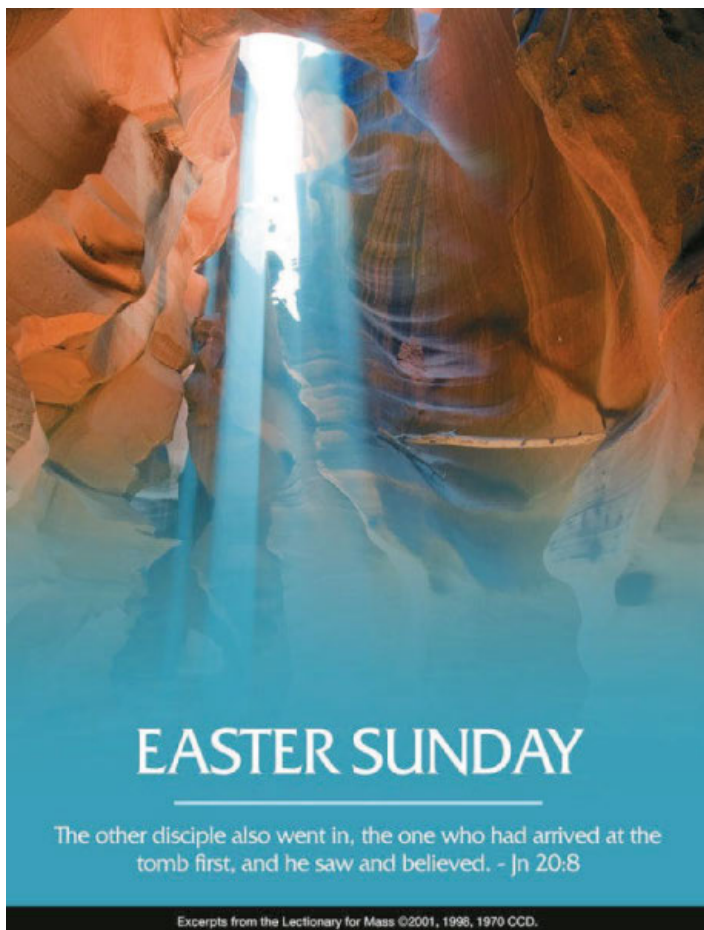


April 17, 2022

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine*



## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & ST. AGNES PARISH

Consists of the Catholic Churches of  
**St Anne**

64 Free St, Dexter , ME 04930

**St Francis & St Paul**

128 Riverside St, Milo, ME 04463

**St Thomas Aquinas**

43 High St, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

**St. Agnes**

238 Detroit St, Pittsfield, ME 04967

**Pastor.....Rev. Robert Lupo**

**Deacon.....David Denbow**

**Faith Formation St. Thomas.....Melissa Wanat**

**Faith Formation St. Agnes..... Ken Dechaine**

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM—3:30PM - St. Agnes

Sunday 7:45 AM—8:15 AM St. Thomas

Sunday 9:45AM--10:15AM– St. Anne

**OR** by Appointment (Please call 564-2612)

## SACRAMENTS

If you need the Sacrament of Baptism, Matrimony, or for the Sick, please call the parish office at (207) 924-7104 and an appointment will be made for you. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Beth Boddy at (207) 999-9928. Please call Beth if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

## MASS CANCELLATIONS

Please check flocknote for Mass cancellations due to inclement weather. If you are not signed up with flocknote, please check school cancellations, in any towns where our parishes are located, if it is cancelled, then the weekday Mass for that parish is also cancelled.

### Weekly Readings for April 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Liturgical Publications

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 24, 2022      The Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal

May 26, 2022      Ascension

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## SPANISH MASS

Every Friday at 12:00 PM, at St. Agnes parish, Father Michael Seigny celebrates Mass in Spanish and English.

Everyone is welcome to come and share the Holy Eucharist with our Hispanic Community.

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## HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Consider spending some extra time with Jesus this lent: Eucharistic Adoration is a quiet time spent with the Blessed Sacrament, which is visible on the altar. This time can be used for prayer, contemplation, thanksgiving or just sitting with our Lord.

There is Eucharistic Adoration at St Thomas Aquinas every Wednesday at 11 am.

