

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 OLPH
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, **Darcy O'Connell**.

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.**



OLPH 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 OLPH 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.



May 29, 2025, Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – (day of obligation)

Masses: In Bradford OLPH at **8:30 AM** in Wells River St. Eugene at **4:00 PM**

MEMORIAL DAY IS A SACRED TIME TO PAUSE, REFLECT, and honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. For churches and faith-based communities, it offers a meaningful opportunity to come together in prayer — lifting up the fallen, comforting the grieving, and seeking peace for our nation.

Heavenly Father, Today we pause to remember the brave men and women who laid down their lives for our freedom. May their courage never be forgotten, and may we live lives worthy of their sacrifice. Comfort the hearts of those who still mourn, and remind us that true peace is found in You. **Amen.**

Lord of Mercy, We lift up the families who carry the weight of loss this Memorial Day. Give them strength, peace, and a deep awareness of Your presence. Surround them with love and community, and grant them comfort that surpasses understanding. **Amen.**

God of Peace, While we honor those who fought in wars past, we also pray for a future without war. Guide world leaders, protect the innocent, and teach us to be peacemakers in our own communities and beyond. **Amen.**

Lord, We thank You for the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Help us steward those freedoms well. May our leaders govern with wisdom, justice, and humility. And may we, the people, pursue unity, justice, and compassion in our daily lives. **Amen.**

Thank You for the veterans who have served our country. Heal the wounds — seen and unseen — that many carry. Honor their sacrifice, and may they feel valued and loved today and every day. **Amen.**

This Memorial Day, we pray for unity — in our nation, in our churches, in our communities. Let our remembrance lead not to division but to love. Remind us that we are all one in Christ, called to love as You have loved us. **Amen.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you; May He make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May He lift His countenance upon you and give you peace. And as we remember those who gave their lives, may we leave this place with hearts full of gratitude, courage, and a renewed commitment to love others as Christ has loved us. **Amen.**

OUR CHURCHES SUPPORT, OLPH in Bradford: Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$1,600.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$.1,000.00; Annual Fuel Raffle; 25/26 – OLPH in Bradford** Our need to meet expenses: \$20.000. **We received total: \$4,052.00. THANK YOU SO MUCH.** **St. Francis of Assisi in Norwich:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$700.00; **Last Week's Collection: \$734.00.** **St. Eugene in Wells River:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$500.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$344.00.** **OLOL in South Strafford:** Our weekly need to meet expenses: \$300.00, **Last Week's Collection: \$490.00.**

Bishop McDermott, will be holding listening sessions around the Diocese this June. This will be an opportunity, in a Synodal spirit, to engage with the Bishop, offer constructive suggestions, and prayerfully look to the future together. *Saturday, June 14 St. Anthony, White River Junction 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

Our Summer Rummage Sale, will be in OLPH Catholic Church in Bradford a **Friday and Saturday 20th and 21st June** event; we invite you to join us in supporting our budget; *Clothes, Shoes, Books, Toys, games, house wares are needed all clean, salable items, please!, No furniture or electronics!* **A Rummage Sale**, on the other hand, is typically a charity event where a variety of used items are sold to raise money for a non-profit organization a church. Thank you, *Diane Smarro*

May 25, 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter C

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – MAY 18, 25. Sat, OLPH Bradford.; 5:30pm \$268.00, 2Coll \$103. at 10am \$732.00, 2Coll \$401. Church Donation \$150.00. Fuel Donate: \$312.00 Raffle Tickets: 820.00 **St. Eugene:** Sat. at 4:00pm \$344.00.; **St. Francis of Assisi: 9am** \$734.00. 2Coll. \$.00; **OLOL:** Sunday at 8:00am. \$490.00. **Thank you!**

MASS INTENSION: May 24 at 4pm Suzanne Picone. 5:30pm OLPH +Paul and Bobbie Gallerani By Skipt and Carol M. May 25 OLOL at 8am Rose Duffy for better health. OLPH at 10:00am +Roger Arpint By Vaillancourt. May 26 OLPH at 8:30am +Etienne Gonthier. May 27 OLPH at 8:30am +Paul Gallerani By Alleen Walden. **May 29 OLPH at 8:30am +Paul Gallerani By A. Walden. St E at 4pm +M. Bone.** May 31 St E. at 4pm For Donald and Marlin Dempsey. OLPH at 5:30pm +Paul Gallerani By Alleen Walden. Jun 1 OL at 8am All Parishioners. OLPH at 10:00am +Msgr. Reid Mayo. Jun 2 OLPH at 8:30am Alice Bauman. Jun 3, OLPH at 8:30am +George Adam.

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.* For 2024-25 we had: **\$22,695.00.**



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLLY COMMUNION - St Francis of Assisi - Norwich, VT at May 18th , 2025; Eden Topaz Guyette, Maeve Elizabeth Archer, Hannah Louise Beach, Ava Dinshaw Newton, Owen Alexander Shoemaker, Antonio Francis Loeb. **Congratulation - God Bless you!!** /Fr. Samuel Seyd & Fr. Andrew Bednarowicz/