

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

1 Park Avenue

Mt. Arlington, NJ. 07856

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the mandate of the Bishop, “all public Masses are hereby suspended in the Diocese of Paterson until further notice.”

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

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

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/ [ollmtarlington@aol.com](mailto:ollmtarlington@aol.com)

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.

April 26, 2020 \$ 2,220.00  
Online Giving April 19, 2020 \$ 925.00

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

May 9/10, 2020  
May 23/24, 2020

**GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!**



IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 3, 2020

"Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles, 'What are we to do, my brothers?' Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'"

It is exciting to read the sermons of Peter and Paul in the Acts of the Apostles. They call our attention to the fundamental teaching of Jesus' dying and rising for the love of us. When was the last time the words of a preacher, a spiritual book or magazine, or a conversation with a friend or teacher led you to ask 'What am I to do?'

If I follow the teaching of Peter, I will become more aware of the gift of the promised Spirit to form and transform my life. We are told not to stifle the Spirit, yet sometimes we do a good job at it. We have been baptized, but can always do more in the area of repentance. What am I going to do?

**MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020**

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020**

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISHY

11:15AM SR. MARY ALOYSIUS  
(TOM & MARYLOU KENNEDY)

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020**

9:00 AM MARY CATHERINE SHEA  
(MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020**

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020. Happy Mother's Day**

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00AM CATHERINE NAUGHTON  
(MARY VIK)

11:15AM JOSEPH DEL VECCHIO  
(DEL VECCHIO FAMILY)

**MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN-\$15.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-Happy Mother's Day**

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

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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, Anna Rosa.

**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.*

