

April 4, 2021

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

Cycles of Faith – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 39 9:30 a.m. 60

Offertory Last Week: \$638.00
Flowers: \$50.00 Holy Land: \$35.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$790.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday April 3

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Sunday April 4

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) Easter Sunday.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) Easter Sunday.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) Easter Sunday.

Monday April 5 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Tuesday April 6 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday April 7 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Thursday April 8 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For Healing for Soledad and Jenny Lucido.

Friday April 9 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Julia Cioffi requested by Peggy Cioffi

Saturday April 10

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Joseph Cioffi requested by his wife, Peggy.

Sunday April 11

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Louella Clark and Edward Emmons requested by Helen Cote.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

- 4/06 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m. in the hall.
- 4/09 Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 8:30 a.m.
- 4/28 Salvation Army Dinner
- 5/01 Hinesburg Food Shelf Food Drive at 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Question of the Week: How have I come to believe? How can I witness to "Resurrection time," to this era in which our lives have a deeper dimension and a greater purpose?

Daily Mass On Wednesday: Daily Mass on Wednesday, April 7 at OLMC will be held at 5:15 p.m. rather than 8:00 a.m. due to Fr. Zuccaro being away.

JULY 1ST THRU DECEMBER 31ST
(1ST six months of the fiscal year)

Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections
amounted to \$63,732 this year compared to
\$77,344 last year, a decrease of \$13,613 or -17.6%

Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to
\$90,128 this year compared to \$92,540 last year,
a decrease of \$2,412 or -2.6%.

*Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially
the following this week:*

Sunday:	Rev. Msgr. Roland Rivard
Monday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier
Wednesday:	Rev. Donald Roy
Thursday:	Rev. Maurice Roy
Friday:	Rev. Yvon Royer
Saturday:	Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan

Counters for Monday, April 5, 2021

Theresa Aube
Anne Donegan
Marie Cookson

Schedules for April 10 and 11, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Heidi St. Peter
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell

Are You Visiting Our Church for Easter? Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at St. Jude's to celebrate the Church's most holiest of days. If you live in the area and have no church to call home, or have been away from church for awhile, we hope you will consider joining us on a regular basis. If you'd like more information about our Parish, or would like to meet with our Pastor, Rev. James E. Zuccaro please call the office at 482-2290.

Contract Tracing Protocols: Registering for Mass

Attendance: Until further notice we ask everyone to give us their names and contact info in the event there is a need for contact tracing. This includes weekend and daily masses and funerals. We will have folks helping at the weekend masses and we ask everyone to sign the sheet in the doorway if they come in for daily mass. This is a mandate from Gov. Scott and Bishop Coyne. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

***While at St. Jude's you no longer need to pre-register, you do need to leave your name and contact info with those checking you in. We are encouraging folks who attend mass at St. Jude's to pre-register if possible. Those attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel must pre-register. Registration online is at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faca62eaaf49-stjude> or contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at marietcookson@aol.com if you want her to register you. **PLEASE NOTE: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES IN THE CHURCH.**

Men's Discussion Group: Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 6** in the St. Jude Parish Hall. **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!** If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at mtn6@gmavt.net.



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

— Jn 20:8-9

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Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions every Tuesday following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. The next Adoration will be **Thursday, April 8** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. due to Fr. Zuccaro being away on Tuesday. ***St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions on **Friday, April 9** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Rice Bowls: Thank you for participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl Program. Seventy-five percent of your Lenten Rice Bowl offerings go to support the work of Catholic Relief Services worldwide, and 25% is used to alleviate poverty locally through Vermont Catholic Charities. **Make sure to bring your rice bowls back to Church this week!**

Salvation Army Dinner: We will be doing dinners at the Salvation Army again this year. Our next meal is scheduled for **April 28**. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Bread, Desserts and Milk. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC-1-salvation> Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on April 28**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or marietcookson@aol.com.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: We will be holding a drop-off food drive at St. Jude Parish on **Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We are looking for non-perishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations to help out the Hinesburg Food Shelf. You can drop off the items in the comfort of your vehicle in the St. Jude parking lot. Please consider helping your neighbor in need any way you can. Thank you.

Online Giving: Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish during the pandemic. It is because of your support that we are still open and functioning. If you are interested in online giving you can go to <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1428>. If you need help with this or would like Marie to set it up for you, please contact her at 482-2290 or email to stjude@gmavt.net.