

**December 7/8, 2019**

**5:00PM**

\*J. O'DONNELL  
C. SHAY (T)  
J. LANE (C)

**9:00AM**

\*K. CULLENY  
D. GREGORY (T)  
K. GREGORY (C)

**LECTORS**

**5:00PM**

**7:30AM**

**9:00AM**

**11:15AM**

**7:30AM**

\*M. MILLAR  
J. MACKEY (T)  
P. LUBY (C)

**11:15AM**

\*J. DELVECCHIO  
B. BOHAN (T)  
G. SZAREJKO (C)

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be providing a service to make your Church contributions through *direct deposit* from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Further information will be provided

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,  
Sofia Orr, Jake Grimes, Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn,  
Larry Middleton, Pat Kirkbride, Joseph O'Neill,  
Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore, Phyllis Brennan,  
Bill Bohan, Carolyn Pepe, Ted Polinski, Dan Cross,  
Rob Gaspercic, Barbara Tuhy,  
Pamela & Douglas Franciose, Paul & Elaine Henke,  
James Di Stasio, Norma Kays, Cristin Linton,  
Brian Collins, Dana Jensen, Chuck Apperson,  
George Schaefer, Ann Bonner, Jan Del Vecchio,  
Barbara O'Donnell, Ken Chatlos, Rudy Winter,  
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. McHugh.

**Please Note:** Families should request Communion visits by calling 973-398-0240. Visits will be on Sunday.

We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period *please call the office and let us know.*

**Calendar**

**Family Mass-every Sunday 9am**

Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent  
Photos w/Santa after 9am Mass @ School  
Dec. 7 10:30am First Penance  
Dec. 10 "Ladies of the Lake"-Meet@Rectory-7pm

**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal "For I Was Hungry..."**

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal—as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission—and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org). If you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext 218 for additional details and also consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019**

**5:00 PM RUDOLPH T. SCHEVON  
(GASPERCIC FAMILY)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019**

*First Sunday of Advent*

**7:30AM BOB JULIANO  
(NORMA KAYS)**  
**9:00AM DONALD PAVLICK  
(DAWN CRIMMINS)**  
**11:15AM LEO BEGLEY  
(PETER & BARBARA KEEFE)**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019**

**9:00 AM EILEEN NAUGHTON  
(MARY VIK)**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019**

**9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019**

**9:00 AM PATRICIA HENNESSY  
(SUSAN & MARK KEOWN)**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019**

**9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019**

**9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**9:00 AM NICHOLAS MARCUCCI  
(LOUIS MARCUCCI)  
BARBARA KEEFE  
(ELEANOR & ANDY KOBYLKA)**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**9:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**11:15AM SUE DUNN  
(TOM & LAURA FITZPATRICK)**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10**

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

**Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9**

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

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*First Sunday of Advent*  
*November 30/December 1, 2019*



“Come, let us climb the Lord’s mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob. That he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths.’ They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again.”

The great season of hope and expectation, Advent, is our invitation to walk with the Lord. It takes effort to climb a mountain, with challenges, avoiding crags and barriers, holes and obstacles. But climb we must. Would that Isaiah’s vision be our goal, not making weapons of destruction, but striving for peace. The swords and spears of his time are now missiles, bombs, drones capable of erasing humankind.

The Isaiah vision has been rewritten by the American Bishops’ statement ‘the Challenge of Peace.’ May we train for peace and not for war in all its ugly forms. This is the season of hope.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Our Lady of the Lake Parish will be providing an online giving option with *WeShare*. This is an option to make your Church contributions through *direct deposit* from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. This is a convenient and easy way to support the Parish. Further information will be provided.



Our Lady of the Lake Parish will celebrate a Family Mass every Sunday at the 9am Mass. All are welcome!



**Sanctuary Flowers**

*In Memory of*

*Philomena & Eugene Mancini*

*requested by*

*Louise & Frank Maher*

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion, please call the Rectory 973-398-0240. \$50.

**BINGO WORKERS NEEDED**

In Order to keep Bingo, open we need 16 people to commit to one Saturday night a month. Time is running out as we need to apply for the licenses by the second week in November. Please call the CCD office at 973-770-0291 and Tim Miller will return your call.



*Tree of Life*

There will be more information available in the coming weeks.



*Baptism*  
*Ella Rose Johnston*  
*Daughter of*  
*Dan & Kathleen*  
*Oliver Joseph Johnston*  
*Son of*  
*Dan & Kathleen*  
*Sierra Grace Crinnian*  
*daughter of*  
*Edward & Kira*

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