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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday : 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**  
**Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. or  
by appointment.

#### **MARRIAGES:**

Must be scheduled with the Priest  
at least 6 months in advance.

#### **MORNING ROSARY:**

8:30 a.m. before Mass.

#### **MONDAYS:**

Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass.

#### **EVERY FIRST FRIDAY:**

Novena To The Sacred Heart  
of Jesus - before 9 a.m. Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION:**

Third Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m.  
Exposición del Santísimo el segundo Miércoles  
de cada mes @ 7:30 p.m.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

August through May. Ages 3 yrs. through  
High School.

*Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church*

*Saturday, December 21, 2019  
Mass 5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 22, 2019  
Masses 8:30 am & 11:15 am*

*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*

*December 22, 2019*



*They shall name him Emmanuel,  
which means "God is with us."*

*Matthew 1:23*



**Dec. 23 - Dec. 29**

**Monday: Larry Martens** by Jerry & Brenda Kern †  
**Tuesday: Michael Brayman** by Madelyn Williams  
**Wednesday: Todd Brayman** by Madelyn Williams  
**Thursday: Marlene Catalino** by Sam Catalino †  
**Friday: Larry & Rita Martens** by The Brazzolottos †  
**Saturday: Yoli & Betty** by Serge & Sarah Brazzolotto †  
**Sunday: Deceased KOC** by KOC #12270 †

**\*\*Sunday's Mass Intentions are  
offered at the 11:15 am Mass\*\***

***Please pray for the ill and shut-ins:***

*Paul Boyle, Jacky Johnson, Peggy Gessler, Gail Layton, Tom Michaels, Daniel Centilli, Teresa Wolf, Diana Markevich, Dorothy DiMattia, Walton Smith, Juanita Crowson, Kelly Dale, Glenda Marston, Robin Becnel, Toni James, Bob Walsh.*

Please pray for all our loved ones who are ill and our shut-ins. To add a name, call the church office; or to add to the Prayer Hot Line call Sharon Stice at 205-338-0207, or email: [sharonstice46@gmail.com](mailto:sharonstice46@gmail.com).

*Weekly Readings ~ Dec. 23—Dec. 29*

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday:** **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

**Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

*Today's Readings*



**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son. (Isaiah 7:10-14)

**Psalm** — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Psalm 24)

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:1-7)

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:18-24)

## The Christmas Season

The Christmas Season for the Catholic Church begins with the first mass on Christmas Eve. For Our Lady of the Lake parish, that will be at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24th. The liturgies for the Christmas Season focus on the Incarnation: Jesus Christ is truly human and truly divine. We contemplate the passages of scripture about the revelation of Jesus as Son of Man and Son of God.

The readings for Christmas Eve focus on the birth of Christ. There is the famous passage from Luke's Gospel about the appearance of the angels to the shepherds near Bethlehem where the good news of the birth of the Savior is proclaimed, who is "both Christ and Lord." Jesus is truly human, but He is also God our Savior.

The mass on Christmas morning features the reading from the first chapter of John's Gospel. We are told that the Eternal Word, who existed before time, has been born in time for our salvation. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." The birth of Christ is the coming of salvation.

The Sunday between Christmas and January 1st is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Holy Family is a model for all families because their faith in God remained strong during trials and tribulations.

On January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This title for Mary means that Jesus Christ is truly God. Mary's son is also her Savior.

On the following Sunday, January 5th, we celebrate the Epiphany. We remember that Gentiles from the East came to adore Christ as their Savior. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

On Sunday, January 12th, the Christmas season concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus identifies so much with sinful humanity that He underwent John's baptism of repentance. Jesus, "emptied himself, taking form of a slave, coming in human likeness, he humbled himself." (Philippians 2, 7, 8)

This is the Good News of the Incarnation!

