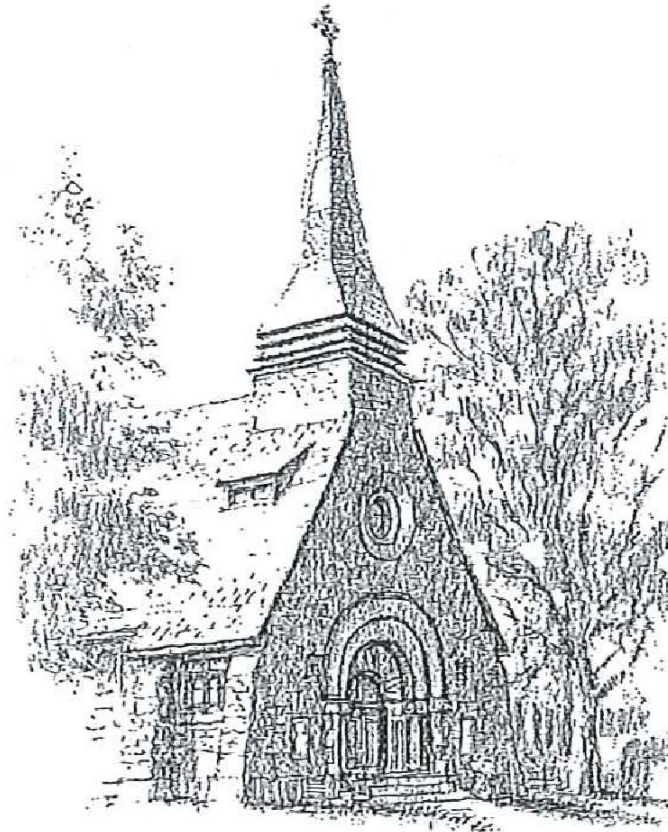


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
December 29, 2019, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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, Dec. 28

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Janet Fiori Doherty, by the Principe family
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO

Sunday, Dec. 29

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Frank Romano,
by Lucille & Mike McCarthy

Monday, Dec. 30

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Jim Burns, by the Burns family

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to God for all his Graces

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Frank Romano, by Bob & Ann O'Rourke
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, Jan. 2

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Paul Harold

Friday, Jan. 3

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

Saturday, Jan. 4

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. For the people of the parish
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Katharine J. Bacon

Sunday, Jan. 5

Epiphany of the Lord Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Frank Romano, by St. Anne's members

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, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Sergio Brosio, Fr. John Ahearn, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Wyman Rolph, Elinor Anderson, Denise Fullerton Schulz, Carole Arnold 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

December 14 and December 15
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,646

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$575

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our faithful departed who died this year. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve

Our Lady of the Mountains: 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows: 6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

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

TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" is an English Christmas carol that enumerates a series of increasingly grand gifts given on each of the twelve days of Christmas (the twelve days that make up the Christmas season, starting with Christmas day.) Some have used this carol also to highlight some aspect of our Faith. For example, the partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ. Two turtle doves are the old and new testaments. Three French hens stand for faith, hope and charity. Four calling birds are the four gospels. The five golden rings recalled the Torah or law, the first five books of the Old Testament. The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation. Seven swans a-swimming represent the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes. Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. The ten lords a-leaping are the ten commandments. The eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples. And the twelve drummers drumming symbolize the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed. Whatever were the author's intention, these amazing images can remind us of some aspect of our marvelous gift of Faith.

MASS AT THE WOODSTOCK TERRACE

On the first and third weekend of every month at 10:30 a.m., there will be a Mass said at the Woodstock Terrace for our elderly parishioners on Saturdays. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree program, a yearly program of Our Lady of the Snows where gifts are made to needy members of the community at Christmas time. **Thank you** also to those who help with Christmas decorations, etc. **Thank you** to the ushers, musicians, the choir, and our extraordinary organist. **Thank you** also to the Cabot Funeral Home for providing the beautiful calendars for our parishioners. **Thank you** to those who advertise in our weekly church bulletin. Please remember to try to use our advertisers.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2020

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2020 are in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up your box anytime. If you do not see a box with your name on it, and would like a box of envelopes, please call or come into the rectory and let us know. We will give you one.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

NOTICE FOR LECTORS

The new books for lectors have arrived and are in the sacristy. Please feel free to come pick one up and take it home.