

**ST. MARY OF THE LAKE  
MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION  
2017**

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**IN REMEMBRANCE:**

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

Thursday, February 9, 2017	7 PM	Church (ND Chapel)
Sunday, September 24, 2017	2 PM	Cemetery
Tuesday, December 12, 2017	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 29, 2017                      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 and SUPPORT:**

**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 5 – January 26 <b>(SPX)</b>	June 22 – July 13 <b>(SPX)</b>
February 16 - March 9 <b>(SPX)</b>	August 3 – August 24 <b>(SPX)</b>
March 30- April 20 <b>(SML)</b>	September 14 - October 5 <b>(SML)</b>
May 11 – June 1 <b>(SML)</b>	October 26 – November 16 <b>(SML)</b>

**Grief and the Holidays** is an informational workshop on preparing for the holidays after the death of a loved one.

Saturday, November 18, 2017              9AM-11AM              St. Joseph Room at Church

Presenters: John and Linda Cherek  
All are welcome. No fee.