



# 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](http://www.vocationshartford.org)

## PASTOR

Rev. Gerald H. Dziedzic

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Chacko Kumplam

## PARISH STAFF

[ourladyofthelakes@aohct.org](mailto:ourladyofthelakes@aohct.org)

Kim G. Buser, Secretary

Beryl Gribbin, Bookkeeper

Karen O'Donnell, Director of Religious Ed.

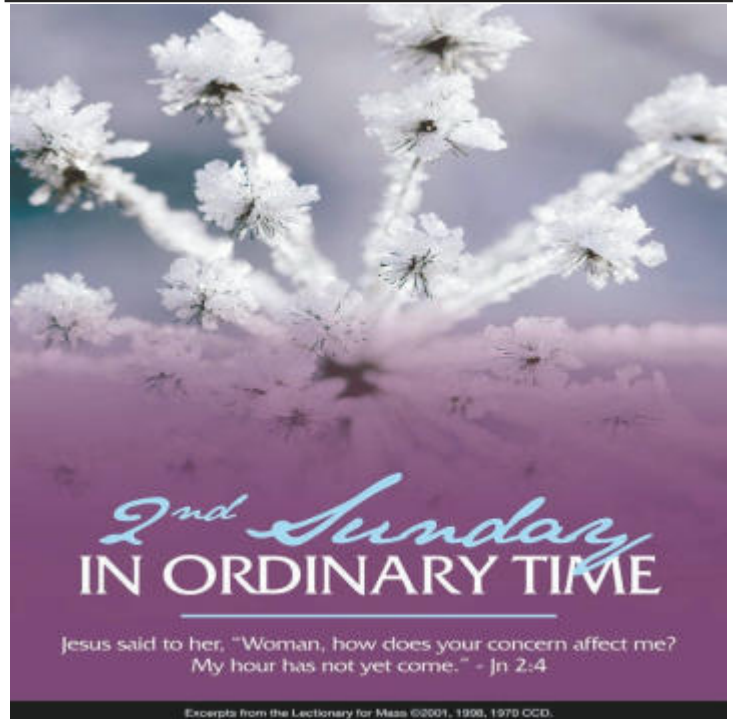
Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

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 |  
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# MASSt INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 15**

**5:00 p.m.** Roz Pricola

**Req. by** her daughter & family

**Sunday, January 16**

**8:30a.m.** Lorraine DeAlessio

**Req. by** Steve & Carol Hoose

**10:00 a.m.** Joseph Vaichus

**Req. by** Laura Quigley

**Monday, January 17**

**9:00 a.m.** Barbara Marx

**Req. by** Jim Marx

**Thursday, January 20**

**9:00 a.m.** Doris Spencer

**Req. by** Kim Buser

**Friday, January 21**

**9:00 a.m.** Karl Roetver

**Req. by** Victor & Catherine Consaga

**Saturday, January 22**

**5:00 p.m.** John Sullivan

**Req. by** Soraya Carrato & Family

**Week of January 22 & 23**

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

E.M.'s K. O'Donnell, N. Zimmerman  
Greeters

Lector N. Zimmerman

Usher J. O'Donnell

**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

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

Lector S. Paduano

Usher T. Sweeney

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

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

Lector A. Beary

Usher R. Portelance



Altar Flowers may be given in celebration of a special occasion or an anniversary. Call the Parish Office at (860) 354-5239 to check for availability.

**2021 Tax Statements**

If you would like to receive a statement of your 2021 contributions for tax purposes, please call the office at (860)354-5239. If it is outside regular business hours, you may leave a message on the answering machine or email your request to [ololnm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ololnm@sbcglobal.net). Please note: only registered parishioners who use the envelopes or checks can receive this letter.

*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.



The Parish Office and the Office of Religious Education will be closed on Monday, January 17th. We will reopen Tuesday, January 18th.

Our offertory for the weekend of: January 8 & 9 was \$1,120.00. Thank you to all our parish families.



JANUARY 16, 2022

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### This is it! Our Love in Action Weekend

Help us fill Mother Mary's Cupboard with non perishable food items. Your donations help us feed the hungry of New Milford. **Use one of the bags in the cupboard for your donation.**



### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Your safety is the of the utmost importance to us. Your common sense is the best factor when deciding to attend Mass.

*Daily Mass* will be cancelled *ONLY* if the New Milford Public Schools are Closed due to inclement weather. Check the television news to confirm this information.

*Weekend & Holy Day Masses* will be held as scheduled unless the Governor declares a State of Emergency.

*Parish Office & Office of Religious Education* will be closed if the New Milford Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather. If there is a two hour delay

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

- ◆ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
- ◆ LPI

"The time is always right  
to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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