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**Liturgical Celebrations**

**Lord's Day Masses  
Saturday at 5PM  
Sunday at 8AM, 10:30AM and 6PM**

**Daily Mass at 8AM on Mon., Tues., & Wed.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**The Parish Office hours are  
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# Mass Intentions

## SAT., DEC. 4TH

5:00PM Rita Courville, 1st Anniversary  
Mary O'Malley

## SUN., DEC. 5TH *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00AM Ronald Goddard  
Phil Saviano

10:30AM Maurice Thibeault  
Mark Harney

12:30PM Baptism: Thomas Stewart Montolio

6:00PM John Tonra  
Gail Feckley, Bday Remembrance

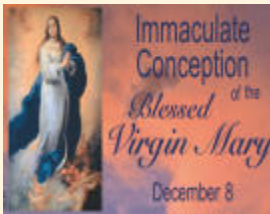
## MON., DEC. 6TH *Saint Nicholas*

8:00AM David Thornton

## TUES., DEC. 7TH *Saint Ambrose*

8:00AM Raymond and Catherine Ethier  
Barbara Cramb, Month's Mind

## WED., DEC. 8TH *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



8:00AM Mary O'Malley  
Antoinette Reid,  
1st Anniversary

7:00PM Mary O'Malley  
Graeme Charles Edge

## SAT., DEC. 11TH

5:00PM Paul Cormier, 11th Anniversary  
Dennis Raspuzzi, 20th Anniversary

## SUN., DEC. 12TH *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:00AM Timothy Cote  
Christine Giles

10:30AM Madeline and Harry Dooley  
Arthur Morris, 8th Anniversary

6:00PM Charles Paces

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

*No matter what your present status  
in the Catholic Church,  
no matter what your current family  
or marital situation,  
no matter what your personal history,  
age, background, race,  
no matter what your own self-image:  
You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved,  
and respected here at Our Lady of the Lake.  
If you are new to our parish,  
please contact the Parish Office to register  
as a new member of our parish family.*

Dear Friends,

You might want to file this under, "Who Knew?!" The granite base for the statue of the Resurrected Christ, in memory of Fr. Dennis, is still in process and might not be here for a few more weeks. A couple of months ago I read an article in the paper that said monument companies in the Granite State are running three shifts, seven days a week, to keep up with the demand for grave markers, monuments, and pedestals. This is a direct result of the thousands of deaths caused by the COVID19 virus and the many people who are "putting their affairs in order." Therefore, we will postpone the dedication of the statue until the Spring.

On a much lighter note, thank you to all who purchased a wreath or made a donation to our Catholic Youth In Action upcoming Mission Trip. Your support is greatly appreciated. Up next is the Junior High Youth Group Gingerbread House Auction, and you can see their wonderful handiwork on display in the lobby of the Parish Family Center!

As we prepare for the celebration of Christmas, we anticipate the attendance of more folks at the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. In light of the COVID19 virus and the limited number of space available for social distancing, we will be sending out a Flocknote so you may make reserve a spot for you and you family. While there is no mandate to wear masks in church, however, common sense and out of consideration for our sisters and brothers, we strongly recommend you wear a mask to Christmas mass.

You may have noticed that the "Giving Tree" is not set up this year. As you know, working in closed quarters, with quite a few helpers is a recipe for a "spreader event." Hopefully this is the last year we will need to have such a "hands off" approach. In the meantime, we do receive requests for food donations, gift cards to grocery stores, to Target, Walmart, and the like if you would care to help out in that respect. We were able to help anyone in need at Thanksgiving and anticipate doing that again for Christmas.

Each year we receive gift tags to help our seminarians. If you wish to help out, they will be available in the vestibule of the church. Peace,  
Fr. Michael



## Christmas Mass Schedule 2021

### Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve

4:00PM Mass

6:30PM Mass

10:30PM Mass

No Midnight Mass

### Saturday, December 25th, Christmas Day

10:00AM Mass

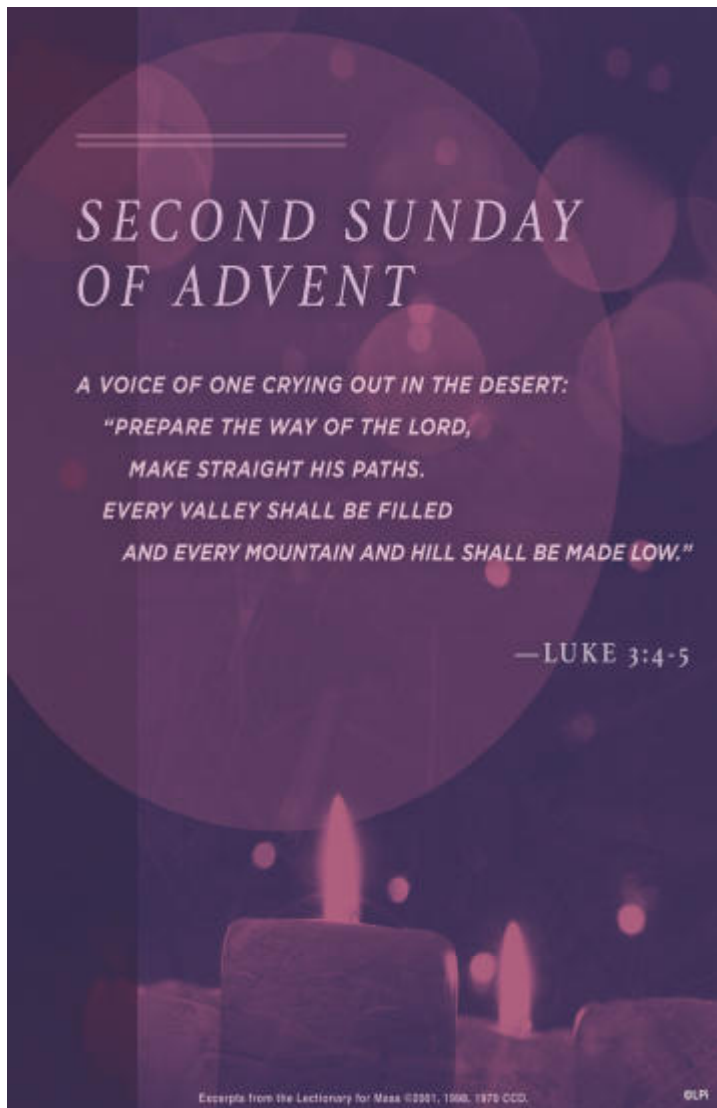
(Please note: There will be no 5PM Mass.)

