

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

1 Park Avenue

Mt. Arlington, NJ. 07856

WELCOME BACK, OUR CHURCH IS OPEN!

Our Parish's Opening:

The Coronavirus has challenged our lives in the last few months in ways that none of us would have imagined. All of the sacrifices that we have had to make, including suspending public masses, have been difficult. Yet we are doing our part to protect the common good and to ensure the safety of all our parishioners and staff. As we prepare to open our parish each week for public Masses and other gatherings, I ask you to keep a few things in mind.

A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation: If you are in an at-risk health group or just don't feel ready for public Masses, you should continue to stay home. If you are sick or have been recently exposed to the Coronavirus, please be considerate of others and do not come to the parish. Masks will be required of all who come. Yet, parishioners should understand that there is an assumed risk any time they enter a public space. If you do choose to attend Mass know that attendance at Mass will be limited. With only a small number of parishioners allowed at each Mass to ensure social distancing, your opportunities to attend may be infrequent at first. Please be aware that we clean after each service and can always use help. Please let us know if you are interested in helping. We look forward to being again with you at Mass. Remember, your safety is a priority for us!

WELCOME PARISHIONERS- NEW CHURCH PROTOCOL

- EVERYONE OVER THE AGE OF 2 SHOULD WEAR FACE MASKS.
- EVERYONE MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING-MARKINGS ARE IN CHURCH PEWS, ETC. CERTAIN PEWS WILL BE CLOSED TO FACILITATE SOCIAL DISTANCING.
- HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE.
- YOU WILL RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST AT THE END OF MASS, PLEASE CONSUME AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH QUIETLY AND WITH RESPECT.
- ONE ENTRANCE AT PARKING LOT DOOR.

- NEW MASS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS-
- SATURDAY, 5PM
- **SUNDAY, 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM**
- MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support and 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

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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.

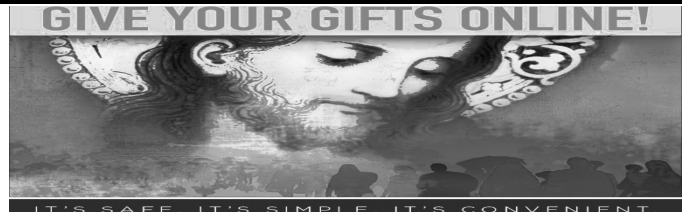
Hoping you and your family are in good health and good spirit. We will all be praying that this virus will run its course in the near future. We will keep in touch with any updated information as we are able by posting on the

<https://ollmtarlington.org> website.

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.

July 5, 2020	\$ 3054.00
Maintenance	\$ 310.00
Online Giving July 5, 2020	\$ 1,180.00



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.

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 19, 2020**

"The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning... But though you are master of might you judge with clemency and with much lenience you govern us... and you taught your people by these deeds that those who are just must be kind."

When we pause to pray, we are responding to the Spirit at work in us. Our bottom line should be to ask for the Spirit in our lives. How do I know that the Spirit resides in me? St. Paul tells us to look for the fruits of the Spirit.

Clemency or mercy is the instrument that the Lord uses as He judges us. How fortunate we are that this is His tool. On our part, we manifest the presence of the Spirit, by kindness. No one is incapable of being unkind. It is a fruit by which to live and a gift we can always give.

Consider one person to whom you can show kindness today. Then the word that is sown is at work in you.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN-\$15.

- SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2020**
 5:00 PM ELISA TESTA
 (SCHAEFER & KOROVICH FAMILY)
 PATRICK HIGGINS
 (PAT FIORITO)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2020**
 8:00 AM DENNIS GARZA
 (CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
 10:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 PM JEANNE VOYTUSH
 (SHARON VOYTUSH)
- MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020**
 9:00 AM ANNETTE & WILLIAM O'BRIEN
 (ANNETTE LANG)
- TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020**
 9:00 AM EILEEN KERRIGAN
 (PAT FIORITO)
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020**
 9:00 AM CONSTANCE COSTELLO
 (JOAN MACKEY)
- THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020**
 9:00 AM ISABELL KOERNIG
 (MARYLYN DE LANCEY)
- FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020**
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
- SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020**
 5:00 PM GENE SECOLA
 (SECOLA FAMILY)
- SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020**
 8:00 AM MATTHEW SCOLA
 (MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)
 10:00 AM JOSEPH MOLITARIS
 (MARIA MOLITARIS ORR)
 12:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS ELLA RODRIGUEZ
 (RODRIGUEZ FAMILY)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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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, Patrick Henry, Mary Tredeau,
- Connie Dunn, Chickie Mosnick.

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.

