

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Mass Schedule, Intentions for March 28th-April 5th

(O) = St. Theresa's in Orleans; (I) = St. John Vianney in Irasburg; (B) = St. Paul's in Barton

Special Note: Fr. Curtis will still offer Masses privately for the intentions scheduled. However, if you requested a Mass during this time when the churches are closed and would like to reschedule it, please contact the rectory. No additional donation will be requested. Daily Masses celebrated by Fr. Curtis can be viewed on the parish website or by clicking on the link for "Parish Masses Online."

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday — March 28

For Jeanne O. Maynard (8th Anniversary)

By Debby Smith

Sunday — March 29

For Jim and Fran Choiniere (50th Wedding Anniversary)

By Gaston & Pat Choiniere

Monday — March 30

Tuesday — March 31

Wednesday — April 1

Thursday — April 2

Friday — April 3

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday — April 4

For John Lafleur

By his wife Anita & Family

Sunday — April 5

Prayers have been requested for:

Shut-Ins & Sick

George LeBlanc
Guy Lamadeleine
Blaise DeCario Webber
Dolores Harbec
Bob Trombly
Darin Fortin
Alice Locke
Jon Lasseigne
Jeannine Jolin
Liliane Lanciaux
Real Couture
Ida Couture
Monique Lapointe
Cookie Broome
Jeannine Berard
Irene Lanoue
Brian Hinton
Kathy Vento

Patricia Smolinsky

Evelyn Ann Moore
Georgette Griffin
Theresa Carrier
Linda Gullard
Anthony Rodenas
Dorothy Quintal Fuller
Real Gauvin
Bill Torrisi
Scott Pellerin
Maurice LaClair
Joseph Bertolaccini

Rest In Peace:

Keith Stone
Irene Riendeau
Annette Blais
Nancy Rivers
Armande Meunier
Fern Tanguay
Brandon Bradley



Please contact the parish office with any additions, deletions or corrections to our prayer list: 525-3711, trinityparish@gmail.com

Letter From Fr. Curtis

Dear Parishioners,

We are living during troubling and uncertain times. However, we continue to place our trust firmly in the Lord.

As you all know, all of our public Masses have been suspended and our churches have been closed. By order of the governor, we are all asked to stay at home as much as possible to reduce the risk of spreading the coronavirus.

It is a very hard time for us. It is difficult that we can no longer gather together to celebrate Mass. Many of our families are now afflicted with unemployment, financial worries, and many other stresses. Though we cannot be physically together, we remain united in prayer, especially for those of us who are experiencing many difficulties.

If there is anything the parish can do to support you during these hard days, please do not hesitate to let me know. The parish offices are closed, but I will still be here and available, and Irene will be working from home. If you want me to hear your Confession or give the Last Rites to a loved one, if you are in need of food or financial support, please let me know. I will do what I can.

If you are faring better than others, please offer your support to your neighbors and fellow parishioners. Some of you have already offered to pick up and deliver groceries for people who might be unable to leave their homes. Thank you for your generosity. Please donate to our parish food shelf, which has been hit hard this week.

As I've announced already, I am filming my private daily Masses and posting them to YouTube and the parish website www.mostholymtrinityparishvt.com which you can access there by clicking the link at the top for "Parish Masses Online" or by scrolling down until you see the video. You can also watch Masses and other devotions on EWTN or view the Diocesan Mass at 6 a.m. on Sundays on WCAX or on their website: <https://vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/>

These are hard times, but God is with us, and we are still with each other— just in different ways. A crisis can bring out the best or the worst in us. So far, I have seen only the best in you all. I am firmly confident that this crisis will pass, and that by God's grace we will come out stronger on the other side.

Stay safe and healthy!

God bless you,
Fr. Curtis

Parish Collections: 3/15 First: \$1,499, Energy: \$939, 3/22 First: \$515, Evangelization & Catechesis \$173, Catholic Relief Services \$137

2nd Collection next week: School Support

Other Area Weekend Masses:

Sacred Heart Church, 130 S. Pleasant St., Troy: Saturday at 6:00PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM.
St. Mary's Church, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport: Saturday at 4:00PM, Sunday at 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

March 29, 2020

Communications

Please share this bulletin with fellow parishioners if you think they might not be receiving it. Ask them to share their email address with us if they would like it emailed to them. We also will send it in the physical mail if you would prefer that; please just give us your mailing address. Our bulletins are also available on our parish website.

St. Paul's School



*St. Paul, patron of our school,
help us to be good students
& Christians today*

Our teachers and staff are still working (remotely) and our students are still learning (a lot of it online). Please continue to support them with your prayers and financial assistance. This is a very hard time for many of our families, especially if parents are out of work, so any assistance you can provide would be appreciated.

Work Study Pray Play

Catechism Corner

The institution of the Eucharist

1337 The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; "thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament."

1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven.



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Prayer of Pope Francis for the End of the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide so that,
as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge,
Holy Mother of God.
Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial,
but deliver us from every danger,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.