Our Lady of the Mountains

Roman Catholic Church - (Diocese of Manchester NH)

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Msgr. Eddy Bisson, Parochial Administrator (ext.14)
Deacon Jack Carey, Permanent Deacon (ext. 11)

Office Staff

Louise Michaud – Business Manager (ext. 10)
Dolores Deschambeault - Assistant Administrator (ext. 23) send all bulletin announcements to Dolores

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday
Closed from Noon to 1:00 p.m.
(Mask required and one person in lobby at a time)

Religious Education Coordinator

Cristina Campo - Religious Education Coordinator (ext. 18)

Music Ministry

Jill MacMillan *- Music Director – 986-9382*

Parish Contacts

Pastoral Council – John Colbath – 387-8623
Finance Council – (603) 356-2535
N.H. Catholic Charities - 752-1325 or 1-800-562-5249
Protecting God's Children - Bonnie Kimnach 356-2316
- Cristina Campo 356-7582
Respect Life – John Fogarty 356-7450
Adult Formation – Gloria Theophelakes – 603-662-9900
K of C – Bob Gildea - 508– 934– 9658

Parish Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. **Thursday & Friday** 8:30 a.m.
Rosary – After Daily Mass
Adoration every Friday after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday - 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Mountains Roman Catholic Parish is a faith community called to serve the residents and visitors of the Mount Washington Valley in the name of Jesus Christ.
We are committed to creating an environment of welcoming and fellowship through worship, outreach and evangelization.

Marriage

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least nine months in advance to begin sacramental preparation. One of the parties must be a practicing Catholic and a registered and active member of the parish for at least one year. See our website for additional details

Visitation of the Sick: Anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in Church because of illness, disability or age, or wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Parish Office at 356-2535. If in the hospital, Federal Privacy Act laws require the patient (family) to notify the church office in order to be visited.

Our Lady's Parish Outreach – A Parish based program to provide spiritual and financial assistance to those in need. Further information may be obtained by telephoning the Parish Office at 356-2535 ext. 16.

April 25, 2021

A Note From Father Eddy

I am grateful to many who made the services of Holy Week memorable and beautiful. A special thank you to everyone who attended the services and who served at the services, as well as the volunteers who helped prepare and beautify the Church for this Holy Season. Congratulations to *Benjamin and Jennifer Alexander, Robert Gray and Liam Opie* were fully received into the church this Easter Vigil.

God Bless You,
Father Eddy

Baptisms

Please call the Parish Office at 356-2535 to schedule your child's baptism.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"The Holy Spirit", video has arrived. Visit the OLM website at:
https://www.ourladyofthemountainsnh.org
and follow the ministries link. Gloria and Bonnie examine the theology of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit, and the distinct and divine attributes which identify the Spirit's mission and recognizable gifts. God's breath of life, the Spirit of Truth, prompts us to God and infuses in us a response to be healed and sanctified. *Oh, Come Holy Spirit, pour, clothe and fill us with God's love!* For those who cannot gain access to the website, free DVDs are offered. Contact Bonnie at bkimnach@roadrunner.com, or 603-356-2316.

Help Needed

We are in need of Sacristans and Linen caretakers. If you are interested please contact Elaine Klement at 447-4461.

We are also looking for individuals to take names at the door and cleaners at the weekend Masses. If you are interested please see Deacon Jack or Father Eddy after Mass. Thank you!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 24 April
4:30 *Dannyel Michaud* by the family
Sunday, 25 April
8:30 *Halsten Butterfield* by his parents
10:30 *Keri-Lynn Soares* by the family
Wednesday, 28 April
5:30 *Graham and Hanson families* by Paula Graham
Thursday, 29 April
8:30 *For all Parishioners*
Friday, 30 April
8:30 *Claire Theophelakes* by Lisa Kenney
Saturday, 1 May
4:30 *Robert E. Ignatowski* by the family
Sunday, 2 May
8:30 *Eva Grant* by Marilyn D'Aquanni
10:30 *Claire Theophelakes* by Elaine Klement

Sanctuary Candle
In loving memory of *Richard James* by his wife and family.

Memorial or Tribute Flags - If you would like to memorialize a flag in the name of a loved one who served our country, or give a flag to someone in tribute for their service, you may reserve a three-month period to fly a flag. Flags will be replaced every three months to keep the flags from being destroyed by the elements. For more information please call the parish office at 356-2535.

Congratulations
to our
April 300 Club winners!

