



# 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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or visit: [www.vocationshartford.org](http://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.

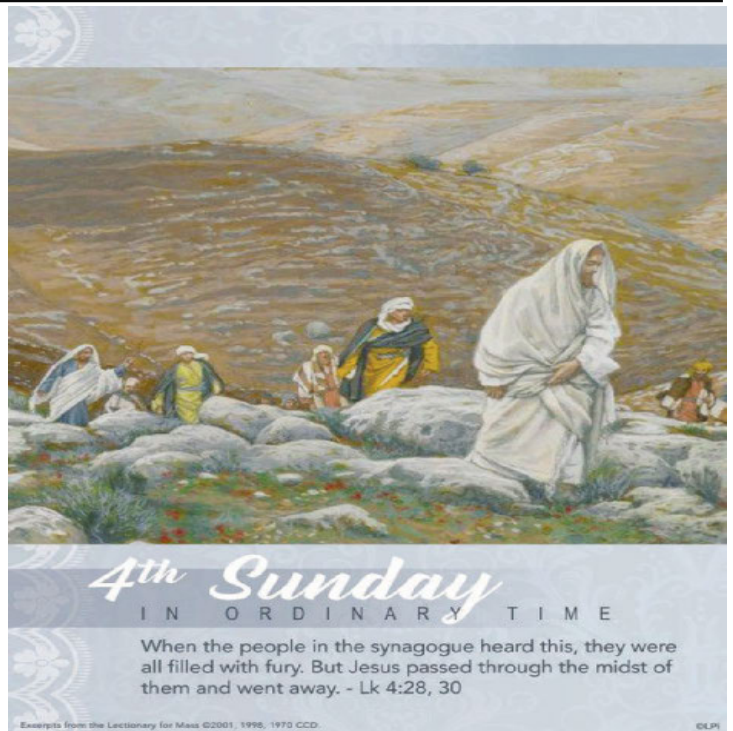
Margaret Fitzgerald, Music Ministry Leader

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 |  
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# MASSt INTENTIONS



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.

**Saturday, January 29**

**5:00 p.m.** Bill O'Rourke

**Req. by** Kim & Karen

**Sunday, January 30**

**8:30a.m.** Ed Howe

**Req. by** Tom & Ruth Sweeney

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

**Monday, January 31**

**9:00 a.m.** Michael Toscano

**Req. by** his parents

**Thursday, February 3**

**9:00 a.m.** Joan Mahoney

**Req. by** Russ & Peg Quinn

**Friday, February 4**

**9:00 a.m.** Elaine Molinaro

**Req. by** Martine Hogan & family

**Saturday, February 5**

**5:00 p.m.** Marilie Ballona

**Req. by** Soraya Carratto

*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.

**Feast of St. Blaise,  
Bishop & Martyr**

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd. We will offer a blessing of throats at the Masses on the weekend of **February 5 & 6.**

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, in what is present day Turkey. It is known that he was tormented and killed during the persecution of Licinius (320-324). One of the stories about St. Blaise tells us that he cured a young man choking on a fishbone. So the blessing of St. Blaise became associated with ailments of the throat. The blessing of throats is given during the winter when colds and viruses are more frequent.

Don't worry about anything;  
instead, pray about everything  
Tell God what you need, and thank Him  
for all He has done.  
Phil. 4:6

**Week of February 5 & 6**

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

E.M.'s B. LaPoint, L. Terlizzi  
Greeters

Lector A. Golembeski

Usher J. O'Donnell

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

E.M.'s B. Urso, C. Bellagamba  
Greeters

Lector S. Keaney

Usher T. Sweeney

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

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

Lector R. Portelance

Usher J. Buchheit

**Our offertory for the weekend of:**

January 22 & 23 was \$1,539.00 Thank you to all our parish families.

JANUARY 30, 2022

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**PATHWAY TO HOLINESS:**

**Love God, Confess our Sins, Love Others**

Pope Francis' teaching on the call to holiness from his March 2018 apostolic exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* (Rejoice and Be Glad)

No Cost, THREE week Bible Study (bring your own Bible) on

**Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16**

**(Snow date—February 23)**

**Choice of sessions;**

**10-11 a.m. or 6—7 p.m.**

Presented by Maura Pauli

To register call the St. Francis Parish Office at (860)354-2203. If leaving a message please include your name, phone number and choice of morning or afternoon session. If you are unable to make your regular session you can attend the alternate time.

Immaculate High School  
17th Annual Gala  
'Together Again on Broadway'

Saturday, March 26, 2022  
6-10 P.M.

Amber Room Colonnade  
1 Stacey Road, Danbury, CT

For more information go to  
[www.immaculatehs.org/gala](http://www.immaculatehs.org/gala)

Or contact Alumni & Events Director,  
Jeannie Demko at

[jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org](mailto:jdemko@myimmaculatehs.org) or  
(203)744-1510 ext. 158.

**Religious Education News & Notes**

**Confirmation Classes to begin  
John McDougall's Class—Sunday January  
30th at 11 a.m. in the Church**

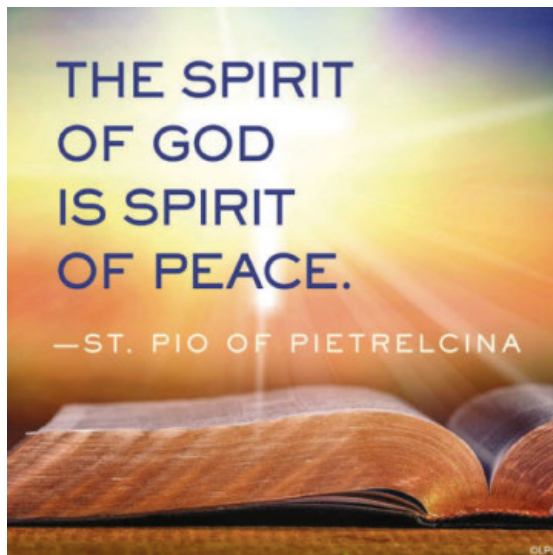
**Nanci Zimmerman's Class—Wednesday,  
February 2nd at 4 p.m. via Google Meets**

***Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend  
For healing after abortion***

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend **March 25-27, 2022 in Farmington, CT**. The weekend healing process includes discussion, Living Scriptures with meditations, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and mass Entrustment. Participation is totally confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Both women and men have participated in past retreats and have ranged in age from teens to mid-eighties. The fee for the weekend is \$175.00 for meals, private room and all retreat materials. Scholarships are available for financial assistance. For more information contact Marie at 204-631-9030, email her at [mlaffin@prolifeministry.org](mailto:mlaffin@prolifeministry.org), or visit our website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

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—ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA



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

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