

UPPER VALLEY PARISHES – BULLETIN

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, 113 Upper Plain, Bradford, VT 05033

Parish Office Hours: **Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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MASS SCHEDULE: Weekend: **Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM**

Weekday: Monday & Tuesday: 8:30 AM

Organist: **Irene Drew**, Tel: **603-960-0350**

Violin: **John Kucer**, Tel: **802-295-3484**

PPC: DRE: **Ginny Flynn**, Tel: **603-348-5909**

PFC:

Missionary Churches: St. Eugene Church

10 center St. Wells River, VT 05081

Weekend Mass: **Saturday: 4:00 PM**

PPC:, Sacristan: **William O'Malley**, Tel: **802-757-2870**

EM: Lector: **Maggie Carr**, Tel: **603-989-0087**

PFC: **Daniel Leonard**, Tel: **802-584-3887**

Our Lady of Light Chapel

203 Rt.132 South Strafford, VT 05070

Weekend Mass: **Sunday: 8:00 AM**

PPC:, Sacristan: **Siobhan Lopez**, Tel: **802-765-4387**

PFC: **Thomas Essex**, Tel: **802-765-4118**

St. Francis of Assisi Church

70 Beaver Meadow Rd. Norwich, VT 05055, P.O. Box 1216

Weekend: **Sunday: 9:00 AM**; Parish Assistant: DRE: **Fran De Gasta**,

Tel: **(802)-649-3533**; PPC: **Joe Ciambra** Tel: **(802)-558-0622**

PFC: **Carla Vincent** Tel: **(802)-649-8333**, MUSIC: **Lisa Kutolowski**

SACRAMENTS: RECONCILIATION - BEFORE MASS and First Friday or appointment; Baptism: Contact One month in advance; **Marriage:** **Contact the Parish Office Bradford Only** at least Six month in advance.



We collect food for poor families in DLPH Church in Bradford.
Contact: **Judy Smith**

Prayer for the Sick: John Mackey, Barbara Hanson, Ryan Hall, John McDaniel, Cynthia, Gorge Vaillancourt, Bob Sheurich, Marilyn and Donald Dempsey, Gisela O'Brien, Dot Elliott, Andre Thibault, **ROSE DUFFY**, John Kucer, Healing for a cancer patient, Jared List, **CAROL MATAYER**, Bill Richter. **Father**, your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race; through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering. Look upon our **brothers** and **sisters** who are ill, whom we now re-member in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



DLPH Bradford, **Every First Friday** of the month there is a Holy Mass at 8:30 AM, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration until 10:00 A.M. **We invite all willing.**

At DLPH Bradford Church, **Every First Sunday** of the month at 11:00 AM Social Time all parishioners and guests meet for coffee, drinks, cookies and talks. We invite you.



**DIVINE
MERCY**

Music by Jennifer Naine

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to ST. FAUSTINA. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699: **My daughter**, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy. **Jesus, I Trust in You. Amen.**

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in

Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$1,809.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 24/25 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20,000. **We have today: \$22,695.00. Is CLOSES Thank you so much !!!**
St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$1,682.00.**
St. Eugene in Wells River: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$60.00.**
LOL in South Strafford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$346.00.**

Bishop's Easter Message.

My dear family in Christ, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" (Lk 24:5). This question posed by the angels to the women who had come to mourn at the tomb of Jesus has always struck me as something I need to ask myself on regular basis. It seems that there are times in my life of faith when I forget that the Lord is risen. I think of him as a historical figure from the past who is but a distant memory. Saint Luke offers us another reminder of this in the story on the disciples on the road to Emmaus, "How foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!" (Lk 24:25). I sometimes forget that what we celebrate on Easter and every day since the resurrection is the fact that Jesus is alive and continues to be part of our lives. He is not just a memory, but the victorious Lord of Life who intercedes for His people redeemed by his suffering and death. The wonder of the resurrection of the Lord is meant to provide us with hope and strength throughout our lives because Jesus lives no more to die. It is my hope that all of us experience the joy of Easter today and throughout the coming 50 days. The truth of Christ's resurrection is too important to relegate to only one day and so we should celebrate this victory with gusto for the entire season, all the way through Pentecost. Let's not be too quick to set aside Easter joy for things which are much less important. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families, as I ask your kind prayers for me and my ministry as your bishop. May the Risen Christ, our Savior and Lord, strengthen us all to remember that he is among the living, now and always. God alone suffices! *April 19, 2025.*

Bishop John McDermott Bishop of Burlington

April 27, 2025 – Divine Mercy Sunday 2025 C

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – APRIL 20, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 7pm \$225.00, Good Friday Coll. \$188.00 at 10am \$1,396.00, 2Coll \$400. Church Donation. **St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$.00. 2Coll **Good Friday** \$60.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: Apr 17 \$165. Apr 18 \$260. Apr19 \$169. 9:00am, \$1,088.00, 2Coll. \$00; OLOL: Sunday at 8:00am. \$346.00.**
Thank you so much!

MASS INTENSION: Apr 26 St E. at 4pm +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Family, 5:30pm OLPH +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Family. **Apr 27** OL at 8:00am +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Family, OLPH at 10:00am +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Family. **Apr 28** OLPH at 8:30am For Ruth Dwyer Happy Birthday By Friends. **Apr 29** OLPH at 8:30am For All Donators Churches. **May 2** OLPH **First Friday** at 8:30am For All the Sick. **May 3** St E. at 4pm For Bill O'Malley By Parish. OLPH at 5:30pm +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani. **May 4** OL at 8am For All Donators OL Church. OLPH at 10am +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Family, **OLPH at 3pm Funeral Mass for +Paul Gallerani.**

Annual Fuel Raffle in OLPH Church; 20. 25/2026 Start at **May 1th. Will be new prize for 4th Category: 1. \$550, 2. \$450. 3. \$350. 4. \$250.** Thank you to all donors for participating in this assistance program for the purchase of oil 2024/2025. At the same time, we invite you to participate in a new support program in the heating season 2025/2026. May God bless you all.

Thank you very much. Fr. Andrew

OUR LADY OF LIGHT CHAPEL SOUTH STRAFFORD, VERMONT

March 1, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your recent donations of \$ **550.00** to Our Lady of Light Chapel in support of the **2024** roof project. Your generosity is much appreciated. Your donation was combined with many others to make it possible to complete the new roof last October. It will protect the church for many years.

Sincerely yours, OUR LADY OF LIGHT CHAPEL - *Father Andrew Bednarcwicz* and Thomas Essex and Siobhan Linehan

Welcome
to our Church