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8:30 am – 12; 1- 3 pm Monday - Thursday.

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Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 5:30 pm
Thursday & Friday 8:30 am
First Saturday of the month 8:30 am

Rosary - After Daily Mass

Adoration - Friday after Mass, 9-10 am

Confession - Friday 9-10 am, Saturday 3- 4 pm

Marriage

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least six months in advance. Talk to us before you book your reception!

Visitation of the Sick

If you or a family member are in the hospital or homebound, please let us know so we can pray for you, come visit, and bring you the Sacraments.

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.



December 26, 2021



Welcome and Merry Christmas to Everyone! We wish all our parish family members and visitors to Our Lady of the Mountains a Very Blessed Christmas and New Year - May the peace of our new born Savior be with all of you and your families!

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 25 December - Christmas Day

9:00 For all Parishioners

Sunday, 26 December

8:30 *Rollie Vigeant* by his parents

10:30 *Don Deblois* by the family

Monday, 27 December

8:30 No Mass

Wednesday, 29 December

5:30 No Mass

Thursday, 30 December

8:30 No Mass

Friday, 31 December - New Year's Eve

8:30 No Mass

4:30 *Carl DeBlois* by the family

Saturday, 1 January - New Year's Day

9:00 For all Parishioners

4:30 For all Parishioners

Sunday, 2 January

8:30 *George Simpson* by the family

10:30 For all Parishioners

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve

4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day

9:00 a.m.



Baptisms

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



It was brought to our attention that the email address noted on the Men's Retreat Poster was incorrect. The correct email address is:

vitanova.org/catholic-mens-retreat

Handouts are available in the Narthex if you are interested. Thank you!



Faith Formation

On Thursday, January 6th the Adult Faith Formation will be resuming reflection

in the Conference Room at 9:30 a.m. For further information call Gloria at (603) -662-9900.

Our Lady of the Mountains Prayer Group



It is easy to feel discouraged at the way things are going in our world. Sometimes we forget that we are the church militant. Our weapon is prayer. If you would like to join your prayers to others in giving worship to God and praying for a change please join us every Monday after the 8:30 Mass in the Church. Any questions call Ellie @ 603-662-7563 or email at ellie.jodoin513@gmail.com



Sanctuary Candle

In loving memory of Don Deblois by the family.



Our emails have changed. Please go to our website: **ourladyofthemountainsnh.org** for new addresses. Thank you!



Weekday Snow Policy – When the Conway Schools (SAU#9) are cancelled, delayed or has an early release for the day, the morning/evening Mass is cancelled. Also, the Parish Office is closed for the day. Please check WMUR channel 9 or WMUR.com for cancellations. **This does not apply to Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses.**

STEWARDSHIP

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 is truly appreciated!

The weekly bulletin needed to be transmitted early due to the holiday. Offertory for December 18 & 19 will be reported at a later date. Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly offering needed for budget is \$7089.00.

Year to date through the month of November:

	This Year	Last Year
Offertory Envelopes	\$82924.42	\$ 91,826.00
Loose Offertory	\$54,882.50	\$ 22,923.00
Online giving	<u>\$23,279.25</u>	<u>\$ 26,441.48</u>
	\$161,086.17	\$141,190.48

Upcoming Special Collections

December 26 - Capital Improvement

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary Offering

Capital Improvement Collection - The second collection this weekend is for our Capital Improvement Fund. This collection is for upcoming maintenance and repairs of our property.

R.C.I.A. – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which people become members of the Catholic Church. If there are any adults in the parish who have been baptized (or even unbaptized) and are looking for full initiation into the Catholic Church, (with Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist to follow) you are most welcome to attend classes to prepare you. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Jack.




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 this weekend.



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| <i>Don Dupuis</i> | <i>Dottie Whittaker</i> |
| <i>Linda Campbell</i> | <i>Michael Coffield</i> |
| <i>Joseph Clements</i> | <i>Tim Clements</i> |
| <i>John Lampidis</i> | <i>Michaela Graham</i> |
| <i>Mary Conlon</i> | <i>Gloria Theophelakes</i> |
| <i>Nicole LePera</i> | <i>Roberta McClellan</i> |
| <i>Robert Scolamiero</i> | <i>Fred Berube</i> |
| <i>Barbara Lamattina</i> | <i>Sarah Maynard</i> |
| <i>Joshua Peterson</i> | <i>Amanda Connolly</i> |
- 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.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3,; Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52


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Dear Parishioners, Friends, and Guests of Our Lady of the Mountains,

A very merry, blessed and happy Christmas to you all! What a joy it is to be able to celebrate together this happy season. I know many people will be gathering with family members who they haven't been able to see for far too long, and it's such a relief that we don't need to worry about crowd limitations or signing up to attend Mass this year. Perhaps even more than in years past, this Christmas season seems to be a time of joy, peace, and hope!



And what is the source of that joy, peace, and hope? Certainly seeing and celebrating with family and loved ones. But ultimately the source of our Christmas joy is what this Holy Day teaches us about our relationship with God. God Himself chose to become one of us... one with us. Out of God's great love for us, He-Who-Is-Love united His Divinity to our humanity, to raise us up to Himself. Out of His love for us, He emptied Himself out, coming not in power, not in overwhelming force, not to the blare of trumpets and the beat of drums, but in the peaceful sigh of a sleeping infant, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

If God is for us, who can be against us! If God loves us like that, no wonder we experience joy, peace, and hope as we remember the moment of the Incarnation. Our joy that God loves us, peace that God cares for us, and hope that God will draw all things to Himself. May you too experience the joy, peace, and hope of this season, and may God draw you ever closer to Himself!



May God richly bless you today and every day, through Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord!

Fr. Joshua



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