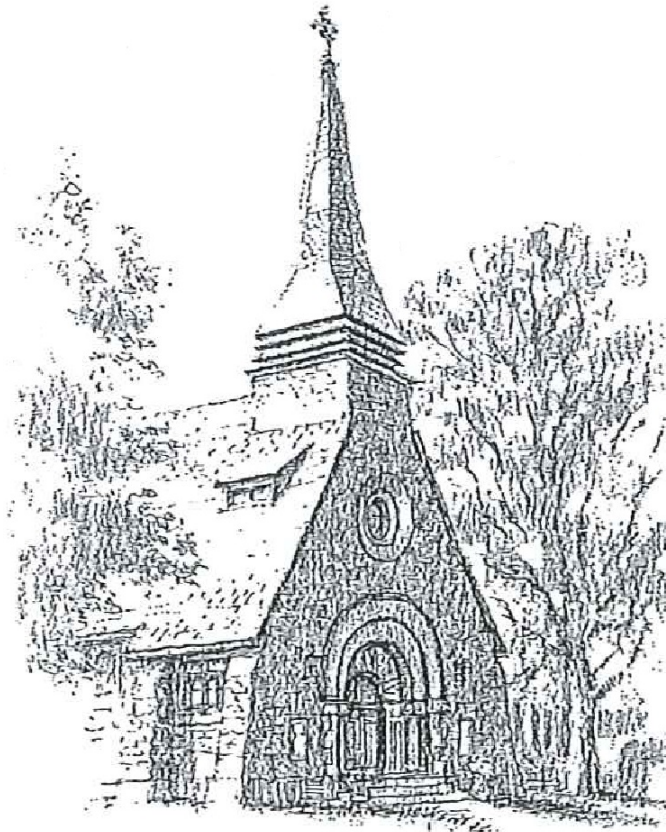


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
December 2, 2018, First Sunday of Advent



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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 1

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. William Truex, by Richard Westburg
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. for the people of the parish

Sunday, December 2

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO

Monday, December 3

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. John Donnelly, by Maureen Malone

Tuesday, December 4

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. No weekly Mass

Wednesday, December 5

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Frances Veyette, birthday

Thursday, December 6

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Chauncey D. Stillman

Friday, December 7

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Daniel & Louise Sargent

Saturday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. William Truex, by Kierstein family

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Rita Davidson, by Paulette & Tom Watson

Sunday, December 9

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Sr. Gemma

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, Ted Wills, Peter Veverka, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Dan Flanigan, Jack Flanigan, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Mary Wilcox, Kelley Clauss, Brigid Cooke, John Scialdone, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Rebecca Shepard, Fr. John Ahearn, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolli, Wyman Rolph 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

November 24 and November 25
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,292
Fuel: \$706

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$835

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Charles Katomski who died recently.

Requiescat in Pace

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church.

Teach them that to serve You is to reign, to possess you is to possess all things.

Kindle in the hearts of our young people the fire of zeal for souls.

Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth.

Grant them the courage to follow You, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of Priests, PRAY FOR US.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During our October Family Meeting, families viewed a power point based on following scripture, *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give is My Flesh for the life of the world."* (John 6: 51). Parents and children also discussed excerpts from the book "7 Secrets of the Eucharist" by Vinny Flynn. Families then created beautiful posters to share with the parish. Each poster is based on one of three secrets from the book. All are invited to view the amazing posters that are on display in the church hall.

ANNUAL "MESSIAH SING"

On Sunday, December 9, at 4PM, Our Lady of the Snows will host the annual Messiah Sing, our parish's contribution to Wassail Weekend. There will be a professional orchestra and soloists; but anyone who wishes to sing may join the Chorus. Just bring a libretto. The event is open to the public, and is a truly enjoyable Advent tradition.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS' GIVING TREE-2018

The "Giving Tree" trees are now up at the back of the church and are filled with gift and food basket requests. We hope that you, as you've done for so many years, make this year's Giving Tree the most successful ever. If you have any questions, please call Bev Regan at 457-4730 or Mary Riley at 457-2183.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Next Saturday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Blessed Mother in her title "The Immaculate Conception" is patroness of both the United States and the Diocese of Burlington. Mass will be at 9AM on Saturday; a vigil Mass will be said on Friday, December 7 at 6PM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your word, oh Lord, is truth. Bring the Lord's truth into our marriages by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next weekends are: November 30-December 2, 2018; March 15-17, 2019—in Isle La Motte, VT.

For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <http://wwmevt.org>.

VOLUNTEERS

We are always in need of volunteers to launder and press Altar Linens that are used each week during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These are cleaned on a weekly basis. Special attention to reverence when handling the purificators, corporals and hand towels are required and special instructions will be given. This task is time-flexible and performed at home. If you are interested, please contact parish office at 802-457-2322.

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 9

Next weekend, on December 8 and 9, the second collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious Orders, for the wonderful men and women who give their lives to God as monks and nuns.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2019 will be in the back of the church starting this weekend. Please feel free to pick up your box anytime. If you do not see a box with your name on it, and would like a box of envelopes, please call or come into the rectory and let us know. We will give you one.

NOTICE FOR LECTORS

The new books for lectors have arrived and are in the sacristy. Please feel free to come pick one up and take it home.