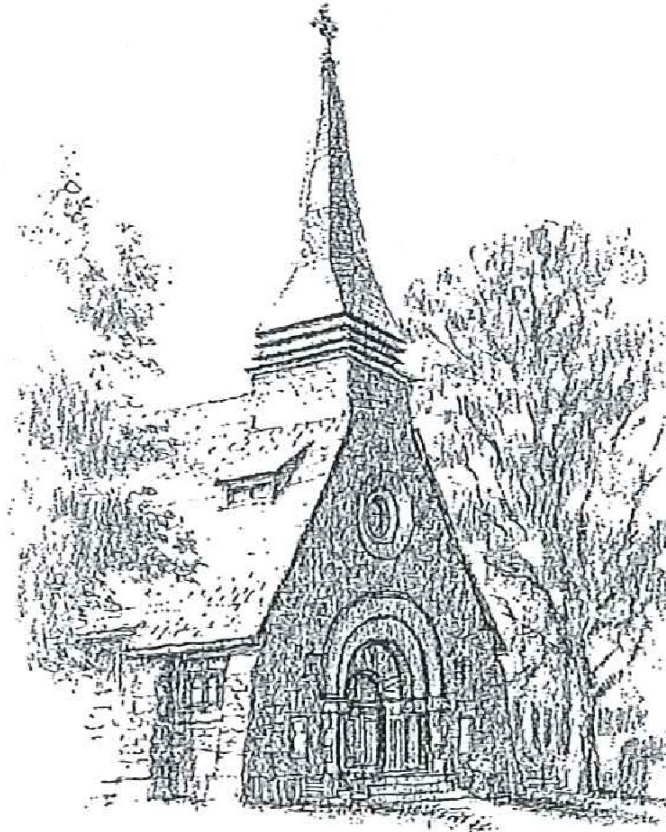


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
December 23, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Advent



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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 22

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Mary Wilcox & Matthew Drugonis,
for healing

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Fiona Gaynor

Sunday, December 23

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Frank & Bea Gyra

Monday, December 24

Our Lady of the Snows 4:00 p.m. for the people of the parish

Our Lady of the Mountains 7:00 p.m. for safe travels

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 p.m. Jean Kirby, by Dave & Barbara Melbourne

Tuesday, December 25

Our Lady of the Snows 10:00 a.m. Marion Daly Hayes & Sarah Dembinski

Wednesday, December 26

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

Thursday, December 27

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. James Burns, by Carol Burns

Friday, December 28

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Raymond Emerson

Saturday, December 29

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving for everyone

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. for the people of the parish

Sunday, December 30

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. George McCarthy, by Paulette Watson

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 Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, 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

December 8 and December 9
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$2,295

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$763

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Penny Stamps who died recently.

Requiescat in Pace

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During our most recent Family Meeting we talked about Advent as the celebration of the two ‘Comings’ of Christ. We remember Jesus’ coming into our world as a baby at Christmas; and second, Jesus’ Second Coming at the end of time. We talked about the importance of always being spiritually awake. If we stay near our Blessed Mother, as John did at the foot of the Cross, we will be strong and have courage because Mary will keep us close to Jesus. Families can do this by praying the rosary and meditating on the Life of Christ. Families then made beautiful manger ornaments that noted the special gifts family members share with each other.

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 weekend is: 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2019 are in the back of the church. 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.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Our Lady of the Snows: 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Mountains: 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows: 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Our Lady of the Snows: 10:00 a.m.

New Year’s Eve

Our Lady of the Mountains: 4:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows: 6:00 p.m.

New Year’s Day

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

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.

MASS AT THE WOODSTOCK TERRACE

On the first and third weekend of every month at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Mass said at the Woodstock Terrace for our elderly parishioners on Saturdays. All are welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION CHRISTMAS DAY

The second collection on Christmas day is for fuel, to keep the Church warm on the cold winter days. Please be as generous as you can.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree program, a yearly program of Our Lady of the Snows where gifts are made to needy members of the community at Christmas time. Thank you also to those who help with Christmas decorations, repairs of the rectory porches, etc. Many thanks to all of you.