## December 22~ December 29

### **Sunday - December 22**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Mass 8:30am & 11:15am**

**No RE Classes**

**Reconciliation between the Masses**

**9:45 -11:00am**

Youth Music Rehearsal 6:00-7:00pm



### **Monday- December 23**

**Mass 9:00am**

\*Legion of Mary

### **Tuesday- December 24**

**Christmas Eve Youth Mass**

**4:30pm (Carols begin at 4:00pm)**

**Christmas Eve Mass 8:30pm**

**(Carols begin at 8:00pm)**

### **Wednesday- December 25**

**Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am**

### **Thursday- December 26**

**Mass 9:00 am**

### **Friday- December 27**

**Mass 9:00am**

### **Saturday- December 28**

**Mass 5:00 pm**

\*Reconciliation 4:00 -4:50pm



### **Sunday - December 29**

**Mass 8:30am & 11:15am**

**No RE Classes**

## Weekly

### Offertory

July 2019 — June 2020

	Actual*	Needed
Last Week	Pending	\$6,692.00
Year to Date	\$168,863.35	\$153,916.00

\*Please note the actual total includes Seminarian Fund, Building Fund & Special Collections which



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**Bart Perry:** brpgep07@yahoo.com

Council meetings are open to all parishioners, and are typically on the third Wed. of the month after Mass.



### The Love Pantry

The Love Pantry has requested that we bring cans of soup each week to help meet the needs of our Community.

**Goal -100 cans/week.**

**Total cans last week – 50 cans.**

**Please consider donating \$1 per week!**



### The Christmas Giving Tree

*The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for making Christmas special to so many children in our community!*

*May the coming of the Christ Child fill your hearts with joy!*



### CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT



Sat., Dec. 21st: 3:30—4:50pm

Sun., Dec. 22nd: 9:45—11:00am  
(between the Masses)

Mon., Dec. 23rd: Following 9:00am Mass

As always, you may schedule an appointment for confessions at 205-525-5161.



**Contributions to the parish for 2019 are due in the Church Office by Noon on Tues., December 31, 2019.**



*Assignments—Dec. 24~ Dec. 29*



*Advent Wreath Candle Lighters*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**Saturday, December 21st**

**5pm Mass—John & Darlene Leonard**

**Sunday, December 22nd**

**8:30 am Mass - The Stice Family**

**11:15 am Mass - The Raynor Family**

**Attention Adult  
Choir Members!**

**Christmas Eve**

**Dec. 24th 8:30 pm**

**Please be robed and ready to  
sing by 7:45pm .**

**(Carols begin at 8:00pm)**



<b>TUESDAY (Christmas Eve)</b>	<b>12/24/2019</b>
<b>4:30 PM Youth Mass</b>	
Altar Servers	N. Newcomb, C. Falkner, M. Barker
Greeters	Youth
Lectors	Alexis Allor, Amy Cardenas
Ministers	Deacon, Anita Allor, Gannon Osborne, Brennan Cardenas, Jamillia Sayles
Ushers	M.Gagliano, P. Emerick, P.& Bit Thomaston
<b>8:30 PM</b>	
Altar Servers	Jhon Paul Rodgers, Natalie Rodgers
Greeters	Bob & LouElla Menefee, Ronni Gagliano, Carly Gagliano Sadler
Lectors	Miranda Bryant, Gloria Raynor
Ministers	Deacon, Teri Gagliano, Ronni Gagliano, Jane Snider, Bernie Funderburg
Ushers	C. Gallegly, L. Smith, G. Becknell
<b>WEDNESDAY (Christmas Day)</b>	<b>12/25/2019</b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	
Greeters	B. & J. Paulitzky, J. & D. Beavers
Lector	Sarah Brazzolotto
Ministers	Deacon, Susan Moseley
Ushers	B. & K. Hand, B. Solis, B. Nicholas
<b>SATURDAY MASS</b>	<b>12/28/2019</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>	
Altar Servers	Michael Gagliano, Tom Graffo
Greeters	Parma Boyle, Tammy McRae
Lectors	Marguerite Gorman, Allen Ross
Ministers	Deacon,
Ushers	B. Nicholas, M. McRae, C. Martin
<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	<b>12/29/2019</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	
Altar Servers	Bernie Funderburg, Carl Rochford
Greeters	Rosemary & Jimillia, Aly & Wendy Struzik
Lectors	Joe Hoffert, Teri Gagliano
Ministers	Deacon, Tom Graffo, Stephen Reese, Larry Reese
Ushers	Michael Gagliano, Paul Emerick, Dennis Veigl, Tommie Ann Johnson
<b>11:15 AM</b>	
Altar Servers	Brennan Cardenas, Amy Cardenas
Greeters	Becky & Darren Freeman, Shirley Skeivelas
Lectors	Bernie Funderburg, Douglas Ross
Ministers	Deacon, Sarah Brazzolotto, Lexie Smith, Chris Gallegly, Sonya Lewis
Ushers	Chris Gallegly, Andy Payant, Katie Boyle, Emily Bluhm



