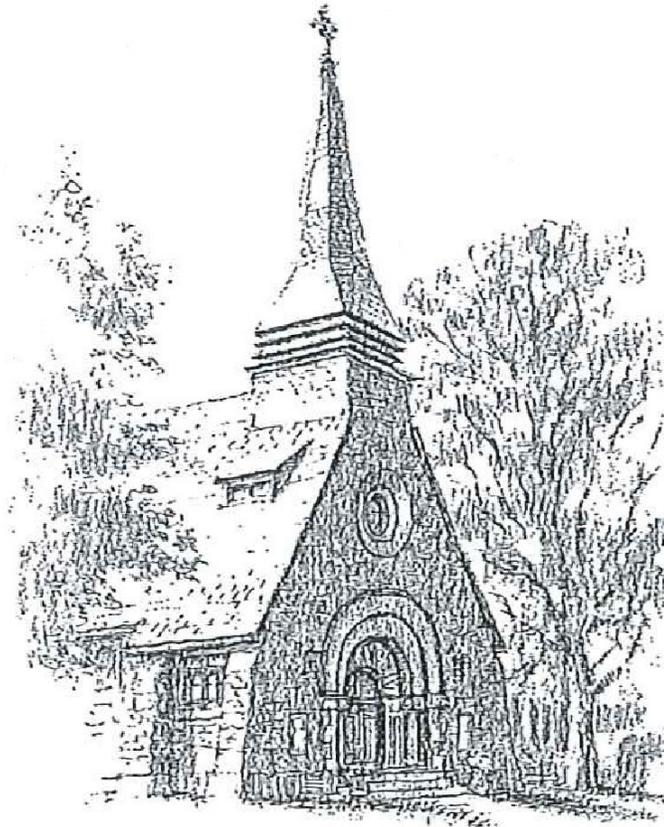


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
August 28, 2022, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at OLM and 6:00 p.m. at OLS

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at OLS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m., at OLS (Check weekly bulletin.)

Confessions: OLS: Friday, 9:30 a.m. & Saturday 7:00 p.m. OLM: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 27

Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Basil Kontis
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. James Butler

Sunday, August 28

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Br. Augustine
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Jinja Stapleton & Charlie Simons

Monday, Aug. 29

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Roger Hayes

Tuesday, Aug. 30

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Don & Betty Deslauriers

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, Sept. 1

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Sal Salerni

Friday, Aug. 26

Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m. Helen Zuda

Saturday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Marilyn Coburn
Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m. Bernie Sweet

Sunday, September 4

Our Lady of the Snows 8:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Howard
Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m. Sarah Dembinski

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

It is Father Mike's ardent desire to bring the Sacraments to the Sick and the Dying. If you are aware of anyone in need of the Sacraments, be they homebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or in prison, please notify the parish office and Father will respond as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following in your prayers this week: Philippe and Therese Rottner, Megan Skakel, Mike Fenn, Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, John Huffstedler, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicolti, Matthew Drugonis, Ed Jagelski, John Belohlavek, Kay Camp, Allen Dougherty, Mary Riley, Danny Jones, Carole Arnold, Heather Regan, Bill Gallagher and Mark Herz.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Woodstock

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

August 20 and August 21

Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,861

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$253

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bob Kiely, Bob Plattner, Dan Machalaba, Michael McCarthy and Bernadette Darakjy. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, most pure spouse of Mary ever Virgin, my loving protector St. Joseph, that never has it been known that anyone invoked your protection or besought your aid without being consoled. In this confidence I come before you; I fervently recommend myself to you. Despise not my prayer, foster father of our Redeemer, but graciously deign to hear it. Amen.

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Pope Saint Gregory I, also known as the Great, was born in Rome of a family of great wealth around 540 AD. Pope Pelagius II, who reigned from 579 to 590, chose Gregory to serve as an ambassador to the imperial court in Constantinople. The Pope had a problem with the Lombards invading from the west. Gregory was ordered to request military aid from the emperor. But the emperor felt there were greater threats to the east, and he refused Gregory's request.

In 590, Pope Pelagius II died, and Gregory was proclaimed pope by acclamation. This was not something Gregory wanted, but he accepted the burden nevertheless. But he made clear he preferred the monastic life in a series of writings praising it. He also referred to himself as a servant of God, a habit remains in practice to this day.

Pope Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work, sending apostles out to bring many to Jesus and into the Church. Anglo-Saxon Britain was, at that time, still on the frontier of Christendom. It was Pope Gregory who dispatched St. Augustine (of Canterbury) to Kent in 597.

Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today. The position of the *Our Father* in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. He also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant. This chant gives us the oldest music we still have in the original form.

In addition, he emphasized the aspect of service to the poor for deacons. The number of deacons was increasing in number and they were seen as less essential as extensions of the Bishop than they were in the early Church. Deacons were often tasked with giving alms to the poor, and at least one was assigned to each church and ordained for this purpose. He made clear to his subordinates that their duty was to relieve the distress faced by the poor. He was a prolific writer of great works of theology, doctrine and is one of the Doctors of the Church.

Pope Gregory suffered from arthritis in his last years. He died on March 12, 604 AD and was immediately proclaimed a saint by means of popular acclaim. His relics remain in St. Peter's Basilica to this day.

PRAYER OF SAINT BONAVENTURE AFTER MASS

Pierce, O my sweet Lord Jesus, my inmost soul with the most joyous and healthful wound of your love, with true serene and most holy apostolic charity, that my soul may ever languish and melt with love and longing for you, that it may yearn for you and faint for your courts, and long to be dissolved and to be with you. Grant that my soul may hunger after you, the bread of angels, the refreshment of holy souls, our daily and supernatural bread, having all sweetness and savor and every delight of taste; let my heart hunger after and feed upon you, upon whom the angels desire to look, and may my inmost soul be filled with the sweetness of your savor; may it ever thirst after you, the fountain of life, the fountain of wisdom and knowledge, the fountain of eternal light, the torrent of pleasure, the richness of the house of God; may it ever compass you, seek you, find you, run to you, attain you, meditate upon you, speak of you and do all things to the praise and glory of your name, with humility and discretion, with love and delight, with ease and affection, and with perseverance unto the end; may you alone be ever my hope, my entire assistance, my riches, my delight, my pleasure, my joy, my rest and tranquility, my peace, my sweetness, my fragrance, my sweet savor, my food, my refreshment, my refuge, my help, my wisdom, my portion, my possession and my treasure, in whom may my mind and my heart be fixed and firm and rooted immovably, henceforth and forever. Amen.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Religious Education program at Our Lady of the Snows Church provides families the opportunity for continued growth in the Faith. Our program encourages and helps parents in their God-given duty and privilege of educating their children in the Catholic Faith. Through parish classes and home studies children learn the ways of following Jesus Christ and the truths of the Catholic Faith. To register, please call Mrs. Sheila Halnon at 802-763-3016.

ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT CLOTHES DRIVE

Fr. Lance W. Harlow, founder of The St Nicholas Project, is conducting a clothes drive for the children at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT. We are collecting gently used clothing (summer or winter) for boys and girls ages 5-15 years old through the end of September. I am willing to have them picked up at centralized locations across the state. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit charitable institution taking care of children from troubled homes. If you have any questions, please contact me at lwharlow@sover.net. Fr. Lance W. Harlow

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all those who made this year's celebration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Snows Church, and Chicken BBQ, a most enjoyable and fun event. Our parish has an outstanding group of dedicated volunteers. Thank you to each and every one of you. And to all those who came to enjoy not only the delicious food, but a lovely (albeit hot) social gathering, many, many thanks.

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