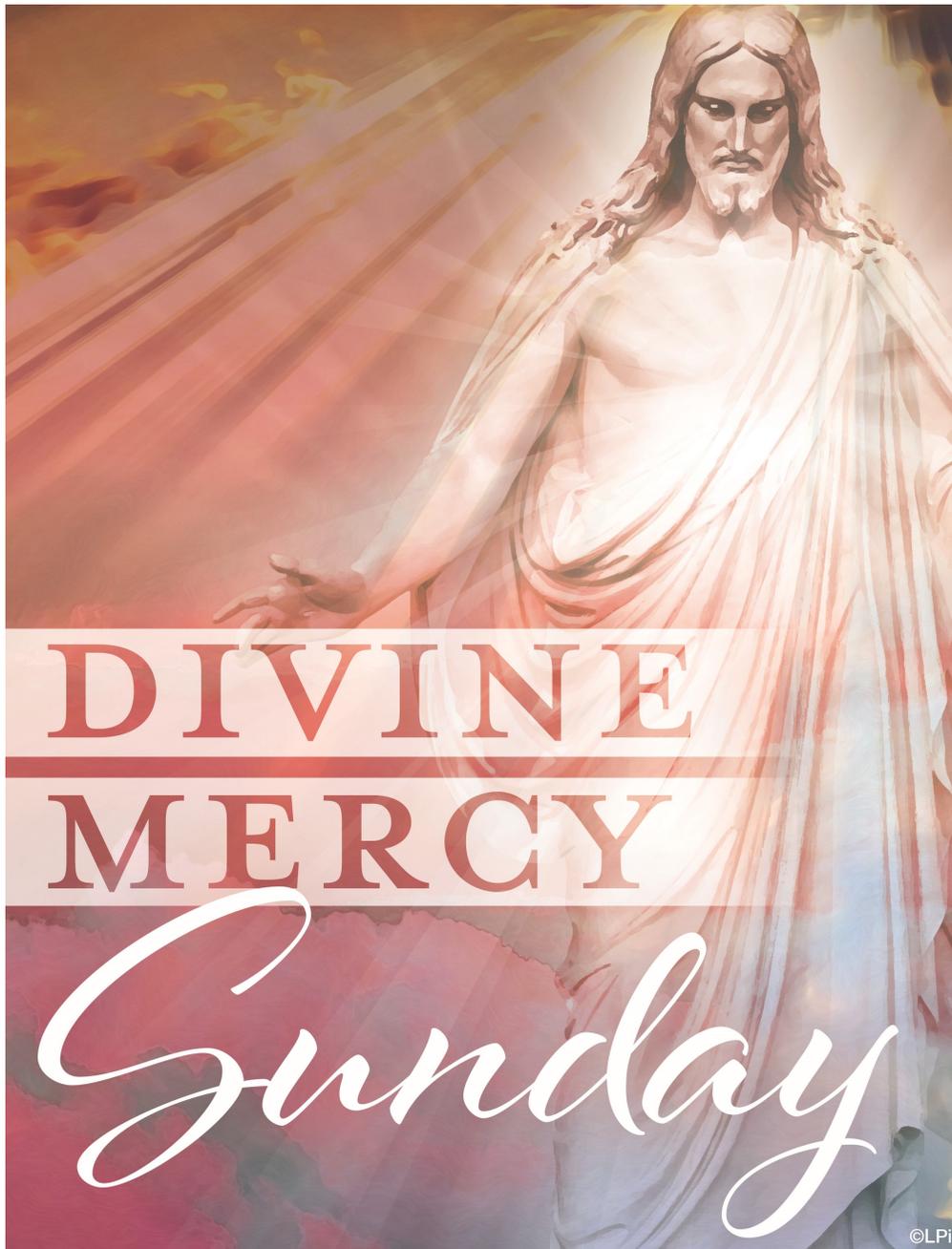


# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH SHELBURNE, VERMONT

## April 11, 2021



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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5:15 p.m.  
**Sunday** 8:30 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.

*Sign Up Required for Sat./Sun. Masses—online at our  
website, or call office.*

### WEEKDAY MASSES

*Please see the schedule inside bulletin.*

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

*Tuesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in Sacristy  
Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:30 PM in Sacristy  
And by appointment with Msgr. Michael DeForge*

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, April 10 at 5:15 p.m. - for Peggy Harcourt +  
Sunday, April 11 at 8:30 a.m. - for The Intentions of Monica Hahn by Mary King  
at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Msgr. Michael DeForge

