



**Mass Schedule & Intentions
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 8th ~ May 14th , 2021**

5/8 SATURDAY VIGIL:

4:30pm Intentions of Marie Rauseo

5/9 SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER

8:00am The People of the Parish
10:30am Jaroslava Wolf

5/10 MONDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Babe & Yvonne Duperre

5/11 TUESDAY

11:00am Adoration
12noon Mark Lencke

5/12 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Daniel Collins

**5/13 THURSDAY ~ Holy Day
The Ascension of the Lord**

4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Edmondson Family

5/14 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration
8:30am Lois Finster Finley

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday ~ 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass**

**Wednesday ~ 11:00am Adoration
12noon Mass**

**Thursday ~ The Ascension of the Lord
11:00am Adoration
12noon Mass**

**Friday ~ 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass**

Dear parishioners,

For each of us, the first home we ever knew was the womb of our mothers. She is for us, quite literally, the temple in which we came to be, grow, and entered this world. Motherhood is the sign of the Incarnation and carries with it the reminder of salvation in Christ.

A restricted, materialistic worldview reduces motherhood to the strictly biological sense, failing to acknowledge or understand ‘spiritual motherhood.’ Yet, to hold only this perspective is to undercut God’s intention for creating motherhood, and in particular the hinge role that He willed Mary to play in the history of salvation.

“The title of Mary as our mother is not merely symbolic. Mary is our mother in the most real and lofty sense, a sense which surpasses that of earthly maternity. She begot us in our life of grace...She loves us, she knows us, she exerts herself to bring each one of us into the closest possible relationship with the Lord” (St. Edith Stein).

“Take the maternal love of all the mothers of the world for their children. Pour all that love into the heart of one mother for an only child. That mother’s love would certainly be immense. Yet Mary’s love for each of her children has more tenderness than the love of that mother for her child” (St. Louis de Montfort).

She loves you. She loves you. She loves you. She loves you. She loves you! Mary loves you – you are a precious son or daughter to her. During this month, we are honoring her with May Devotions: Blessed Sacrament Mondays from 6-7pm; Most Holy Name of Jesus Tuesdays from 6-7pm. After the first week of devotions, the attendance was...well...let’s just say, I think we could do better. As busy as life is, I hope and pray that we can find one extra hour in the week to spend with Jesus and Mary. Have a blessed week!

With Mary,

In Christ,

Fr. Jon

A Mother’s Day Prayer

Dear Mary, mother of us all, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son Jesus to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

MAY DEVOTIONS

To become a saint, we need to pray. Learning to pray well can challenge us, but the first major step is showing up. Fr. Joseph and I invite you to join us for May devotions. May, like October, is a month that we contemplate the mystery of God in the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mondays in May: 10, 17 & 24th from 6-7pm at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe, and Tuesdays in May: 11, 18, & 25th from 6-7pm at Most Holy Name of Jesus in Morrisville. God bless you and have a grace-filled week!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Blessed Sacrament Church will be holding their annual Spring blood drive on May 13th from 12-5 and would welcome your support. As people are starting to receive their COVID vaccinations blood supplies are starting to drop. The vaccine doesn’t defer you from donating if you feel well the day of the blood drive. Donating blood will not change the vaccines efficacy either. We are currently in an urgent need for all blood types, especially O and B types. For an appointment or if you have any questions about donating, please call Kathleen Luce , the account manager in our area at 802-557-7474 or use the link provided below. Thank you for your help and we hope to see you at the blood drive.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=blessed>

Religious Education News

Congratulations to **Thomas, Charlotte, Catherine, Claire, Sam, Kelley, Elizabeth, & Margot.** They all received the sacrament of First Communion on Sunday, May 2nd. Our gratitude to the teachers (Adam & Christina DeRuzza) & parents for all your help with their lessons! It was so beautiful to listen to Fr. Jon share his love of Mary during the mass and hear our students sing the Immaculate Mary. We will all continue to pray to Mary this month as we feed our soul with the eucharist and stay close to Jesus.

