



Offertory: September 23, 2018 OLM \$516, OLV \$571, COS \$5,795, Total \$6,882
 September 24, 2017 OLM \$572, OLV \$697, COS \$726, Total \$1,995

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 22, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Saturday, Dec. 22, COS 4:30 PM For the departed family members, requested by Mr. and Mrs. G. Lauk
 Sunday, Dec. 23, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Dec. 23, OLV 10:30 AM For Magdalena Hryniewicz, requested by Carol and Martin Bemis
 Sunday, Dec. 23, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

CHRISTMAS MASS:

Monday, Dec. 24, OLM 4:00 PM For all our parishioners.
 Monday, Dec. 24, COS 4:30 PM For all our parishioners.
 Monday, Dec. 24, COS 6:00 PM For all our parishioners.
 Monday, Dec. 24, OLV 6:00 PM For all our parishioners.
 Tuesday, Dec. 25, OLM 8:30 AM For all our parishioners.
 Tuesday, Dec. 25, OLV 10:30 AM For all our parishioners.
 Tuesday, Dec. 25, COS 12:30 PM For all our parishioners.



Saturday, Dec. 29, OLM 4:00 PM For Polly McAllister, requested by her family
 Saturday, Dec. 29, COS 4:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Dec. 30, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by Karen Shaw
 Sunday, Dec. 30, OLV 10:30 AM For Jean Kirychuk, requested by Nancy Weisenburger
 Sunday, Dec. 30, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 25: Special Collection: Christmas Offering
Jan, 1, 2019: Special Collection: New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God, OLM-5:30 PM, OLV-7:30 PM
 Jan. 2: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
 Jan. 4: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River
Jan. 12& 13: Special Collection: Vermont Catholic Magazine



OUR LADY OF MERCY

Monday	Christmas Eve,	12/24	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Christmas Day,	12/25	8:30 AM

Mary Mother of God, New Year

Monday		12/31	5:30 PM
Tuesday	New Year's Day	1/1/2019	5:30 PM

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Monday	Christmas Eve,	12/24	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Christmas Day,	12/25	10:30 AM

Mary Mother of God, New Year

Monday		12/31	7:30 PM
Tuesday	New Year's Day	1/1/2019	7:30 PM

CHAPEL OF THE SNOWS

Monday	Christmas Eve	12/24	4:30 PM
Monday	Christmas Eve,	12/24	6:00 PM
Tuesday	Christmas Day,	12/25	12:30 PM

Mary Mother of God, New Year

Monday		12/31	4:30 PM
Tuesday	New Year's Day	1/1/2019	NO MASS

Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to welcome the presence of Jesus that comes to us through the Motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary .



Quote of the week: "Neither wealth, nor honors, nor vanity can make us happy during our life on earth, but only attachment, to the service of God, when we are fortunate enough to realize that, and to carry it out properly."
 ~ St. John Vianney

Just for Fun: Incorrect answers on student exam papers can sometimes be unintentionally quite funny. Consider the following examples from Religious Education exams.

- The correct answers appear below.
- Q: How was St. Peter Martyred?
A: The Ax of the Apostles.
 - Q: Who was Joan of Arc?
A: Noah's Wife

And my favorite from the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- "Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chased spouse."

Correct answers:

- He was crucified upside down.
- A French soldier saint
- "...her most chaste spouse."

From Fr. Fred:

Each one of us is precious in His arms, especially those who wander and get lost.

May you have a happy and holy Christmas.

