

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

1 Park Avenue

Mt. Arlington, NJ. 07856



Religious Education

In an effort to keep our children safe, Religious Education instructions will be at home with the family. The Parish will provide guidance, instruction and supervision on a regular basis, including books.

Families who are interested in participating in this program, are asked to register by calling 973-398-0240 or email: ollmtarlington@aol.com. The last day for registration will be October 12. Fr. Paul will meet with parents during the week of October 12-15, Monday-Thursday, at 6:30pm at the Rectory to offer guidance and answer questions. Registration fee of \$75 will be accepted at this time. Please contact us and let the office know when you are able to attend the meeting.

WELCOME BACK, OUR CHURCH IS OPEN!

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, 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY 9:00 AM

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 <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 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

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.

September 27, 2020 \$ 3,613.00
Online Giving Sept. 27, 2020 \$ 845.00



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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received, and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Consider for a moment your favorite teacher. Why does this person stand out? Was it knowledge shared and shown, was it the method and technique used, or was it the example lived by that teacher?

St. Paul, humbly, but clearly, invited others to share in his mission, in imitation of his lifestyle. Today, the feast of the beloved St. Francis, we find another model for our Christian living. Paul wrote, preached and visited through the written and spoken word. Francis, spoke by his example of a simple lifestyle, through ministry to the poor, and obedience to his loving Lord.

Jesus says to us: 'Go and do likewise.'



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

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS BOOK FOR 2020 IS OPEN-\$15

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

5:00 PM REV. HUGH P. MURPHY
(DORIS & HARRY JOHNSON)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

8:00 AM DOMENICK DI BARI
(GRACE DREITLEIN)

10:00 AM JOHN ZAEKE
(SAL TARANTO)

12:00 PM JOSEPH DEL VECCHIO
(DEL VECCHIO FAMILY)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

9:00 AM STELLA ZAKIERSKI
(JOYCE & GARY SIMMONS)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

9:00 AM GERTRUDE RALPH
(AGATINO FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

9:00 AM REV. BRENDAN MADDEN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

9:00 AM REV. DAVID MC CARTHY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

9:00 AM PAT & MABEL DE MARINO
(MARY SECOLA)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

5:00 PM MARY ANN MC CARTHY
(DORIS & HARRY JOHNSON)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

8:00 AM REV. HUGH P. MURPHY
(GEORGE & TERRY RAUSCHER)

10:00 AM EILEEN MURPHY
(GEORGE & TERRY RAUSCHER)

12:00 PM MARGE GALLIGAN
(HELEN BARRETT)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

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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, Biruta Piszal, Edward Jeselson.

Please Note: 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.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2020
Diocese of Paterson- OCTOBER 3-4
"Love Thy Neighbor"

For your convenience, you can support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2020appeal.org and follow the user-friendly instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with five monthly payments made automatically for your convenience, or a continuous monthly gift that repeats each month from year to year.

Please participate in the 2020 Appeal today!

Thank you to the "Ladies of the Lake" for their hard work and success with their "Virtual Tricky Tray". Fr. Paul

Fr. Paul has appointed Mr. Timothy Dunmyer, Trustee, of Our Lady of the Lake.



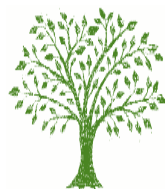
**REGISTRATION FOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS
TO BE HELD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020 AT 3:30PM**

Due to safety concerns and physical distancing requirements, the anniversary Mass scheduled for Sunday, November 8th, 2020, will be limited to Silver Anniversary (25 years) Jubilarians. The Gold Anniversary Mass has been rescheduled for April 25, 2021. As in years past, the Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Couples, were you married in 1995? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 8th, 2020 at 3:30pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is **Thursday, October 1st, 2020**. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Live once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations of this joyous occasion!*



Tree of Life

The forms to purchase a personalized leaf for the "Tree of Life" are located in the church and at the Rectory. Please complete the form and return in an envelope with your check made payable to Our Lady of the Lake to Rectory or in the collection.