Family Faith Formation classes are completed for this school year. Please review the bible activities Fr. Naples provided, read the bible, and pray the rosary throughout the month of May.

Steubenville East & Steubenville NY conferences are canceled this summer. We look forward to having some of our students attend Summer 2022.

Totus Tuus Registration is OPEN
Totus Tuus 2021 - **June 27 – July 1** (High School), **June 28 – July 2** (Grade School)
<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/totus-tuus-stowe-2/>

*The Sanctuary Lamp at
Blessed Sacrament Church will
burn this week*

*In Loving Memory of
Maureen Davin*

It is once again time to apply for an annual subscription to the monthly missal **MAGNIFICAT** for the reduced price of \$36 a year (providing we are able to get 10 or more subscribers). Please contact Marilyn Wright if you wish to sign-up before the deadline of May 24th. You can mail a check made out to her to P.O. Box 194, Stowe, Vt. 05672. For questions please contact her at 253-8129 or e-mail her at mawgroup@myfairpoint.net.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 8-14, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Dear Mom,
It's been a while since we've spoken, and I really miss not hearing your voice. Please know how grateful I am for the life and love you gave me.
You've been on my mind a lot, as I better understand the aches you experienced when you were my age. I have also grown in awareness of the joy and sorrow you felt as I grew into adulthood, married and had children. I have experienced similar joy and sorrow with my own family. You are in my prayers, and I hope that one day we will be together.
I love you Mom,
Terri

Dear Mom,

How many of you reflect on or regret missed time with a loved one? I regret the times I could have called my mom just to chat. My mother hid her dementia from me and my siblings for years. Spending most of her time in the warmer southern states, she would visit each of us for a few weeks each year. Near the end of her life, she was placed in a nursing home, and she did not recognize any of her family — she was not the mother we grew up with. She was not able to hug us, tell us she loved us or sing us silly songs. I miss that woman, the mother of my youth.

I ask that this Mother's Day we each take time to honor those women who have influenced us in our lives. Just as we honor our Blessed Mother Mary, who influences us daily in various ways, we must honor the "mothers" in our communities — those maternal influences of motherhood.

Take time today to thank those women who have maternally influenced you. If she is still with you, start with your own mother. Then your neighbor, a cousin, sister, aunt, family friend or teacher. Pray for her and for women contemplating motherhood. Pray for women unable to conceive, that they may experience the gift of motherhood in relationship with others.

— Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator

All-loving God, we give thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for your mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen.**

Upcoming Events



05|22 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary
Isle La Motte • 9 am - 3 pm

We will be making a 2.3 mile walk from St Joseph's Church to St Anne's Shrine, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. Following the walk there will be Mass, time for picnic lunch, Stations of the Cross for Life and closing prayers. For more info: Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231, rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.



06|19 SATURDAY
Ordination Mass
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders. Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only to allow for the priests of the diocese, Robert and Greg's family and friends, and members of their home parishes to attend. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.



07|11 SUNDAY
Family Mass with Bishop Coyne
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12 pm
More information will be shared soon!

Worldpriest Annual Global ROSARY RELAY

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
- Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
- Join us on www.vermontcatholic.org or facebook.com/DioBurlington/
- Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/
- Questions? Email Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org
- How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? *Join us to find out!*



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DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



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CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

MOTHER'S DAY

In honor of Mother's Day, pray the rosary together (*or maybe a decade every night to start with*). Include prayers for our communities to welcome new life, and to respect the dignity of each person. Honor your wife with a gift using her love language.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

CHRIST OUR Hope

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Goal: \$2,651,157

87% As of April 27, 2021:
\$2,313,725

Thank you to all those who have made a gift already. We ask those that can to please consider making a gift. You can make a gift online at: vermontcatholic.org/donate

