

**Offertory:** February 22, 2015 OLM \$417, OLV \$682, COS \$1,008 Total \$2,107  
 February 21, 2016 OLM \$495, OLV \$672, COS \$1,629 Total \$2,796 (incl. online giving)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Mar 19, OLM 4:00 PM For Sr. Elizabeth Mary Biebelhausen, SND, requested by Marie Lee  
 Saturday, Mar 19, COS 4:30 PM For Kathy Quirk, requested by Mike and Joyce Quirk  
 Sunday, Mar 20, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
 Sunday, Mar 20, OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
 Sunday, Mar 20, COS 12:30 PM For Edward F. and Elizabeth Sweeney, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden  
 Saturday, Mar 26, OLM 4:00 PM For All Our Parishioners  
 Saturday, Mar 26, COS 4:30 PM For All Our Parishioners  
 Sunday, Mar 27, OLM 8:30 AM For All Our Parishioners  
 Sunday, Mar 27, OLV 10:30 AM For All Our Parishioners  
 Sunday, Mar 27, COS 12:30 PM For All Our Parishioners



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**March 20: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord**  
**March 24: Holy Thursday**  
**March 25: Good Friday** (Fast and Abstinence)  
**March 26: Holy Saturday**  
**March 27: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord**  
 April 1: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:		
<b>March 24: Holy Thursday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
	<b>Our Lady of the Valley</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>March 25: Good Friday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
	<b>Our Lady of the Valley</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>March 26: Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Our Lady of the Valley</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Chapel of the Snows</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>
<b>March 27: Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mercy</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Our Lady of the Valley</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
	<b>Chapel of the Snows</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b>



**~APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> Jubilee for Youth and Young Adults: 3 PM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral**  
 We are excited and blessed to announce that the Diocese of Burlington will be hosting the Koinonia Academy Choir from Plainsfield, New Jersey, this April 17<sup>th</sup>. Come hear their amazing voices, but also their amazing stories and personal witness. [vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy/](http://vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy/) , [www.koinoniaacademy.org/](http://www.koinoniaacademy.org/)

**~Married Couples-** "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 5/13 – 5/15 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ [vroot@together.net](mailto:vroot@together.net) or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ [www.wmmevt.org](http://www.wmmevt.org).

**Weekly Intention:**  
 For the grace this week to  
 find forgiveness in our hearts.

"Make it a habit to tell people thank you. To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it." ~ Ralph Marston

**From Fr. Fred:**



This is from a homily by Bishop Melito of Sardis

“The Lord, though he was God, became man. He suffered for the sake of those who suffer, he was bound for those in bonds, condemned for the guilty, buried for those who lie in the grave; but he rose from the dead, and cried aloud: *Who will contend with me? Let him confront me.* I have freed the condemned, brought the dead back to life, raised men from their graves. Who has anything to say against me? I, he said, am the Christ; I have destroyed death, triumphed over the enemy, trampled hell underfoot, bound the strong one, and taken men up to the heights of heaven: I am the Christ.

Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.”



**Just for Fun:**

An amazing discovery was just made in the Middle East. It is a previously unknown sentence from the Book of Exodus. It reads: “After thirty nine and a half years of wandering in the desert Mrs. Moses secretly asked for directions.”



**Quote of the week:**

“No ocean can hold it back.  
No river can overtake it.  
No whirlwind can go faster.  
No army can defeat it.  
No law can stop it.  
No distance can slow it.  
No disease can cripple it.  
No force on earth is more powerful or effective than the power of PRAYER.”  
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

