

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Community

Weekend Mass

Saturday

5pm - St. Michael

Sunday

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

4-11-2021

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter

*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.*

Daily Mass

St. Januarius
M/T/Th @8am

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

Not online? Call the Office and we can help with alternate ways connect you to bulletin information

Tangible Resurrection

Kind words are OK — but when you're at a loss as to what to do or how to get beyond your grief, a cup of coffee with someone who understands can be an experience of resurrection.

The course begins with a detailed syllabus distributed by the professor. The syllabus outlines the readings and texts, the required papers and projects, the schedule of quizzes and exams. The syllabus includes the learning goals for the course and additional resources for students. Students are excited about the possibilities. But the course is not the syllabus: the course is the learning and inquiry that takes place in the classroom or seminar room.

He loves reading about fishing. She's hooked on HG-TV. Both happily lose themselves in the ideas and suggestions, the stories and experiences recounted. He can't wait to try that fly on his favorite trout stream; that color scheme and tile would look great in her kitchen. But they're only wishes and hopes until he wades into the current some spring morning, until she pries open a can of paint and grout and goes to work.

Many have "mastered" Zoom and Skype this past year; we've come to live for those online chats and visits with loved ones. We've learned to teach, to interview, to conduct business with students and clients and coworkers in living rooms all over the world — but an image on a screen is no substitute for a face-to-face exchange, the most effective learning dynamic is experienced in the community created in the classroom, love is most happily expressed in a grandchild's hug.

In today's Gospel, the disciples tell Thomas they have seen Jesus. Thomas replies that "unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." In countless sermons over the centuries on the Second Sunday of Easter, Thomas has been criticized for his "doubt" in the resurrection — but Thomas is no different than we are: Thomas wants something he can touch; he wants a tangible sign of Jesus' resurrection. After the horrific week since Jesus' crucifixion, he wants more than a metaphor. Thomas wants real life, life perfected and re-created by God. Jesus acquiesces. The Crucified Jesus lives again — in us. Our compassionate presence to one another, our embrace of one another in peace and respect, our commitment to the Gospel work of reconciliation and justice are all tangible signs of Jesus' resurrection. This Easter season, may we realize the many ways we can "touch" and make real the Risen One in our midst.

Fr. Leo

CMA Goal - \$60,700



Thank you!!!!

We received so many donations from those who accepted Fr. Leo's CMA Challenge!

Our Parish Office totals

show that we have met our commitment!!!

Waiting for Diocese to update!

Any monies that are not collected are taken from other designated church funds to meet our goal.

Tickets Sold Out!

CASH BASH - St. Michael's School

Tickets Sold Out! Thank you!!!

Early Bird Drawing held April 9th, 2021

Early Bird Prizes: \$500 (1) \$100 (5)

Grand Prize Drawing: April 28th, 2021

Need not be present to win.

Early Bird winning tickets are returned to regular drawing for another opportunity to win!

1st Prize (1) \$5000

2nd Prize (2) \$3000 each 3rd Prize (2) \$2000 each

4th Prize (4) \$1000 each 5th Prize (6) \$500 each

No Internet?

If there is anything offered in the bulletin that you are interested in, but you are not online, just call the Parish Office and we can help! From printing out articles to connecting you with the resource offline. **We are here to help! Give us a call.**



“Lord, when did we see You... in prison?” Matthew 25:39

“Please, don't give up on them.”- A former inmate speaking to a jail ministry on behalf of her incarcerated friends. We have many times heard Jesus speak about “giving liberty to captives” (Luke 4:18), and we are always deeply touched by His compassion upon the crucified thief who asked Jesus to remember him as he entered into His Kingdom. Yet, we might ask ourselves how often our own outreach concerns extend to our incarcerated brothers and sisters and their families. Are we aware of the conditions in jails and prisons in our society?

