

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Sparta, NJ

Dear Parishioner,

Easter is a time of joy and celebration of our Risen Lord, who purchased for us the rewards of eternal life. For Catholics, Easter is much more than just one day — it is a 50-day celebration of this amazing grace. How can we continue to honor Christ and His sacrifice throughout this important season? Here are a few ideas:

- Make time for prayer.
- Have dinner with your family.
- Show reverence for God's creation by spending time outdoors.
- Remember the poor and the outcast by serving a meal or praying for them.
- Do something special each Sunday during the Easter season, and make it a tradition.

Through these simple practices, I pray that your faith, and the faith of our whole parish family, will grow not only during Easter but also throughout the year.

In Christ,

*Rev. David McDonnell*

*Rev. Kamil Kiszka*

## 2021 LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Lenten Reconciliation (Feb. 22 & Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22)

All Parishes in our Diocese will have the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Monday of Lent from 7:00-8:30 PM

### Stations of the Cross (Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26)

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### Palm Sunday, March 28

Saturday 5:30 PM Vigil

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

#### Communal Penance Service, March 30

Tuesday 6:30PM

#### Holy Thursday, April 1

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Adoration until Midnight

#### Good Friday, April 2

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours

3:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ

4:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena

5:00 PM Stations of the Cross

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion and

Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ

#### Holy Saturday, April 3

9:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours

12:00 PM Blessing of Food

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

Saturday 7:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM