



Our Lady of the Lakes

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

SINCE 1990 | NEW MILFORD, CT

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:00am
Monday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00am

MORNING PRAYER

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 -4:30pm
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

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PASTOR

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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."



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY—THURSDAY 9:00AM—2:00PM OFFICE (860) 354-5239 |
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MASSt INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. Jane Marsicano

Req. by Victor & Catherine Consaga

Sunday, November 22

8:30a.m. Evelyn Drnak

Req. by Julie & David Kubaska

10:00 a.m. Barbara Marx

Req. by her husband

Monday, November 23

9:00 a.m. Beth Baldi

Req. by Henry & Agatha Beary

Thursday, November 26

9:00 a.m. Barbara Marx

Req. by her husband

Friday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Joseph Vespucci

Req. by Tony Chiodo

Saturday, November 28

5:00 p.m. Edward & Marcella Leheny

Req. by their daughter, Eleanor

Our offertory for the weekend of:

November 14 & 15,, 2020 was \$1,334.00.

Thank you to all our parish families for their support during these difficult times.

Readings for week of November 21 & 22,

2020 - Christ the King: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Psalm 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25: 31-46.

**The New Sunday Mass Missals
Have arrived.**

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The weekend of
November 21 & 22 after all the Masses.**

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Week of November 28 & 29

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

E.M.'s K. O'Donnell, S. Guagenti

Greeters

Lector S. Hoose

Usher J. O'Donnell

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

E.M.'s C. Bellagamba, J. Hickey

Greeters

Lector C. Brandorff

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

E.M.'s G. Urso, L. Ross

Greeters

Lector R. Portelance

Usher R. Flynn

**DISPENSATION FROM THE
OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS**

**The dispensation from the obligation of
Sunday Mass has been extended
THROUGH Saturday, November 28th.**



The Parish Office and Office of Religious Education will be closed on November 25 & 26, 2020 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI with the encyclical *Quas primas*. The Holy Father speaks directly to the problem of what he referred to as “anti-clericalism”, by which he meant the attitude of those who were seeking to extirpate Christian influence from political life. We see a version of anti-clericalism today, for example, when it is suggested that belief in Catholic teachings renders a person unfit for a judicial appointment.

When our nation is beset by civic unrest, racial tension, and a pandemic, we do well to turn to Our Lord, who reigns over every people and nation.

Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, the Incarnate Lord.

Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. In him, one person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God.

Jesus shares a law of charity to show the way to communion with God.

By being close to sisters and brothers who are suffering, we draw close to Jesus. We Catholics, as individuals and as parishes, can look for opportunities to minister to the needs of people who are hurting and, by doing so, we will be acknowledging the kingship of Christ.

The Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly.

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we must conform to secularist orthodoxy. For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord, not only of the Church but of the Universe.

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Our Parish will again have a giving tree that will support Family & Children’s Aid and the New Milford Senior Center’s Grandparent Shop.

Ornaments will be available on the weekends of November 21/22 & 28/29, 2020. Call the office if you would like an ornament and are not able to attend Mass. Gifts need to be returned by December 13th.

Your support touches so many lives. We can all use ‘a little Christmas’.



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Hebrews 12: 1-2

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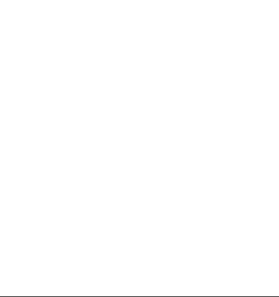
Please visit our cemeteries during our Fall Open House Program. Stop in and speak with our Family Service Advisors from 9 AM to 2 PM, get a tour of the park and take advantage of our **Open House Special Offers** just for those who visit during the following schedule:

Saturday October 24, 2020

St. Mary Cemetery - 1141 Stanley St.	New Britain, CT
All Saints Cemetery - 700 Middletown Ave.	North Haven, CT
Mt. Olivet Cemetery - 669 Platt Rd.	Watertown, CT

Saturday October 31, 2020

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd.	Bloomfield, CT
St. Francis Cemetery - 863 South Main St.	Torrington, CT
Mt. St. Peter Cemetery - 219 New Haven Ave.	Derby, CT
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