



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

Is the priesthood for you?
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PASTOR

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

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Rev. Chacko Kumplam

PARISH STAFF

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Kim G. Buser, Secretary

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Karen O'Donnell, Director of Religious Ed.

Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

Anne Flynn, Youth Minister

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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."

PREPARE

"Prepare the way
of the Lord."

MARK 1:3

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

Saturday, December 5

5:00 p.m. Marion Bruno

Req. by the Buser family

Sunday, December 6

8:30 a.m. James Lasilva

Req. by Denis & Judy Larkin

10:00 a.m. The people of Our Lady of the Lakes

On the 30th Anniversary of our parish

Monday, December 7

9:00 a.m. Michael Connelly

Req. by Debbie Poletto

Tuesday, December 8—

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m. Daniel Telesco

Req. by Jim & Diane Boyan

6:00 p.m. Edward Cull Jr.

Req. by the Carratto Lessa family

Thursday, December 10

9:00 a.m. the Scattolini & Critelli families

Req. by Fred & Carolyn Critelli

Friday, December 11

9:00 a.m. Jean Bilodeau

Req. by his wife & family

Saturday, December 12

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Buser

Req. by The O'Donnell family

Week of December 12 & 13

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 B. Urso, C. Bellagamba

Greeters

Lector T. Sweeney

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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

Greeters

Lector L. Ross

Usher J. Dunne



Our offertory for the weekend of:

November 28 & 29, 2020 was \$2, 015.00.

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

Readings for week of December 5 & 6

2020 - Isaiah40:1-5,9-11, Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14, 2 Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

**Our Last Love in Action Weekend for
this year is**

December 19, 2020

Mother Mary's Cupboard is Open!

Our parish community has continued to support this important ministry throughout this year. Mary's Cupboard doors are open and ready to accept donations for the Food Bank.

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

You can purchase your own copy to bring home. Call the office at (860) 354-5239 to reserve a copy.

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**DISPENSATION FROM THE
OBLIGATION OF SUNDAY MASS
The dispensation from the obligation of
Sunday Mass has been extended
THROUGH Tuesday, February 16, 2021**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass times for December 8th, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception are: 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
St. Francis Holy Day Mass time is 6:30 p.m.

December 8, 2020 is the 30th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Lakes Church.

Please join us on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, 3 Old Town Park Road in New Milford, as we pray the rosary in Portuguese.

Junte-se a nós nas noites de segunda-feira às 17h30. na Igreja de Nossa Senhora dos Lagos, 3 Old Town Park Road em New Milford, enquanto rezamos o terço em português.



This is the last weekend to take an ornament from our Giving Tree. Call the office if you would like an ornament and are not able to attend Mass. Gifts need to be returned by December 13th. Most gift requests this year are for gift cards.

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



Help Keep Christ in Christmas! Poster Contest Guidelines

The poster contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. There are three age groups (5-7, 8-10, 11-14) and the winner of each age group will receive a \$25 cash prize. Winning entries will also be entered into the state contest. Posters should be submitted to the K of C care of John McDougall 149 Pumpkin Hill Road, New Milford or dropped off at the Parish Office. Entry forms are in the back of the Church.

Religious Education Announcements Registration for Religious Education 20-21

If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. A reminder letter will be sent home to all students because the books need to be ordered.

Religious Education classes for the 2020/2021 school year will begin in January of 2021. This postponement will allow families time to become accustomed to virtual learning.

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Psalm 91: 4
John 11: 25
Hebrews 12: 1-2

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