

Church Bulletin for May 16th, 2021



***Church of the
Annunciation***
Ludlow, VT



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 the Parish Priest 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.*

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	May 15
4:30PM	Dean Kauppinen
SUNDAY	May 16
8:00AM	Pro Populo
10:00AM	Stanley Wallacewicz <i>By the Merkle family</i>
MONDAY	May 17
8:00AM	Margaret Jaird
TUESDAY	May 18
5:30PM	Margaret Tuomisto
WEDNESDAY	May 19
8:00AM	Dorothy Davis
THURSDAY	May 20
NO MASS	
FRIDAY	May 21
8:00AM	For the Conversion of Sinners
SATURDAY	May 22
4:30PM	John Montgomery <i>By Isabel Montgomery</i>
SUNDAY	May 23
8:00AM	Dolorita Noonan Robinson <i>By Paul and Clorinda Noonan</i>
10:00AM	Pro Populo

Lectors

This weekend: T. Kelly, D. Simmons, D. Dunseith
Next weekend: T. Kelly, D. Simmons, D. Dunseith

Ushers

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

SPECIAL REQUEST

Dayspring Pregnancy Center is looking for donations of brand new baby clothes for both boys and girls, but especially girls, sizes newborn to 24 months. Items can be brought to the church at your convenience.

A PARTICULAR REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Father Lourduraja Simeone, former Pastor, has asked that we pray for the people in his native India, who continue to be hard hit by the corona pandemic.

Please pray for our Sick Members*

Robert Martin, Jack Miller, Mike Ahern, Mary Pat Mulholland, Daniel Adler, Bill Rodd, Rita Higgins, Jeannie Findling, Mike Mineo, Mary Ellen Ahern



Please remember our Faithful Departed

John Montgomery, Patricia O'Connell, Ellen Parrish, Seamus Armstrong, John O'Neil, Elizabeth McPartland, Emily Chambers, Colleen Fitzgerald, Maurice Doucette, Tim Reilly, Fran Milo, Clark Johnson, Virginia Gurdak, Nancy Martel

Annual Global Rosary Relay

On the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11, the Diocese of Burlington will participate in the annual Global Rosary Relay at 2 p.m.



Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will lead the rosary, which will be livestreamed from St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.

Beginning at midnight on June 11, various locations from more than 100 countries will begin praying the rosary every half hour, passing it along to the next location until the entire world will be encircled in the rosary just before midnight of the next day.

The Diocese of Burlington will receive the relay from the St. Dominic Priory at Our Lady of the Rosary in Haverstock Hill, London, and say the Sorrowful Mysteries. The relay will then go to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid, Ohio.

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The first global rosary relay was launched in 2009 and has been an annual event since. "This relay serves as a gift from the laity to our wonderful priests to show our love and appreciation," said Valerie Parzyck of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington.

Join the rosary at vermontcatholic.org or on [facebook.com/DioBurlington](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington).

For more information email vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org.

Angels Prayer at Fatima



O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Parish Support

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OFFERING	\$956	\$533
FUEL	\$782	\$271



From Father's Desk

I received a long e-mail from my sister Kathie on Mother's Day afternoon, writing about memories of our Mother when Kathie was ten years old. This could spark a series of e-mails back and forth between us seven siblings. Among fond memories, Kathie, now herself a Great-grandmother, bemoaned the fact that some of her grandchildren, as well as her great-granddaughter, all born in Germany where her daughter Betsy and husband Jürgen have lived for more than thirty years, are unavailable for Mother's Day visits. They usually come to the States in the summer, but last year's plans were canceled, and it appears the same will be true for this year.

The remainder of the month of May is usually given to extended-family visits for First Communions, Confirmations, and, less frequently, Graduations. These might or might not happen. I have twenty-six nieces and nephews, all but four married and raising families of their own, and have lost count of their children, all growing fast, as I miss these family faith events, living at too great a distance. I have performed the Weddings of almost all of them (at least their *first* weddings). I see the possibility of a priestly vocation in grand-nephew Andrew, but that Ordination ceremony will be a long way off. I hope I'm still around should it come to pass. (He's thinking he wants to be an astronaut... for now, anyway.)

We, as a parish, form a family of sorts: a family of faith. It's important that we share our faith by attending Sunday Mass as well as other parish functions. The pandemic closed us down for several months, but some who have been homebound are beginning to return. Our Catholic faith is essentially communal. By this I mean that while we all have an individual relationship with Our Lord, with the Blessed Mother and other Saints, we actually belong to each other, connected, as we are, by a bond of Baptism. Although there are some who continue to be isolated, no one truly lives their Catholic faith in a vacuum. Therefore, we must maintain contact with those members of our parish family who still remain at a safe distance. Give them a call or a visit, if possible.

It will still be a while before we can resurrect our Coffee Hours, Potluck Suppers and Knights of Columbus Dinners. So we have to "visit" our fellow parishioners in prayer, lifting each other to the Lord. People occasionally speak to me of getting things "back to normal," but I have a few ideas in mind that will actually go beyond the former "normal" and improve the observance of our faith. The first will be the introduction of a new hymnal next week, which will replace the missalettes we've been using. They offer a sense of permanence, since we won't need to replace them annually (which will also save thousands of dollars over the long run). In time, we will learn a new Mass Setting or two, and perhaps increase our repertoire of hymns. Once we learn these, it will be wonderful to hear you singing without a mask muffling your dulcet tones.

So, we look forward in faith, in hope, and in charity, becoming "family" for one another, especially for those who have no one else, offering to God our praise, and to one another our kindness and love.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual Encounter sessions. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improved listening and communication skills, understanding God's plan for their marriage, and learning how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us.
Amen.



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