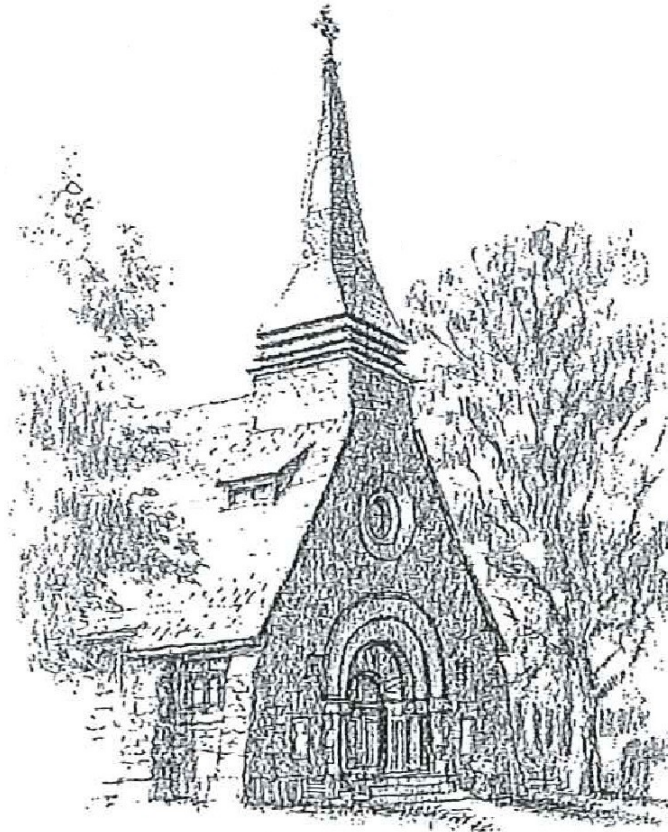


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
February 21, 2021, First Sunday of Lent



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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. 20

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

Sunday, Feb. 21

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Br. Augustine
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Frank Gyra

Monday, Feb. 22

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. No weekly Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 23

St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Fr. Peter Nolin

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Marilyn Hanley, by Bev & Paul Regan

Thursday, Feb. 25

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. John Lenihan, by Elizabeth Romano

Friday, Feb. 26

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Dave Darakjy, by Bev & Paul Regan

Saturday, Feb. 27

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Samuel Parkman Shaw

Sunday, Feb. 28

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Peter Riehm, by Sue & Phil Tomlet
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO

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, Norman Lynas, Megan Skakel, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Wyman Rolph, Elinor Anderson, Carole Arnold, Bob Plattner and Mark Herz.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February 6 and February 7
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,805

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$215

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Timothy Reilly, John Linehan and Sammi Goes. 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.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary ever Virgin, my loving protector St. Joseph, that never has it been known that anyone invoked your protection or besought your aid without being consoled. In this confidence I come before you; I fervently recommend myself to you. Despise not my prayer, foster father of our Redeemer, but graciously deign to hear it. Amen.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM DURING LENT

On Wednesdays during Lent, Mass at Our Lady of the Snows will be at 6pm, instead of 9am

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

The Sacrament of Confession is one of the greatest sacraments of the Catholic Church, wherein Christ gives power to the priest to forgive sins, in His Name. Many are not in the habit of regular confessions. However, the holy season of Lent is an especially good time to come to confession to prepare oneself for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As Christ Himself said: Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you."

Inspired by these truths, Fr. Mike is available during Lent to hear confessions after every weekday Mass, after the Saturday 6pm Mass and also after the 10:30 morning Mass on Sunday. You can call the rectory for an appointment as well.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

We will have Stations of the Cross, combined with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays during Lent. The services will take place following the Friday morning Mass and at **6:00pm** each Friday.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is required on all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone is encouraged to make this small sacrifice in this Holy Season.

FEAST OF SAINT POLYCARP, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Saint Polycarp is a celebrated figure in the history of Christianity. A pupil of the great saint, apostle and evangelist John, Polycarp lived between 70 and 155 A.D., connecting him to both the Apostles and the age of the early Church fathers. Polycarp was arrested on the charge of being a Christian -- during an early Roman persecution. Amidst an angry mob, the Roman proconsul took pity on such a gentle old man and urged Polycarp to proclaim, "Caesar is Lord". If only Polycarp would make this declaration and offer a small pinch of incense to Caesar's statue he would escape torture and death. To this Polycarp responded, "Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and He never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King who saved me?" Steadfast in his stand for Christ, Polycarp refused to reject Christ, and thus, was ordered to be burned alive at the stake. The fire instead made a wall around him and did him no harm. He was then executed by a dagger's thrust. Saint Polycarp, pray for us, pray for the Church, and pray especially for those "who suffer persecution for justice sake".

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 \$33,777, or nearly 24%, of its \$142,000 goal.

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE FUND DRIVE

This is once again the time to support the Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley. The Annual Baby Bottle Drive IS the way the Churches of the Upper Valley come to the aid of the brave women who come to the Center for material, psychological, physical, and spiritual help. We give out the Baby Bottles and You fill them up with loose change. We collect them on Sunday, February 14. LOOSE CHANGE TO CHANGE LIVES. Is there any more profound way to help?