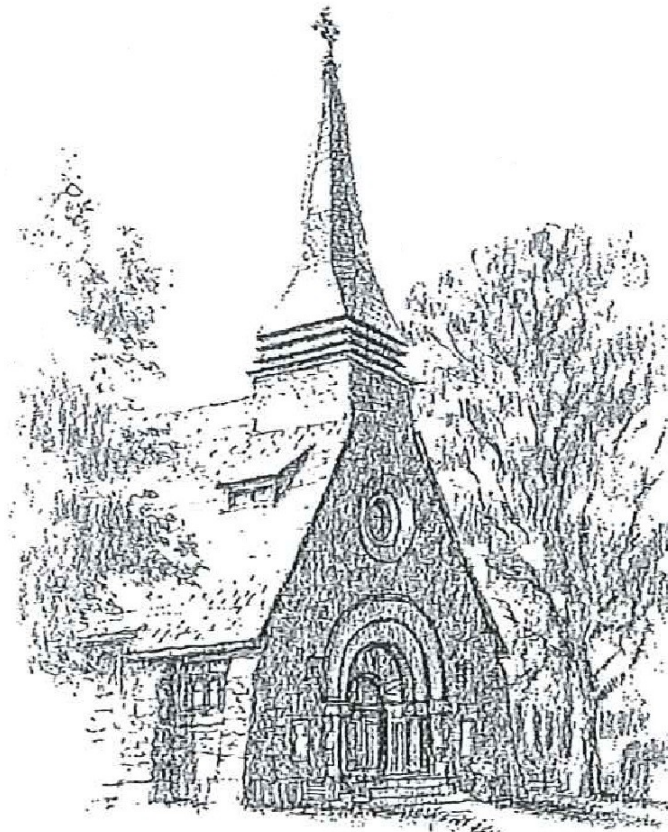


# Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington

April 25, 2021, Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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, Apr. 24

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 a.m. for our parishioners  
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Peggy Whitaker

### Sunday, Apr. 25

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Claire Dibble  
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Nancy Dupuis

### Monday, Apr. 26

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Irene Mehuron

### Tuesday, Apr. 27

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Armand Poulin

### Wednesday, Apr. 28

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Rev. Norman Lynas

### Thursday, Apr. 29

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. No weekly Mass  
St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church

### Friday, Apr. 30

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Sr. Barbara Gregoire

### Saturday, May 1

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Jerry Drugonis  
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Dan Sargent

### Sunday, May 2

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Mary Bell  
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Pierrette Dumenko

## 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, Ed Jagelski, Bob Plattner, Bernadette Darakjy 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

April 3 and April 4  
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$3,642

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$432

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joann deReyna, Eileen Camp, and Fran Milo. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

“Jesus stood in the midst of them, and saith to them: Peace be to you; it is I, fear not. The Lord, as you have heard, appeared to His Disciples after His Resurrection, and greeted them, saying: Peace be to you . This is indeed peace, and the salutation of Salvation; for salutation receives its name from salvation. And what better than that Salvation Itself should greet mankind?” So says St. Augustine. **And my words to you: Have a most happy and holy Easter. And thank God we are able to celebrate Holy Easter this year of 2021.**

### 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.

### Regina Coeli

*Regina coeli laetare, allelulia!*

*Quia quem meruisti portare, allelulia*

*Resurrexit sicut dixit, allelulia*

*Ora pro nobis Deum. Allelulia*

O Queen of heaven, rejoice,

For He whom you have merited to bear,

Is risen as He said,

Pray for us to God.

This brief prayer to the Blessed Mother is chanted throughout the Easter season, proclaiming the joy in heaven and on earth in the Resurrection of Christ. But why turn to the Blessed Mother when this feast celebrates the victory of Her Son? It is because Mary, as Mediatrix of all graces, united us to heaven in a unique and maternal way. She is the first of all people to believe in Jesus as the Messiah, and therefore Mother of all believers, making this a family celebration. Who wouldn't congratulate a mother on so great an achievement? Her joy links us to the joy of the angels and saints in heaven, making this a cosmic celebration, a feast for the Communion of Saints.

The Feast of Easter is the center point of the Church's liturgical year. It is the turning point of all human history, for it gives us the knowledge that all does not end in death; through our sharing in the Lord's life through Baptism, we gain a share in His everlasting life.

### 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.

### SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

St. Catherine of Siena, (born March 25, 1347, Siena, Tuscany [Italy]—died April 29, 1380, Rome; canonized 1461; feast day April 29), Dominican tertiary, mystic, and one of the patron saints of Italy. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 and a patron saint of Europe in 1999.

Catherine was the youngest of 25 children born to a lower middle-class family; most of her siblings did not survive childhood. At a young age she is said to have consecrated her virginity to Christ and experienced mystical visions. Catherine became a tertiary (member of a monastic third order who takes simple vows and may remain outside a convent or monastery) of the Dominican Order (1363), joining the Sisters of Penitence of St. Dominic in Siena. Catherine's writings, all of which were dictated, include about 380 letters, 26 prayers, and the 4 treatises of *Il libro della divina dottrina*, better known as *The Dialogue*. The record of her ecstatic experiences in *The Dialogue* illustrates her doctrine of the “inner cell” of the knowledge of God and of self into which she withdrew. A complete edition of Catherine's works, together with her biography by Raymond, was published in Siena (1707–21).

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation day for the youth of Our Lady of the Snows will take place on Sunday, April 25, at St. Anthony Church, in White River Junction. The time of their confirmation Mass is at 2 p.m. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.