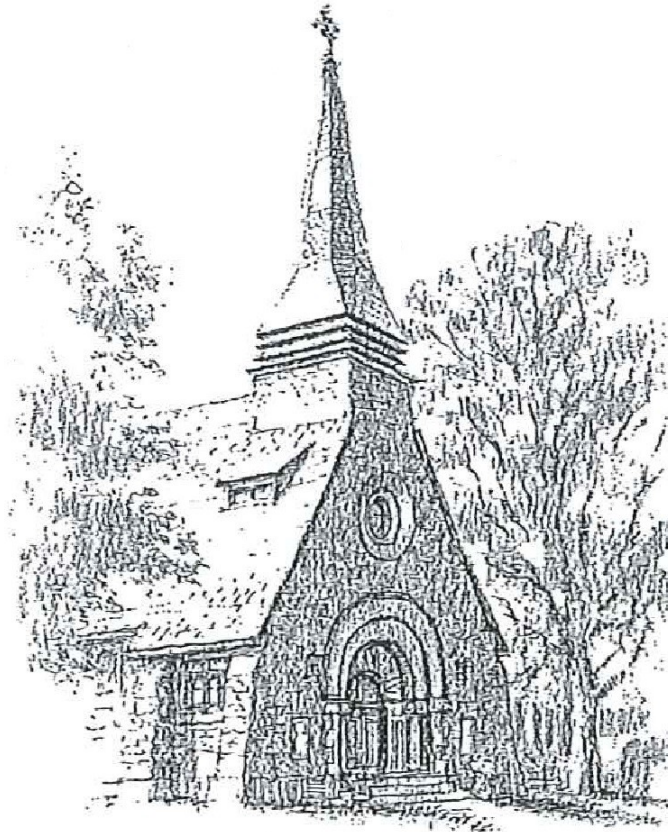


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
May 9, 2021, Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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, May 8

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 a.m. Anna & Anton Kropp
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Jonathan Herz, by Anne Herz

Sunday, May 9

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Timothy Reilly
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Pat Mangan & for Bob & Martha Bohn,
on their 65th wedding anniversary

Monday, May 10

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Joseph Roche

Tuesday, May 11

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

Wednesday, May 12

Sts. Nereus & Achileus, Martyrs

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Claire Dibble, by Sue & Phil Tomlet

Thursday, May 13

The Ascension of the Lord

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Gary Bellavance
6:00 p.m. Bobby Peterson

Friday, May 14

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim Engle

Saturday, May 15

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Dawn Marie Dinsmore
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Paul L. Veyette

Sunday, May 16

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. John Brand
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. James Pizzani, by Ellie Pizzani

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, Megan Skakel, Toby Dube, Mike Fenn, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicelli, 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

May 1 and May 2
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,700

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$429

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.

MARY’S MONTH, THE MONTH OF MAY

It’s been a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. In many Catholic churches, a “May Altar” is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from May 1-31 as a reminder of Mary’s importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. During this month of May, let us all rededicate ourselves to Mary, asking for her help and her protection. What better prayer to speak to her daily during this month than that written by Saint Bernard, his famous ‘*Memorare*’.

Remember, Oh most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, oh Virgin, of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful, oh Mother of the Word Incarnate. Despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

HISTORY OF MOTHER’S DAY

During the 1600’s, England celebrated a day called Mothering Sunday. During this time, many of England’s poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home to spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the “mothering cake” was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honor the “Mother Church”—the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the Church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebrations. People began honoring their mothers as well as the Church.

In the United States, Mother’s Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle Hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Ms. Howe would hold Mother’s Day meetings in Boston every year. In 1907, Anna Jarvis began a campaign for a national Mother’s Day. Ms. Jarvis and her supporters began to write to clergy, business leaders and politicians to establish a national day. The first Mother’s Day was celebrated on the second Sunday of May in 1908 in Grafton, West Virginia. The celebration defined the purpose of the day: “Mother’s Day is to remind us of our duty before it is too late. It is to revive the dormant filial love and gratitude we owe to those who gave us birth. To try to wipe out family estrangements. To make us better children by getting us closer to the hearts of our good mothers. To have them know we appreciate them as well as love them.” For our mothers who have died, do not forget them at the Sacrifice of the Mass.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Confirmation day for the youth of Our Lady of the Snows was last Sunday, April 25 at St. Anthony Church, in White River Junction. The young people who received Confirmation were Mary Lila Beckwith, Milo Farrington, Bianca Harrington, Fiorella Harrington, Samuel Morse, Jack Overbay and Priscilla Richardson. Please remember them all in your prayers.

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