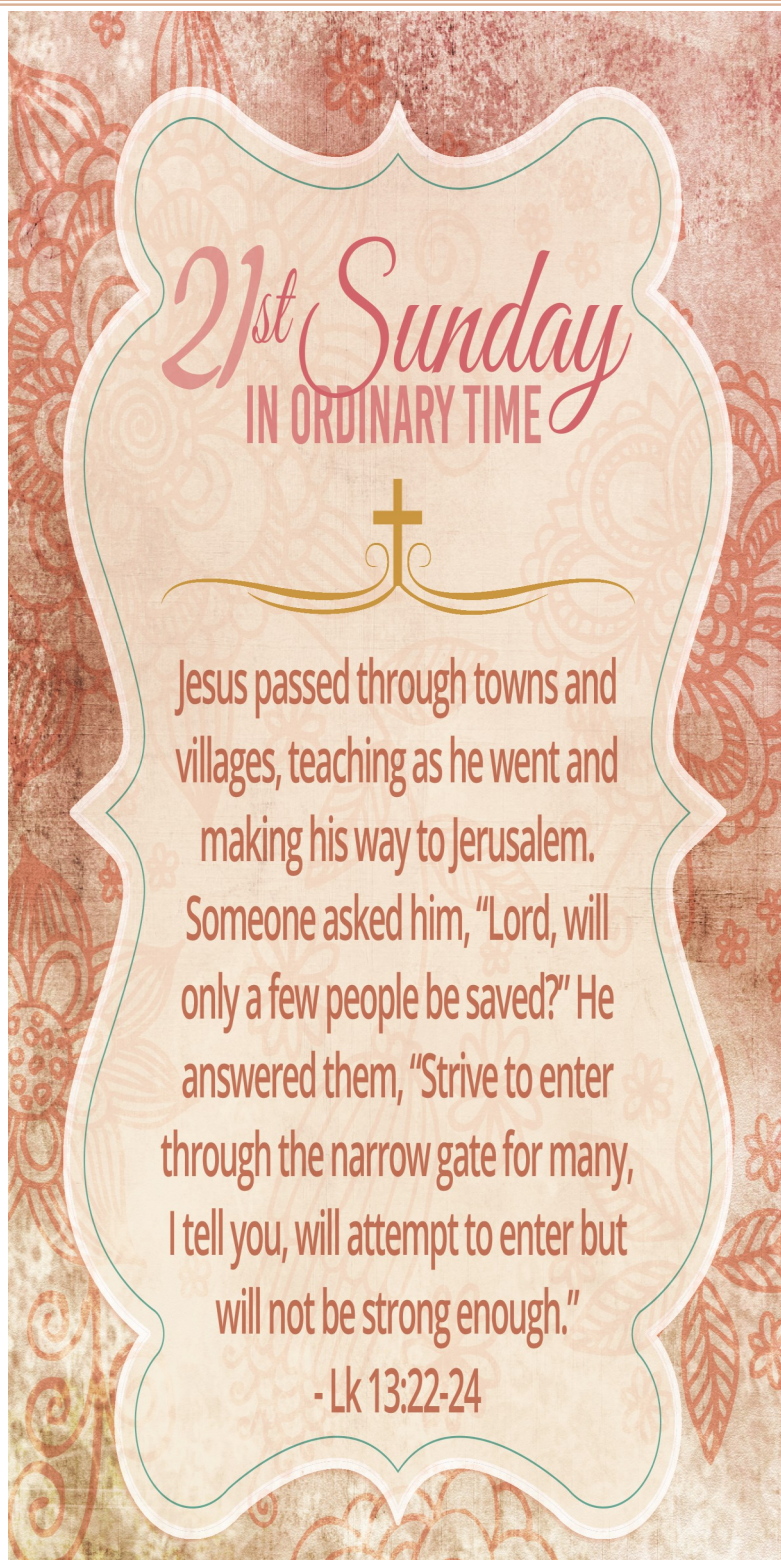


August 25, 2019 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake Church

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Interim Presider:

Father Peter Pagones

Interim Parish Administrator

Karen Walker

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Karen is in St. Mary's parish office each
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Parish Office

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9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,
contact the Chaplain Office's office at
547-3626

St. Mary's Trustees

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Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 24: 4:30 PM

Sunday, August 25: 7:30 AM / 9:30 AM / 11:30



Welcome Deacon David Nash from the Archdiocese of New York. Deacon David has a summer home in the Cooperstown area and will be helping out for approximately eight weeks. We are blessed.

