

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

*We come together in our common faith as God's Holy People.
Strengthened by the Word of God and His sacraments,
we go forth in faith to love and serve one another.*

Happy New Year! (Liturgical new year, that is!)

“Each Advent season, in prayer and humility we pray and prepare for Christmas. We call to mind the love of the Father reflected in the presence of his Son among us (Emmanuel) who came to teach us, forgive us, and make us holy through his gift of new life in the Holy Spirit. We and the world can never be the same,” wrote the author of *Advent, A Time of Waiting*.

“As believers in Christ, we find His presence most perfectly in the Eucharist, as well as in prayer, in his Church, and in our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need of our love. We are encouraged to pray often during this Advent season and to attend daily Mass as our schedules allow. Each day at Mass, we describe our life as waiting in joyful hope. Christ is our hope! The season of Advent gives us the opportunity to join together as we recall and await the three comings of Christ: His coming two-thousand years ago as man, his coming into the hearts of every believer, and his coming at the end of time.

“The progressive lighting of the candles on the Sundays of Advent symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord’s first coming into the world,” (Ibid.), even though the Mass readings of the first two weeks call us to reflect upon Christ’s Second coming. One thing is for sure, the light of Christ we received in Baptism is in us! Will it change us? Will we show joyful anticipation? Will we share it with others?

Color this Advent Wreath (3 purple candles, one (Joy) is pink). If you don’t have one/ have the ability to make one, cut it out and color a flame for each upcoming week. You are loved!
Patty



**First Sunday
of Advent
11-29-2020**

**Ordinary Time
Mass Schedule**
*(see inside for any
schedule changes)*

Daily Mass

St. Januarius
M/T/Th @8am

St. Michael
M, T, Th, &F @8am
Wednesday - Noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday
5pm - St. Michael
Reconciliation
St. Michael’s Chapel
4-4:30 pm

**&
Sunday**
8 am - St. Patrick
9:30 am - St. Michael
10 am - St. Januarius

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**Volunteers to sanitize
Church after Mass
urgently needed.
Contact the Parish
Office to volunteer.**

Readings for November 22, 2020

11-29-2020 - First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Next Weeks Readings

12-6-2020 - Second Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Mass Intentions

To request Mass intention please call Parish Office

11/29/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	1st Sunday of Advent RCIA Rite of Enrollment (St.P) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Corrine Stork by Sally & Keith Prather (St.J) † Walt Zerrahn by Chris Zerrahn
Monday 11/30/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	St. Andrew, Apostle (St.J) † Nubia Velásquez by family (St.M) <i>intention available</i>
Tuesday 12/1/2020 8am @ St. J & St. M	Giving Tuesday (St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) for our benefactors by private request
Wednesday 12/2/2020 Noon @ St. M	(St.M) † Cecilia Frytz by St. Michael's Choir
Thursday 12/3/2020 8am @ St. J 9am @ St. M	St. Francis Xavier, Priest (St.J) <i>intention available</i> (St.M) † Rose Supple by Suzanne & Patrick Falvey Holy Hour at St. Michael's 11 am
Friday 12/4/2020 8am @ St. M	(St.M) † Gerald H LeClair by Bill, Chrissy & Allie
Saturday 12/5/2020 5pm @ St. M	4pm @ St. Michael (Chapel) - Reconciliation (St.M) † Nick DeLeo by Fred & Joann Petrosino
12/6/2020 8am @ St. P 9:30am @ St. M 10am @ St. J	2nd Sunday of Advent (St.P) † Victor Paige by Carleen & Gary Pierce (St.M) † Jerry Turner by Sally & Keith Prather (St.J) † Don Leysath by Jackie Leysath

<https://www.dor.org/giving/contribute-to-the-cma/>

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal your gift is joined with thousands of others to enable our diocesan community of faith to:

- Fund ministries that nurture children and teenagers in the Catholic faith and teaches values they'll carry into adulthood.
- Help pay for the proper education of our seminarians on the road to priestly ordination
- Ensure we can help struggling families find their way through economic crisis and back to stability
- Prepare engaged couples for God-centered marriages rooted in the Catholic Church
- Educate and prepare those who wish to become Catholic for the fullness of life in the Church through RCIA
- Enable us to promote Catholic values about the sanctity of all life and make our voice heard in society
- Fund programs that give young adults on college campuses a connection to the Church.
- Provide important services to your parish that it would find difficult to afford on its own
- Support ministries that reach out with the hands and heart of Christ to the aged, the sick, and the imprisoned
- Help fund the crucial work of Catholic Charities, which serves more than 250,000 people annually

All funds raised in the CMA are used for programs, services and ministries. No CMA contributions are used for the settlement of legal cases.
The Diocese of Rochester does not collect a cathedraticum.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS AT ST. MICHAELS

St. Michael's chapel from 4 – 4:30 PM. Please enter through the sacristy door & sit in the chairs provided.

