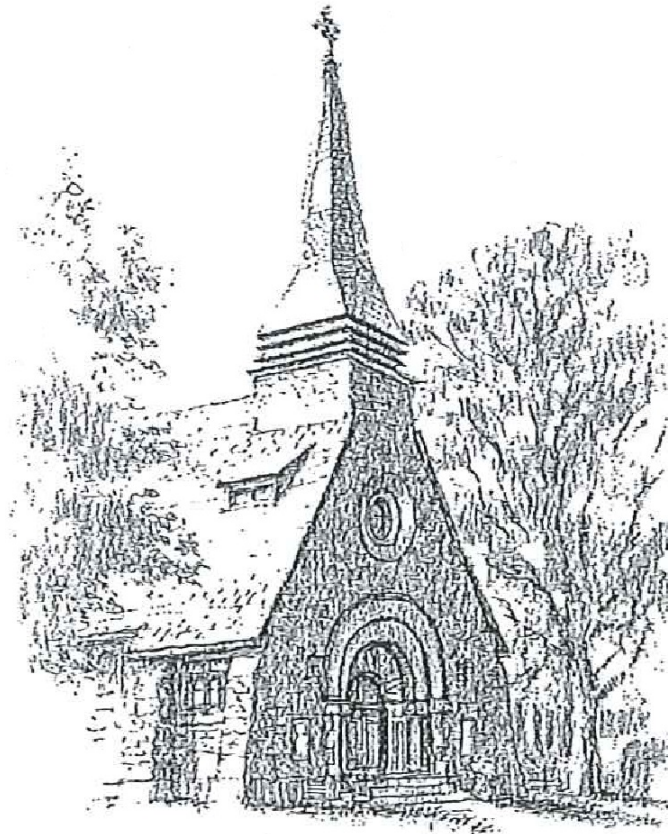


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
March 4, 2018, Third Sunday of Lent



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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, March 3	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	Lily Ledingham, by Aileen Ledingham Katharine J. Bacon
Sunday, March 4	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Gayle Chorske
Monday, March 5	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Richard S. Emmet
Tuesday, March 6	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	No weekly Mass
Wednesday, March 7	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Mass at Terrace George McCarthy, for healing, by Michael & Lucille
Thursday, March 8	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Ed & Rita
Friday, March 9	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Maxwell E. Cox
Saturday, March 10	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	Pro Populo Fr. Leonard Feeney
Sunday, March 11	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Katherine Kelly, by Bernadette & Dave

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: Jinja Stapleton, Philippe and Therese Rottner, George McCarthy, Ted Wills, Peter Veverka, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Dan Flanigan, Jack Flanigan, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Nancy L. Dupuis, Bill Barbieri, Bob Burke, Mary Wilcox, Kelley Clauss, Danielle Huscher, Brigid Cooke, Steve Johnson, John Scialdone, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Rebecca Shepard, Fr. John Ahearn and Brooke Herter James.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

February 24 and February 25
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,516
Furnace: \$255

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$783

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows

MASS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM DURING LENT

On Wednesdays during Lent, Mass at Our Lady of the Snows will be at 6pm, instead of 9am.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

The Sacrament of Confession is one of the greatest sacraments of the Catholic Church, wherein Christ gives power to the priest to forgive sins, in His Name. Many are not in the habit of regular confessions. However, the holy season of Lent is an especially good time to come to confession to prepare oneself for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As Christ Himself said: Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you."

Inspired by these truths, Fr. Mike is available during Lent to hear confessions after every weekday Mass, after the Saturday 6pm Mass and also after the 10:30 morning Mass on Sunday. You can call the rectory for an appointment as well.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is required on all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone is encouraged to make this small sacrifice in this Holy Season.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

We will have Stations of the Cross, combined with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays during Lent. The services will take place following the Friday morning Mass and at **6:00pm** each Friday.

LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

For all parish volunteers and staff there will be a Lenten Retreat at the Church of the Annunciation in Ludlow on Wednesday, March 14. Are you active in the parish: bookkeeper, maintenance help, Religious Education, Funeral Ministry, Music, etc.? Join us for a day of prayer, fellowship, inspiration. Registration: ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org.

SHELTER THE HOMELESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Shelter the Homeless Committee Meeting will take place **on Sunday, March 11, 2018 after 10:30 Mass**, and following Coffee Hour in the undercroft. This will be an important meeting for Golf Outing Assignments and Organization. New members are always invited to join us. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Halnon's class learned about Lent and related scripture verses, such as "Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps", 1 Peter 2:21. Mrs. Reece's class prepared for Ash Wednesday by making a poster for Lent with pockets to fill with their sacrificial choices for prayer, fasts and charitable giving. Various examples were given for each and discussions about what we each need to change to get closer to Jesus and to always follow God's plan for us. Mr. Saunder's class read Ash Wednesday's Gospel and how Jesus taught us how to pray. They then read the daily meditation for Ash Wednesday. Students talked about spending 5-10 minutes a day in prayer for Lent by reading the Gospel in *The Word Among Us*, along with the daily meditation for our spiritual growth in getting to know God better. They ended the class by praying three Hail Marys.

THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CANNED SOUP COLLECTION

Thank you for your outstanding and generous response to the Canned Soup Collection for the Woodstock Food Shelf.

SAVE THE DATE, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018, PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The dayspring Pregnancy Care Center is holding a fundraising banquet on Thursday, April 5, 2018. It will be held at the Fireside Inn, in West Lebanon, NH. Call 603-298-6123 for reservations.

CAN'T MAKE IT TO MASS?

Do you know someone who is unable to make Mass and would like to receive a copy of the bulletin or receive the Eucharist? If so, please contact the rectory at 802-457-2322 for more information.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK, MARCH 11, IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES