

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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Rev. Philip Clement

Parish Administrator



Parish Worship Sites

St. Luke's Church: 19 Lake Street, Rangeley, ME

St. John's Church: 76 Main Street, Stratton, ME

Our Lady of the Lakes Church: 43 Rangeley Avenue, Oquossoc, ME
(Seasonal - Memorial Day Weekend to the Second Weekend in October)

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf: 5085 Access Road, Carrabassett Valley, ME
(Seasonal - December Through March)

Welcome!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel – Luke 20:27-38

[Click Here](#) to view the weekly readings online or go to
<https://bible.usccb.org>.

Mass Schedule **Weekend Masses**

Saturday

St. John, Stratton 6:00 PM

Sunday

St. Luke, Rangeley 8:00 AM

St. Luke, Rangeley 9:30 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday St. John, Stratton 6:00 PM

Thursday St. Luke, Rangeley 9:00 AM

Friday St. Luke, Rangeley 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday St. John, Stratton 5:00 to 5:45 PM

Thursday St. Luke, Rangeley 8:15 to 8:45 AM

Saturday St. Luke, Rangeley 3:00 to 3:45 PM

and

By Appointment – Please call the rectory

Cluster Mass Schedules

St. Rose in Jay Saturday at 4:00 PM
Sunday at 8:30 AM

St. Joseph in Farmington Sunday at 10:30 AM
Sunday at 6:00 PM

Confessions at 4:00 PM on Sunday at St. Joseph

Sacraments

Baptism – Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Marriage – Arrangements with the parish must be made at least six months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick - The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one of the healing sacraments of the Church and is not meant only for those who are at the point of death. An illness, a serious injury, impending surgery or advanced age is sufficient reason for the celebration of the Sacrament. Requests for the Anointing of the Sick should be made by calling the rectory at 207-864-3795.

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass, please submit the name of the intention, indicating whether they are living or deceased. Also, include your name, a 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 Clement. There are openings for Mass intentions on the parish calendar.

Bulletin Submissions

Submissions for publication in the bulletin must be given to Father Clement ten days before the date publication.

Contact Information

If you are new to the parish, WELCOME, or if you have been a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish for a number of years, please help us update contact information by filling out a registration form. These forms can be found in the Welcome Packets that are available at the entrance of the church.

Mass Intentions For The Upcoming Week

Saturday, November 5, 2022

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
+ John Mahon by his family

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 AM at St Luke Church in Rangeley.
Mariana Mikell Birthday by Carole Mikell
9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

Monday, November 7, 2022

No Mass

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

No Mass

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
Kenna Mikell birthday by Carole Mikell

Thursday, November 10, 2022

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention by Claudine Rebello for the conversion of her family.

Friday, November 11, 2022

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Special Intention of the Watkin family

Saturday, November 12, 2022

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton
+ Stanley Hodyka by Tom O'Hara

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 AM at St Luke Church in Rangeley
People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish
9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley
Sandy Sauer by her family

Mass is livestreamed from St. Luke Church every Sunday at 9:30 AM on YouTube. To access the livestream, [CLICK HERE](#) or type "Our Lady of the Lakes Oquossoc" in the YouTube search bar.

Please Pray For Our Sick

Lisa & Michael Beaulieu, Roy & Carol Henrickson, Kit & Linda Caspar, Pete Smith, Patty Simpson, Marie Sutherland, Sheila Williams, Kandi Cuples, Lily Pratt, Rolande Begin, Eva McMillan, Joanne Blais, Jazmine Rivera, Joan & Chet 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, Jean Nutile, Daniel Conrad, Irene Swanton, Claudette Dumas, Peter Devine, Carol Andrews, Ed Andrews, Julie Bolduc, Debbie Gaul, Katie Devine, Sheila Raymond, Martha Lesnick, Michael Lesnick, Sam Levesque, Charles Bartlett, Sandy O'Neill, Lee Henderson, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera.

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 Clement.

November 6-12 is Vocation Awareness Week

"Where your talents and the needs of the world cross; there lies your vocation." ~ Aristotle

"God calls you to make definitive choices, and He has a plan for each of you: to discover that plan and to respond to your vocation is to move toward personal fulfillment." ~ Pope Francis

Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Stewardship: Offertory

Second Collections:

This week is for the parish [Formed.org](#) subscription.
Next week is for winter heating fuel and snow removal.
Thank you for the support of our parish and the propagation of our Faith.



Please [CLICK HERE](#) to be taken to the online portal for Our Lady of the Lakes Parish. Or by typing the following address into your search engine:

<https://ollme.weshareonline.org>

From the Pastor

In this week's readings, we are encouraged to strive for the Resurrection! As we see in the first reading, the pathway that leads through this life to the Resurrection is not always easy, and in fact, it is extremely difficult at times.

The seven brothers who were martyred in the first reading can attest to that. Not only them, but the very many martyrs throughout the history of the Church are testaments to the difficulty of the Christian life. Thankfully, however, most of us will not be called to be martyrs, though we are all called to die to ourselves every day. This type of martyrdom is not always easy either. It is what St. Paul is referring to when he writes to the Galatians, "I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

When we die to ourselves and live for Jesus, He is able to work powerfully in us. It doesn't mean our lives will be devoid of suffering, but it does mean that Jesus will be present in our sufferings as we strive for the resurrection to salvation. Should we receive this gift of salvation, all of our suffering will have been worth it. Therefore, "remain strong and seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near."

With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,

Fr. Philip

Book of the Names of the Dead

November is the month when we dedicate special prayers for our deceased loved ones. In each church during November, there is a copy of the Book of the Names of the Dead. Feel free to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of the Names of the Dead to be prayed for in this special way.

Parish Book Club

On Tuesday, November 29th at 4 pm, we will be talking about the novel "American Dirt" by Jeannine Cummins (an Oprah Book Club selection).

Forced to flee, Lydia and her son, Luca, find themselves joining the countless people trying to reach the United States. Lydia soon sees that everyone is running from something. But what exactly are they running to?



If you would like to participate in these discussions, contact Carole Hoffmann 864-5658 or carole2f2n@aol.com to receive the Zoom invitation information.

Rangeley Ecumenical Food Pantry in November

This weekend is our parish's food collection weekend. The current need is for Thanksgiving food such as:

Stuffing, Gravy,
Cans of Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin, Yams,
and Apple or Pumpkin Pie Fillings.

Please think of those in need, while you do your Thanksgiving food shopping.

Remember to Vote on Tuesday according to Gospel principles.

Thank a Vet on Friday, Veteran's Day, and Everyday!