



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?
Call: Office of Vocations (860) 242-5573
or visit: www.vocationshartford.org

PASTOR

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Chacko Kumplam

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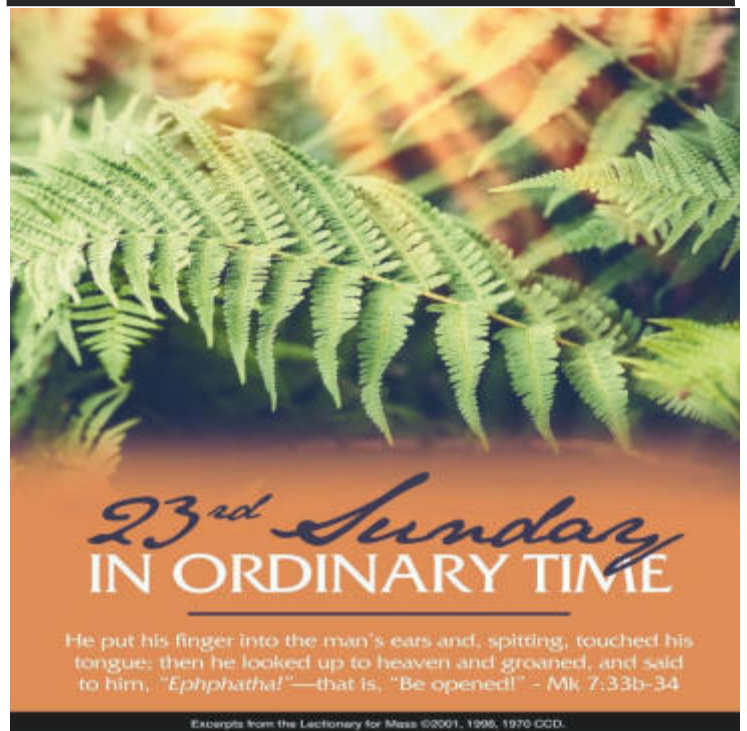
Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

Anne Flynn, Youth Minister

Robert Rella, Youth Minister

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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Saturday, September 4

5:00 p.m. Bob Panepinto

Req. by Hoose family

Sunday, September 5

8:30a.m. Michael Sweeney

Req. by Tom & Ruth Sweeney

10:00 a.m. John Flaxman

Req. by Joe & Eileen Buchheit

Monday, September 6

9:00 a.m. Frank Johnson

Req. by Tony Chiodo

Thursday, September 9

9:00 a.m. In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Req. by Fred & Carolyn Critelli

Friday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Lorraine DeAlessio

Req. by David & Lori Harrison

Saturday, September 11

5:00 p.m. Lolly & Richard Hickcox

Req. by the Zimmerman family

Week of September 11 & 12

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

E.M.'s S. Guagenti, L. Terlizzi

Greeters

Lector

Usher J. O'Donnell

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

Greeters

Lector

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

E.M.'s S. Keaney, B. Urso

Greeters

Lector

Usher

St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lakes



All Parish Members are invited to
St. Francis Xavier Church Grounds on
Sunday, September 26th
Following the 10:00 a.m. Mass

For the celebration of
St. Francis Xavier's 150th Anniversary
And the parish picnic for both Churches.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, water, iced tea and
lemonade will be provided.

Families with a last name beginning with;
A – P—Please bring a salad or side dish
Q—Z—Please bring a dessert

Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church
after every Mass or you can call the St.
Francis office at (860)354-2202.

Labor Day

Good and Gracious God,
You created human beings in Your image and
likeness and gave us dominion over creation
to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your
Kingdom.

Jesus, You became one of us
and labored as a carpenter.

You ask all people,
whatever our state of life
to follow you faithfully.

Holy Spirit, bless all
workers this Labor Day.

May all our actions be
animated by Your love,
as we do all things for
the glory of God.

Amen.

Our offertory for the weekend of:

Data for August 28/29 was unavailable. Thank
you to all our parish families for their support
during these difficult times.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend

For healing after abortion

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **October 29-31, 2021** in Farmington, CT. The weekend includes discussions, Living Scriptures, meditations, Sacrament of Reconciliation, memorial service and Mass of Entrustment. Participation is confidential. Men and women of all ages have participated in the past. **Fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials.** Scholarships are available. Contact Marie at 203-631-9030 or mlaffin@prolifeministry.org.

Religious Education

Registration for the 2021/2022 Religious Education Year

If you have not registered your child for the 2021-2022 school year, please call the Office of Religious Education at (860)355-5365. If your student has gaps in their religious education, they can be caught up and be ready for their sacraments. Books and supplies need to be ordered so please register as soon as possible.

Classes for the up coming year will be taught virtually. There will be no in person classes this school year.



BINGO!

Get out of the heat and join the Knights at the VFW Hall on Avery Road on Mondays for a fun game of BINGO! **Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and games start at 6:00 p.m.**



The next Respect Life Committee meeting will be **September 20, 2021 at 7:15 p.m.** New members are always welcome.



The Parish Office and the Office of Religious Education will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Become a Literacy Volunteer!

Literacy Volunteers on the Green in New Milford provides instruction at no cost to adults in Northern Fairfield and Litchfield counties.

Volunteer tutors will be trained to work with students—prior teaching experience and knowledge of a second language is *Not* necessary.

Tutor training sessions are scheduled for September 2021. For more information, contact LVG at www.lvg-ct.org, email at info@lvg-ct.org or call (860)355-0830.



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