

Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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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!

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel – Luke 2:16-21

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

Mass Schedule Weekend Masses

Saturday

Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf	4:30 PM
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

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, December 31, 2022

4:30 PM Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf
6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Sunday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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

Monday, January 2, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

No Mass

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Thursday, January 5, 2023

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley

Friday, January 6, 2023

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:30 PM Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf
6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Sunday, January 8, 2023

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

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 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 Graul, 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 and envelope and mail it to the rectory or hand it to Father Clement.

Stewardship: Offertory

Our parish second collection for this week, and next week, will be for the parish plowing and heating fuel fund.

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>

My Dear Parishioners,
To all of you, I wish for a happy, healthy and blessed New Year as well as Bishop Deeley's reflection:

"Happy New Year! I hope the past few weeks have been a time of celebration and created cherished memories for you and your loved ones. As we embark on a new year, we would be wise to be guided by Mary, whose solemnity we celebrate on January 1 under the title of Mother of God. The past few years have brought much sadness, confusion, and division to our nation and our lives. It has been hard to fathom, much less understand. Be guided by Mary. Remember that she did not always understand what was happening to her either. Her response was to prayerfully ask herself how God was acting in her life. In her reflection and prayer, she looked at the way in which God was directing her life through those events. In 2023, resolve to do the same. Pray and reflect on your life, its direction, and God's plan for YOU. Go before God in silence to listen and ponder. What is God's will for you and how are you being called to serve? As we have reflected on the mystery of Christmas, we have seen that Jesus came among us a child to invite us to participate in bringing God's love into the world. When we accept his love, seek the good in those around us, and help those in need, we are a part of that mission. May you know many blessings in the New Year. May it truly be a year of peace."

Fr. Philip

Parish Book Club

Start 2023 with an uplifting collections of essays. Our group will be reading "Find The Good" by Heather Lende. The author found unexpected life lessons as a small town obituary writer.



The Zoom discussion will be on Thursday, January 19th at 4 pm.

We would like you to join us. If you are interested, contact Carole Hoffmann at 864-5658 or carole2f2n@aol.com.

Food Collection Next Weekend

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

Stratton Food Pantry currently needs Paper products such as: tissues, toilet paper and paper towels.

Rangeley Ecumenical Food Pantry currently needs: Cereals, Jars of Pasta Sauce and Canned Meats such as Tuna fish or Hash.

Also Next Weekend, The Rangeley Ringers



The "Rangeley Ringers", under the direction of Sue Downes-Borko, is an Ecumenical Handbell Choir comprised of a dozen members from all of the Rangeley area churches and wider community.

The "Rangeley Ringers" will be at St. Luke Church on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 2nd at 8:00 AM.