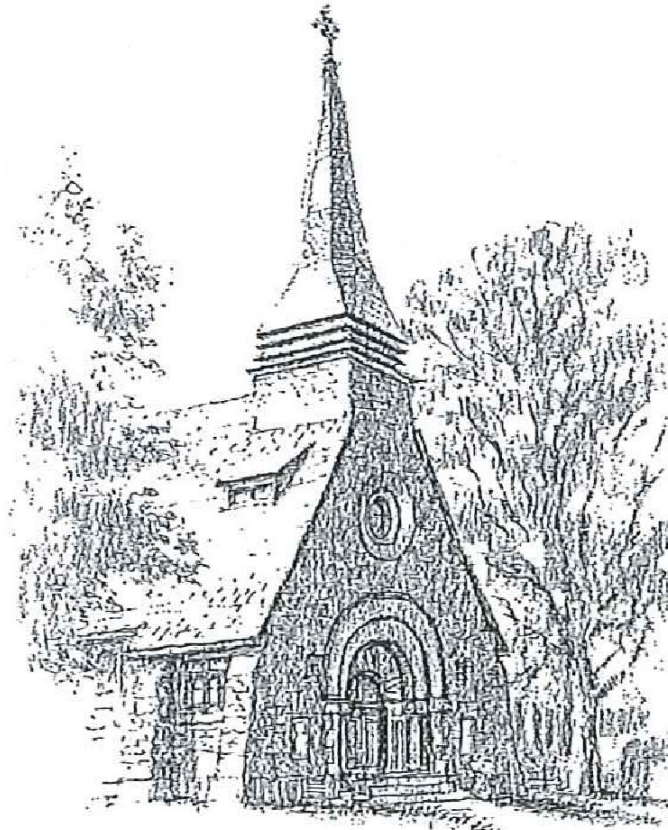


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
February 28, 2021, Second Sunday of Lent



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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. 27

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For Maria Lanka, for healing
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

Monday, Mar. 1

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Marie Powell, by Georgia & Bob Plattner

Tuesday, Mar. 2

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Marilyn Tuohy, by Georgia & Bob Plattner

Wednesday, Mar. 3

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. John Weigert, by Georgia & Bob Plattner

Thursday, Mar. 4

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

Friday, Mar. 5

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Katharine Jay Bacon

Saturday, Mar. 6

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. David Carmine Russo
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. John Linehan, by Sue & Phil Tomlet

Sunday, Mar. 7

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Barry Herbert, by Georgia & Bob Plattner
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Peter & Brigid Flanigan

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 13 and February 14
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,356

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$267

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joann deReyna, John Linehan and Fran Milo. 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.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL, MARCH 3

In 1858, Katharine Drexel was born in Philadelphia, into a family of great wealth. She had an excellent education and traveled widely. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities. After much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored."

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans. At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH

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.

LATIN HIGH MASS IN WEST RUTLAND

On Sunday, March 7, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass (a/k/a Tridentine or Extraordinary Form Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget's Church. This will be a sung Mass with Gregorian chant. For more information please contact: latinmassvt@live.com.