America's rate of incarceration is great than any other nation's in the world: although our country has 5% of the world's population, it has 25% of its prisoners. Sentence length and time served are much longer in the US than elsewhere, and include more solitary confinement, less rehabilitations, and poor re-entry assistance. The levels of Covid-19 in many of our prisons promoted one NYC inmate to remark, “It's...like we aren't even human.” A crime data expert at the Brennan Center for Justice recently observed, “It is really a system that sets people up for failure.” (America, August 2020)

As we continue to struggle with our own confinements during the pandemic, let us deepen our understanding of the sufferings of our incarcerated sisters and brother and pray to know how we can best care for them. In the coming weeks of this Easter Season, our Diocesan Public Policy Committee will be providing further information and assistance to parishes in these efforts.

Blessed Easter Season

May God bless you at Easter, And keep you all year through. May God give you all the faith it takes, to make your dreams come true. May his love and wisdom always help, to guide you on your way.

**May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.**

Prayer Requests

David Doran / Maureen Doran / Mary Doran /
Joseph Henry DeMauro / Laura Baum /
Clara Matulewicz / Linda Potts / Eric Gleason /
Louella Marsh / Carl Layton / Paul Leavitt /
Steve / Maureen Doran Hendrix / Kathy Stowell /
Paul Hines / Marc DeMoras /
Baby Claire Elizabeth / Cynthia Thompson /
Baby Harper

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

**Requiescat in Pace:
Joyce Netski-Demello;
Stanley Clark;
Leonard & Dolores Lang**

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 11, 2021
3:00 p.m.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

To aide in the healing of our troubled world, we need to turn to God and implore His mercy. Consider praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us at St. Michael's Church

Join us for Holy Hour
Thursday at 11am
St. Michael's Chapel

Magnificat Rochester invites all women to a virtual **Magnificat Visitation** on **Saturday, April 17th** at 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our speaker is Alexandra Andrews. Alexandra is a wife and mother of two young boys, and a Pro-Life speaker who shares her testimony as an Abortion Survivor! Alexandra reveals the ways in which God carried out His plan for her life, to bring her out of an orphanage in Russia so she could spread the message of the Gospel. Alexandra is an active member of her Parish, a Registered Nurse and a Creighton Model Fertility Care Practitioner Intern. A Zoom registration must be made to take part. To register and receive the link please email us at MagnificatRochester@frontier.com. Or click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7828612345>

For more information: call Louise Carson at 585-233-8647, or send an email to the above email address. There is no cost but a donation is gratefully accepted.

Mass Intentions Sunday 4/11 - 4/18/2021	
Sunday 4/11/2021	Sunday of Divine Mercy
8 am (St. P) <i>intention available</i>	
9:30am (St M) † Robert Hansen <i>by Barbara Wager</i>	
10am (St J) † Don Leysath <i>by Jackie Leysath</i>	
3 pm (StM) Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
Monday 4/12/2021	Easter Weekday
8am (St J) <i>intention available</i>	
8am (St M) <i>intention available</i>	
Tuesday 4/13/2021	Easter Weekday
8am (St J) <i>intention available</i>	
8am (St M) † Dorothy Barry <i>by Rosary Group</i>	
Wednesday 4/14/2021	Easter Weekday
Noon (St M) † deceased members of Veil Berna family <i>by family</i>	
Thursday 4/15/2021	Easter Weekday
8am (St J) <i>intention available</i>	
8 am (St M) † Kenneth Kelp <i>by Rosemary Luzum</i>	
11 am (St M Chapel) Holy Hour	
Friday 4/16/2021	Easter Weekday
8 am (St M) † Kayo Hull <i>by Carleen & Gary Pierce</i>	
Saturday 4/17/2021	Easter Weekday
4pm @ St. Michael's (Chapel) - Reconciliation	
5 pm (St M) † Donna & Anthony Pizzenti <i>by Mary & Bill Morich</i>	
Sunday 4/18/2021	Third Sunday of Easter Deacon Preach Weekend
8 am (St. P) <i>intention available</i>	
9:30am (St M) † John Lambrosa <i>by Bonnie & Dan Barkley</i>	
10am (St J) In Thanksgiving for the continued healing of Dr. Jonathan Hagger & Family <i>by David & Melba Brady</i>	

Readings for April 11, 2021
Sunday of Divine Mercy
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Looking Ahead
April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter
1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5a
Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

Don't Forget!
April 28th - Cash Bash Drawing
May 13th - The Ascension of the Lord
May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday
May 30th - The Most Holy Trinity

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice bowl.
Forgot it at home?
Don't worry, just drop it at the Office.