Social distancing & masks are required.

Please review our protocols and procedures for attending Mass during this pandemic on our Facebook Page

<https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/bulletins-and-news/>

If you have any questions or to receive a copy of these guidelines by mail, please contact the parish office at 315-536-7459.

REMEMBER IF YOU ARE AT RISK, YOU ARE NOT UNDER THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS.

If you are in disagreement with these mandatory guidelines please continue to worship at home.

**To reserve your spot(s) at Weekend Mass
315-536-7459**

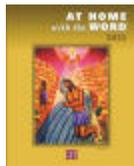
Have you been receiving the Wednesday weekly email ?

Prayer requests:

Louella Marsh / Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt / Steve / Mateo Tobar / Casey Doran / Dolores Lang / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Mary Doran / Kathy Stowell / Paul Hines / Daniel Ramirez / Marc DeMoras / Baby Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson / Baby Harper / Dave Grover / Laura Baum / Frank Stowger / Kathy Haight / Mickie Christensen / Patricia Curtin / Evie Worth

(Please contact the parish office via phone or email to update/ add/delete names from the prayer listing.)

At home with the Word books can be ordered from : <https://ltp.org/search/index?searchQuery=at%20home%20with%20the%20word>



Community-Wide Grocery Distribution

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc. have partnered with Foodlink and Yates County

**Thursday December 10
11 am - 1 pm**

**Finger Lakes Produce Auction
3691 Route 14A, Penn Yan, NY 14527**

Pre-Registration is required. Call Yates OFA at 315-536-5515 or Yates DSS at 315-536-5183 and follow prompt to receptionist. Registration is on first come, first served basis. This is a drive-thru model; clients must stay in their car and put a piece of paper with first name and last name in window facing out for staff to see at check-in.

No walk-ups; only pre-registered households in cars will be served. Please have trunk cleaned out for food box placement by workers.

Do you know a high school senior who possess these qualities?

- Has and is consistently demonstrating a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been and is actively involved in the parish, as well as their school or community.
- Has been and is a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is practicing our faith in this parish and attends Mass.

If yes, nominate that youth for the diocesan **Hands of Christ award**. We know from studying the lives of the Saints, that some were called very young to be witnesses for Christ. Nomination forms are available by contacting Patty at the parish center. The deadline is 1/5/2021.

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN?



So which is true: Look before you leap or he (she) who hesitates is lost. With 2020 being the year I think everyone wants to forget & to be over with ASAP, it is never too early to speculate about CHRISTMAS.

Who knows what state (beside New York State) we will be in at the end of December. It is certain that the pandemic will still be with us meaning masks & social distancing are still going to be part of our lives. Will families want to come & celebrate Mass or stay home & participate virtually? Will the state step in & cancel any gatherings it deems non-essential? After discussion with the staff & the Liturgy Committee, the Mass schedule for Christmas at Our Lady of the Lakes is as follows:

Thursday December 24th:

St. Michael's in Penn Yan

3 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129481415399>

& 5 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129482233847>

St. Januarius in Naples

5 pm <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129483419393>

Friday December 25th:

St. Michael's in Penn Yan

9:30am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129485048265>

St. Januarius in Naples

10 am <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/129485349165>

There will be no Mass at St. Patrick's because of the extremely limited capacity (30).

RESERVATIONS THROUGH EVENTBRITE ARE REQUIRED. Consult the parish website <https://ourladyofthelakescc.org/> for information.

Reservations have to be made by Wednesday December 23rd at 4:30 PM because the office will be closed on Thursday December 24th. Families will be notified relating what pew number they have been assigned to occupy.

Again at the present time (& it could change) we are allowed only 33% capacity. Social distancing is also in place so a family of 6 living in the same household could sit in a pew but only 2 individuals from different households could be seated in the same pew so both numbers come into play when determining how many we can accommodate for a service.



