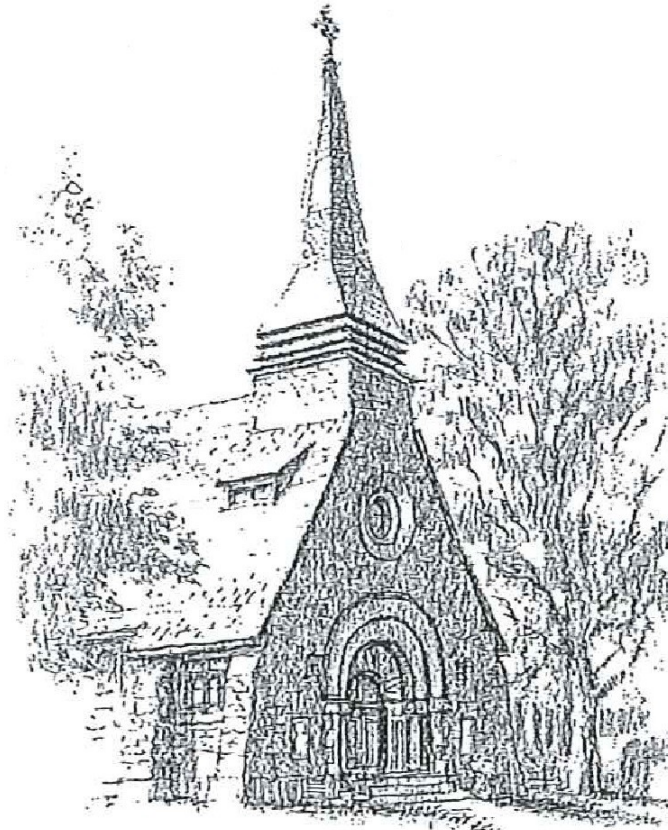


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock  
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington  
November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent



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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, November 26

Our Lady of the Mountains	4:30 p.m.	Grace & Bill Wolf
Our Lady of the Snows	6:00 p.m.	Jennifer Burzycki

### Sunday, November 27

Our Lady of the Snows	8:30 a.m.	Katharine Jay Bacon
Our Lady of the Snows	10:30 a.m.	Anthony Boulbol

### Monday, Nov. 28

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention, by Bill & Mary Terry
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### Tuesday, Nov. 29

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Theodora Stillman Budnik
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### Wednesday, Nov. 30

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Pat Alden
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### Thursday, Dec. 1

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Conni Martin, by Kathleen Casey
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### Friday, Dec. 2

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Christine Nagy, by Kathleen Casey
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### Saturday, December 3

Our Lady of the Mountains	4:30 p.m.	Fr. Charles Davignon
Our Lady of the Snows	6:00 p.m.	Br. Dominic Maria Morgan, OCSO

### Sunday, December 4

Our Lady of the Snows	8:30 a.m.	John Donnelly
Our Lady of the Snows	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Walshe, by Lucille McCarthy

## 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, Melissa Kiely, Michael Smith, Peter Daily, Eileen Hayden, Richard Avicelli, Matthew Drugonis, Ed Jagelski, John Belohlavek, Kay Camp, Allen Dougherty, Mary Riley, Danny Jones, Carole Arnold, Heather Regan, and Mark Herz.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

November 19 and November 20

Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,909

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$359

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Alden, Fr. Charles Davignon, Bob Kiely, Bob Plattner, Michael McCarthy, Bill Gallagher and Bernadette Darakjy. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

### **ADVENT: A SEASON OF JOYFUL PENITENCE**

It may sound like a *non-sequitur* to describe the season of Advent as one of “joyful penitence”. However, few things bring more joy to the human soul than living in the Grace of forgiveness, be it human or divine. So, in Advent we give a little more emphasis to the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass, moving from “Form B” (Have mercy on us, O Lord...) to “Form A” (the *Confiteor*, “I confess...”) In addition, we will chant the *Kyrie*, while omitting the *Gloria*. In this season we return to the use of Latin for the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei, reflecting the words of “*Sacrosanctum Concilium*”: “The use of the Latin Language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.” and “Gregorian Chant should be given pride of place” (Both from The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council: “*Musicam Sacram*”) In these days of constant, rapid change it becomes more and more important for us to conserve the traditions of our Catholic Faith, especially when secular traditions threaten to overrun and re-define the Christmas season. This will be a beautiful season of Grace and Renewal. *Maranatha!* Come, Lord Jesus.

### **THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE, ENFIELD, NH**

This year the “Festival of Lights” starts Thanksgiving evening and will continue until January 2, 2023. We will turn the lights on nightly from 5pm until 9pm. Because of covid19, we will not be open Monday or Tuesday evenings. We will be providing a reduced food selection in the cafeteria to help keep everybody safe and socially distanced from each other.

The theme of our “Festival of Lights” this year is “**Mary Uniting all Cultures**”. Once again, we are offering our heart-warming panorama of Christmas light displays and the wonderful display of nativity scenes from all over the world. We will celebrate the Holy Mass each evening at 6 pm so we can be nourished with sacred scripture, the Sacraments-Christ present in the Eucharist- and be with a supportive community of believers.

### **FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Thursday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin. Our Blessed Mother in her title “The Immaculate Conception” is patroness of both the United States and the Diocese of Burlington. Masses on this feast day will be at 9am and at 6pm.

### **ANNUAL “MESSIAH SING”**

On Sunday, December 11, at 4PM, Our Lady of the Snows will host the annual Messiah Sing, our parish’s contribution to Wassail Weekend. There will be a professional orchestra and soloists; but anyone who wishes to sing may join the Chorus. Just bring a libretto. The event is open to the public, and is a truly enjoyable Advent tradition.

### **CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES**

If you would like to memorialize a loved one with flowers at the altar at Christmas time, simply fill out an envelope for this, and drop it in the Collection over the next few weekends, or mail it to the parish office. Envelopes are in the pews.

### **SECOND COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 11 FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

The weekend of December 11, the second collection will be for the retired members of the great Religious Orders. Please be as generous as you can.

### **THE GIVING TREE 2022**

Our Lady of the Snows “Giving Tree” is underway. Lists of gift requests will soon be mailed to parishioners. Please choose a gift request and call one of the Giving Tree committee with your choice. Thank you once again for your generosity and for your support of this important program.

### **WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY FOODSHELF**

With November here and therefore Thanksgiving approaching, there are certain needs right now. The Food shelf will be preparing food baskets at Thanksgiving so they can especially use cranberry sauce, gravy, and cans of vegetables. Your generosity is always appreciated.

### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS**

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day there will be two collections. The first is the regular Christmas Collection. The second collection will be to help pay for the cost of fuel during the coming winter months. Please be as generous as you can.

### **NOTICE FOR LECTORS**

The new books for lectors have arrived and are in the sacristy. Please feel free to come pick one up and take it home.

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