



Our Lady of the Lake & St. Ann

P A R I S H C O L L A B O R A T I V E

OCTOBER 15, 2023 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR: FR. RAJ J. NATHAN, MSFS



28TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into
the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever
you find.” - Mt 22:9

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*Reaching up to God, reaching out
to one another,
through prayer, service and friendship.*

WELCOME

Mass Times: Our Lady

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Daily Masses:

9:30 am: Mon. - Wed. - Fri.

6:30 pm: Tuesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm
30 min. before weekday Mass

Adoration:

M-W-F before Mass

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Mass Times:

Sunday & Tuesday 9:30 am

Adoration and Confession

Tuesdays: 9:00 am

Last Tues. of the Month: 10 - 11 am

Welcome Visitors & New Parishioners

Bulletin Deadline for both Parishes: 9 am on Monday | submit to cantos2@comcast.net

FR. RAJ SHARES

Dear Loving Parishioners:
Greetings from Fr. Raj,

This weekend's liturgy of the Word of God gives us an opportunity to reflect how privileged we are in the kingdom of God. First and foremost, the prophet Isaiah, who is known as the prophet of comfort, comes with a message that God will give us everything in plenty and wipe away our tears in difficult times. So also, Saint Paul exhorts us by his life example to be well-balanced people in good and bad times.

In the Gospel today we are invited to share heaven and have a festal banquet with God. In the parable we see that the king sends an invitation to the invited guests, the so-called chosen people of Israel, but they had misbehaved with those messengers. Finally, the open invitation is given to every class of people. Now the people come and enjoy the banquet, but one man isn't wearing a wedding garment and just because of his clothes is thrown out. Though strange but true, everyone needs to be in good disposition to partake in the festal celebration.

Well, the clothes represent our lives, and our celebration with God needs a worthy presentation of ourselves as well. Are we aware that we are given that worthy garment at our Baptism and it is our duty to take that garment of purity, the life of integrity, to the wedding feast? Let us not forget that every Eucharist is that heavenly banquet which is prefigured before us every day.

Can we make RSVP to this heavenly banquet by being worthy of our call?

Having said the above I also would like to let you know that I will be away and leaving for India for my vacation from Oct. 16th through Nov. 17th. During my absence, the Masses are well taken care of and covered by some of our own diocese priests, and the last weekend will be covered by a priest working in Germany. So please keep me and all the priests in your prayers. And be assured that you are in my prayers always.

Thanking and praying for you all, I remain.

Fr. Raj, MSFS



NOVENA BEGINS NOV. 2

Remembering our beloved dead

The Church has always observed November as a special time to remember the deceased. As the month begins with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, we will continue our memorial throughout the month with 9 Mass Intentions to remember our dearly beloved.

To participate, include the names of the deceased for the November Memorial List by completing the special envelope for that purpose. (These are in the mailed packets and at the doors of the church.) These loved ones will be prayed for during our Novena (9 Masses between Our Lady and St. Ann) held in the month of November. The first All Souls Mass Intention will be held at a special Mass on Thursday, Nov. 2 at St. Ann at 9:30 am.



Welcome and God Bless!

Congratulations to Leylani Soto, child of Jessi Soto and Gabriela Corbia, who was baptized last week at Our Lady of the Lake. *May God always bless her and her family as she walks in the way of the Lord.*



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

4:30 pm | John W. Horth, Jr.

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am | Betty Maeyens

11:00 am | Tim Gillespie

Monday, October 16

9:30 am | Marilyn Wiczorek

Tuesday, October 17

6:30 pm | For the Parish

Wednesday, October 18

9:30 am | Carolyn Vogel

Friday, October 20

9:30 am | Special Intention

Saturday, October 21

4:30 pm | Arlene DeSchepper

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am | Bernie Mantei

11:00 am | Marilyn (L) & Harold Cobb

OUR LADY PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Tim & Janice Ackerson, Arlene Bruno, Marilyn Cobb, Ryan Clark, Dale Deditch, Lenni DeCraene, Dorothy Derringer, Maryann Dobransky, Ed Drone, Bob Jenkins, Bobbie Klimek, Marilyn Mahon, Theresa Miller, Frank Napowocki, Lima Olfato, Vickie Quinlan, Bud Rose, Ryan Vogel, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place at 11 am Mass on October 15th at Our Lady!

