

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

1 Park Avenue

Mt. Arlington, NJ. 07856

April, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli from the pastoral governance of the Diocese of Paterson and has named Father Kevin Sweeney, a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn as Bishop-elect of Paterson. He will become the Diocese of Paterson's eighth Bishop.

Bishop-elect Sweeney was born on Jan. 17, 1970 in Elmhurst, Queens and grew up in Whitestone, Queens. His parents, the late James P. Sweeney and the late Agnes Blewitt were both born and raised in County Mayo, Ireland. Bishop-Elect Sweeney was ordained a priest on June 28, 1997. He continues to serve as Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Sunset Park, Brooklyn.

The date of Bishop-elect Sweeney's episcopal ordination as the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Paterson has not been scheduled due to the pandemic. Bishop Serratelli will serve as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Paterson until that time.

Fr. Paul

Dear Parishioners,

We are facing terrible dark days, but we should not lose our hope that this period will come to an end and we will return to our normal life. The light always defeats the darkness and good overcomes evil.

Use your free time that you have at home to deepen your relationship with the Lord and trust Him that He will do the best for you and supply all your needs.

I am praying for you.

Fr. Paul

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the mandate of the Bishop, "all public Masses are hereby suspended in the Diocese of Paterson until further notice." "Welcome Home" Monday night confessions, any liturgies, Stations of the Cross, etc. are also suspended.

This letter is also being sent to appeal to your generous nature and ask you to support our parish and make consistent weekly contributions at this time. One way is to participate in our online giving program. First visit our website: <https://ollmtarlington.org> and click Give Online

<https://ollmtarlington.weshareonline.org/>.

Set up your account. Choose a payment option and customize your donation. You can use your debit card, credit card, checking or savings account. Another option is to use your *Online Banking* to make electronic contributions through "bill paying" options in your personal bank account. Your bank will then print and mail checks to the parish. You can also mail your envelopes to Our Lady of the Lake, 1 Park Avenue, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.

Hoping this letter finds you and your family in good health and good spirit. We will all be praying that this virus will run its course in the near future. We will keep in touch with any updated information as we are able by posting on the <https://ollmtarlington.org> website.

Fr. Paul

The Mass is celebrated by me every day and I will use the Mass Intentions as they were scheduled in the Mass Book.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Parish Office. 973-398-0240.

Fr. Paul

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

**Tithing** is a symbol of how God calls us to live our lives as stewards. In good times, tithing helps you remember that God is the source of all blessings, and it allows you to demonstrate your gratitude for His care. In hard times, tithing motivates you to remember God's faithfulness, and it enables you to demonstrate trust in God to provide for all of your needs. **Tithing** is defined as one-tenth of your income.

Easter, April 12, 2020	\$ 3,213.00
Easter Online Giving	\$ 1,930.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE Please fill out the envelopes for this collection located in the church.

April 25/26, 2020  
May 9/10, 2020  
May 23/24, 2020



Use this site to start your online giving account.

<https://ollmtarlington.weshareonline.org/>

### STEWARDSHIP

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.

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 19, 2020

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... Although you have never seen him, you love him, even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls."*

There are two letters of Saint Peter in the scriptures, directed to the early Christians, providing encouragement in living their new found faith in Jesus, risen from the dead. It is through the gift of faith that we are able to live as true disciples.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may I express my gratitude for the mercy that Jesus continues to pour out on me, as I place my trust in Him. Pope Francis once said that God's last name is mercy and he is constantly reminding us, 'God's love for us is so great, so deep it is an unending love, one that always takes us by the hand and supports us, lifts us up and leads us on.'

'Jesus, I trust in You.'

### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

5:00 PM SUSIE FORRESTER  
(MEDINA FAMILY)

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

7:30AM RAYMOND VANDERHOOF  
(DIANN VANDERHOOF)

9:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15AM HELEN & BILL DWYER  
(HELEN BARRETT)

#### MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020

9:00 AM MARGARET COSGROVE  
(MARY VIK)

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020

9:00 AM JAMES DEMPSEY  
(THERESA DEMPSEY)

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

9:00 AM REV. FRANCES MCGOWAN

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

9:00 AM KEVIN NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
5:00 PM ANTHONY J. ZAKIERSKI  
JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM SABINO LOIODICE  
(VINCENT & LUCY VERNICE)

#### MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN-\$15

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

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#### *Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

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

Wayne Dreitlein, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Sofia Orr,  
Jake Grimes, John & 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, Dave Jones, Peter Klem, P.J. Pappas,  
James Martin, Michalina Tutalo, Anthony Ruccio,  
Patrick Henry, James McNamara.

**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.*

