

ST. MARY OF THE LAKE
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

2016

IN REMEMBRANCE:

A special prayer service to remember loved ones who have died:

Thursday, February 11, 2016	7 PM	Church (Chapel)
Sunday, September 18, 2016	2 PM	Cemetery
Wednesday, December 7, 2016	7 PM	Church (Main)

MEMORIAL DAY MASS:

On Memorial Day we honor those who have died by placing flowers and flags at their gravesites. Although their physical presence is gone from us, we express our communion with loved ones through this annual ritual. The Eucharist is a ritual of communion with Jesus, all the living, and all the departed.

Please join the St. Mary of the Lake parish community for Mass:

May 30, 2016 9 AM Cemetery
(In case of rain, at the church)

ONE ON ONE SUPPORT:

Trained Ministers of Consolation visit individually with parishioners after the death of a loved one. It is a time of compassionate presence and listening as the bereaved travel the grieving journey.

GRIEF EDUCATION:

Companions in Grief

This is a 4-week series, offered eight times during the year, to provide group information and support for those on the journey of grief. No fee. Sessions are held on Thursdays, 4:30-6:00 PM at St. Mary of the Lake Church St. Joseph Room (**SML**) or at St. Pius X Community Room @ 3870 Highland Ave in White Bear Lake (**SPX**):

January 7 – January 28 (SPX)	June 23 – July 14 (SPX)
February 18 - March 10 (SPX)	August 4 – August 25 (SPX)
March 31- April 21 (SML)	September 15 - October 6 (SML)
May 12 – June 2 (SML)	October 27 – November 17 (SML)

Grief and the Holidays is a presentation on preparing for the holidays after the death of a loved one.

November 19, 2016 9AM-11AM Church
Presenters: John and Linda Cherek
All are welcome. No fee.