Yates County Community Forum Tuesday, May 11 - 10 am - 11:30 am

Join us in this virtual community forum to learn about Alzheimer's, dementia, and memory loss. Invite a friend who has been affected by the disease. Share your thoughts about how we can help people in the Yates County Community. For more information call 1-800-272-3900.

Recreational marijuana has been legalized. Will we be ready for more social problems that come with addictive substances? Please read this statement by Dennis Poust, interim executive director of the New York State Catholic Conference: <https://www.nyscatholic.org/statement-on-recreational-marijuana-legalization-2/>

The Yates Substance Abuse Coalition (YSAC) has created a short, factual, easy-to-read presentation for town boards to consider for zoning dispensaries/shops. Would you be willing to be a presenter, a protector of our community? If yes, please go to YSAC's website, <https://yatessac.weebly.com/> and

Thought about a committee meeting via Zoom? (Need to download the app.) It's possible by scheduling it using the parish's Zoom account. Schedule with Melissa Conrad by calling the Parish Office.



Our diocesan Sisters of St. Joseph desire our support of the **Honduras Human Rights and Anticorruption Act of 2021**. (To learn more about the abuses and our government's actions go to: <https://www.hrw.org/world-report/2021/country-chapters/honduras>) A copy of the bill can be found at <https://www.merkley.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/Merkley%20Honduras%20Human%20Rights%20and%20Anti-Corruption%20Act%5b1%5d.pdf> Call our Senators' Offices at (202) 224-3121. Ask for the foreign policy aide. Tell why this bill deserves co-sponsorship and that we do not want anymore US funds going to this corrupt government.

April is a great month to get outside and enjoy life. How about a drive around Yates County? A Historical **Scavenger Hunt** is being offered by the Yates History Center, from 4/24-5/10. Info and register by calling 315-536-7318.

Are you a parent who wishes you had more resources for helping your child(ren) to know, love and serve our amazing God? Are you an adult that missed being prepared for a sacrament? Or, has God put a thirst in your heart? Contact Patty to let her know your needs and get you started on the right path.

2-1-1 Life Line Finger Lakes

211/LIFE LINE is for everyone, every day, anytime. Community members get connected with experienced telecounselors by simply dialing 211 for free and confidential assistance connecting to vital services within the community. When you need help locating basic resources (like food, clothing, shelter) or need crisis stabilization for yourself or someone you know, we're here to listen and here to help.

Celebrate the **51st Anniversary of Earth Day** April 22nd. This year's theme is "Restore Our Common Home," in honor of the 5th anniversary of Laudato Si. What actions will we take? Can we start by reducing our plastic consumption? Here are 9 tips. Contact Patty if you want to do more.

9 Tips for living with less plastic:

1. Bring your own shopping bag
2. Carry a reusable water bottle
3. Bring your own cup
4. Pack you lunch in reusable containers
5. Say no to disposable straws & cutlery
6. Skip the plastic produce bags
7. Slow down and dine in
8. Store leftovers in glass jars
9. Share these tips with your friends



Got an 8th grader or higher who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Contact Patty about scheduling preparation.

Now available for download!

We're excited to introduce our new, USCCB-approved **Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app!** With music, readings, prayers and the Order of Mass, this digital resource helps you fully participate in the liturgy — whether at home or in church. You can also prepare for each celebration by selecting songs, psalm settings and Gospel Acclamations for every Sunday and holy day.

The *Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal* app is available for iOS and Android users at only \$4.99 for the entire year.

The Family Zone, at <https://oec.dor.org/evangelization/the-family-zone-newsletter/>

Is Solitary Confinement torture? Read this month's issue of **Justice, Peace & Life** to learn more, and other ways to advocate "for the least of my brothers." Look for it at <https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/>

Our Lady of the Lakes Contact Information

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New Parishioner
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Marriage
Holy Orders

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