

December 21/22, 2019

5:00PM	7:30AM
*C. SHAY	*J. MACKEY
J. O'DONNELL (T)	B. DUNN (T)
J. LANE (C)	M. SCOLA (C)
9:00AM	11:15AM
*J. SAVINO	*G. SZAREJKO
D. GREGORY (T)	B. BOHAN (T)
K. GREGORY (C)	R. SCHAEFER (C)

LECTORS

5:00PM	P. MC CORMICK
7:30AM	T. DOUGHERTY
9:00AM	T. MARTIN
11:15AM	K. HUTCHISON

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

December 7/8, 2019	\$ 4,595.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,452.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,006.00

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, 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, Ross Parada.
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

Sat., Dec. 21	Winter Begins
Wed., Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, VIGIL MASS
 4PM
 8PM
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, CHRISTMAS DAY
 MASSES-
 7:30AM
 9AM
 11:15AM
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, VIGIL MASS AT
 7PM
 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, MASS AT
 9AM
 5PM

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

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)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

9:00 VICTORIA MERRERO
 (MAUREEN MEDINA)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

9:00 AM TONY KOTARSKI
 (ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

9:00 AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN
 (MATT NOLAN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 5:00 PM ED CUPOLI
 (WARREN & SHIRLEY STEIN)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30AM RAYMOND VANDERHOOF
 (DIANN VANDERHOOF)
 9:00AM JOAN SIMARD
 (SIMARD FAMILY)
 11:15AM PAUL GASPERCIC
 (GASPERCIC FAMILY)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

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Third Sunday of Advent December 14/15, 2019



“Be patient my brothers until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer awaits the precious yield of the soil. He looks forward to it patiently while the soil receives the winter and spring rains. You too must be patient. Ready your hearts because the coming of the Lord is at hand.”

James 5:7-10

We have met the prophet Isaiah, listened to the announcement of John the Baptist and joined with Mary as the third figure of advent. All have reminded us to prepare, ready our hearts, and reflect on what the coming of the Savior means for us today.

A restless world pays little attention to the need for and presence of a Savior. Many good people pay only lip service to the Bethlehem birth as a fond memory. Hurting people are looking for the presence and mercy of Jesus, which we are able to bring, but somehow, we forget our role.

We do not seek a blown reed, someone luxuriously dressed, but a prophet calling us to make the Lord's presence known and felt.

Let's use the example given to us by James. The stores and florists are filled with poinsettias, bright reds, whites and some hybrids. The farmer must prune, water, and then cover them for specific hours to have them bloom at the proper moment. When you see a plant, remember the patient care of the farmer preparing, and then prepare yourself.

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 15th 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

The leaves will be sold for \$250 each. The procedure to purchase and engrave in memory of a loved one, will be available next week.

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.