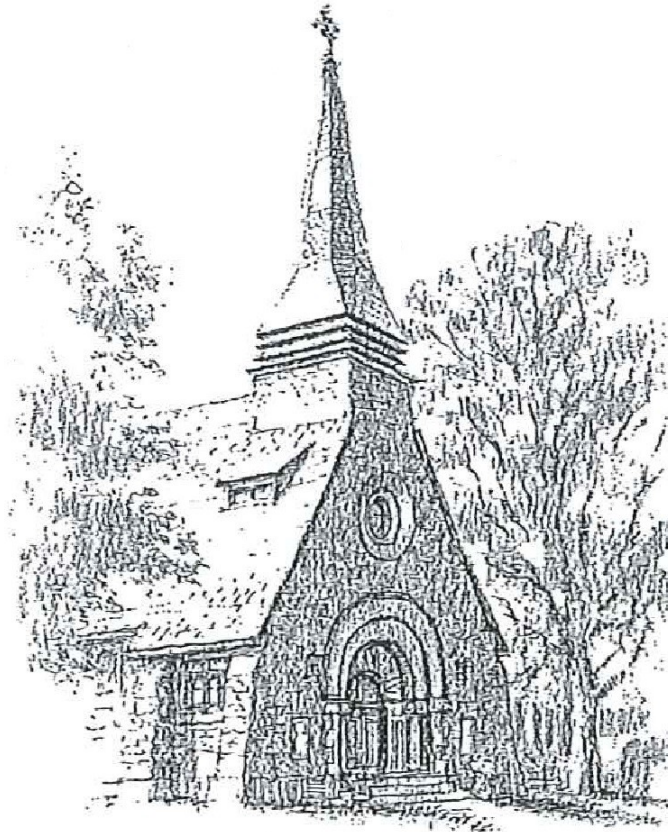


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
August 29, 2021, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, Aug. 28

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 a.m. Fernando & Marie Rose Noel
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Sharon Schellong, by Sue & Phil Tomlet

Sunday, Aug. 29

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Sarah Dembinski
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Patricia Hickey

Monday, Aug. 30

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Betty Deslauriers

Tuesday, Aug. 31

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

Wednesday, Sept. 1

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

Thursday, Sept. 2

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Samuel Parkman Shaw

Friday, Sept. 3

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Fr. Ed Howard
St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

Saturday, Sept. 4

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. for our parishioners
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Daniel Machalaba, by Sue & Phil Tomlet

Sunday, Sept. 5

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Virginia Von Heill
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Richard & William Emmet

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

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 21 and August 22
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$2,084

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$403

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

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.

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.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education program at Our Lady of the Snows Church provides families the opportunity for continued growth in the Faith. Our program encourages and helps parents in their God-given duty and privilege of educating their children in the Catholic Faith. Through parish classes and home studies children learn the ways of following Jesus Christ and the truths of the Catholic Faith. To register, please call Mrs. Sheila Halnon at 802-763-3016.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was born in Rome of a family of great wealth around 540 AD. Pope Pelagius II, who reigned from 579 to 590, chose Gregory to serve as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople. The Pope had a problem with the Lombards invading from the west. Gregory was ordered to request military aid from the emperor. But the emperor felt there were greater threats to the east, and he refused Gregory's request.

In 590, Pope Pelagius II died, and Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation. This was not something Gregory wanted, but he accepted the burden nevertheless. But he made clear he preferred the monastic life in a series of writings praising it. He also referred to himself as a servant of God, a habit remains in practice to this day.

Pope Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work, sending apostles out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. Anglo-Saxon Britain was, at that time, still on the frontier of Christendom. It was Pope Gregory who dispatched St. Augustine (of Canterbury) to Kent in 597.

Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today. The position of the *Our Father* in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. He also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant. This chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form.

In addition, he emphasized the aspect of service to the poor for deacons. The number of deacons was increasing in number and they were seen as less essential as extensions of the Bishop than they were in the early Church. Deacons were often tasked with giving alms to the poor, and at least one was assigned to each church and ordained for this purpose. He made clear to his subordinates that their duty was to relieve the distress faced by the poor. He was a prolific writer of great works of theology, doctrine and is one of the Doctors of the Church.

Pope Gregory suffered from arthritis in his last years. He died on March 12, 604 AD and was immediately proclaimed a saint by means of popular acclaim. His relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day.

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.

THANK YOU....

Thank you to the organizers of this wonderful event, the annual church luncheon. Thank you also to those in the background who did the work without which no event would be successful. Without you—the volunteers who are so generous with their time and talent to work a party, or in this Sunday's case, a church luncheon—this event would not have been as pleasant and enjoyable as it was. Thank you to every one of you who volunteered to set up, who served, who cleaned up, etc. and did so with generosity, energy and good humor.

The "Luncheon on the Lawn" took many turns, from lawn to undercroft, and thank you for making it happen.