**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**December 22**

Lighting of the Advent  
wreath

8:30 Mass

Stice Family

11:15 Mass

Raynor Family

**Little Ones**

K4—2nd Grade

Contact Jackie Summar

(205) 405-7825

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

**Junior Youth**

3rd—6th Grade

Contact Jordan Rawson

(205) 863-5787

2nd Sunday 12:30—2:30pm

**Senior Youth**

7th—12th Grade

Contact Carly Gagliano

(205) 837-8888

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday 5:30pm-8:00pm

**Parish School of Religion  
Religious Education  
Dates to Remember!**

**December 22—Fourth Sunday of Advent—No RE**  
Music Rehearsal for 4:30 Christmas Eve  
Youth Mass for Grades 3-12 - 6:00 -7pm (Church)

**December 24—Christmas Eve**  
Youth Mass 4:30pm - Carols begin at 4:00pm

**December 29—No RE**

**January 5 - RE 9:45am—11:00am**  
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:45 Parish Hall  
Youth Mass 11:15am  
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm

**January 7—RCIA 7:00pm**

**January 12—RE 9:45 -11:00am**  
Little Ones & Jr. Youth 12:30-2:30pm

**January 13—First Reconciliation 6:00pm**

**January 14—RCIA 7:00pm**

**January 19—No RE**  
Sr. Youth 5:30-8:00pm  
Holy Hour 7:00pm

**January 21—RCIA 7:00pm**



**January 12**  
Junior Youth & Little Ones  
12:30pm—2:30pm

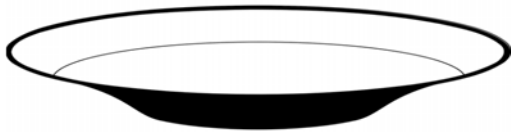
**January 5**  
Senior Youth  
5:30pm—8:00pm



## RIDES TO CHURCH



If you know of anyone who needs transportation to Mass, contact Dennis Veigl at 205-215-3645. Also, if you can volunteer to give someone a ride to Mass, please contact Dennis.



Thanks to all who brought food to our Christmas Dinner! Please pick up your dishes in the parish hall and please bring back all dish towels.

Glenda Marston will be in the hospital for approximately 15 days and then will have to spend up to a week close to the hospital. She would appreciate our prayers and cards, but no flowers.

**Emory University Hospital 9th Floor  
Glenda Marston  
BMT Transplant Room T918  
1364 Clifton Road NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322**

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

### Mary, Mother of God



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**Tuesday, December 31st  
5:00pm Vigil Mass**

**Wednesday, January 1st  
9:00am Mass**

### All Youth

### Grades 3—12

Please come to rehearsal to prepare music for the 4:30 Christmas Eve Mass

Sunday, December 22nd  
6:00-7:00 pm in the church.

Contact: Mike DeCastras 205.746.2880

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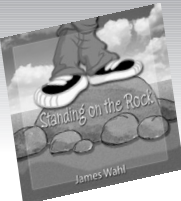
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