

Offertory: May 16, 2021 OLM \$193.00, OLV \$390.00, COS \$447.06, OLG \$355.00 Total—\$1385.06



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

All Daily Masses will be held in the Rectory Chapel 9 AM

Saturday June 5, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson OLM
 Sunday June 6, 2021 For Edith Styles RIP by Martin and Carol Bemis OLV
 Sunday June 6, 2021 For Jamie and Delores Hieto RIP by Maria Lewis COS
 Wednesday June 9, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson
 Thursday June 10, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson
 Friday June 11, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson

Readings for the Week

Saturday June 5, 2021 Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20, Tobit 13:2, 6, 7, 8, Mk 12:38-44
 Sunday June 6, 2021 Ex 24:3-8, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18, Heb 9:11-15, Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 Monday June 7, 2021 2 Cor 1:1-7, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday June 8, 2021 2 Cor 1:18-22, Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday June 9, 2021 2 Cor 3:4-11, Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday June 10, 2021 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6, Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 5:20-26
 Friday June 11, 2021 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9, Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. Eph 3:8-12, 14-19, Jn 19:31-37

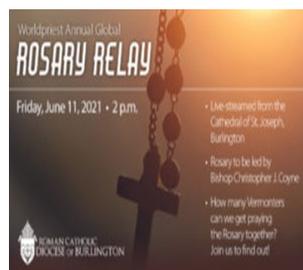
Immigration issues force major clergy and parish realignments in the Roman Catholic community in Vermont.



As a result the diocese is losing 8 active priests, which has also affected our parish community. Fr Agnel Samy has received a new appointment to take care of the faithful at St. Charles Parish, Bel-lows Falls, while remaining Administrator of West River Missions. In order to facilitate the pastoral care in these regions, the celebration of weekend Masses at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Putney will be Suspended.

Rosary Relay June 11, 2021

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. World priest was first established for the evangelization and strengthening of the Catholic faith with the main goal of uniting priests and laity to come together into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. On June 11, 2021, there will be livestream prayer locations from all over the globe praying the Rosary. By midnight the entire world will have been praying for our priests and our Catholic faith. Join Bishop Coyne in praying the Rosary virtually at 2:00 pm.



Ordination June 19, 2021 from 10:00- 11:30 am

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders. Deacon Robert Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood and Mr. Gregory Caldwell will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only to allow for the priests of the diocese, Robert and Greg’s family and friends, and members of their home parishes to attend. For those unable to be with us physically for the liturgy, the Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website.

Cursillo Webinar - 3rd Wednesday of Each Month @ 7pm.

The Permanent Meeting ID for Zoom: 89359955090, Password: Ultreya.



Online Giving Please refer to our website, <https://ourladyofmercy.vermontcatholic.org/> for information regarding online giving, so that you may continue to support our church during this difficult time. Now online giving is easier than ever. Give online through our parish website or from the app.

To get the online Giving app, go to OLGApp.com. Register the app with our organization ID#1345.

Pope Francis Speaks to the Family Children Are a Sign

Today ... Children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a “diagnostic” sign, a marker indicating the health of families, society, and the entire world. Wherever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and the protected, the family is healthy, society is more healthy, and the world is more human.

Homily, Manger Square, Bethlehem, May 25, 2014

Do Something Beautiful for God The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

One man told me: “I am an atheist,” but he spoke so beautifully about love. Mother told me: “You cannot be an atheist if you speak so beautifully about love.”

Where there is love, there is God. God is love. June 1

Mary allowed God to take possession of her life by her purity, her humility, and her faithful love. She did it so beautifully. Let us seek to grow, under the guidance of our Heavenly Mother, in these three important interior attitudes of the soul that delight the heart of God and enable Him to unite Himself to us.

If the poor die of hunger, it is not because God does not care for them. Rather, it is because neither you nor I are generous enough. It is because we are not instruments of love in the hands of God. We do not recognize Christ when once again He appears to us in the hungry man, in the lonely woman, in the child who is looking for a place to get warm.

Children’s Corner

Today we remember the Body and Blood of Christ. At Mass, we will hear the story of the very first Communion. On the night before he died, Jesus gathered his friends for a special supper. Jesus took bread, blessed it, and said, “This is my body.” He passed the bread around the table for all to share. After dinner, Jesus took the wine, blessed it, and said, “This is my blood.” He passed the cup to his apostles to drink. Then Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me.” Today, listen carefully to the priest. When you hear the words, “This is my body...this is my blood,” whisper a thank-you prayer to Jesus for finding such a wonderful way to live in your heart forever.

Covid-19 Protocols Phase IV

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted during this phase.

Anyone with a cough or fever or feeling sick is not to come to church for a visit or to attend liturgy.

Those who are at higher risk from Covid-19 or those caring for the sick are encouraged to stay home or if attending in person to wear a mask.

Masks are no longer mandatory

- **Sanitize your hands upon entry.**
- Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more unless you are one family unit.
- Refrain from congregating in tight areas or entering cordoned off areas.
- Follow the protocols to receive Holy Communion as directed at Mass.

For more details about church protocols visit:
www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19. **Bishop Coyne**

Pope Francis’ Prayer for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during of the coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm..

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.