**Registration is required for all masses.**

Please go to this link:

<https://ourladylake.flocknote.com/signup/75603>

or call Laura in the parish office,  
or email [lpetkewich@ourladylake.org](mailto:lpetkewich@ourladylake.org)  
to register today!



**Donations are *always* welcome to replenish our food pantry and may be left in the totes at the front entrance to the church.**



PANCAKE MIX  
PANCAKE SYRUP  
OATMEAL  
PEANUT BUTTER  
JAM OR JELLY  
TUNA  
MAYONNAISE  
SOUP  
BEEF STEW

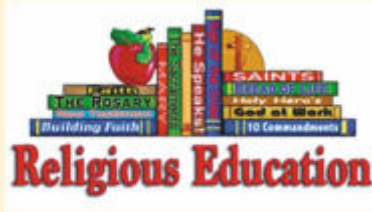
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SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
INSTANT POTATOES  
CANNED FRUIT  
CRACKERS  
JUICE  
COFFEE, TEA  
HOT COCOA

RICE (WHITE OR FLAVORED)  
CANNED MEAT (CHICKEN, TURKEY, HAM)  
GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS

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RUNNING LOW ON  
CEREAL, CRACKERS/COOKIES,  
SOUPS & MAYONNAISE,  
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for your  
continued support!**

*Your generosity has  
helped many people!  
This week, 35 bags of  
food were distributed!  
Thank you!*





### **December Class Schedule**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 8:45 to 10:15 am *Beginnings*  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 to 10:15 am *Grades K-5*  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 6:45 to 8:00 pm *Grades 6-8*  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 4:15 to 5:30 pm *Grades 1-8*  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 4:45 to 7:00 pm *High School I (9th) and HS II (10th)*

### **December Special Events**



***December 4th - 12th***

***Gingerbread House Auction! Place your bid and take home for display only.  
 Gingerbread House Festive Centerpieces***

Proceeds will be given to the Jr. High Youth Group who will in return do the shopping to fill the shelves of Our Lady of the Lake Food Pantry.



***CATHOLIC YOUTH IN ACTION***

***Team Meeting***

***Sunday December 5th 3:15 pm in the Church Hall***



***Sacramental Prep Reconciliation Service***

***Saturday December 11th 10 am Parent and Child***



***Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Mini Retreat***

***Sunday December 12th 4:00 to 7:00 pm***

### ***Grades 1-5 Presentation of the Nativity***



***Tuesday Class - December 14th 4:30 pm / practice Tuesday Dec 7th during class***

***Sunday Class - Friday December 24th 4:00 pm Mass / practice Saturday Dec 18th 2pm***

**Thank you for your  
Parish Support!**

**Weekly Collection: November 27 & 28th  
Total Mail in, Drop off & At  
Mass Collection \$6,671.**

**Please note: The above includes multiple weeks  
of make-up contributions covering the months of  
September 2021 through November 21, 2021.**  
**There are also pay-ahead contributions through  
the end of January 2022. This is not a true  
representation of one weeks collection.**

Thanks to your generosity, the week of November 28st Tithe of \$667.10 will be sent to Community Healthlink (Families and Communities Together) of Leominster. This donation will be used for their Christmas holiday program to help families in need.

If you would like to make a donation to support this tithe for the holiday season please feel free to make your donation to Community Healthlink in memo of check put Families and Communities Together program, or you can make the check out to Our Lady of the Lake and in memo write for the Families and Communities Together Christmas program.

**During this holiday  
season, any gift cards to  
Market Basket,  
Hannaford, Walmart,  
Target, or Gas Cards  
will be used to help  
those in need  
thru our Food Pantry.  
Thank you for your  
generosity!**



**Safe Environment  
Notice**

*Our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and Diocese of Worcester policies.*

*Contact **Victim Services** at a direct and confidential telephone line at **508-929-4363**.*



Italy Anyone? Fr. Michael and Fr. Peter Joyce of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in Milford will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi on April 19-28, 2022.

More information can be found at the entrances of the church or the parish office.

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