



Our Lady of the Lakes

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Welcome To Our Lady of the Lakes

Our Mission Statement

“We the people of Our Lady of the Lakes are called to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through Eucharistic celebration and adoration. We strive to build a community of faith by the recognition of the God-given dignity of the human person and the sacred value of human life from its very beginning until its end, and to be disciples committed to carrying out the mission of Jesus in our own time and place. We collaborate freely through the use of time, talent and treasure to be a parish of true stewardship and human development.”

Pastor

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Chacko Kumplam

Parish Staff

Kim G. Buser, Secretary,

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Karen O'Donnell, Director of Religious Ed.,

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Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

Anne Flynn, Youth Minister

Robert Rella, Youth Minister

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Telephone

Office (860) 354-5239 Fax (860) 354-2968

Religious Education (860) 355-5365

Rectory (860)799-7449

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

and by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Parish Office for information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements for marriage are made at least six months before the marriage date.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Is the priesthood for you?

Call: Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573

or visit: www.vocationshartford.org

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 29

5:00 p.m. Shirley Maurice
Req. by Karen & John O'Donnell

Sunday, December 30

8:30 a.m. Anne Doyle
Req. by Dr. & Mrs. Viola
10:00 a.m. Theodora Errico
Req. by the Granata family

Monday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Mary Marino
Req. by the Carlone family

Tuesday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary

10:00 a.m. Lucy Piro
Req. by Henry & Agatha Beary

Thursday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Scattolini & Critelli families
Req. by their family

Friday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Allyson Mascali
Req. by Mom & Dad

Saturday, January 5

5:00 p.m. Patricia Hajeck
Req. by Nanci & Todd Zimmerman

Sunday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Lolly Hickcox
10:00 a.m. Brenda Butt
Req. by the Flynn family

Ministries

January 5 & 6

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

E.M.'s K. O'Donnell, L. Terlizzi,
N. Zimmerman

Greeters family

Lector S. Hoose

Servers:

Usher J. O'Donnell

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

E.M.'s J. Larkin, C. Bellagamba, K. Roche

Greeters family

Lector S. Keane

Servers

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

E.M.'s G. Flynn, E. Portelance, L. Ross

Greeter family

Lector R. Portelance

Servers

Usher J. Dunne



**Solemnity of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation—
Tuesday, January 1**

Mass Times:

Our Lady of the Lakes:

Vigil—Dec. 31st 5:00 p.m.
January 1st 10:00 a.m.

St. Francis:

Vigil—Dec 31st 5:00p.m.
January 1st 10:00 a.m.



Loving God,
with Christmas joy we praise you
for the year gone by and for the
year we have begun.

Your Son comes among us to
bring glad tidings and proclaim
a year of mercy and grace
for all the world.

Strengthen us to follow you
more closely during this coming year.

Amen.

On First Friday, January 4, 2019
Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
Will be held at **St. Francis**
at **8:30 a.m.**

(Even numbered months Adoration
is held at Our lady of the Lakes
at 9:30 a.m.)





**Join Us For a Day Trip to
Mohegan Sun Casino**

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

**8 a.m. Bus departs from
3 Old Town Park Road**

Our Lady of the Lakes Church

3:30 Bus departs from Mohegan Sun

Cost is \$35.00 per person

You are given back \$15 for lunch and \$15

Chance on the Big Wheel

Call Soraya (203)470-5715

to reserve a spot

(Deadline to register is January 13th)

Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Your Help Is Needed!

All Parish Members are Welcome

Topics for discussion include but are not limited to:

- Where do we see our Parish in the future?
- How do we encourage more participation in our ministries such as: Altar Servers, Greeters, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers.
- Faith based functions and service at Our Lady of the Lakes and a visible presence in our community.
- Encouraging the youth of our parish to participate in our Parish Council.
- Make our Parish more fun, welcoming and engaging to continue to grow our Stewardship way of life.



The Parish Office and Office of Religious Education will be closed for the holidays. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Happy New Year!

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 6, 2019

1st Grade Vestments and Vessels

After 10 a.m. Mass

Father Gerry will meet with all the first graders and their families after the 10 a.m. Mass. Father will chat with the children about our church and the special "Vestments and Vessels" used in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

**2nd Grade Rite of Enrollment &
Parent Meeting**

2nd Grade Rite of Enrollment at 10 a.m. Mass. Parents will meet after Mass. Information will be given on the upcoming retreat and First Reconciliation.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

**3rd Grade Rite of Enrollment &
Parent Meeting**

3rd Grade Rite of Enrollment at 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parent meeting will be held immediately following the Mass to review the upcoming retreat and First Eucharist.

CPR / AED Certification

January 27, 2019—11:30 a.m.

We will offer a CPR/AED Certification Class at the Church. This is open to any parish member on a first come first serve basis.

Pre-registration is required by calling Joe Buchheit at (860) 355-2433. Registration deadline is January 20, 2019.

2018 Tax Statements

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2018 contributions for tax purposes, please call the office at (860)354-5239. If it is after regular business hours, you may leave a message on the answering machine or email your request to ourladyofthelakes@aohct.org. Please note: only registered parishioners can receive this letter.

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