



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

PARISH STAFF

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Kim G. Buser, Secretary

Beryl Gribbin, Bookkeeper

Karen O'Donnell, Director of Religious Ed.

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 | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (860) 355-5365 FAX (860) 354-2968| RECTORY (860) 799-7449

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MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Culley
Req. by Susie & Chris Carlone

Sunday, October 17

8:30a.m. Giovina Valente
Req. by Cosimo & Pia Ranauro & family

10:00 a.m. Ralph Appruzzese
Req. by Mary Appruzzese

Monday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Maureen Corcoran
Req. by Pat Conway

Thursday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Billy Corcoran
Req. by Pat Conway

Friday, October 22

9:00 a.m. Angela Appruzzese
Req. by Mary Appruzzese

Saturday, October 23

5:00 p.m. In Celebration of the
50th Anniversary of
Fr. Sabastian Vazhakala MC
Req. by Joan Kick



Altar Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in celebration of an event. Call the parish office at (860)354-5239 to check availability of a date.



**This is Our
Love in Action
Weekend for October**

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.**

A Special Thank you!

A special thanks goes to the wonderful people who stepped up to help with the drying and then planting of flower bulbs, which will bloom this Spring.
Thank you Christine & Mo for all your hard work.



Week of October 23 & 24

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Lector S. Hoose

Usher J. O'Donnell

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

E.M.'s T. Sweeney, J. Larkin
Greeters

Lector T. Sweeney

Usher J. Klous/T. Sweeney

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

E.M.'s G. Flynn, E. Portelance
Greeters

Lector L. Ross

Usher R. Flynn

Our offertory for the weekend of:
October 9 & 10 was \$2,353.00. Thank you to all our parish families for their support during these difficult times.

From the Parish Secretary...

The 2022 Mass book is open. The donation for weekday Mass is \$10 and weekend Mass is \$15. Please call the Parish Office at (860)354-5239 to check availability of dates.

OCTOBER 17, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOPELINE Diaper & Clothing Drive
We will be collecting for only
2 more weekends!

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.

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.

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center
A Day for Gratitude, October 27,
10 a.m.—2 p.m., Offering \$40

During Stressful times, it's important to reflect on all of the blessings we have and to foster an attitude of gratitude. This retreat day will include a presentation by Sister Mary Ann, an opportunity for Reconciliation, Mass and lunch.

The retreat center is located in Farmington CT, call (860)677-8519 to register or go to <https://bit.ly/3AE8cwz> for more information.

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.

Next Week is
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.

"We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel." (Pope Francis)

Envelopes for your donation are located in the back of the Church and on the Stewardship table.



St. Marguerite
Bourgeoys 29th Annual
Fall Festival
Saturday, November 6th,
9 a.m.—4 p.m.

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