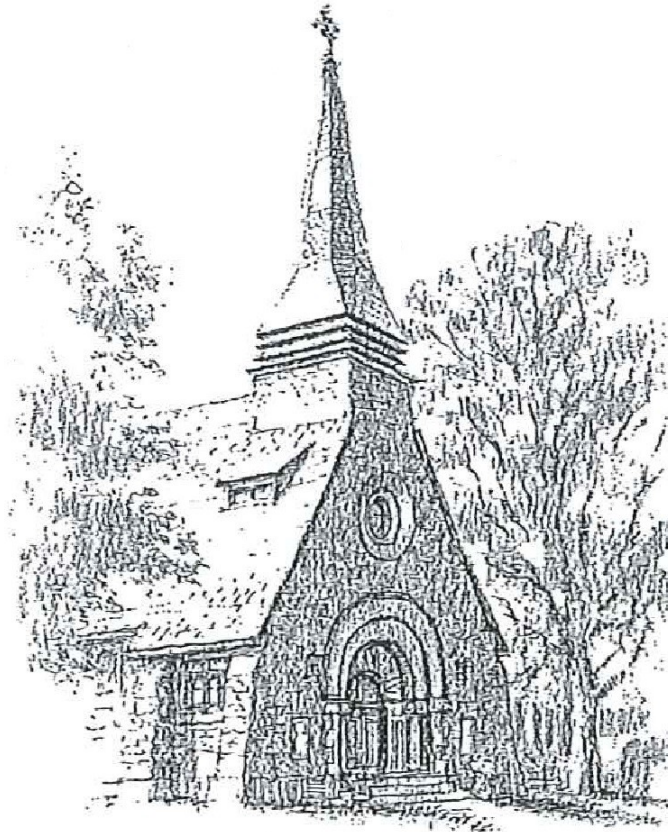


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock  
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington  
March 7, 2021, Third Sunday of Lent



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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, 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

**Monday, Mar. 8**

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

**Tuesday, Mar. 9**

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

**Wednesday, Mar. 10**

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Sr. Marion Joseph

**Thursday, Mar. 11**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Gov. Benjamin Romualdez

**Friday, Mar. 12**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Maxwell Evarts Cox

**Saturday, Mar. 13**

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Maria Lanko, friends at OLM  
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Flower

**Sunday, Mar. 14**

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Sr. Gemma  
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Sarah Dembinski

### 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, Charles Luetke, 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. JOHN OF GOD, FEAST DAY MARCH 8

Having given up active Christian belief while a soldier, John was 40 before the depth of his sinfulness began to dawn on him. He decided to give the rest of his life to God's service, and headed at once for Africa where he hoped to free captive Christians and, possibly, be martyred. He was soon advised that his desire for martyrdom was not spiritually well based, and returned to Spain and the relatively prosaic activity of a religious goods store. Yet he was still not settled. Moved initially by a sermon of Saint John of Avila, he one day engaged in a public beating of himself, begging mercy and wildly repenting for his past life.

Committed to a mental hospital for these actions, John was visited by Saint John, who advised him to be more actively involved in tending to the needs of others rather than in enduring personal hardships. John gained peace of heart, and shortly after left the hospital to begin work among the poor.

He established a house where he wisely tended to the needs of the sick poor, at first doing his own begging. But, excited by the saint's great work and inspired by his devotion, many people began to back him up with money and provisions. Behind John's outward acts of concern and love for Christ's sick poor was a deep interior prayer life which was reflected in his spirit of humility. These qualities attracted helpers who, 20 years after John's death, formed the Brothers Hospitalers, now a worldwide religious order dedicated to the poor, sick and those with mental disorders.

John became ill after 10 years of service, but tried to disguise his ill health. He began to put the hospital's administrative work into order and appointed a leader for his helpers. He died on March 8, 1550, under the care of a spiritual friend and admirer, Lady Ana Ossorio. He was canonized by Pope Alexander VIII on October 16, 1690 and named the patron saint of hospitals and the sick.

### 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.