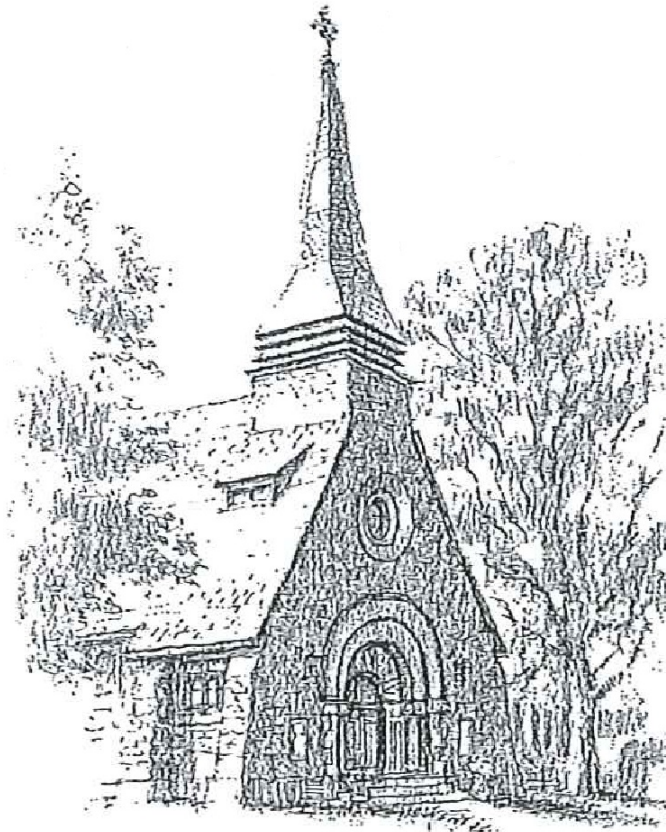


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
February 2, 2020, The Presentation of the Lord



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at OLM and 6:00 p.m. at OLS

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at OLS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m., at OLS (Check weekly bulletin.)

Confessions: OLS: Friday, 9:30 a.m. & Saturday 7:00 p.m. OLM: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 1

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Nancy Cormier(living)
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Fr. Raphael Nyabenda

Sunday, Feb. 2

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Tad Dumont, by Rich & Ann Liseinsky

Monday, Feb. 3

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Beth Torrey

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. No weekly Mass; funeral Mass at 10am
for Fr. John Ahearn

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Jinja Stapleton, by Ellen and Jacqui

Thursday, Feb. 6

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Brad Devine, by Lucille & Michael

Friday, Feb. 7

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Joe Motte, by Lucille & Michael

Saturday, Feb. 8

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Theo Stillman Budnik, for healing

Sunday, Feb. 9

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Fr. John Ahearn, by Elizabeth Romano

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

It is Father Mike's ardent desire to bring the Sacraments to the Sick and the Dying. If you are aware of anyone in need of the Sacraments, be they homebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or in prison, please notify the parish office and Father will respond as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following in your prayers this week: Philippe and Therese Rottner, Ted Wills, Anne Marie Bohn, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Wyman Rolph, Elinor Anderson, Denise Fullerton Schulz, Carole Arnold and Theo Stillman Budnik.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Woodstock

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

January 25 and January 26
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,656

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$726

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John (Bud) Ahearn. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE

In April of this year our diocese will be undertaking its first-ever capital campaign. It will be a 3 year project with the hope of raising ten million dollars(\$10,000,000.00). 60 percent of the funds raised by the parish should be for our own parish initiatives and 40 percent for the diocese.

I would like to have a **parish meeting after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, February 2**. As this campaign affects all of us, I hope you will be able to stay after Mass on that day.

FEBRUARY 1ST AND 2ND, BLESSING OF THE THROATS

I will be blessing throats on the Feast of St. Blaise, after all the Masses, both in Killington and Woodstock, on Saturday and Sunday, February 1st and 2nd. Therefore, I will more than likely be late for the Saturday evening Mass at Our Lady of the Snows, Woodstock. Mass in Woodstock on Saturday, February 1, will be at 6:15pm. Please be patient and understanding if I am late.

SAINT BLAISE

Saint Blaise, who had studied philosophy in his youth, was a doctor in Sebaste in Armenia, the city of his birth, who exercised his art with miraculous ability, good-will, and piety. When the bishop of the city died, he was chosen to succeed him, with the acclamation of all the people. His holiness was manifest through many miracles: from all around, people came to him to find cures for their spirit and their body; even wild animals came in herds to receive his blessing. In 316, Agricola, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, having arrived in Sebastia at the order of the emperor Licinius to kill the Christians, arrested the bishop. According to the *Acts*, while Blaise was being taken into custody, a distraught mother, whose only child was choking on a fishbone, threw herself at his feet and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, he offered up his prayers, and the child was cured. Regardless, the governor, unable to make Blaise renounce his faith, beat him with a stick, ripped his flesh with iron combs, and beheaded him. Consequently, Saint Blaise is invoked for protection against injuries and illnesses of the throat.

MASS AT THE WOODSTOCK TERRACE

On the first and third weekend of every month at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Mass said at the Woodstock Terrace for our elderly parishioners on Saturdays. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2020 are in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up your box anytime. If you do not see a box with your name on it, and would like a box of envelopes, please call or come into the rectory and let us know. We will give you one.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

CANNED SOUP DRIVE

The Woodstock Community Food Shelf needs our help again this winter. Our Lady of the Snows will hold its annual canned soup collection on the weekend of January 25/26 and February 1 and February 2. . Please purchase some canned soup and bring it with you on the weekend of January 25-26 and the following weekend of February 1st and 2nd. Our goal is 200 cans of soup; please help us reach this goal. We hope to have a car located outside of church to collect the soup and ease handling the soup and delivery to the food shelf. You are also welcome to leave soup in the vestibule.

ORGAN REPAIRS

As you may have noticed, our organist Lubbert Gnodde is playing from the sanctuary. The reason for this is that he is working on the repair of our beloved organ in the choir loft. The organ itself, and many of its parts, are over 100 years old. Thus the need for repairs. The work has been going on for a year now, and it's almost completed. Anyone wishing to make a donation to this endeavor, your gift would be most welcome.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY