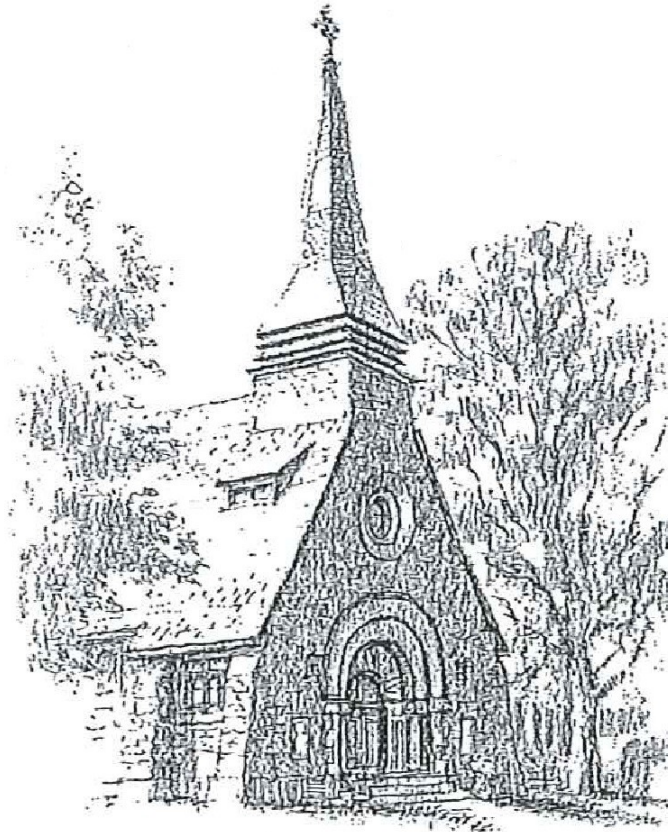


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
January 3, 2021, Epiphany of the Lord



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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, Jan. 2

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Raymond Barnes

Sunday, Jan. 3
Epiphany of the Lord

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Anthony Boulbol
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. John Brand

Monday, Jan. 4

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Ernie & Greg Robert

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Aline Giroux

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Theo Budnik, for her special intentions

Thursday, Jan. 7

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Raymond Emerson

Friday, Jan. 8

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Edward Augustinowitz

Saturday, Jan. 9

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Sr. Marion Joseph

Sunday, Jan. 10

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Mary Bell
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Br. Augustine

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, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, Fr. John Ahearn, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Wyman Rolph, Elinor Anderson, Denise Fullerton Schulz, Carole Arnold and Brooke Herter James.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

December 19 and December 20
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,570

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$276

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our faithful departed who died this year. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church.

Teach them that to serve You is to reign, to possess you is to possess all things.

Kindle in the hearts of our young people the fire of zeal for souls.

Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth.

Grant them the courage to follow You, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who live and reign forever and ever.
Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of Priests, PRAY FOR US.

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

“The Twelve Days of Christmas” is an English Christmas carol that enumerates a series of increasingly grand gifts given on each of the twelve days of Christmas (the twelve days that make up the Christmas season, starting with Christmas day.) Some have used this carol also to highlight some aspect of our Faith. For example, the partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ. Two turtle doves are the old and new testaments. Three French hens stand for faith, hope and charity. Four calling birds are the four gospels. The five golden rings recalled the Torah or law, the first five books of the Old Testament. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation. Seven swans a-swimming represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. The ten lords a-leaping are the ten commandments. The eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples. And the twelve drummers drumming symbolize the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed. Whatever were the author’s intention, these amazing images can remind us of some aspect of our marvelous gift of Faith.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree program, a yearly program of Our Lady of the Snows where gifts are made to needy members of the community at Christmas time. **Thank you** also to those who help with Christmas decorations, etc. **Thank you** to the ushers, musicians, cantors and our extraordinary organist. **Thank you** also to the Cabot Funeral Home for providing the beautiful calendars for our parishioners. **Thank you** to those who advertise in our weekly church bulletin. Please remember to try to use our advertisers.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2021

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2021 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.

WOTRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN WEST RUTLAND

The traditional Latin Mass (Tridentine or Extraordinary Form Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget’s Church in West Rutland on the first Sunday of each month. This will be a sung Mass featuring the church’s beautiful Gregorian Chant. For more information please contact latinmassvt@live.com.

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

Philippians 4:19: “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” Now is the time for all of us to contemplate how we can offer support to the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. Remember a successful campaign provides great benefits to Our Lady of the Snows and Our Lady of the Mountains. Most of the funds — 60% — will return to our parish allowing us to address painting the wooden trim, acid washing the fieldstone walls, replacing the brownstone at the base of the front door. And the parish has so far contributed \$13,900, or nearly 10%, of its \$142,000 goal.