.

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKaGPPQOFI33RyQ3fbouXqg>



**Holy Hour
Thursday at 11am
St. Michael's Chapel**



Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Please note that

Mass Times/Reconciliation Times may be different during the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season. Please check bulletin, OLOL schedule online or call Parish Office to confirm Mass Times.

Mass Intentions

Dec 19th thru Dec 26th 2021

Sunday 12/19/2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:45 - 8:15 am (St J Chapel) Reconciliation

8:30 am (St J) † Jim Breuer *by Peggy Ruscio*

10:30 am (St M) † Janet Jaquays *by Beverly Kirk*

Monday 12/20/2021

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

8 am (St M) † Thomas Lynch and † Joseph Lynch *by Ken & Monica Marsh family*

4 pm (St M) OLOL Rosary Group in St. M Chapel

Tuesday 12/21/2021

8 am (St. J) St. Januarius Parishioners

8 am (St M) Communion Service

Wednesday 12/22/2021

8 am (St. J) Communion Service

Noon (St M) † Bob Foster *by Carolyn & family*

Thursday 12/23/2021

8 am (St. J) † John Halleran *by Halleran family*

8 am (St M) Communion Service

11 am (St M) Holy Hour in the Chapel

Friday 12/24/2021 Parish Office Closed

3 pm (St P) For Our Lady of the Lakes Community

4:30 pm (St J) For Our Lady of the Lakes Community

6 pm (St M) † Doug Mattox *by Mr & Mrs. William Hoagland*

8 pm (St M) Ronald Lootens "Happy Birthday" *by Patty & Jeff Larzelere*

Saturday 12/25/2021 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

10 am (St J) † Art & Carolyn Landino *by Kay Landino*

8 am (St M) Jim & Kathy Moon "50th Anniversary" *by Jeff & Patty Larzelere*

Sunday 12/26/2021 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8 am (St P) For members of St. Patrick past and present

9:30 am (St J) † Anne Kearney *by Kay Landino*

11 am (St M) † Janet Jaquays *by The Gatherers*

Please pray for:

(please call to update listing)

Kevin Gunn, Ann Quigley, Marc DeMoras, James Armstrong, Marie John McNally, Bob Lootens, Fred Wren, Monte Silliman, Henri DeMoras, David Doran, Maureen Hendrix, Mary Doran, Laura Baum, Linda Potts, Eric Gleason, Louella Marsh, Carl Layton, Baby Claire Elizabeth, Cynthia Thompson

(Please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/add/delete names from the prayer listing.)

Part of how we live out our Christianity is contained in

The 5 precepts of the Church (CCC 2041-43):

1. Joyfully and actively come to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; rest from labor for wages.
2. Seek the healing grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least 1x/year.
3. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist, filling you with its grace, at least 1x/year, especially during the Easter season.
4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence set forth by the Church.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church (through your time, talents and treasure).

Another **part of living out our faith** is how well we care for one another, especially the poor. All of us may know someone who is “poor in spirit” this time of year – someone who has been hurt due to trauma or rejection.

Yates INSYGHT is offering 2 trainings this month:

“An Introduction to Trauma and its Impact on Individuals, Families, and Communities” (Completed on 12/9. Request the rebroadcast by emailing Patty.)

The second training is, **“Implementing and Sustaining a Trauma-Informed Approach in the Communities We Serve”** on 12/23. Again, if interested, contact Patty for the Zoom link.

Annually, from 12/17-23, we praise God using the O Antiphons. These praises are part of the official prayer of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, aka, the Divine Office. Five times/day (6AM, 9 AM, Noon, 3 PM, 6 PM and 9 PM) selections from the Psalms culminate in a scriptural proclamation.

The O Antiphons are offered at evening prayer, (6 PM) along with Mary’s Magnificat.

Watch this informative, short video that will tell us more: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJb_CjSAg30

On the **news and events link** of our website find links for: [The Family Zone](#); [Salt & Life](#); [Open Wide Our Hearts](#); [Justice, Peace & Life](#); and [Just Us](#). <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

We are in need a full-time Finance Director to start immediately. If you know anyone who is interested please refer them to the position description and application process by going to the Diocese of Rochester website: www.dor.org, select employment.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Gary for 17 years of dedicated service as the Finance Director supporting Our Lady of the Lakes parishes and St. Michael’s Elementary School. Gary will be retiring at the end of this year.



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Shopping for a teen? Consider the graphic novel series called, “Brendan and Eric in Exile.” They combine sci-fi storylines and quirky humor with solid catechesis and apologetics. Perfect for thoughtful teens, young adults, and anyone who appreciates a fun and different way to learn about the faith. 3 novels in the series so far. Available from [https://shop.catholic.com/graphic-novel-series-pack/?utm_source=Insider Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Graphic Novel Promo](https://shop.catholic.com/graphic-novel-series-pack/?utm_source=Insider+Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Graphic+Novel+Promo)



A Prayer for Inner Strength

Dear God,

Please give me the strength to endure this situation, and to find the blessings and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts, words and actions, so that I walk your path of peace and love.

Amen



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Village of PY residents: Where do you stand on the issue of marijuana dispensaries? There will be a public hearing on the matter in the Village Office Meeting room, 111 Elm St., on 12/21 @ 6 PM. The Yates Prevention Coalition (formerly Yates Substance Abuse Coalition), whose mission is to “build a healthy, safe, and substance abuse-free community” through community education, wants to make you aware of facts from Colorado, where recreational marijuana use has been legalized. Read about it at <https://www.facebook.com/Yates-Substance-Abuse-Coalition-341427102725730/> or by clicking the link on the welcome page of our website.

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St. Januarius / St. Michael / St. Patrick

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or call the Parish Office
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