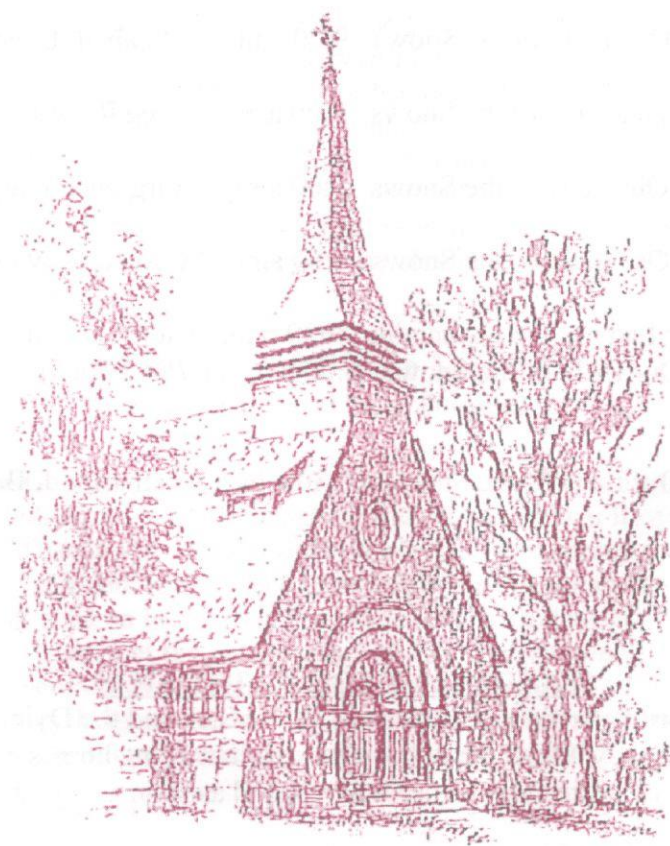


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington

April 8, 2018, Divine Mercy Sunday



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at OLM and 6:00 p.m. at OLS

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at OLS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m., at OLS (Check weekly bulletin.)

Confessions: OLS: Friday, 9:30 a.m. & Saturday 7:00 p.m. OLM: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

April 8, 2018, Second Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 7	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m.	William Bart, by Aileen Ledingham
	Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	Ralph & Merle Jackman
Sunday, April 8		
	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO
Monday, April 9	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	No weekly Mass
Tuesday, April 10	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Emmet Morgan
Wednesday, April 11	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Greg Robert
Thursday, April 12	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Virginia Paine
Friday, April 13	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Gene & Kay O'Donnell
Saturday, April 14	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m.	Helen & Milton Gorey
	Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday, April 15		
	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Katharine J. Bacon

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

It is Father Mike's ardent desire to bring the Sacraments to the Sick and the Dying. If you are aware of anyone in need of the Sacraments, be they homebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or in prison, please notify the parish office and Father will respond as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following in your prayers this week: Jinja Stapleton, Philippe and Therese Rottner, George McCarthy, Ted Wills, Peter Veverka, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Dan Flanigan, Jack Flanigan, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Nancy L. Dupuis, Bill Barbieri, Bob Burke, Mary Wilcox, Kelley Clauss, Danielle Huscher, Brigid Cooke, Steve Johnson, John Scialdone, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Rebecca Shepard, Fr. John Ahearn and Brooke Herter James.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Woodstock

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

March 31 and April 1
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$4,030
Furnace: \$2,104

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$808

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows

Regina Coeli

*Regina coeli laetare, allelulia!
Quia quem meruisti portare, allelulia
Resurrexit sicut dixit, allelulia
Ora pro nobis Deo. Allelulia*

O Queen of heaven, rejoice,
For He whom you have merited to bear,
Is risen as He said,
Pray for us to God.

This brief prayer to the Blessed Mother is chanted throughout the Easter season, proclaiming the joy in heaven and on earth in the Resurrection of Christ. But why turn to the Blessed Mother when this feast celebrates the victory of Her Son? It is because Mary, as Mediatrix of all graces, united us to heaven in a unique and maternal way. She is the first of all people to believe in Jesus as the Messiah, and therefore Mother of all believers, making this a family celebration. Who wouldn't congratulate a mother on so great an achievement? Her joy links us to the joy of the angels and saints in heaven, making this a cosmic celebration, a feast for the Communion of Saints.

The Feast of Easter is the center point of the Church's liturgical year. It is the turning point of all human history, for it gives us the knowledge that all does not end in death; through our sharing in the Lord's life through Baptism, we gain a share in His everlasting life.

A Prayer for Divine Mercy From the Diary of Saint Faustina

O Greatly merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy—to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out: Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this world's exiles! O Lord, Goodness beyond our understanding, Who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You, anticipate us with Your grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children, await Your final Coming—that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation day for the youth of Our Lady of the Snows will take place on Sunday, May 6 at St. Francis Church, in Windsor. The time of their confirmation Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Therefore, Mass here at Our Lady of the Snows on that Sunday will be at 8:30 in the morning. There will be no 10:30 Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1-5 discussed Holy Week. They also learned how the Holy Spirit is with us in Sacred Church Tradition and that He speaks to us through the Scriptures, helping us to grow even closer to God. Students also talked about the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Mr. Saunders' 6-8th grade class discussed how everybody was doing with Lent. They read Mark's Gospel 14:22–25 where Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. They talked about how Jesus said to His Father this is My Body and Blood, and how Jesus gave everything to the Father on the cross. Students discussed how to pray before receiving communion by saying to God: this is my body, this is my blood, this is my whole life with all its joys and sorrows, as Jesus did, and to place our trust in God's hands.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all who helped with the liturgy during Holy Week 2018. Thank you to the altar servers, the lectors, the ushers, the Eucharistic ministers, those who decorated the church with flowers and those who sang the beautiful hymns of the Church. In particular, let us thank Anne Marie Bohn, our cantor, and Lubbert Gnodde, our wonderful organist. And of course, thank you to our pastor, Father Mike. Thank you.