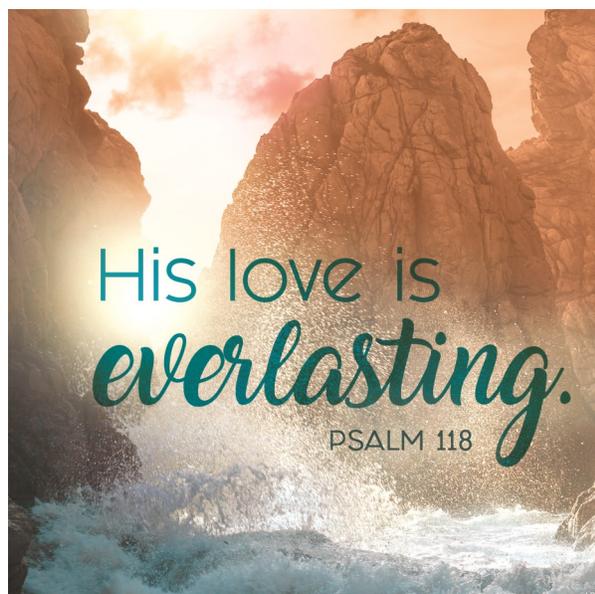
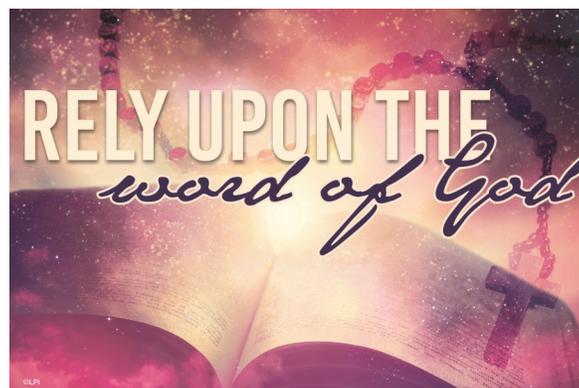
Monday at 12:15 p.m. - for Martha Troutman +  
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. - for Philip Bean + by Joy Ferris-Prabhu  
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - for Jane Felton +  
Thursday at 12:15 p.m. - for Joyce and Hugh Pancost+ by Larry and Marie Bean  
Friday at 12:15 p.m. - for Rita and Edward Dolan + by The Landry Family

Saturday, April 17 at 5:15 p.m. - for Our Siblings and Their Children by Jeannie and Hank Slauson  
Sunday, April 18 at 8:30 a.m. - for The Intentions of Monica Hahn by Mary King  
at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Msgr. Michael DeForge

**JOIN US FOR MASS DURING THE EASTER SEASON!**

### Readings for the Week of April 11, 2021

Sun 4/11 Acts 4:32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-3  
Mon 4/12 Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8  
Tues 4/13 Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15  
Wed 4/14 Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21  
Thurs 4/15 Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36  
Fri 4/16 Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15  
Sat 4/17 Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5 / Lk 24:35-48



## Prayer REQUESTS

PEACE and JUSTICE in our troubled world  
VOCATIONS to Church Ministry  
The YOUTH of our Parish Family  
SAFETY for all who protect us and care for us  
HEALING AND COMFORT, especially for:  
Larry Bean, Jamie Bissonette,  
Monsignor Michael DeForge, Casey Gleason,  
Diane Hogan, Monica Hahn, Mary Lou Mannix, and  
Fr. Don Ravey.

*Please pray for all who have asked for prayers  
through our Parish prayer group.*

*[To request prayers, call the Office at 985-2373 ]*

### A NOTE FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Monsignor Michael will be retiring this summer. He would like to convey his deep gratitude for the many kindnesses that have been extended to him by our parishioners over these past 15 years. It has been a grace-filled privilege for him to serve as pastor at St. Catherine's, and you and your loved ones remain in his prayers.

### SALVATION ARMY SUPPERS

We invite you to help re-stock the supply of juice drinks at the Salvation Army. Drop off a **multi-pack of single serving juice bottles / boxes on the back porch / mudroom of St. Catherine's Rectory. Please drop them off this week, but no later than 2:30 pm, Thursday, April 15.**

### ST CATHERINE OF SIENA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Our Parish is hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross on **Tuesday, April 27 from noon to 5:00 p.m.** If you are able, please consider donating blood. To make an appointment, call the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or visit their website, [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

### OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE RESIDENTIAL CARE COMMUNITY

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community is now welcoming applications for residency. It is a 46-bed, private room and bath facility located in Winooski, and sits on a 2 1/2-acre lush property.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The home-like atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicated and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

For more information, please call 655-2395 or visit our website, [OurLadyofProvidence.org](http://OurLadyofProvidence.org).



### DO NOT BE AFRAID!

Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI, was recently asked, if he could choose, what would be his parting words from his deathbed for others? He answered: *Don't be afraid. Don't be afraid of living or of dying. Especially, don't be afraid of God.*

Fr. Rolheiser reminds us that Jesus' first spoken words after his resurrection are *Do not be afraid!* Taken more deeply: *Do not be afraid of God!* Rolheiser said that it took him 50 years to rid himself of false religious fears, to realize that **God is the one person you need not fear** and he counsels us to take to heart the words that issue forth first from our Risen Lord — *Do not be afraid!*



### CRS RICE BOWL

**Please return your rice bowls without delay!** Your filled rice bowls support the good works of Catholic Relief Services serving our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. *Last year, the "rice bowl" program was caught in the pandemic shut-down, and our donations were very low. Help make this year's Rice Bowl Program a grand success in raising funds for the world's neediest—those who are suffering greatly in this global pandemic and who still await access to vaccines. Make your vaccine count by helping others!*

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Monsignor DeForge is available to administer the beautiful sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. This sacrament can be offered not only at times when someone is approaching "end of life," but also in times of impending medical procedures and other serious physical or psychological illnesses. If you or someone you know would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, call Monsignor at the rectory at 985-2373.