



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

Saturday, December 19

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
 St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 20

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Rocco & Mary Garbitelli+ (by the Family)
 St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Judy Brennon+ (by Bill Lynch)

Monday, December 21

St. A. ♦ 7:00 AM – Adoration
 St. A. ♦ 8:00 AM Mass – In Thanksgiving for the older people in our parish who have mentored Rosemary Brown through the years

Tuesday, December 22

St. A. ♦ 5:00 PM – Adoration
 St. A. ♦ 6:00 PM Mass – Madeline Tortolano+ (by Susan Tortolano)

Wednesday, December 23

St. A. ♦ 5:00 PM – Adoration
 St. A. ♦ 6:00 PM Mass – Jeffrey McKnight+ (by Fran Flannery)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, December 24...Christmas Eve

OLA ♦ 4:00 PM Mass (1st Communion) – Bill Johnson Sr.+ (by Bill & Karen Johnson)
 St. E. ♦ 7:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners
 St. A. ♦ Midnight Mass – Christian & Keanan Thompson+ (by Rosemary Brown)

Friday, December 25...Christmas Day

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Sandy Barry+ (by Micky Morehouse)

Saturday, December 26

St. E ♦ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
 St. E ♦ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 27

OLA ♦ 9:00 AM Mass – Intentions of the Garbitelli Family
 St. A ♦ 11:00 AM Mass – Tom Chomentowski+ (by Rosemary Brown)



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, Cathy Bigelow, Paul & Sue Field, Samantha Field, Sophie Weden, Thomas & Georgia Gerdes, Nancy McNally, Blanche Rea, Joe Fiarkoski, Peg & Phil Mollitor, & Frank Russell



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).

Remaining Advent Confession Schedule...

Sat. Dec. 19: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (OLA)
 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM (St. E.)
Sun. Dec. 20: 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM (OLA)
 Noon – 12:30 PM (St. A.)
Mon. Dec. 21: 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM (St. A.)
Tues. Dec. 22: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (St. A.)
Wed. Dec. 23: 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM (OLA)
 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (St. A.)

PARISH HAPPENINGS...

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Thursday, December 24th –
4:00 PM – OLA (1st Communion Mass)
7:00 PM – St. Elizabeth
Midnight – St. Anthony

Friday, December, 25th –
9:00 AM – OLA

*Sign-up sheets for these Masses will be on display at all of our weekend Masses from now until Christmas. We will have limited space at all of our Masses, so be sure to sign up.

Welcome

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)



Now you can join the **Knights of Columbus** online: 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 Jim Kirkpatrick (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.



Christmas Decorating: Please consider staying after Masses this weekend to help decorate our churches for the Christmas Season. It is such a gift to our parishes when we make our liturgies beautiful for Our Lord. Thank you to everyone for your time in this endeavor, for many hands make light work!

- **St. Elizabeth** – After Mass on Saturday, Dec. 19th. Jolanta Labejsza is the point person
- **Our Lady of the Angels** – After Mass on Sunday, Dec. 20th. Jim Kirkpatrick is the point person.
- **St. Anthony** – Wednesday, Dec. 23rd (some pieces will be done before, depending on the project). Rosemary Brown is the point person.

FREE Christmas Day Dinner: It's that time of year again! This year, more than ever, we must plan ahead and, on that note, are letting you know that while plans are underway to once again serve up Christmas joy in a free community dinner, changes will be made to the format and flexibility is key. There will be three seatings at St. Anthony on 12/25, beginning at 12:00 Noon, 2:00 PM, & 4:00 PM. Each seating will accommodate 10 people. Reservations must be made by Dec. 20th, indicating choice of seating time, the number of persons in your party, as well as a phone number. Reservations for take-out orders can also be made by Dec. 20th, with pickup taking place on 12/25 at the rectory side porch. To place your reservations, please call Cathy Day @ 234-5036 or Ginny Galecki @ 234-5264. **Thank you so much to everyone who helped donate to this wonderful cause!!!**

THANK YOU to everyone who purchased gifts for our Angel Trees this year! We greatly surpassed our goal, and that is due to your immense generosity. Thank you so much for the witness of your faith, and thank you to Rose LeFebvre for making all of this possible in our parishes!!!

40 Days for Life: Please consider supporting this beautiful movement to help support vulnerable mothers/fathers and the protection of unborn babies by your prayers. 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.

Christ Our Hope Campaign: The **Diocesan Capital 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.

60% goes directly to our Parish
20% goes to evangelization around the diocese
20% goes to the poor (VT Catholic Charities)

Donations: Please consider giving a gift by donating here: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update:

- OLA Progress: **\$9,898.00** pledged of \$10,132.00 (**98%** of our goal)
- OLV Progress: **\$11,954.00** pledged of \$16,983.00 (**70%** of our goal)

Sunday Collection (13 DEC, 2020):

OLA: \$968 + \$625 (Gift) + \$215 (Online Giving)
Sunday Total: ...\$1,808.00
Retired Religious Fund:...\$85.00

OLV: \$1460 + \$70 (Online Giving)
Sunday Total: ...\$1,530.00
Retired Religious Fund:...\$280.00

*****Thank you to the many of you who have not been back to Mass, but still support your parish every week by mailing in your contribution. I am so moved by your generosity! – Fr. Gratton**