

# 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.

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.

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/ e:mail-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.

May 10, 2020 \$ 3,485.00  
Online Giving May 10, 2020 \$ 1,510.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS FOR MAINTENANCE**

May 23/24, 2020

**GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!**



**Use this site to start your online giving account.**

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**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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 17, 2020

**"So, the twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, 'It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.'"**

The life of the early church depicts the importance of the works of mercy. Surely the judgment scene of Matthew's gospel of addressing the hungry, thirsty, naked, immigrant and sick was part of the life of the first community. What should we do to make sure these needs are met?

The Holy Spirit directed the church to call others to diaconal ministry, a blessing for the church today. Although this office, part of holy orders, was restored to the practice of the church by the Vatican Council, we find its roots in the Acts of the Apostles. Deacons are a blessing for the church community in liturgy, preaching and as ministers of charity. With all members of the church community we are all called to address the social and spiritual needs of the church and the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020**

5:00 PM STELLA ZAKIERSKI  
(JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020**

7:30 AM ROSE DI BARI  
(GRACE DREITLEIN)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM ST. JUDE  
(ELSA BIZZARO)

**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020**

9:00 AM BOB KAYS  
(NORMA KAYS)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020 - "The Ascension of the Lord"**

9:00 AM MATT NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2020**

9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020**

7:30 AM RAYMOND VANDERHOOF  
(DIANN VANDERHOOF)  
9:00 AM CAROL MORHART  
(JUSTINA SPECHT)  
11:15 AM IRENE EMMERICH  
(LORRAINE FALCONER)

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-**

**First Reading: Acts 1:12-14**

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room.

With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16**

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

**Gospel: John 17:1-11a**

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

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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, Anthony Ruccio.

**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.*

