

# St. Mary's of the Lake

*December 26, 2021*



## THE HOLY FAMILY



He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



## WORD OF LIFE — December 26th

“Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.”

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2021 Respect Life Reflection



## Faith Formation

### ATTENTION FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

At this time we are moving ahead with our Sacramental classes for grades 2 and 10. We are hoping to start with all our other classes in January. Please make sure you have registered your children for Faith Formation. Information will be sent to you via email. If you would like to assist in the program, please contact the office at 315-685-5083.

### Sunday, Dec. 26th

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Masses at 8:00 am and 10:15 am

### Monday, Dec. 27th

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, January 1st

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord,  
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Mass at 10:00 am

Vigil Mass Epiphany of the Lord at 4:30 pm

### Sunday, January 2nd

Epiphany of the Lord

Masses: 8:00 and 10:15 am

### Skaneateles Ecumenical Clergy Association

prayers this week are with  
St. Andrews United Methodist Church,  
Rev. LeRoy Kettinger  
and all leaders and staff.



“We are God’s children now.” As our Heavenly Father, God loves us more than we could ever imagine. If He is calling you to the priesthood, deaconate, or religious life, God will provide. Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org

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Thursday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.**

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

#### **December 8, 2021 - December 14, 2021**

Electronic Giving	\$ 800.00
In Person Giving	\$ 7,041.61
Total Received	\$ 7,841.61

Contribution to St. Anthony’s	\$ 392.08
Cathedraticum Collection	\$ 497.00

***Thank you for your continued support!***

Do you knit or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been providing baby blankets for our children being baptized here for several years. With our ministry not meeting due to COVID the last year and a half, we are out of blankets to offer. If you would like to donate a blanket you made that would be wonderful. We do have some yarn here if you would like to use it, just stop by the parish office to see the selection.

For more information  
please contact Michelle at 315-685-5083.



## Question of the Week

Respect for elders

### Key Passage:

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:51a)

### Adults:

What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

### Children:

Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

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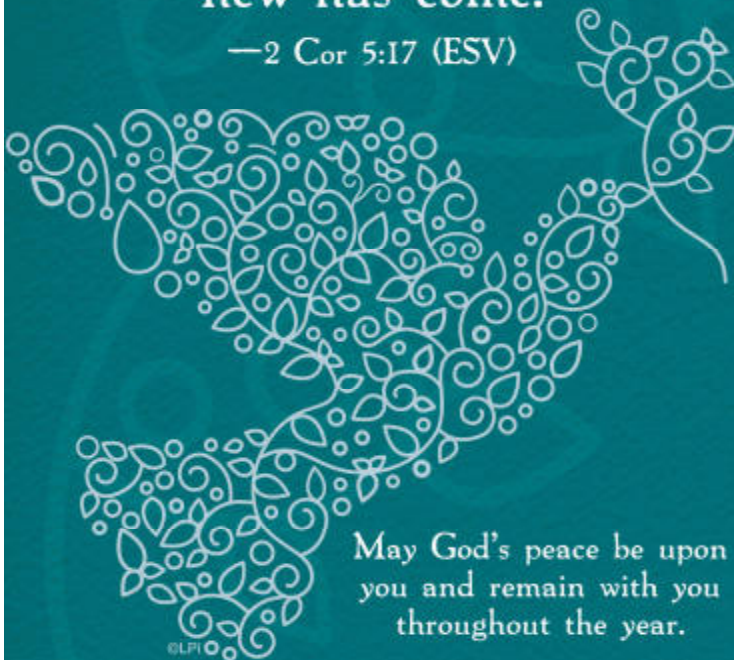
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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

## Message from Fr. Dunn

*I am pleased to announce that we have a new director for our Faith Formation program for Kindergarten through Confirmation.*

*Sister Beth Ann Dillon is a member of the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence. She has extensive experience in K-12 religious education and sacramental preparation, including special needs programs.*

*I have no doubt that she will be an outstanding resource and presence to our parish. Please welcome her to St. Mary's when you get the chance!*



## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening - Vigil, Church 4:30 pm

Sunday - Church 8:00 am

Sunday - Church & Zoom: 10:15 am

*Mass scheduling subject to change.*

**Holy Day Masses:** Usually 7:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Daily Mass:** 8:15 am, Monday through Friday

**Adoration & Benediction:** 7:00 pm, the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. **This December only 1st & 3rd Mondays**

Links for Weekend Mass Schedule In our area:

St. Francis, Marcellus: <https://sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule/>

St. Patrick's, Jordan: <https://stpatricksjordan.com/>

### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays: 3:30–4:00 pm in Fr. Dunn's office or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Preparation should begin at least 6 months in advance of wedding date. Call the Parish Office for information.



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### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Richard B. Dunn, *Pastor*

Ms. Sharon Sly, *Parish Business Administrator*

Mrs. Michelle Alexander, *Parish & Pastoral Administrative Assistant*

Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, *Director of Faith Formation*

Mrs. Dawn O'Hara, *Receptionist & Faith Formation Administrative Asst.*

Mr. Mark Patterson, *Supervisor of Maintenance*

Mr. Timothy Brooks, *Maintenance Assistant*

Mrs. Anna Egert, *Organist*

TBA - *Facilitator of Pastoral Council*

Mrs. Debbie Hubbard, *Chairperson of Human Development Committee*

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday -Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday, 9 am until 12 Noon

**Telephones:** Rectory/Parish Office: 315-685-5083  
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**Parish Website:** [www.stmarysskaneateles.com](http://www.stmarysskaneateles.com)

**Faith Formation Website:** [www.stmarysofthelakeff.com](http://www.stmarysofthelakeff.com)

**Bulletin on-line:**

<http://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-mary-of-the-lake-church>

**Bulletin Deadline:** Two weeks in advance

# Readings and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 25, 2021** The Nativity of the Lord  
*Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14*  
**10:00 am** Intentions of the People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 26, 2021** The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph  
*1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52*  
**8:00 am** Janet Wawro by David  
**10:15 am** Bill Lynn by Beth, Bridget & Jim Dooher

**Monday, December 27, 2021**  
*1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8*  
**8:15 am** Jim O'Shea by Family

**Tuesday, December 28, 2021**  
*1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18*  
**8:15 am** Betty Lucia by Fr. Tom McGrath

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021**  
*1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35*  
**8:15 am** Chester Benoit by John & Sharon Paddock

**Thursday, December 30, 2021**  
*1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40*  
**8:15 am** Michael Hoover by Ann & Rick Capozza

**Friday, December 31, 2021**  
*1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18*  
**8:15 am** Special Intention of John & Barbara Spain  
by The Bombard-Veccia Family

**Saturday, January 1, 2022** Solemnity of Mary, Mother  
of God  
*Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21*  
**10:00 am** Intentions of the People of the Parish  
  
**4:30 pm** Denny Owen by Richard Lynch

**Sunday, January 2, 2022** Epiphany of the Lord  
*Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12*  
**8:00 am** Doug Pinekney by Don & Margie Greene  
**10:15 am** Intentions of the People of the Parish





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