$50 – Richard Check of Hales Location, NH
$50 – Kathryn Shea of Marshfield, MA
$50 – Frank Judge of Needham, MA
$50 – Barbara Luoma of Madison, NH
$50 - Eileen Deleskey of Peabody, MA
$50 - Pauline Moreau of Lewiston, ME

Stewardship in Action

We want to thank everyone who is taking the time to mail in their donations, continuing to give online and who have just recently signed up for online giving. Your support during this pandemic is truly appreciated!

April 17 & 18

Offertory Loose	$ 845.00
Offertory Envelopes	$ 4313.00
Online Giving	$ 945.00
Covid Offering	$ 000.00
	$ 6103.00

Religious Education $1680.00
Weekly offering needed for budget is $7403.85.

Offertory baskets are available in the Narthex of the Church.
Thank you for your continued support!

Through the month of *March*

	This Year	Last Year
Offertory Envelopes	$164,113.00	$149,263.10
Loose Offertory	$ 40,576.62	$108,106.50
Online giving	$ 48,021.54	$ 27,165.98
	$252,711.16	$284,535.58

Upcoming Special Collections
May 2 - Capital Improvement
May 13 - Ascension of the Lord

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEW HAMPSHIRE

Catholic Charities

All donations can be made payable to: *Catholic Charities New Hampshire* and mailed to:
Catholic Charities New Hampshire
Department D
P.O. Box 9510
Manchester, NH 03108-9570

Our Goal for 2021: $21,300.00

Lord hear our prayers

Annie O'Sullivan
Michelle Carrier-Trial
Carol Clements
Tim Clements
John Lampidis
Manuel Gomes
Linda Campbell
Susan Smith
Audrey Surette
Caitlin Alessandro
Rene Dionne
Joelle Terrier
Madelyn Clements
Cathy Macierowski
Gloria Theophelakes
Bernard Gambino
Don Dupuis
Frank Zaffina
Chris Surette

Please call the Parish Office at 356-2535 to keep us informed regarding your prayer requests so that your person in need of prayers is not overlooked. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month. Please call the parish office if you wish for your person to be reinstated for additional time.

We welcome *Jack Cartan and Chase Label-Hayes* who were baptized in our parish last weekend.

Please keep in your prayers our Military Personnel in harm's way. (Please see our church bulletin board for a full list of our military active duty).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98 Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22;1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Easter Flower Donations: The Parish is grateful for donations received to provide seasonal decorations at our Church. We gratefully acknowledge additional donations received from: Christine Zimmer; Darlene and Robert Ferance; and Andrew Pezzullo; In memory of Helen and Frank Caristi and Joyce Capozzoli by Mary LeVoy.

Welcome to all our Visitors

We hope your stay here in the valley is a peaceful and enjoyable one. We thank you for coming in to Worship with us on this Easter weekend. weekend.

THE STONE REJECTED BY YOU, THE BUILDERS, HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Acts 4:8-12 | 1 Jn 3:1-2 | Jn 10:11-18

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I really feel for teenagers these days. It seems that today's kids face – if not *more* challenges than I did – at least many more *ways* those challenges can present themselves. The usual adolescent pressures present themselves in person, as always, but also now on the many forms of social media. For young people, and all of us, living as "children of God" is certainly not for the faint of heart! As our Psalm today says, we should place our trust in God – take refuge in him – rather than in what others may think of us. Why? Because living as disciples of Jesus can fly in the face of cultural norms. After all, Jesus was the stone the builders rejected – who became the cornerstone! He and the apostles challenged the status quo and faced ridicule and rejection, and even death because of it. Still, they always did the right thing. That's hard, for sure. But Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down his life for us, and that requires a response. Discipleship calls us to serve others by doing the right thing so that God's kingdom will triumph over the kingdom of darkness.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

St. John told his community that "the reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." The key to being a loving force for good in the world is humility, and looking to God, rather than how we are perceived on social media or the car we drive, for our identity and worth. Tackling our ego begins by taking stock of what we value and whose opinion (rightly or wrongly) matters to us. Once we have explored those troubled waters, we can absorb St. Teresa of Calcutta's advice: "Accept being slighted, forgotten and disliked. Be kind and gentle even under provocation." Our slow steady witness shines light into darkness. The consistent challenge of our Christian behavior, offered without judgment, will promote God's values in our families, schools, work, and neighborhoods. Our faithful witness allows God to work. Remember, God uses the stones that are rejected to become the cornerstone.

PRAY Pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen you to live humbly. Then ask the Spirit to open the door for you to invite others to know the joy of living according to God's ways. In the meantime, pray the *Litany of Humility*. It will help train your ego to seek God's approval only.

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