

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury



Our Lady of the Snows, Waitsfield



St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Saturday Masses

4:00 PM, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury

6:00 PM, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Waitsfield

Sunday Masses

9:00 AM, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury • 11:00 AM, St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 PM at St. Andrew's Church or by appointment.

Weekday Masses

Consult the Liturgy Schedule inside this bulletin for this week's daily Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those intending to marry are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

April 11, 2021 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 10, 4:00 pm, St. A: The Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, April 10, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Ginny Godoy by Ruth Custodio
Sunday, April 11, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Barbara Brady Kaufmann by Jim and Diana Whitney
Sunday, April 11, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Michael Yacavoni by Mary Lynn Percy
Monday, April 12, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Richard Lemery by the Family
Tuesday, April 13: NO MASS
Wednesday, April 14: NO MASS (Fr. Matthew at Bishop Marshall School)
Thursday, April 15, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Margaret Meunier by Pat and Diane Murray
Friday, April 16, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Giuseppina Susini by Gio Susini
Saturday, April 17, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, April 17, 6:00 pm, OLS: Phyllis Conti and Nicholas Joseph Elia by Sharon Conti
Sunday, April 18, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Lillian Kreiling by Ken and Blanche Kreiling
Sunday, April 18, 11:00 am, St. Andrew's: Joe Maloney by Kathleen Basile

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 / Psalm 118 / 1 John 5:1-6 / John 20:19-31
Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 / Psalm 2 / John 3:1-8
Saint Teresa of Los Andes

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 / Psalm 93 / John 3:7-15
Saint Martin I

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 / Psalm 34 / John 3:16-21
Blessed Peter Gonzalez

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 / Psalm 34 / John 3:31-36
Blessed Caesar de Bus

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 / Psalm 27 / John 6:1-15
Saint Bernadette Soubirous

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 / Psalm 33 / John 6:16-21
Saint Benedict Joseph Labre

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-19 / Psalm 4 / 1 John 2:1-5 / Luke 24:35-48
Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly Offertory Donations: March 29 – April 4, 2021

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$384; Easter Collection \$1,580; Flowers \$280; Holy Land \$187; Catholic Relief Services \$210; Insurance \$11; Online Giving \$350. *OLS/St. Patrick's*: Offertory \$509; Easter Collection \$1,275; Flowers \$40; Holy Land \$92; Online Giving \$905

Thank you for your support through online giving, the mail, or at Mass!

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Isaiah Callan, Daniel Caplinger, Heidi Cervantes, Suzie Clark, Janet DiBlasi, Bob and Sue Ellsasser, Jason Fowler, Raven Fowler, Patricia Gardner, Jan Gendreau, Alison Henry, John Hofmann, Brian Kellett, Wayne Lacaillade, Ann Lamarch, Grace Lee, Bernard Mahan, Patrick McNamara, Frank Miller, Scott Miller, Sidnia Orton, Joan Potter, Jim Pratt, Rob Scharges, Annette Schultz, Robert Shortridge, and Bernard Sweet. If you know of anyone who would like a Communion visit, please let us know.

St. John Vianney Parish May Crowning

You are invited to an outdoor Mass and May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary that will be held on the front lawn of St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington on Saturday, May 1st at 9:30am. They will also be dedicating their new outdoor statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The rosary will be prayed at 9:10 am, prior to Mass. All are welcome to attend.

Totus Tuus 2021

The Diocese of Burlington is excited to bring Totus Tuus back to our parishes this summer! This week-long catechetical program for youth will be at 12 parishes throughout the Diocese (including at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe June 27 – July 2). For more information, please visit our parish website or contact Michael Hagan at mhagan@vermontcatholic.org.

Wisdom of the Saints

“O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, Who is love and mercy.” ~ *St. Faustina Kowalska*

“The appropriate and incisive answer that God wanted to offer to the questions and expectations of human beings in our time, marked by terrible tragedies...Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium.” ~ *St. John Paul II*

“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave.” ~ *St. John Chrysostom*

“Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.” ~ *St. Louis de Montfort*

“And even if the sins of the soul are as dark as night, when the sinner turns to My mercy he give Me the greatest praise and is the glory of My passion.” ~ *Jesus to Sr. Faustina Kowalska*

Remember to check out the parish website (rccwwm.org) for additional items of interest.

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday, the feast occurring on the second Sunday of Easter and the last day in the Octave of Easter. St. John Paul II instituted the feast of Divine Mercy, drawing on the inspiration of the apparitions of Jesus to Sr. Faustina of Poland. We'll celebrate the feast with a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration and prayer from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Feel free to come to St. Andrew's for the whole time or just part of it. We'll begin with exposition of the Eucharist, have a reading highlighting God's mercy, then have quiet time for prayer with confessions available. At 3:45 or so we'll recite the chaplet of divine mercy and close with benediction. As I mentioned last week, there are special indulgences connected with Divine Mercy Sunday, so be sure to brush up on what an indulgence is and how to obtain one: <https://rccwwm.org/indulgences-101>

Another hugely significant occurrence this week will be the Confirmation of our students. Bishop Coyne will confirm them this Tuesday (April 13th) at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington. Just today in the breviary was this commentary on Confirmation: "The oil of gladness with which Christ was anointed was a spiritual oil; it was in fact the Holy Spirit himself, who is called *the oil of gladness* because he is the source of spiritual joy. But we too have been anointed with oil, and by this anointing we have entered into fellowship with Christ and have received a share in His life. Beware of thinking that this holy oil is simply ordinary oil and nothing else. After the invocation of the Spirit it is no longer ordinary oil but the gift of Christ, and by the presence of His divinity it becomes the instrument through which we receive the Holy Spirit. While symbolically, on our foreheads and senses, our bodies are anointed with this oil that we see, our souls are sanctified by the holy and life-giving Spirit." This Tuesday our Confirmation students will receive that same anointing that bestows spiritual strength for mission.

Again, announcing the next **Faith Series!** We'll be doing an in-depth dive on St. Joseph, in this year dedicated to him by Pope Francis. Our main resource will be a book that comes highly recommended to me by a number of friends. It is a book that prepares one for a consecration to St. Joseph. For more details on what that means (and to get the book), you can use this link: <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/introduction.html>. The series will begin **Thursday, April 15th**, at **6:30 pm**. You may come in person to St. Leo's Hall, but we'll also have it connected on Zoom.

Oh! Also, I wanted to share this article with you. It is about a mysterious builder who constructed an architectural masterpiece that baffles architects to this day. The nuns claim that the builder was St. Joseph himself: <https://tinyurl.com/JosephStaircase>. It's amazing!

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

*Donations received for flowers in our Churches from the Parishioners of St. Andrew's
and Our Lady of the Snows/St. Patrick's Parishes, in memory of:*

James and Sally Flaherty by the Flaherty Family

John Hilferty, Jr. by John Hilferty, III

Loch and Kirpan Families by Gary and Patty Kirpan

Harvey and Brunini Families by John and Lisa Harvey

Mike and Kimberly Wood by Marsha Wood

Pauline Hodgdon by the Flaherty Family

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Jeffrey Miller by Jennifer Hill

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Patrick S. Raymond and Leon and Madeline Manahan by Fran and Roy Raymond

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In Honor of:

Jamison Murray, Grandson of Pat and Diane Murray, on the celebration of his First Holy Communion.

Lolita Calubiran by Ofelia Calubiran

