



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
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PASTOR

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

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Rev. Chacko Kumplam

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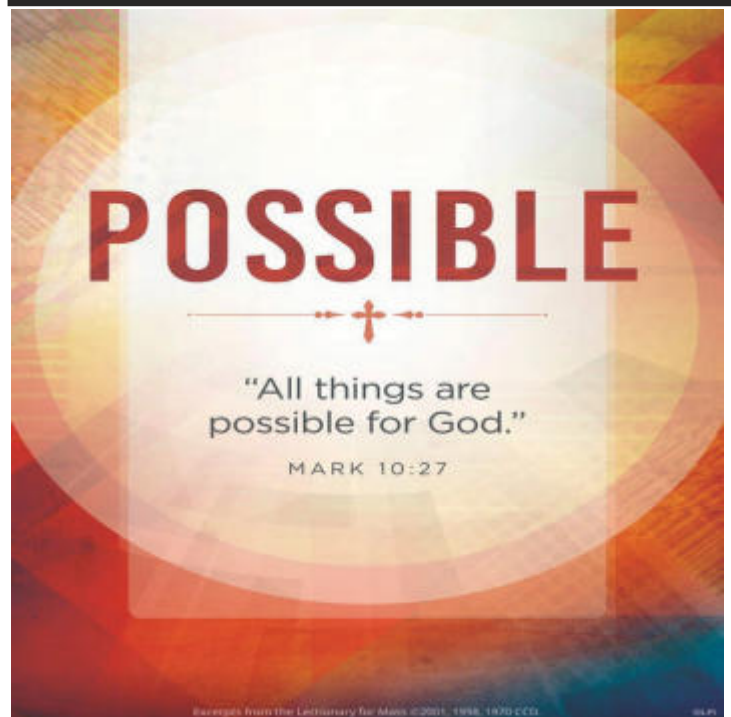
Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

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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MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9

5:00 p.m. Daniel Larkin

Req. by Sean & Cindy Gallagher

Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. Margaret Hickey

Req. by John & Jeannie Hickey

10:00 a.m. Vincent James Lacorazza Jr.

Req. by his mother

Monday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Adrian Ouellette

Req. by his sister, Martine Hogan

Thursday, October 14

9:00 a.m. Ida O'Brien

Req. by Diane & Jim Boyan

Friday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Theresa Aster Gabriel

Req. by her family

Saturday, October 16

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Culley

Req. by Susie & Chris Carlone

Week of October 16 & 17

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

E.M.'s K. O'Donnell, R. Toscano
Greeters

Lector B. Bergin

Usher J. O'Donnell

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

Lector S. Paduano

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

E.M.'s E. Buchheit, J. Buchheit
Greeters

Lector A. Golembeski

Usher J. Buchheit

From Fr. Gerry:

It is with great honor and appreciation that I announce the Saint Joseph Archdiocesan Medal of Appreciation recipient for 2021,

Mrs. Veronica Dwyer

Ronnie has been a member of our parish for over twenty years while serving in multiple ministries. In her many years at our Church, she taught religious education for her children's grades and continued to teach long after they were finish with the program.

Our homebound parishioners have been blessed by Ronnie with visits, prayers and the sharing of the Eucharist. She has gone over and above, even making visits to rehabilitation facilities and visiting when parishioners have moved to different areas and had no immediate access to a Church.

Ronnie Dwyer has remained a dedicated member of our Altar & Rosary Society here at Our Lady of the Lakes. All of these tasks she performs with dedication and devotion.

We are truly blessed to have Ronnie Dwyer as part of Our Lady of the Lakes. Please pray for Ronnie and her family when she accepts this medal on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at the Cathedral in Hartford.



The Parish Office and the Office of Religious Education will be closed on Monday, October 11, 2021 in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.



Our Love in Action Weekend is October 16 & 17

Help us fill Mother Mary's Cupboard with non perishable food items. Your donations help us feed the hungry of New Milford. **Thank you for all the shopping bags! They are a great help.**

Our offertory for the weekend of: October 2 & 3 was \$3,492.00. Thank you to all our parish families for their support during these difficult times.

OCTOBER 10, 2021

28TH 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

Class placement letters have been sent out. If you do not receive your class choice letter please call the office. Deadline for return is **October 24, 2021**.

We are in need of a 2nd & 3rd grade teacher. If you are interested please call the Religious Education Office at (860) 355-5365.



HOPELINE Diaper & Clothing Drive.

HOPELINE is in need of diapers in sizes Newborn, 2, 3,4, 5 & 6. All sizes **except** size 1.

Winter clothes for both boys and girls in sizes Newborn, 0-3 months, socks and towels.

Baskets are in the back of the Church to receive your donations.

HOPELINE is a pregnancy support organization located in Danbury. If you do not wish to shop, monetary donations would also be appreciated.

World Mission Sunday 2021 October 23 & 24

World Mission Sunday gives us an important opportunity to reach out to the Mission Church, to speak about our faith and about missionaries who proclaim the Gospel as they serve the poor.

Pope Francis reminds us that we can respond to our missionary call through charity, and support of more than 1,100 mission dioceses covering more than half the globe. Donations for World Mission Sunday supports priests, religious and pastoral leaders who proclaim the Gospel and are building the Church and serving the poor.

You can find more information regarding World Mission Sunday at www.missio.org/resources. **Envelopes for your donation are located in the back of the Church and on the Stewardship table.**

Preventing Elder Financial Abuse: Fraud Seminar

Tuesday, October 19, 1 p.m.

In conjunction with TRIAD for Senior Safety, Webster Bank will share information to help understand the types of financial abuse and give tips on how to avoid becoming a victim. Call New Milford Senior Center at (860)355-6075 to sign up.



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