# Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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#### **Parish Churches**

St Luke Church: 19 Lake St., Rangeley

St. John Church: 76 Maine St., Stratton

Our Lady of the Lakes Church: 39 Rangeley Ave., Oquossoc (*June through October*)

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf 5085 Access Rd., Carrabassett Valley (*December through March*)

### Current Mass Schedule Saturday:

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf 4:30pm

St. John, Stratton 6:00 pm **Sunday**:

St. Luke Rangeley 8:00am

St. Luke, Rangeley 9:30am

**Wednesday**: St. John, Stratton 6:00pm

Thursday:

St. Luke, Rangeley 9:00am

Friday:

St. Luke, Rangeley 5:00pm

**Adoration** Every **First Friday** of the Month at **St. Luke**, Rangeley from **4pm to 5pm Visit us at:** www.ollmaine.org

## <u>Easter Sunday</u> <u>Scripture Readings for the Weekend</u>

Acts 10:34a,37-43 Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 1Corinthians 5:6b-8 Gospel – John 20:1-9

<u>Click Here</u> to view the weekly readings online or go to <a href="https://bible.usccb.org">https://bible.usccb.org</a>.

#### **Confessions**

Wednesday. John, Stratton 5:00 to 5:45 PM
Thursday St. Luke, Rangeley 8:15 to 8:45 AM
and
By Appointment – Please call the rectory

### Sacraments & Pastoral Care

Please call Fr. Sahaya at the parish office (207-864-3795) for: Baptisms, Weddings, Holy Communion to the homebound, Sacrament of the Sick, Funerals, or any other sacramental or pastoral needs.

#### **Mass Intentions**

To request a Mass, please submit the name of the intention, indicating whether they are living or deceased. Also, include your name, telephone number and the date you would like the Mass to be celebrated. The usual offering is \$10.00. Please place the information in an envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Sahaya. **You may also make requests online.** There are openings for Mass intentions on the parish calendar.

Mass is livestreamed from St. Luke Church every Sunday at 9:30 AM on YouTube. To access the livestream, <u>CLICK HERE</u> or type "Our Lady of the Lakes Oquossoc" in the YouTube search bar.

## April 20, 2025 Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Easter Vigil: Sat: Apr 19, 2025

8:00 PM at St. John Church in Stratton Mass is offered for Ian O'Hara

Easter Sunday: Sun: Apr 20, 2025

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley *Mass* is offered for Douglas A. Ward

Easter Week1: Monday, Apr 21, 2025

No Mass

Easter Week1: Tuesday, Apr 22, 2025

No Mass

Easter Week1: Wednesday, Apr 23, 2025

6:00PM St. John in Stratton

Mass is offered for Jim Kilburn Jr

Easter Week1: Thursday Apr 24, 2025

9:00AM at St. Luke in Rangeley

Mass is offered for Deborah Ward.

Easter Week1: Friday, Apr 25, 2025

9:00 AM at St. Luke in Rangeley

Mass is offered for the intention of the parish

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday, Vigil, Sat: Ap r26,</u> 2025

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

**Divine Mercy Sunday: Apr 27, 2025** 

8:00 AM at St. Luke Church Rangeley 9:30 AM at St. Luke Church Rangeley

## **Easter Sunday**

## Dear Beloved Parishioners,

#### Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

With hearts full of joy, we celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Easter is the triumph of light over darkness, hope over despair, and life over death. The empty tomb is not just a historical event—it is a living promise that, in Christ, we too are made new.

In His Resurrection, Jesus assures us that no suffering, no cross, and no grave can separate us from the love of God. This is our hope and our strength, especially in times of trial. As St. Paul writes, "If we have died with Him, we shall also live with Him" (2 Timothy 2:11).

Let this Easter be a time of deep renewal. May we open our hearts to the Risen Lord, who walks with us in every moment. Let us bring the light of His love to those around us-through compassion, forgiveness, and acts of service.

I thank each of you for your faith, your prayers, and your love for our parish community. Together, let us continue to grow as Easter people—joyful, hopeful, and alive in Christ.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joy-filled Easter!

With Easter blessings,

Fr. Sahaya Remgius

## **Please Pray for Our Sick**

Jack Walch, Pam Brochu, Penny Cookson, Holly Taylor, Monica Shotwell, Hazel Hogan, Michael Beaulieu, Roy & Carol Henrickson, Pete Smith, Kandi Cuples, Lily Pratt, Eva McMillan, Joanne Blais, Jazmine Rivera, Joan Masse, JoAnn F. Lund, Jan Schum, John Richards, Barry Stanton, Allison Mansmann, Roger Mislove, Patrick Connolly, Howard Myers, Caleb Derosier, Jasmine Glidden Brown, Brian Moroney, Melissa Pare, Ryan Dougan, Tony Marcellino, Don Factor, John Brinkman, Leah Devine, Alex Amaral, Matt Marino, Sandi & Angelo Chipouras, Barbara Basta, Irene Swanton, Peter Devine, Carol Andrews, Ed Andrews, Julie Bolduc, Debbie Graul, Katie Devine, Sheila Raymond, Martha Lesnick, Michael Lesnick, Sam Levesque, Charles Bartlett, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Robert Houde, Sandy Coggins, Suzanne Chelidona-Stack, the Collins Family

## **Adding a Name to the Prayer List**

If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you must first obtain the person's permission to include them. Please place their name, along with your name and your telephone number in an envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Sahaya.

## **Stewardship: Offertory**

Our parish second collections:

- This Week: Clergy Health and Pension Program
- Next Week: Catholic Home Missions
- Thank you for the support of our parish Weekend of April 13th, 2025
- **Offertory = \$1889**
- Winter Operation's Budget = \$1006

Please **CLICK HERE** to be taken to the online portal for Our Lady of the Lakes Parish. Or type the following address into your search engine:

https://www.ollmaine.org/online-giving

There are many Mass intentions available in our Mass Book. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a person, occasion, or other intention, make your request on our website, or place it in the collection basket.

## **Upcoming Bible Study on the Sacraments**



Dear Parishioners,

Join us for a **Bible Study on the Sacraments** this May and June, held via **Zoom**. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen understanding of Sacraments and grow in faith from the comfort of

your home. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Patty** Simpson at pattyksimpson@gmail.com

## **Pastoral Care for the Homebound**



Parishioners, if you know of anyone who is homebound and in need ofthe Sacraments pastoral visit, please reach out to me. It is

our mission to bring Christ's love and presence to those who cannot attend Mass. To arrange a visit, kindly contact me directly. Your help in identifying those greatly need appreciated. Fr. Sahaya



We will be holding a Coffee and Catechism session on Saturday April 26. Join us from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at St. Luke Church, Rangeley for a relaxed gathering where we can enjoy coffee and dive deeper into the teachings of our faith