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## ST ANNE'S HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday, St Anne's will hold a Holy Hour after the 9AM mass until approximately 10:30. This will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, silent adoration, and Benediction. Your own personal intentions will be offered, as well as specific intentions for Our Lady of the Snows.

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## ST. AGNES HOLY HOUR

Please join us on Thursdays from 11 AM to 12 PM at St. Agnes Church. Please come in the front door. There are no more masks or social distancing requirements. For more information, please call Kathie Clark at (207) 938-4856.

## Weekly Collections

March 27, 2022	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,430.00	\$2,366.00



Father James Martel, Justin H. Miller, Waluk Family, Linda O'Connor, Dorothy Dubois, Brian Murphy, David Kimball, Donna Booth, Louise Dulac, Martin Keaveney, Catherine MacLaren, Gail Dostie, Robert Wintle, Rosalie Goulette, Judith Slattery, Michael Watters, Ben Rollins, Cynthia Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Joseph Riitano, Jr., Edward Schmidt, Kenneth Bearce, Carole Brown

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## Livestream Schedule for Our Lady of the Snows & St. Agnes Parishes

4:00 PM Saturday – Livestream from either St. Agnes or St. Francis & St. Paul;

10:30 AM Sunday – Livestream from St. Anne;

9:00 AM Tuesday – Livestream from St. Anne;

10:00 AM Thursday – Livestream from St. Agnes

Beginning in August this will be the schedule for livestreams going forward.

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## ATTENTION! ATTENTION! DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Good Friday, Pamphlets will be available at the back of the churches.

Divine Mercy Sunday celebration will be on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at St. Agnes with adoration starting at 2:30 PM and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM

All are welcome to attend.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### HAPPY EASTER!!

“Alleluia, He is Risen!!!” That is the beginning of an ancient Easter greeting in the Eastern Church – the answer is, “He is risen indeed!” We are an Eastern people and Alleluia is our song! We have traveled the long journey of Lent to the wonderful celebrations of Holy Week – our beautiful Easter Vigil last night – and now here we are Easter morning!!



We now have the beautiful season of Easter ahead of us – the next 50 days will be filled with accounts of the Resurrection appearances & the early Church. We will celebrate the Ascension on May 26<sup>th</sup>, and then Pentecost on June 5<sup>th</sup>. As we celebrate our holiest day, may we bring our Easter joy into the world. This is the day that we go with Mary Magdalene the tomb, that we race with John & Peter after they hear the news that Mary brings them. Peter being outpaced by John – guilt being overtaken by love – on the way to the empty tomb.

May we be so transformed by the grace and joy of this day that we may do what Jesus asks of us – go out into the world not to condemn it, but to transform it by our faith. To bring a bit more compassion, empathy and understanding into a world of wars, hatred and misunderstanding.

### ALLELUIA!

Peace & God Bless!  
Fr. Rob

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### We are Back!"

Our Lady's Kitchen is pleased to announce they are reopening on Sunday, May 15th for dinner. Please join us for Sunday Dinner at the Parish Center at 12 Noon. All are welcome, dinner is free and donations are gratefully accepted. For the time being, there will be a dinner on the first Sunday of each month and on the third Sunday of each month beginning with May 15th.. We need volunteers to donate desserts. If you would like to share in this way or have other questions, please call Coordinators Curt and Kathie Lombard, 924-2120.

## A Teaching Moment: Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday



In many Catholic parishes on Holy Thursday, a footwashing ritual is incorporated into Mass. Although optional, most parishes choose to do it, for it is a most powerful symbol in the present day, just as it is a powerful symbol at its Scriptural roots in the thirteenth chapter of the Gospel of John, when Jesus himself washes his disciples' feet.

But a symbol of what? The most obvious answer is that the footwashing ritual is a symbol of humble service, given the extreme indignity involved in washing feet in the ancient world, a task usually reserved for the lowest slave of the house. Indeed, Jesus' own explicit words seem to present it as such: “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you” (Jn. 13:14-15).

