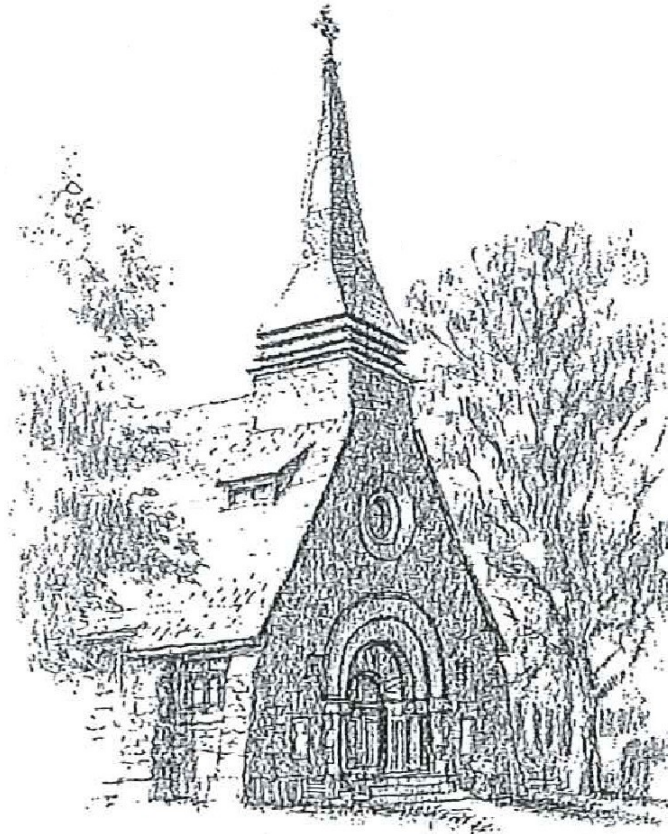


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
December 15, 2024, Gaudette Sunday



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Mass Schedule

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

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 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, December 14

Our Lady of the Mountains	4:30 p.m.	Clem Bianchi
Our Lady of the Snows	6:00 p.m.	Phil Tomlet

Sunday, December 15

Our Lady of the Snows	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Gemma
Our Lady of the Snows	10:30 a.m.	Mary Bell, Joe Rubino

Monday, Dec. 16

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Charles Gelo
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Tuesday, Dec. 17

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Bea Steadman
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Wednesday, Dec. 18

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Dan Daley, Fr. Ray Giroux
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Thursday, Dec. 19

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Earl Bessette, Lorraine Monaco
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Friday, Dec. 20

Our Lady of the Snows	9:00 a.m.	Amy Elizabeth Fiske
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Saturday, December 21

Our Lady of the Mountains	4:30 p.m.	Thomas Hawk
Our Lady of the Snows	6:00 p.m.	Shirley Hoare

Sunday, December 22

Our Lady of the Snows	8:30 a.m.	Robert Plattner
Our Lady of the Snows	10:30 a.m.	Peter & Brigid Flanigan

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, and Greg Flitner, Bob Burke, Brigid Cooke, Matthew Drugonis, Ed Jagelski, John Belohlavek, Heather Regan, Rick Fiske, Martha Bohn, Mary Riley, Andy Reid, Anne, Geraldine Cassidy, Gilly Butler, Carrie Usher, Carol Daniels, Deborah Holmgren 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

December 7 and December 8
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$1,373
Donation: \$1,725

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$540

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

A SPECIAL ADVENT PRAYER

"O blessed Lady, you received the good news of the angel's message with faith and humility. In your womb, you carried the hope of the world, our Savior Jesus Christ. As we enter the season of Advent, we contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation and the love that led God to become one of us. Help us, dear Mother, to prepare our hearts for the coming of your Son. May we imitate your obedience to God's will and embrace his plan for our lives. Like you, may we always say "yes" to God and walk in His ways. Amen " By St. Anselm of Canterbury.

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, is commonly marked by the use of Cerise-rose colored– vestments. The term is derived from the opening words-in Latin– of the introit, "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always." This prayer is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await His coming not with fear, but with great joy.

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.

ANNUAL "MESSIAH SING"

On Sunday, December 15, 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 AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Christmas Eve

Our Lady of the Snows: 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Mountains: 7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows: 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Christmas Day

Our Lady of the Snows: 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, New Year's Eve

Our Lady of the Snows: 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, New Year's Day

Our Lady of the Snows: 10:00 a.m.

GIVING TREE

Thank you, thank you to our generous and caring parishioners who once again, in this year of **2024**, helped make the 2024 GIVING TREE at Our Lady of the Snows a huge success. You shopped, wrapped, delivered and donated and you have brought Christmas joy to many children who would not otherwise have had it. Thanks to all of you. And the parish community says thank you to Elizabeth Romano, Pat Stromblad and Maria Tangredi for shepherding this worthy program.

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.

WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY FOODSHELF

With December here and therefore winter approaching, there are certain needs right now. The Food shelf is looking for cans of soup, cans of meat and cans of vegetables. Your generosity is always appreciated.

YEAR-END GIFTS

As you consider what contributions you might make before the end of the year, please consider supporting your parish church, Our Lady of the Snows, Woodstock, Vermont.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025

The offertory envelopes for the year of 2025 will be in the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up your box anytime. If you do not see a box with your name on it, and would like a box of envelopes, please call or come into the rectory and let us know. We will give you one.

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