Happy New Year! Liturgical year, that is! Advent is a time of preparing our hearts and reflecting about our readiness for Jesus' second coming. Let your decorating begin with the Advent wreath and the manger scene. (Links for blessings of both are available on our FB page or by contacting Patty.) Learn and grow this season by checking out the USCCB's [Advent calendar](#). Advent A-Z reflections are available at https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/sacred-advent-a-to-z-series/?utm_source=cat-ign-notYOC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=advent-atoz&utm_campaign=advent2020

Sobering statistics

Project HEAL reports that there is a statewide escalation in alcohol & illegal drug use and physical abuse since the beginning of the pandemic. Alcohol is the #1 abused drug, particularly among the underaged. Opioid overdoses resulting in death occur about every 45 days in Yates County. The overdose population ranges from 25-45 years old. It is likely that there are child survivors, who are experiencing trauma.

Our Diocesan Public Policy Committee has placed responding to addiction as an education priority. Response is good, but proaction is better. Living the Gospel of Life, trying to share the love, mercy & forgiveness of Jesus may be the message that those turning to substances haven't heard. More messengers are needed. Contact Patty for more details.

The Community Technical Assistance Center (CTAC) of New York State is **seeking** participants for a listening session to help better support young adults during these very difficult times. TCAC is looking for:

- (1) Young people between the ages of 16 and 25,
- (2) parents or caregivers of young people age 16-25,
- (3) direct service staff who work with young people age 16-25, and
- (4) Youth Peer Advocates who provide peer support services to young people age 16-25.

Participants will be asked to share about the challenges faced by Young people, as well as suggestions about **training and** technical assistance activities that can help address those challenges. The goal in the listening session is to use the information to develop training opportunities to support providers, to best meet the needs of youth and Young adults in need of behavioral health services. Participation Will be limited to approximately 10 people per group (i.e. young people, providers, parents/caregivers, and Youth Peer Advocates). **The session is set for 12/10 from 3-4:30 PM.**

To participate, please complete the brief survey at https://nyu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jBOfAQuV1jfyDz

Pictures needed! To counteract the isolation and lack of community Covid-19 restrictions have placed on us, we want to collect pictures of you, the parish family, to put into a slide show to be posted to social media. Please take or send some pictures or videos of you/your family preparing for Advent & Christmas. The preparation could be creating/lighting an Advent wreath, showing the manger scene/Christmas tree, a visit with Santa, praying the Rosary, singing an Advent/Christmas song, acting out the story of The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) or Christ's birth (Luke 2: 1-20) delivering Christmas baskets, etc. If children less than 18 years will be in the pictures/videos, you will need to sign a release form found at this link https://dioceseofrochester-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/personal/patricia_larzelere_dor_org/Documents/Attachments/Photo%20Release%20Form.docx?d=w15ec1fb57dc84ee7aac362fd95694166&csf=1&web=1&e=kOdelc Please submit them to Patty by 12/6, St. Nicholas' Day.

Santa Claus is coming to Zoom!

Dec. 6 is the Feast of St. Nicholas. We are so excited to let you know that "Santa" has agreed to do a Zoom call with us at 11 AM that day! Connect using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/99105466131> or dial in on your smartphone at 1 929 436 2866. Enter the Meeting ID: 991 0546 6131.

Santa wants to tell us how he got to be a saint, about being good and why giving is as important as receiving. He will even answer some of your questions. There will be stories about Christmas and some caroling! Tell your friends and join in the fun!



WAYS TO HELP THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

Dec. 1 is Giving Tuesday! We thank all of our parishioners who have given this year.

To make an additional donation, visit <https://ourladyofthelakescc.weshareonline.org/>

Thank you for helping us recoup lost funds. When you do your holiday shopping this year, will you consider helping the parish recoup lost revenue? We are partnering with **Ave Maria Press**. Any orders you place now through Dec. 31 using our unique code: OURLADYCC will get you free shipping. They will return 30% of your purchases to us!

Are you an **Amazon Prime** member? You can also help us recoup lost revenue by selecting Our Lady of the Lakes Penn Yan when you sign in at <https://smile.amazon.com/>. Amazon will send us .5% of your total purchase. Thank you for remembering your parish when shopping!

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 315-536-7459

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To make appointment for Reconciliation or
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