

**June 13, 2021**

**Eleventh Sunday of Easter**

**Offertory: June 3, 2021 OLM \$205.00, OLV \$273.00, COS \$246.00, OLG \$320.00 Total—\$1044.00**



## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Saturday June 12, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson OLM  
Sunday June 13, 2021 For Irene Stiles RIP by Martin and Carol Bemis OLV  
Sunday June 13, 2021 For Jamie and Dee Bodnar RIP by Joan Bourque+ COS  
Wednesday June 16, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson  
Thursday June 17, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson  
Friday June 18, 2021 For Fr. Francis McMahon RIP by Jeffrey Larson

### **Readings for the Week**

Saturday June 12, 2021 2 Cor 5:14-21, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday June 13, 2021 Ez 17:22-24, Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mk 4:26-34  
Monday June 14, 2021 2 Cor 6:1-10, Ps 98:1, 2, 3, 4, Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday June 15, 2021 2 Cor 8:1-9, Ps 146:2, 5-6, 7, 8-9, Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday June 16, 2021 2 Cor 9:6-11, Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 9, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday June 17, 2021 2 Cor 11:1-11, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, Mt 6:7-15  
Friday June 18, 2021 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 6:19-23

**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, Bellows 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.

### **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

### Take Care of One Another

The family ... is the teacher of acceptance and solidarity; it is within the family that education substantially draws upon relationships of solidarity; in the family one learns that the loss of health is not a reason for discriminating against human life; the family teaches us not to fall into individualism and to balance the "I" with the "we." It is there that "taking care of one another" becomes a foundation of human life and a moral attitude to foster, through the values of commitment and solidarity. The witness of the family is crucial, before the whole of society, in reaffirming the importance of an elderly person as a member of a community, who has his or her own mission to accomplish and who only seemingly receives with nothing to offer.

Message to the

Pontifical Academy of Life, February 19, 2014

## Do Something Beautiful for God

### The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

To students: I pray that all those young people who have graduated, do not carry just a piece of paper with them but that they carry with them love, peace, and joy. That they become the sunshine of God's love to our people, the hope of eternal happiness, and the burning flame of love wherever they go. That they become carriers of God's love. That they be able to give what they have received. For they have received not to keep but to share.

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Every human being comes from the hand of God, and we all know something of God's love for us through each person we encounter. Whatever our religion, we know that if we really want to love, we must first, before anything else, learn to forgive.

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## Children's Corner

### Seven Simple Ways to Help Kids Pray with Confidence and Grow in Faith

1. Pray about it!...
2. Let your children see you praying...
3. Set aside time to intentionally pray with your children...
4. Make time for spontaneous prayer...
5. Use a visual model to show them how easy prayer can be...
6. Celebrate Answered Prayer...
7. Help kids pray the Lord's prayer

## 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](http://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.