

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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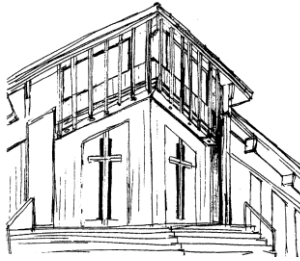
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St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury



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 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 24, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Kyle Magnus by the Magnus Family
Saturday, April 24, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, April 25, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Ruby Dalley
Sunday, April 25, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: All Parishioners and Visitors
Monday, April 26, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Al Gardner
Tuesday, April 27: NO MASS
Wednesday, April 28, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Living & Deceased of the Steven Rensch Family
Thursday, April 29, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Janet Koster by Bob Koster
Friday, April 30, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Leonard Vecchione by Mary Vecchione
Saturday, May 1, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Madeleine Manahan by Fran and Roy Raymond
Saturday, May 1, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, May 2, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Henry Harder and John Martens by Gio Susini
Sunday, May 2, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Paul Marble by Kathleen Basile

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 / Psalm 118 / 1 John 3:1-2 / John 10:11-18
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 / Psalm 42 / John 10:1-10
Saint Pedro de San Jose Betancur

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 / Psalm 87 / John 10:22-30
Saint Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5 / Psalm 67 / John 12:44-50
Saint Peter Chanel

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 / Psalm 89 / John 13:16-20
Saint Catherine of Siena

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 / Psalm 2 / John 14:1-6
Saint Pius V

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 / Psalm 98 / John 14:7-14
Saint Joseph the Worker

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31 / Psalm 22 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Offertory Donations: April 12-18, 2021

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$1,196; Easter Collection \$100; Insurance \$60; Online Giving \$300.
OLS/St. Patrick's: Offertory \$655; Online Giving \$300. *Thank you for your support through online giving, the mail, or at Mass!*

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

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.

Confirmation Celebration

The confirmation class of 2021 will be honored by the community at the 6:00 pm Mass held on Saturday, May 1st, at Our Lady of the Snows. There will be a special blessing, and each recently confirmed student will receive a gift bible. Please congratulate the students as we celebrate the Spirit's confirming them with strength for mission and for resisting the spiritual attacks of the ancient foe. Pray that the Spirit they received in abundance in confirmation will remain with them always, giving them the strength to accomplish God's will.

May 1st-2nd Food Donations

Over the weekend of May 1st – 2nd, in honor of the Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker, we will be collecting food donations for the Waterbury Food Shelf and the Mad River Valley Community Pantry. You can drop off your donations in the marked bins located in front of St. Patrick's Church in Moretown or Our Lady of the Snows in Waitsfield, or at the rectory at St. Andrew's in Waterbury anytime during the week of April 26 – May 2. For the Valley churches, you can also call for a pickup, and one of our volunteers will come to your house and pick up your donation. Please contact Kathleen Cosentino at (802) 233-3009 or email kcocentino@madriverv.com for food donation home pick up requests or questions. If you would like to see a more detailed list of current needs in the community, the organizations are linked under the "Giving" tab on our parish website.

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 9:30 am. 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.

Artist Spotlight

At Blessed Sacrament in Stowe this coming Tuesday, April 27th, the parish will host an evening focusing on the artwork of the artist who decorated their church. Join us for Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a short, guided tour around the exterior panels of the Church, and concluding with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Dear Parishioners,

In my Easter homily a few weeks ago, I mentioned Jordan Peterson, the Canadian psychologist, professor, and author. I've continued to follow his work here and there. Recently he had an interview with Bishop Barron. Listening to the interview, I was again struck by the presence of Jordan Peterson. He is intense, full of conviction, seems to live at the breaking point. But really, describing him with qualities is inadequate: who he is divulges what those qualities really mean. To see him in action is a revelation: a revelation of just how honest, integral, and willing to suffer someone can be.

During their conversation, Jordan Peterson and Bishop Barron discussed some absolutely fundamental topics, including the nature of faith, the bodily character of the resurrection, and soteriology. (Soteriology is the theological name for the study of salvation.) Already striking is that someone seriously considering Christianity from the outside (Peterson is not Christian) confronts the very questions that the Church considers vital and fundamental. Peterson's driving questions are about how to live well, how to be the type of person that can confront and resist evil, how to attain greatness. And those questions lead him to inquire into the fundamental Christian teachings. The conclusion seems clear: Christian teaching ultimately concerns the deepest questions of human life. That has been, I would say, the greatest benefit of listening to Peterson's interviews and lectures: he leads one to see the drama of life and gives a new appreciation to the way that Christianity steps right into that drama.

As I mentioned last week, this coming weekend we will take part in a diocesan-wide collection of food for the poor on the occasion of the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. There will be three ways to donate: 1) You can drop off your donations in the marked bins located in front of St. Patrick's Church in Moretown, Our Lady of the Snows in Waitsfield, or at the rectory at St. Andrew's in Waterbury. (I'll put the bin on the front porch). The bins will be in place *all week* for drop offs. FYI, the food will be collected each evening. 2) You can bring non-perishable food items to the parish the weekend of 5/1/21 and 5/2/21. 3) You can call for a pickup and one of our volunteers will come to your house and pick up your donation. Please contact Kathleen Cosentino at (802) 233-3009 or kcosentino@madriverr.com for food donation home pick up requests or questions.

Also on Saturday, May 1st, we'll have a Mass in honor of the Confirmation students who received the sacrament on Tuesday the 13th.

Finally, the bishop promulgated our phase III Covid protocols. Most adjustments affect the musicians and the sanitizers; broader adjustments include no more contact tracing required and altar servers can resume their regular duties, and a few others. We're getting there!

God bless,
Fr. Matthew