Assumption attendance August 15: 163
Offering \$1,064.25

Weekend of August 17 & 18
Attendance: 447
Offering: \$2,348.51
2nd collection for our Cemeteries: \$700.00

The second collection for this weekend will support **Catholic Home Missions.**

Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities.

Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more info at www.usccb.org/home-missions

The second collection on August 31/September 1 will be for our church Speaker System

Volunteers needed: Looking for a counting team (2 people) to count Sunday collections once a month. Please call the office 547-2213

2019 Bishop's Appeal:

As of August 14, 2019 we still need to raise \$5,238 to reach our parish goal of \$47,625. Anyone who has not contributed to this year's appeal please consider doing so. Any amount will help.



Kindergarten - 9th grade

Classroom Cleaning/Organization Days:

Friday, September 6th: 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7th: 3:00-4:30 p.m.

* Teachers, parents, and parishioners are invited to help prepare our classrooms for the new school year, review the new lesson materials, and meet your child's teacher. Refreshments served. Children are welcome. Please bring a cleaning rag, bleach wipes, or other cleaning items.

2019-2020 Faith Formation Class Sign-Ups:

Our first class for the new school year is September 15th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Glimmerglass. Come, meet your teacher and classmates, and enjoy some games! Registration will be available

* Registration forms have been emailed to parents/guardians whose children have participated in our program in the past two years. Forms are also available in the back of the church, in the church office or on-line at www.stmaryscoop.org.

VIRTUS Training: This free, 90 minute training is mandated by the Albany diocese for any adult who works with children, volunteers at parish events, or drives children other than their own to youth activities. *This year, our Faith Formation is requesting one adult from each family to take the class before volunteering for your annual, hallway duty during religious instruction, as described in the class registration letter.* Ms. Mary Margaret Kuhn will be facilitating the class on **Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:00 pm.**, and on **Tuesday, September 24th, at 5:00 pm** in the parish hall.

The Community Center for adults, 60 and older, is located in the brick building behind St. Mary's Church on Elm Street. It is open Monday and Thursday afternoons 1-3pm. All are welcome to stop in, play a game, or catch up with friends.



August 31 / September 1: LAST weekend with 4 masses:

Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am

September 7/8: Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am

September 14/15: Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am (Cooperstown) & 11:00am (Glimmerglass State Park) **Parish Picnic to follow**

Sept 21 until May: Saturday 4:30pm / Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am



Current 10th grade students

Pinning: Sunday, September 15th; 11:00 a.m.

Retreat: Sunday, September 22nd. We will meet at the church parking lot at **8:00am**. This will be all day. More information to follow.

Rehearsal/dinner: Saturday, September 28th. Rehearsal will begin at **5:30**, immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass, with dinner to follow. Families are invited, as are the sponsors, if they can make it.

Confirmation: Thursday, October 3rd; 6:30pm. Students are asked to report at 6:00 pm. to the parish hall. Cake/punch and pictures with Bishop Scharfenberger in the parish hall after.

Please pray for the sick and homebound of our parish including:

**Maureen Brennan
Steve Markusen**

**Betsy Jay
Bradley Smith**

Please call the Parish Office to add any names.

Many thanks to Sal's Pizzeria and the Grigoli family for their support over the years in our bulletin.

Please show your thanks to our sponsors by patronizing their stores.

The Office of Vicar for Vocations is sponsoring the 4th annual Albany Men's Conference September 28, 2019 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park, NY.

The conference provides spiritual enrichment opportunities for men throughout the Diocese of Albany and beyond.

They are respectfully requesting a liaison from each parish to disseminate information and to register interested men. Please contact the parish office at 607 547-2213 for more information.



We have begun a small parish library where the former confessional was located. We invite you to browse and if you'd like to borrow a book just leave an index card (on shelf) with your name, number and the name of the book borrowed. Small children are invited to borrow a book during mass so they may not get bored during some parts of the mass (no need to fill out a card). Children's books are welcome and will be on the lower shelf.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 24

4:30pm: Blair Wink
Req. by Gen Smerski

Sunday, August 25

7:30am: Julius, Mary, Robert and
Richard Markovich
Req. by William Markovich

9:30am: William and Patricia Butler Dornburgh

11:30am: Johnny Furlan
Req. by the Family

Saturday, August 31

4:30pm: Peter Jay Delgiaco
Req. by Betsy Jay
Jim Christman
Req. by the Christman family

Sunday, September 1

7:30am: For the People

9:30am: For the People

11:30am: Edward Blass (healing)
Req. by Jim Gutierrez

2019 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles \$5 donation.

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee with Bishop Scharfenberger will be October 20th; 2pm Liturgy with reception at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. To be put on the list of those planning to attend please call the parish office at 607-547-2213.