

**December 14/15, 2019**

**5:00PM**

\*P. FIORITO

S. ATTONG (T)

C. SHAY (C)

**9:00AM**

\*T. MARTIN

R. KOPEC (T)

E. PICKARD (C)

**LECTORS**

5:00PM

7:30AM

9:00AM

11:15AM

J. RIEDENER

B. CIRELLI

T. DUNMYER

T. CORDTS

**7:30AM**

\*B. FEENEY

D. VANDERHOOF(T)

E. MORGAN (C)

**11:15AM**

\*B. BOHAN

R. SCHAEFER (T)

R. STUART (C)

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

November 23/24, 2019 \$ 5,115.00

November 30/Dec. 1, 2019 \$ 4,479.00

Diocesan Appeal \$ 1,606.00

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. This will start January 1, 2020. 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, Dave Jones.

**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. 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec. 10 "Ladies of the Lake"-Meet@Rectory-7pm



**Baptism**  
*Rory Thomas Decker*  
Son of  
*Ryan & Kristen*

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019**

*Pearl Harbor Remembrance*

5:00 PM

BARBARA KEEFE

(ELEANOR & ANDY KOBYLKA)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30AM

RITA REILLY

(CLARE & JOHN GARZA)

9:00AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15AM

SUE DUNN

(TOM & LAURA FITZPATRICK)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**

*Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019**

9:00

CARMELA PETRINO

(PAT FIORITO)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019**

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019**

9:00 AM

MARY BARAGONA

(ANITA DILLON)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019**

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 PM

SUSAN DUFFIELD

(HELEN BARRETT)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

7:30AM

THOMAS NAUGHTON

(MARY VIK)

9:00AM

MSGR. SAMUEL WINTERS

11:15AM

ELISA TESTA

(SUSAN & MARK KEOWN)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10**

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

**Second Reading: James 5:7-10**

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

**Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11**

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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## Second Sunday of Advent December 7/8, 2019



“Everything written before our time was written for our instruction, that we might derive hope from the lessons of patience and the words of encouragement in the Scriptures...the Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and understanding. A spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord...”

Romans 15:4-9

How special are the words of scripture helping us to really live the advent season. The promises and prophecies of the first testament direct our attention to the coming messiah and ask two things of us: patience and encouragement. These are gifts already packaged to be wrapped during this holy season. What are the gifts? Because of Jesus' coming we refer to them as gifts of the Holy Spirit offered to us at our Confirmation.

During this week, unwrap each one, opening your heart to a different gift each day. May wisdom direct you, understanding guide you to see the need of the Savior, counsel in giving care and support for someone in need, strength to focus on what really matters and respect for the Lord who comes to save us. These are steps to be taken this second week of advent.

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

### Webmaster Wanted:

*Our Lady of the Lake Parish is looking for a webmaster. We would like someone to volunteer to update and maintain our current website. Please contact Jeri DelVecchio @ 862-246-4431.*



Every Saturday at the Parish Center  
Doors open at 4pm; First Game at 7pm  
The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.

**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.



**The decorating for Christmas of the Greens will take place on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 11:15am Mass. The remainder of the decorating will be done on Sunday, December 22, after the 11:15am Mass. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. Community service hours can be gained.**

### Tree of Life

There will be more information available in the coming weeks.

## Stewardship

Everything we have is a gift from God that we are to use to help others.

**Please remember Our Lady of the Lake Church in your will, and have the following statement included:**

**“I leave to Our Lady of the Lake Church/Parish, Mount Arlington, New Jersey the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the Residue of my estate, whichever is greater, for its religious, educational, and charitable works.”**

**Stocks may also be donated to the Church/Parish.**

**Our Lady of the Lake Parish will gratefully accept donations of real estate, stock, bonds or other valuables. All such donations qualify for a charitable tax benefit.**

### Religious Education

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES TOY DRIVE

Please bring toys to the Church to be distributed to needy children. The toys should not be wrapped. No toy guns please. The last day for collection of toys is Sunday, Dec. 15.

#### Sanctuary Flowers

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.



The Church will not be open during the week, Mon.-Fri., if Mt. Arlington Schools close or schools have delayed opening. On Saturday and Sunday during the winter months, Our Lady of the Lake Parish will follow the State warnings for weather and driving.