

# *St. Mary Our Lady of the Lake*

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January 31, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrated by Father Michael Cambi, pastor

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY (vigil): 4:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am

MONDAY: NO MASS

TUESDAY: 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY: 8:00am

THURSDAY: 8:00am

FRIDAY: 12:00pm

Reconciliation ~

Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass:

3:00-4:00pm

St Mary's live stream channel:

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**Feast of St Blaise**  
**The Blessing of Throats will be**  
**during the 8:00am mass**  
**on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Come spend some time with Jesus.**  
**He very much desires your company!**

**The hour will include time for**  
**personal prayer and conclude by**  
**praying the Evening Prayer together.**

**First Saturday Devotion**  
**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am**  
**followed by Mass @ 10:00am**

**Let's come together to make repara-**  
**tion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**and help Our Lady spread grace,**  
**peace, and healing throughout the**  
**world!**



Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Collection for our local Cooperstown and Hartwick Food Pantries will take place after masses the weekend of February 6/7!

*Thank you to all who donated blood at the Red Cross blood drive on January 20<sup>th</sup>. They collected 36 units to help those in need!*



**Saturday, January 30**

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 31 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Sigmund and Helen Gralinski  
 Req. by John and Deborah Gralinski

**Monday, February 1 ~ NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 2**

12:00pm Mary Beth Morris  
 Req. by Dave and Emily Morris

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:00am Jim Quigley  
 Req. by the Quigley Family

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00am Special Intention  
 Req. by Jack and Gayle Smith

**Friday, February 5**

12:00pm Alfred Patane  
 Req. by the Koffer Family

**Saturday, February 6**

4:30pm For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, February 7 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Elizabeth W. Clark  
 Req. by Jack and Gayle Smith

*The Mass is one of the greatest gifts God has given us! Share that gift with others by having a Mass said for them! Intentions can be made by calling the office.*

**SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:**

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

**Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

**Second Reading:**

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

**Gospel:**

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Maureen Brennan ~ David Butler ~

Fr. Kenneth Doyle ~ Richard Dabrowski ~

Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~ John Dillion ~

Michelle Gargiulo ~ Stephen Markuson ~

Fr. Peter Pagones ~ Senator Jim Seward ~ Sarah Tarr

Pray for members of the military from our families

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Ryan Barrow



We are now accepting Faith Formation registrations for grades K-9. Please have registration forms turned in as soon as possible. If you have not received a form and wish to enroll your child, you may call the Faith Formation office at 607-547-2213 ext. 4 or [ffstmarys.cooperstown@rcda.org](mailto:ffstmarys.cooperstown@rcda.org). Thank you.

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

*Thank you for your generous support*

**January 23 / 24**

Attendance: 123

Offertory: \$1,980.00 / E-giving: \$631.04

*Please continue to support our local food pantry with a monetary donation or non-perishable food item which can be left in the vestibule*

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2020 contributions to St. Mary's, please call Kitty at the office or email [office@stmaryscoop.org](mailto:office@stmaryscoop.org)

### Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is underway.

Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledged a donation for this year's Diocesan Appeal which ends on June 30, 2021. St. Mary's has made donations of \$ 30,571.00 with another \$ 6,395.00 in pledges! Our Target is \$ 45,244.

If you haven't already made a pledge, please prayerfully discern how the Lord is asking you to support the appeal. When you're ready, you may pledge online at [www.rcda.org](http://www.rcda.org), (click on Diocesan Appeal) or contact the parish office for a pledge envelope @ 547-2213. Watch Fr. Michael's 11/14-15 homily on YouTube for more information on how the appeal helps folks throughout the diocese. Thank you very much!

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