But by Jesus' example, he also reestablishes an old tradition by creating a new one through the institution of a different priesthood, one that would be established in his own blood. In short, in John 13 we have the disciples receiving a new status, the status of priests, as made clear by the substantial parallels to passages about priesthood in the Old Testament. If modern men and women wonder why Catholics have an all-male priesthood that wears vestments and offers the sacrifice of the Eucharist in churches that resemble temples, it's because the Old Testament had an all-male priesthood that wears vestments and offers sacrifices in the tabernacle and temples.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow

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### FLOCK NOTE

We encourage all of our parishioners to sign up for Flocknote. It is a very informational resource for our parishioners.

To sign up, please go to your internet search engine and type in the below information.

Flocknote: Text the key word **olots** to 84576 from your cell phone or visit:

<https://ourladyofthesnowsme.flocknote.com> to sign up.



## **EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

### **Saturday April 16—Easter Vigil**

8:00 PM St Anne

*†Aldo & Marguerite Frost, by Stephen & Mary  
Laplant*

### **Sunday April 17—Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM St Agnes

*†Adam Rush & Robert Allen, by June Rush*

10:30 AM ST Anne

*†Elizabeth Krista, by her Husband*

12:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Barbara Quirk, by the Family*

### **Monday April 18**

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

***NO MASS INTENTION***

### **Tuesday April 19**

9:00 AM St Anne

***NO MASS INTENTION***

### **Wednesday April 20**

***NO WEEKDAY MASS***

### **Thursday April 21**

10:00 AM St Agnes

*George Taylor, by a Friend*

### **Friday April 22**

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

***NO MASS INTENTION***

### **Saturday April 23—Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM St Agnes

*†Donald Dechaine, by Kenneth & Nanhee Dechaine*

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

***NO MASS INTENTION***

### **Sunday April 24—Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

***NO MASS INTENTION***

10:30 AM St Anne

*†Robert Denbow, by Tom & Helena Ronco*

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## **THE BIBLE TIMELINE SALVATION HISTORY BIBLY STUDY**

There will be a bible study on the Bible Timeline Salvation History starting on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at St. Anne's Parish Center at 6:00 PM and every Wednesday thereafter until completion.

To pre-register or for more information, please contact Woodrow Livingston at (207) 924-3809 and leave a message.

There is no cost for the books as the Dexter Knights of Columbus have made a donation to the bible study but books are limited so pre-register early.

## Totus Tuus Maine Returns in Summer 2022

PORTLAND---Hundreds of Maine teens and children will have the opportunity to participate in a weeklong Catholic youth program (grades 1-12) dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for God and the Church through learning, activities, and fun.

Totus Tuus will be presented in ten Maine communities during the summer of 2022. The program, organized by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Vocations, leads participants on an age-appropriate encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic faith through dynamic and faith-filled content that inspires young people to live the call of the Gospel in today's world. Totus Tuus features daily Mass, prayer, classroom teaching, lunch, games, and more.

Here is the 2022 Totus Tuus schedule in Maine (all are welcome to register for any location; registration will open soon at [www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/register-totus-tuus](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/register-totus-tuus)):

### **June 19-24**

St. Joseph Parish, Farmington  
St. Mary of the Visitation Parish, Houlton

### **June 26-July 1**

Corpus Christi Parish, Waterville  
St. John Vianney Parish, Fort Kent

### **July 10-15**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Bangor  
Good Shepherd Parish, Saco

### **July 24-29**

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Westbrook  
Parish of the Precious Blood, Caribou

### **July 31-August 5**

Prince of Peace Parish, Lewiston  
Christ the Divine Mercy Parish, Millinocket

For more information about Totus Tuus Maine, visit [www.totustuusmaine.org](http://www.totustuusmaine.org).



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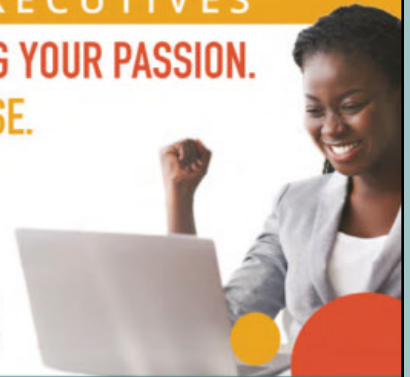
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