

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday-Friday 9 am*

* *Alternating Mass on Wednesdays with Bishop Marshall school at 8:15am. See weekly schedule.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held 1 hour before daily Mass

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, *Parish Life Coordinator*
Betty Taylor, *Administrative Assistant*
Richard Brodeur, *Parish Council Chair*
Karen Jaquish, *Finance Council Chair*
Judith St. Aubin, *Organist*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 315-345pm or any time by appointment, call 888-3318.

BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

MATRIMONY: Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.



EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, *Head of School*
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

	
<p>Saturday, April 11 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Mary Jane Talbot by the former St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild And For Mary Page by the Bourne family</p>
<p>Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Limoge, Earley, Stone, and Prunier Families by Jeff and Deb</p>
<p>Monday, April 13</p>	<p>NO Public Mass</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 14</p>	<p>NO Public Mass</p>
<p>Wednes., April 15</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For all families</p>
<p>Thursday, April 16</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For the intentions of Roger and Eugenia</p>
<p>Friday, April 17</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Mary Page by the Taylor family</p>
<p>Saturday, April 18 Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Robert Bourne by the Bourne family AND For Richard Godin by Barbara and Family</p>
<p>Sunday, April 19 Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau By their family</p>

Dear Parishioners,
HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!! I must admit that I had expected to be wishing each of you a Happy Easter this, our first year together, in a quite different and more exuberant way. One of my favorite moments of priestly life is how throughout the Easter Season, the rite of sprinkling takes the place of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass, where the priest goes around the Church and sprinkles the congregation with holy water. Not only is it a powerful reminder of our new life in Christ through Baptism, but it is also incredibly fun (I may or may not specifically target those wearing glasses!).

As we find ourselves in continued isolation, maintaining social distancing, and being careful so as not to further the spread of COVID-19, we must rejoice because Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. This central claim of Christianity is where the whole belief system of our faith hinges. In the words of St. Paul, "If Christ did not rise from the dead, then our preaching is useless and your faith is in vain" (1 Cor 15:14).

You see, God is always at work – even when He is seemingly absent. When it seemed all was lost, and the 'Son of the living God' as St. Peter confessed, the Master, the Rabbi was dead and buried and the whole enterprise of Christianity seemed over before it started – Christ was at work. The three days he lie 'asleep in death,' were not days wasted, but days where the Spirit of God was already probing the minds and hearts of the disciples, "We thought he was the one?" On the third day, the Resurrection ushered forth a whole new way of living and being human, now patterned on the teachings and life of God-man Messiah, Jesus Christ and orients us to perfect life and happiness with the Trinity forever.

What about now? Is God absent to us during this pandemic? Where is he and what is he up to? Despite some differing perspectives from spiritual gurus, let's be clear about one thing: God did not *will* the corona virus. God is perfect goodness, and it is impossible for Him to actively will anything evil. The great mystery of evil and suffering poses the question, "Then why did God allow this to happen?"

Holy Week and Easter proclaim a way to get at this mystery of suffering and evil. In a quite unforeseeable way, God used the evil of humanity, the worst of human dysfunction manifested towards Jesus in His passion, as the way to conquer evil and sin. Do we know precisely what God is doing by allowing this pandemic? No. But we do know that God is a master of drawing out an even greater good from an apparent evil, that His purposes may be accomplished. This is precisely the Easter message of Resurrection – Out of the tomb, symbolic of the enslavement to sin and its consequence...death, rises forgiveness of sins and eternal life.

As we carry you in hearts to God each day in prayer, from Fr. Joseph and myself, we wish each of you a blessed and joyful Easter!

Please email or call in with your **changed telephone numbers** or **email addresses** so we may keep in contact with you in a timely manner. 888-3318 or holysaints@comcast.net

If you wish to continue to keep up with your weekly offertory during the church closure, you mail it to 301 Brooklyn Street, 05661 or leave in the white secure box next to the door of the Crosby Center.





Online Ministry Opportunities

Mass and Rosary

Daily (Mon-Fri) 11:15AM Live Rosary-Valerie Parzyck, www.Facebook.com/DioBurlington
Daily (Mon-Fri) 12:05PM Diocesan Online Mass-www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass
Sunday 10:00AM Diocesan Online Mass-www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass

Please Join our Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Facebook Page and tune in on Wednesday Evenings at 7pm for a Facebook Live-Stream Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

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