

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!

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Scripture Readings for the Weekend

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalm 72:1-2. 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Mathew 2:1-12

[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, January 7, 2023

4:30 PM Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Sunday, January 8, 2023, Feast of the Epiphany

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

+ Joanne Chapman by her daughter Beth

Monday, January 9, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

No Mass

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Thursday, January 12, 2023

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley

Friday, January 13, 2023

9:00 AM St. Luke Church in Rangeley

Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:30 PM Bell Chapel at Sugarloaf

6:00 PM St. John Church in Stratton

Sunday, January 15, 2023

8:00 AM at St Luke Church in Rangeley.

Robert Ward by William Ward & Fly

9:30 AM at St. Luke Church in Rangeley

People of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish

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 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 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,

Today we close the final week of the Christmas season as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. We remember when the three Magi searched and found Jesus, the King of the Jews. This was the first time Jesus was made manifest to the world, and the first time the world recognized Him as King. The Magi welcomed Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh: gold signifying His kingship; frankincense signifying His divinity; and myrrh signifying His future death.

As we begin this new year, let us to search and find Jesus in our hearts, and rather than giving Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, let us offer Him the gift of a committed life totally devoted to Him. In order to usher in this commitment, today we bless chalk and water, two sacramentals used in the blessing of our homes. As you inscribe the blessing over the main doorway of your home, and as you sprinkle your house with the holy water, commit yourself and your family to a year of deeper prayer and devotion to Jesus, with a special focus on regularly attending Sunday Mass and growing in your love for Him in the Holy Eucharist.

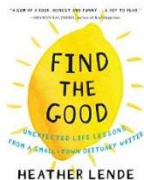
With prayers for your holiness and God's abundant blessings,

Fr. Philip Clement

Pastor

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 This 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 This 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 8th at 8:00 AM.