OUR LADY FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$6,400.00

Collection for October 15

.....\$7,671.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$96,000.00

Total Actual Year To Date

.....\$92,552.93

<https://ourladyedwardsburg.org/donations-1>

100-Year \$100,000 Campaign

.....\$26,535.00

This Week at Our Lady

Saturday, October 14

3:30 pm Confession

After Anointing Mass - Refreshments

Sunday, October 15

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:30 am 1st Reconciliation Parent Meet

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation

11:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, October 16

6:00 pm The Chosen S3 E4

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 pm Outdoor Living Rosary

Saturday, October 21

3:30 pm Confession

Sunday, October 22

Donuts, Coffee & Conversation

9:45 am Religious Education

9:45 am Confirmation

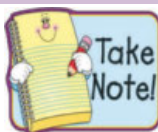
11:00 am RE Mass/Rite of Introduction



DON'T BECOME A LOST SHEEP

Flocknotes are a great way to receive parish news and bulletins online. Every parishioner should be receiving an email/text on Fridays at 7:00 am. If you are not getting one, we don't want you to miss out any longer. Simply call your parish office or email receptionistolol@gmail.com and ask to join the Flocknote group.

If you prefer text communication you can simply text OLSA to 84576. We want to be sure all of the sheep in our flock are up to date on current parish news.



PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

In case you missed it, copies of the Parish Annual Report are available at your Church entrance.

ST. ANN MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am | Jane Willard

Tuesday, October 17

9:30 am |

Sunday, October 22

9:30 am | Biondo & Kuczkowski Families

This Week at St. Ann

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am Rel. Ed. Mass and Class

10:30 am RCIA

Tuesday, October 17

9:00 am Rosary

10:00 am The Chosen S3 E4

Sunday, October 22

10:30 am RCIA

ST. ANN PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Wayne Govert, Chris & Jacky Kelly, Paula Kelly, Becky McIntyre, Carla Novotny, Mike Petersen, Bud & Maryanne Scheibelhut, Betty Van Lue, Margaret (Peggy) Wilds, *and all those in our prayer intention book!*



ST. ANN FINANCES

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Budgeted Weekly Amount

.....\$2,330.00

Collection for October 15

.....\$1,474.00

Budgeted Weekly YTD

.....\$34,950.00

Total Actual Year To Date

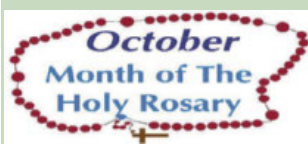
.....\$36,247.00

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OUTDOOR ROSARY

TUESDAY, OCT. 17 6:00 PM OUR LADY

How many people does it take to say the Rosary? True, one person can do it alone. But this Rosary will take a couple dozen people just to hold it off the ground! Come and be one of them this Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Pray the prayer that Mary gave us to grow closer to her Son. Stay afterwards for 6:30 pm Mass. Fr. Bob (Padre) will be the celebrant.



THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to work his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

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ROSARY OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANN

We thank Sue Peterson and Ron Grzeskiewicz for organizing the Rosary Coast to Coast this past Saturday. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The members of St Ann's prayer group invite you to join them every Tuesday morning in October at 9:00 am to pray the Rosary. Daily Mass will follow at 9:30 am. Consider taking some time to come pray the Rosary.

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BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR MARCH FOR LIFE ON NOVEMBER 8TH

Today is the last day (Oct. 15) to register to ride the bus and join others for the Right to Life Rally.

A bus will leave from St. Catherine of Siena, 1150 W. Centre St., Portage, MI at 8 am for the march at the state Capitol. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth. Please bring a sack lunch!

To register, contact Lisa Irwin today at (269) 381-9800 or lisairwin@ccdok.org.



OUR LADY BLOOD DRIVE

Mon., Oct. 23

1:00 - 6:45 pm

To schedule an appointment, log onto redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: edwardsburg) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

Thank you to everyone who helped with the grounds clean-up at Our Lady. Many hands got a lot accomplished and the Grounds Committee appreciates all the help!



COLLECTING FOR FR. BOB'S EL SALVADOR TRIP

The Collaborative parishes of Our Lady and St. Ann will have a donation drive to help support the children in El Sitio. This year Father Bob (Padre) looks to fill his bags with the following items: Pencils, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils and Croc-style shoes. Please donate only the items requested. Donation boxes are located in the gathering spaces at both churches and must be in by Oct. 30. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to St. Basil with El Sitio on the memo line. These can be dropped off at our parish offices.



CONFIRMATION NEWS!

Rite of

Introduction will

take place at the 11:00 am Mass next Sunday, Oct. 22 at Our Lady. We will welcome all the Confirmation Candidates and their families to this Mass. Please keep our young Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the sacrament.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS ON ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FEAST DAY - OCTOBER 4TH





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