

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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St. Andrew's Church
109 S. Main Street, Waterbury



Our Lady of the Snows
6305 Main Street, Waitsfield



St. Patrick's Church
1000 VT-100B, Moretown

Saturday Masses

4:00 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury

6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Waitsfield

Sunday Masses

9:00 am, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury • 11:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Andrew's or by appointment.

Last Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Snows

Weekday Masses

Consult the Liturgy Schedule inside this bulletin for this week's daily Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those intending to marry are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

April 3, 2022 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 2, 4:00 pm, St. A: All Parishioners and Visitors

Saturday, April 2, 6:00 pm, OLS: Jonathan and Nicholas Bastidas by Gio Susini

Sunday, April 3, 9:00 am, St. A: Fr. Leo Rebellato, OFM by Gio Susini

Sunday, April 3, 11:00 am, St. P: Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Monday, April 4, 8:00 am, St. A: Mark Mirko K. Mikan by Agnes Milne

Tuesday, April 5: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 6, 8:00 am, St. A: Paul Gonsalves by Agnes Milne

Wednesday, April 6, 4:00 pm, St. A: Religious Education Catechists, Students and Families

Thursday, April 7, 8:00 am, St. A: Lilian and Bernie Larabie by Gio Susini

Friday, April 8, 8:00 am, St. A: Living and Deceased of the George Liffrog Family

Saturday, April 9, 4:00 pm, St. A: All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 9, 6:00 pm, OLS: All Parishioners and Visitors

Sunday, April 10, 9:00 am, St. A: All Parishioners and Visitors

Sunday, April 10, 11:00 am, St. P: Ginny Godoy by Ruth Custodio

Prayer for Ukraine

God of infinite mercy and goodness, you offer us your peace continually, and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). We pray for the people of the Ukraine: bless their leaders with wisdom and perseverance. To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time. May you strengthen those caring for the wounded and displaced, and grant eternal rest to those who have died. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Weekly Offertory Donations: March 21-27, 2022

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$1,004; Insurance \$25; Catholic Relief Services \$208; Online Giving \$325. OLS/St. Patrick's: Offertory \$859; Catholic Relief Services \$30; Insurance \$25; Online Giving \$245. Thank you for your generosity!

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Migdalia Torres Bernal, Isaiah Callan, Daniel Caplinger, Janet Chadwick, Heidi Cervantes, Suzie Clark, Janet DiBlasi, Bob and Sue Ellsasser, Jason Fowler, Raven Fowler, Patricia Gardner, Jan Gendreau, Priscilla Grout, Alison Henry, Brian Kellett, Wayne Lacaillade, Ann Lamarch, Grace Lee, John Lynch, Patrick McNamara, Frank Miller, Scott Miller, Gene Napoliello, Michelle Nolin, Sidnia Orton, Fran Raymond, Rob Scharges, Annette Schultz, Robert Shortridge, Bernard Sweet, Justina Torres, Jim Vachris and Quinn Viola. If you know of anyone who would like a Communion visit, please let us know.

Remember to check out the parish website (rccwwm.org) for additional items of interest.

Rosary Making

Are you interested in making Rosaries? Last year St. Andrew's rosary makers sent over 2,400 rosaries to missions, and more are requested! If you are interested, please call Mary Vecchione at 802-244-4159.

Video Streaming Technician

We are seeking a Video Streaming Technician to record and publish weekly mass recordings. To support Father Matthew and the at-home community of our parish, the Video Streaming Technician will be responsible for creating weekly Facebook Mass recordings and publishing to Facebook for parishioners to interact real-time or review and watch at a later time.

Technical knowledge and interest needed in wireless mic technology, digital media and its core components. Must have an iPhone or tablet and be a Facebook user. If interested in learning more about this wonderful way to serve our church, please reach out to Brenda Caforia-Weeber at bcafweeb@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lenten Devotions

On the Fridays during Lent we will have Adoration at 5:30 pm, and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, alternating between St. Andrew's and Our Lady of the Snows (except for March 19th). There will also be additional times for Confession and Adoration at St. Andrew's on Sundays.

Adoration and Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 8 – St. Andrew's

Friday, April 15 – Our Lady of the Snows

Sundays at St. Andrew's

8:00 - 8:45 am Confessions

5:15 - 6:15 pm Adoration

Totus Tuus (Catholic Summer Camp) June 19 - June 24

This summer, St. Andrew's is hosting for the very first time a Catholic week-long summer camp called TOTUS TUUS (Latin for "Totally Yours"). The camp has two sections, one for those entering 1st - 8th grade, and one for those entering 9th - 12th grade. The diocese organizes the program, and they send a teaching team of some college-aged students, who do a great job combining enrichment in the faith with a ton of energy and fun. The day combines field games (and basketball!) with catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games, and recess. This is a great way for students to grow in their love for God.

The grade school camp runs 9:00 am to 3:00 pm from Monday, June 20th - Friday, June 24th. The high school camp runs 7:00 - 9:00 pm from Sunday, June 19th - Thursday, June 23rd.

The price is \$60.00 for a grade student, \$25 for a high schooler. For families with multiple students, the maximum cost is \$150. Please make checks out to: St. Andrew's Church. Registration forms coming soon. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Cosentino at 233-3009 or kcosentino@madriver.com.

Dear Parishioners,

Things always seem to accelerate towards the end of Lent, and this year is no exception. Last week some of the other churches in the area had extra Confession times (more on that below), RCIA is hitting the home stretch, the priests had a day of prayer with the bishop down in Randolph, and the confirmation students are having their pre-Confirmation meetings with me in these days, as well as availing themselves of Confession. Keep them especially in prayer as their Confirmation approaches on Tuesday, April 26th.

Here are a few other things coming up: next week begins Holy Week, with Palm Sunday. On Tuesday is the Chrism Mass, the Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington, at which Bishop Coyne consecrates the holy oils used by all the priests throughout the year. Many of the priests attend and concelebrate with the bishop. If you've never been, or haven't seen the Cathedral before, it's worth the trip. It's at 10 am. Then there are the regular events of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, and finally Easter Sunday. The Vigil, by the way, is the ultimate ceremony of the Church's year. I'm always surprised when people have never availed themselves of a chance to experience it. It's really glorious. Fair warning – it is long. Two or two and a half hours. But hours of glory upon glory. It's the Mass at which all the stops come out, and the new members of the Church are brought in.

Finally, just a reminder about extra confession times. This weekend St. Augustine's has a Penance service from 2:00 – 3:00 pm, and next Sunday, April 10th, St. Monica's has one from 1:00 – 2:30pm.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

A Reflection on Contemplating Christ's Passion and Death, by Pope St. Leo the Great

True reverence for the Lord's passion means fixing the eyes of our heart on Jesus crucified and recognizing in him our own humanity. The earth—our earthly nature—should tremble at the suffering of its Redeemer. The rocks—the hearts of unbelievers—should burst asunder. The dead, imprisoned in the tombs of their mortality, should come forth, the massive stones now ripped apart. Foreshadowings of the future resurrection should appear in the holy city, the Church of God: what is to happen to our bodies should now take place in our hearts.

No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross. No one is beyond the help of the prayer of Christ. His prayer brought benefit to the multitude that raged against him. How much more does it bring to those who turn to him in repentance. Ignorance has been destroyed, obstinacy has been overcome. The sacred blood of Christ has quenched the flaming sword that barred access to the tree of life.