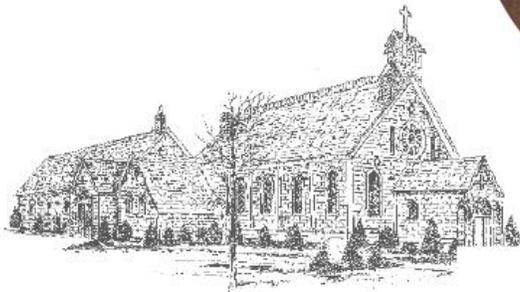


Church Bulletin for April 3rd, 2022



***Church of the
Annunciation***



Holy Name Of Mary
Proctorsville, VT

Father Thomas Mosher, Pastor

Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:30 P.M.
Sunday..... 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

Holy Days and Daily Masses: As scheduled in the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 P.M.
Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: By appointment

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call Father Mosher at 802-228-3451

New Parishioners: Welcome! *Please pick up the registration forms at the Church entry ways, fill in your information and mail to the Parish office.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30am—12:30pm

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY April 2
 4:30PM **Pro Populo**

SUNDAY April 3
 8:00AM **Howard Barton, Jr.**
By Howard and Mary Barton

10:00AM **Pat and Bob Kirkbride**
By Annette Doucette

MONDAY April 4
 8:00AM **Special Intention for the McHugh Family**

TUESDAY April 5
 5:30PM **Waldvio Xavier Machado**
By Thaisa Calasans

WEDNESDAY April 6
 8:00AM **B.J. Stewart**
By the family

THURSDAY April 7
 NO MASS

FRIDAY April 8
 8:00AM **Mieczyslaw Kita and Mark Kita**
By family and friends

SATURDAY April 9
 4:30PM **Alan Stretton**
By Martha Stretton

SUNDAY April 10
 8:00AM **Pro Populo**

10:00AM **Richard Strong**
By the family



Please pray for our Sick Members*

Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Bill Rodd, Mike Mineo, Gene Tofferi, John Huffstедler, Mary Margaret Hyland, Ron Bixby, Bob Higgins



Please remember our Faithful Departed

Mildred Cutrufello, Lawrence Noonan, Jim Hasson, Rita Higgins, B.J. Stewart, Jeannie Findling, Jennie Kolenda, Daniel Adler, Robert Martin, Jack Collins

*If you would like a name added or removed from the above lists, please let the Parish Office know via email or phone.

Lectors

This weekend: I. Montgomery, D. Simmons, J. McLaughlin
Next Weekend: R. Gyls, W. Denker, I. Montgomery

Ushers

This weekend: B. Brzoza, D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter
Next weekend: B. Brzoza, D. Sheehan, J. Nicoll, T. Gurdak-Carter

Eucharistic Ministers

This weekend: TBD
Next weekend: TBD

CLOTHING FOR THE PREGNANCY CENTER

With Easter approaching, the Dayspring Pregnancy Center is hoping to provide some new and used Spring clothing for their clients. If you can help, please make the purchase and bring clothing to the church, placing your donations in the baskets we usually use for food collections near the church doors. The following items are especially needed:

- NEW: Boys' and girls' plain-colored pants in matching tops and sizes
- NEW: Boys' tops size 24-months
- NEW: Girls' onesies sizes 6 to 24 months
- USED: Girls' clothing, sizes newborn to 24 months
- USED: Boys' clothing, sizes 9, 18, and 24 months
- Baby Monitors
- Cases of bottled water



Parish Support—March 27th

	ABVM	HNM
Sunday	\$1,550	\$329
Catholic Relief	\$686	\$265

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday

Masses will begin with the Proclamation of the First Gospel and the Blessing of Palms in the Parish Hall. We will then process into the Church for Mass. The Mass schedule will follow our usual Sunday schedule.

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.
 Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.
 There will not be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday

The Solemn Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.
 There will not be a 4:30 Mass this Saturday.

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.



From March 2–April 10, 2022 you're invited to join other Christians for 40 days for Life—40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside at the side-

walk across from Planned Parenthood, 11 Burnham Avenue, Rutland, VT, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Delia Warnecke @ 802-287-0354 or RVT40DFLife@gmail.com.



Springtime comes slowly in these Green Mountains. Winter maintains its icy grip, giving up only grudgingly. Weather-wise, April Fools Day takes up the entire month, teasing with snow flurries one day, followed by a bit of warmth and birdsong the next. And then there is the mud. I've been able to avoid the back roads these past few weeks, but residents thereof are saying that this year's Mud Season is among the worst they've seen. Yet this in-between time of late Winter/early Spring must be lived through in order to move toward the warmer months that we look forward to with so much longing this time of year.

In years gone by, I enjoyed the outdoor life of Winter more. But the cold seems to penetrate further into my bones and joints as age creeps up on me. I gave up skiing a few years back, what with the ever-increasing expense and my ever-decreasing energy with which to challenge the mountain. In a way, it was wise of the Bishop to send a former skier as Pastor to a ski resort town, lest I frequently head for the hills that I so enjoy looking at through the kitchen window. I do head up Okemo in the summer, however. Almost every afternoon I take Emma up for our afternoon walk, reciting my daily Rosary while she investigates small wildlife. When I look at the view from up there, which I call my "Sound of Music" moment, it never ceases to bring me some exhilaration.

April challenges me to patience in preparing for the Spring. I look forward to some outdoor Spring clean-up and the first ministrations in the garden. It will take all Summer to undo Winter's damage in the side yard along the driveway where the snowplows have dug up as much turf as snow. We removed one of the great Maple trees on the south side of the Rectory last month; it has been "going the way of all flesh" these past few years with bigger and bigger limbs coming down in wind storms. I'm planning to replace it, but the leaves provided a dappled canopy for the shade garden that I planted beneath it, so the flora there might struggle with the new sunlight.

The cyclical nature of the seasons, as we experience them, has a parallel in the recurrent scheduling of our Liturgical Year. Here in the Northern Hemisphere, Spring and Lent go hand-in-hand, and the first early crocuses give a festive feeling to our preparations for Easter. Nature's resuscitation seems to embody the mystery of the Lord's Resurrection, giving us hope, not only for the end of Winter, but for an end to the darkness of a dormant faith beclouded by sins we might not have intended to commit, but egregiously come forth as part of our human nature. The Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection remind us that the darkness of sin can be overcome by the Grace of God's mercy, illuminating our hopes for a life of goodness and holiness. Sin and death are not the end of the story for those who attempt to live by Faith. God recognizes our struggle and extends the Grace we need in order to make Lent a springtime of the spiritual life, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that when we finally arrive at Easter, the Alleluias we sing might be more heartfelt.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our last observance of Stations of the Cross will be this Friday, April 8th at 3:00pm.



Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven,

(Here we bow for the next line.)

... And by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake, He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer to Saint Michael



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.