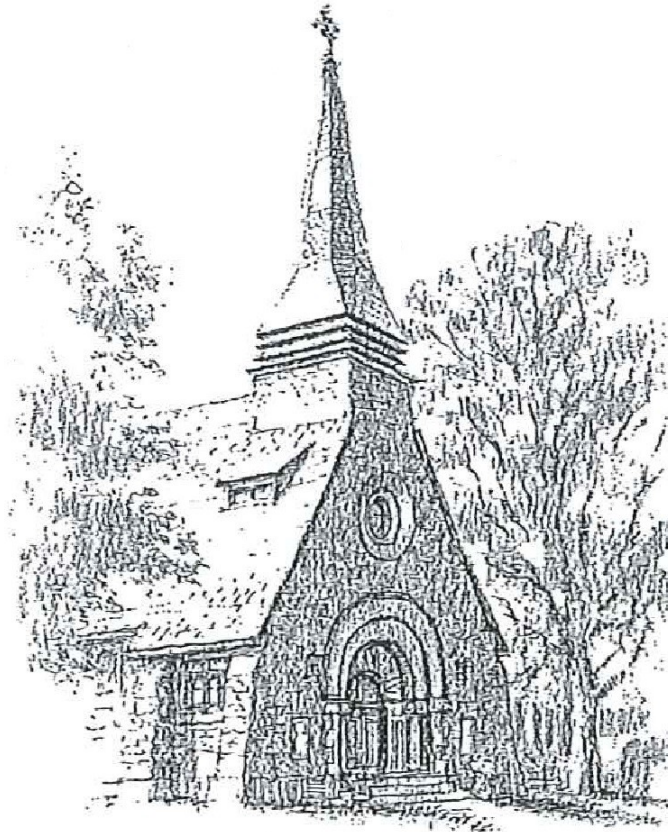


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
May 23, 2021, Pentecost Sunday



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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 22

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 a.m. for all our parishioners
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Sr. Gemma

Sunday, May 23

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Claire Dibble & Marie Willis
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Denise Fullerton Schulz

Monday, May 24

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Fr. Jim Beauregard & Fr. Ed Moore

Tuesday, May 25

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Dom Julian Stead, OSB

St. Bede the Venerable

Wednesday, May 26

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Dan Sargent

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Thursday, May 27

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

Friday, May 28

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Fr. John Hamilton

Saturday, May 29

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Harold Best
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO

Sunday, May 30

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Chauncey Stillman
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Claire Dibble, by Barbara Kelley

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 15 and May 16
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,390

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$273

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

FROM THE TREATISE “ON THE HOLY SPIRIT” BY SAINT BASIL THE GREAT, BISHOP

The Holy Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and He offers His own light to every mind to help in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know Him by His goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but He gives Himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in Himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of His being is present to each individual, and yet the whole of His being is everywhere. Though shared in by many, He remains unchanged; His self-giving is no loss to Himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth His grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive Him.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself. Souls in whom the Spirit dwells are enlightened by the Spirit, and become a source of light for others. From the Spirit comes understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. It is through the Holy Spirit that we attain a likeness to God.

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.

ONE PRIEST TO BE ORDAINED

Deacon Robert Murphy has been called to the Order of Priesthood and will be ordained by Bishop Coyne on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 10am at St. Joseph’s Cathedral in Burlington. Please remember Deacon Murphy in your prayers.

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

Congratulations to Elizabeth & Maria Turner, Alison Lonaza and Luke Longfield who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time. May God bless them, and keep them safe, and may we remember them in our prayers.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to those members of our parish who helped with our Religious Education program. Their names are Sheila Halnon,, Steve Saunders. During this time of the pandemic, it has been difficult to be a teacher as the methods of teaching have changed and all classes have been online and extra effort is required to make the teaching interesting and effective. Please keep them in your prayers.

IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEEDED...?

Fr. Charles, the pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon, New Hampshire, has received requests from parents of school-aged children asking if the parish would consider opening a Catholic school. Specifically within the last year, with education at the forefront of this pandemic, these inquiries have increased.

The parish is conducting a survey to see how many families would like to be interested in having such a school in this general area. They are requesting that this survey be completed by parents/guardians of school-aged children. Please also share this link with friends or family that you think might be interested in a Catholic School in this area. The pastor will use the results to help shape his next steps. Here is the link: <sacredheartlebanon.org/school>.

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