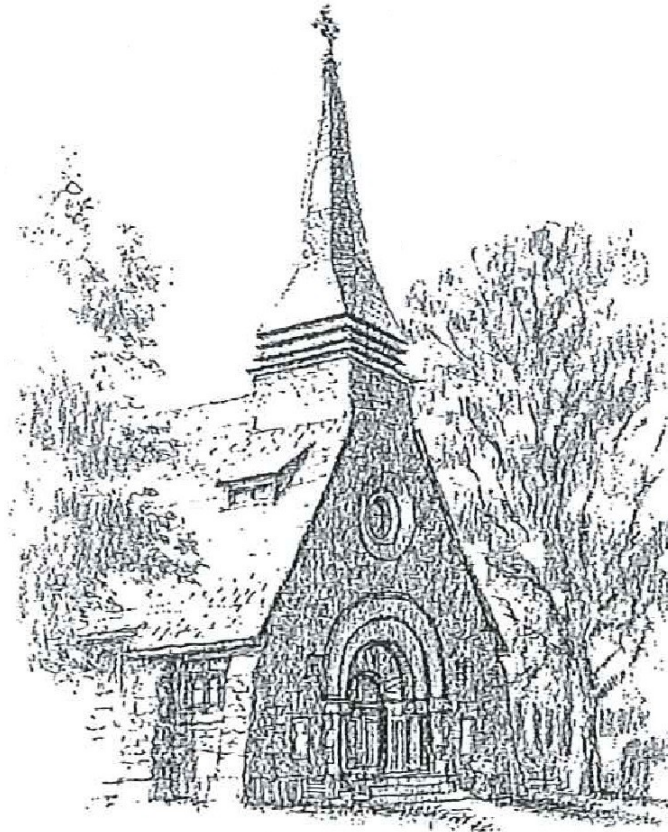


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock  
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington  
August 15, 2021, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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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.

# August 15, 2021, Assumption of Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, Aug. 14**

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 a.m. John, Josephine & Jack Moore,  
by Joan Lint

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. William Harry McCarthy

**Sunday, Aug. 15**

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Theodora Stillman Budnik  
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Claire Dibble, by Lucille & Michael

**Monday, Aug. 16**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Kathie Vogler, for healing

**Tuesday, Aug. 17**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Sharon Schellong, by Elizabeth Romano

**Wednesday, Aug. 18**

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

**Thursday, Aug. 19**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Aldo Paravicini

**Friday, Aug. 20**

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Br. Pascal

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

**Saturday, Aug. 21**

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the sick of the parish

Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Guilia Maria Crespi

**Sunday, Aug. 22**

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Flower

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. James Malone

### 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, Mike Fenn, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, John Huffstedler, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Wyman Rolph, Ed Jagelski, Bob Plattner, Bernadette Darakjy, Robin Kempson, John Belohlavek and Mark Herz.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,  
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Woodstock

Email: [ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net](mailto:ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net)

#### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 7 and August 8  
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$3,092

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$409

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dan Machalba and Sharon Schellong. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Church. The Feast of the Assumption, celebrated every year on August 15, is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay—a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a holy day of obligation.

## **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN OUR FAITH**

Although not defined as dogma until 1950, the *Dormitio*, or “falling asleep” of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated as early as the 5th century in Rome. This is an example of the *mysterium fidei*: the faith of the lived Church defining dogma through tradition, rather than the *didache*, or the collected Teaching of the Church, established by the hierarchy. This doctrine of our Faith teaches that, at the very moment of her death, our Blessed Mother was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Corruption of the body associated with death would not be allowed to touch her, since she was immaculately conceived, that is, without the effect of Original Sin. She “reigns now in heaven with Jesus our King”, as the hymn states, interceding for us before her Son.

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!*

## **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.

## **TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN WEST RUTLAND**

On the first Sunday of each month, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass (a/k/a Tridentine Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget's Church. The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers Mass at St. Bridget's on the first Sunday of each month at 5 pm. For more information please contact : [latinmassvt@live.com](mailto:latinmassvt@live.com).

## **2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

You likely have received at least one request from Bishop Christopher Coyne requesting your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are getting closer to our appeal goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. In addition to monies distributed for charitable works, such as Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid, the Diocese is a valuable resource to all parishes, both large and small.

## **ANNUAL OLS CELEBRATION, SUNDAY AUGUST 22, 2021**

On Sunday, August 22, come celebrate the Feast day of Our Lady of the Snows church for a delicious luncheon on the back lawn of the church...after the 10:30 Mass.

## **PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS AFTER MASS**

Lord, Father all-powerful, I thank you, for even though I am a sinner, your unprofitable servant—not because of my worth but in the kindness of your mercy—you have fed me with the precious Body and Blood of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this Holy Communion may not bring me condemnation and punishment but forgiveness and salvation. May it be a helmet of faith and a shield of good will. May it purify me from evil ways and put an end to my evil passions. May it bring me charity and patience, humility and obedience, and growth in the power to do good. May it be my strong defense against all my enemies, visible and invisible, and the perfect calming of all my evil impulses, bodily and spiritual. May it unite me more closely to you, the One True God, and lead me safely through death to everlasting happiness with you. And I pray that it will lead me, a sinner, to the banquet where you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, are true and perfect light, total fulfillment, everlasting joy, gladness without end, and perfect happiness to your saints. Grant this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

## **RETURNING TO A PEW NEAR YOU...**

It's the collection basket. With the lifting of all Covid related restrictions, we now have the opportunity to “pass the basket” again instead of leaving baskets at the entrance. Starting the weekend of September 4, the normal basket routines will be re-established.

## **WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF**

Please support our Community Food shelf. There are many families in our own community now struggling and this is one way we can help. “Feed the hungry” is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Please bring non-perishable items and paper products to Church with you and place them in the vestibule. Thank you.