



*Remember your loved ones in the Holy Mass; they will be ever grateful to you!*

**Saturday, March 7**

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM - Adoration  
 St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Fr. Richard Fowler+ (by Rosemary Brown)

**Sunday, March 8**

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Rene Nadeau+ (by his wife, Norma, and his son, Robert)  
 St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners  
 Norwich U. ♦ 6:30 PM Mass – NO Mass (Vacation)

**Monday, March 9**

St. A. ♦ 7:00 AM – Adoration  
 St. A. ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – No Intention

**Tuesday, March 10**

St. A. ♦ 5:00 PM – Adoration  
 St. A. ♦ 6:00 PM Mass – Living & Deceased Members of CDA Court St. Anthony #1231

**Wednesday, March 11**

Norwich U. ♦ 7:30 PM Mass – NO Mass (Vacation)  
 Norwich U. ♦ NO Stations (Vacation)

**Thursday, March 12**

OLA ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – Noah & Fulton Mahaffy on their birthdays (by Mom)  
 OLA ♦ 8:30 – 11:30 AM – Adoration  
 OLA ♦ 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross/Lenten Dinner

**Friday, March 13 (Abstain from meat)**

OLA ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory+ (by Donna Copeland)  
 OLA ♦ 8:30 – 11:30 AM – Adoration  
 St. A. ♦ 5:30 PM – Adoration  
 St. A. ♦ 6:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 14**

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Opus Dei Fathers/Sons  
 St. E ♦ 3:00 PM - Adoration  
 St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of the Parishioners

**Sunday, March 15**

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Rocco & Mary Garbitelli+ (by the Garbitelli Family)  
 St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – God’s Healing Hands on Fran Pontbriand (by Ginny & Ron Galecki)  
 Norwich U. ♦ 6:30 PM Mass – Mary Bissonnette+ (by Rev. Msgr. Michael DeForge)



**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HURTING**

especially..., Marion Casarico, Stanislaw Kosiorek, Judy McCullough, Phyllis McCullough, Janice Brown, Pam Corcoran, Sophia Scicutella, Helen Rulon, Rita Morin, Frank Mojzesz, Bobby Perez, Richard Perez, Bill Brassard, and Sandy Barry & the Barry Family.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

We have many open slots for Mass intentions for your loved ones

Mass stipends for your intentions are wonderful remembrances and tributes to loved ones, both living and deceased. Please call the parish office to have a Mass celebrated for the souls of the ones that you love (802-728-5251).

**PARISH HAPPENINGS...**

- March 7-8**  
Fr. Gratton's VTARNG Drill Weekend
- March 7, 10:30 – 11:45 AM**  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (St. A.)
- March 8, 10:00 – 11:00 AM**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD (OLA Parish Hall)
- March 10, 7:00 PM**  
CDA Meeting (OLA/OLV)
- March 11, 10:00 AM -1:00 PM**  
Deanery Meeting (Springfield, VT)
- March 11, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**  
Prayer/Study for Grieving (St. A. Hall)
- March 12, 5:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross/Dinner (OLA)
- March 13, 6:30 PM**  
Stations of the Cross (St. A)
- March 15, Noon – 1:30 PM**  
Free Hospitality Luncheon (St. A.)



to all of our visitors at Mass! If you would like more information about our Parishes or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please ask your neighbor or call the parish office (802-728-5251)

**Thank you!** A big thank you to Fr. Joseph Sanderson for helping cover Masses at OLA and St. Anthony this weekend, so Fr. Gratton can take care of the VT Army National Guard Soldiers.



Now you can join the **Knights of Columbus** online: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)  
Check out the website—you have

nothing to lose, and everything to gain!  
For more information please contact the parish office (728-5251), or Mark Lefebvre (OLA, Randolph), or Doug Parr (St. A/St. E.). Remember: God always rewards us when we take a risk for Him!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Come join some amazingly faithful women in our parishes and grow closer to God by serving those most in need! For more information, please call the parish office at 728-5251.



**Coffee Hours:** after Mass every Sunday at **OLA** parish will be potluck. Please bring something to share with your neighbors, and enjoy some quality time together after Mass on Sunday.

**Hospitality Luncheon:** St. Anthony Church in Bethel will be hosting its monthly hospitality luncheon next Sunday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>**, after the 11:00 AM Mass. It will be a spaghetti dinner, and will be offered in honor of St. Joseph. There will be an altar to St. Joseph at the luncheon, and we will be collecting donations of non-perishable items for the food shelf. Please come and join us. It is free, and all are welcome!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** "At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin? Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Mar 13-15, 2020** in Duxbury, MA and **Mar 27-29, 2020** in Albany, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmewtw.org/>.

**40 Days for Life:** Please consider supporting this beautiful movement to help support vulnerable mothers/fathers and the protection of unborn babies. If you would like to get involved with this powerful, prayerful movement please contact Thomas Kelly as St. Monica Parish in Barre at 224-6309 or Diane Byrne at 498-5638.

**OLV Parish Council:** We need a nomination of one more parishioner from St. Elizabeth Church to be on the parish council. If you know of someone who would be a great asset to our parish council family, please nominate them to Fr. Gratton by calling 728-5251, or by pulling aside any of the parish council members after Mass. Thank you!

**Diocesan Capital Campaign:** The **Christ Our Hope** campaign will raise funds to help our parishes realize their vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state.

Our parishes will take part in the campaign beginning this spring. **We are currently looking for people to be a part of our campaign team. You will receive training and be asked to attend ONE brief meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> in Springfield, VT, with dinner included.** Your primary focus as a volunteer is to visit with other parishioners about the campaign and help them complete their commitment cards.

**If you are interested**, please contact Fr. Gratton at 728-5251.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference:** Come join men from all around the state, and grow deeper in your Faith. The conference will be held at St. Anthony Church in **White River Junction** on **March 28<sup>th</sup>**. The keynote speaker is Captain Guy Gruters, Vietnam Veteran and POW. 9:00 AM – 3:15 PM, followed by Holy Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne. Take a risk, and see what wonders God has in store for you. Please sign-up here: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/diocesan-catholic-mens-conference-2/>

**Stations of the Cross:** Come join us as we continue an ancient tradition of the Church. We will journey with Christ this Lent as we meditate on the Stations of the Cross. Schedule:

**Wednesdays:** 8:00 PM (Norwich University)

**Thursdays:** 5:30 PM (OLA, followed by dinner)

**Fridays:** 6:30 PM (St. A./St. E. alternating)

**Sunday Collection (1 MAR, 2020):**

OLA: \$1392 + \$440 (gift) + 216 (Sp. Collection)

126 people at Mass

Avg. per person: \$16.00

OLV: \$2362 + \$526.95 (Sp. Collection)

79 people at Mass

Avg. per person: \$37.00

8 MAR, 2020 Second Collection:

OLA: N/A

OLV: Energy Needs

**Lent Reminders:** Every practicing adult Catholic is expected to (1) Do penance; (2) Give extra alms to the poor; (3) Add more prayer. Let's make this the best Lent ever!