

Roman Catholic Parishes of Southwestern Vermont

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



ST. JOACHIM

Located at:

342 Tunnel Street, Readsboro

MASS TIMES:

Sunday.....10:30am
First Fridays.....4:00pm
Holy day of Obligation...4:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday after 10:30am Mass

ADORATION:

Thursday.....1:00pm to 2:00pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Located at:

96 East Main St, Wilmington

MASS TIMES:

Saturday.....5:30pm
Sunday.....9:00am
Tues thru Fri.....8:00am
First Saturdays8:00am
Holy day...5:30 Vigil & 8:00am

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Friday.....5:00pm-6:00pm

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Located at:

818 Main Rd, Stamford

MASS TIMES:

Saturday.....4:00pm
First Fridays.....12:00pm
Holy day of Obligation..12:00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday.....3:15pm-3:45pm

ADORATION:

First Friday.....11:30am

PARISH OFFICE

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Baptism: parents have to commit to raising their children in the Catholic faith.

Marriage: please call six months in advance to allow for the Pre Cana instructions required by the Diocese.

Anointing of the sick: immediately call the office.

RCIA and House Blessings: please call the office

Please Remember our Churches in Your Will

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

Parish Council & Choir: Ginny Cunningham 779-2885

Finance Council: Jerry Osler, 464-8511

Religious ED Director: Mary Kaufmann, 464-2451

Organist: Julie Olsson, (802) 874-4220

Ladies Guild: Geri Kogut, 464-3457

SAINT JOACHIM PARISH

Parish Council : Mandy Comai, 423-7775

Finance Council: Annette Caruso, 423-7044

CCD Coordinator: Sue Bailey, 423-7050

Music Director: Joan DeGusto, (413) 339-8354

Ladies of St Anne: Sandy Daviau, (413) 339-8343

SAINT JOHN BOSCO PARISH

Parish Council: Jim Bushika, 694-1483

Finance Council: Greg Betti, (413) 664-8665

CCD Coordinator: Bonnie Whitney, (413) 663-6867

Music Contacts: April Bentley & Denise Chesbro

We practice our faith by worshipping the Triune God through Eucharistic Celebration, the Sacraments and Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints. We live the gospel values through service to all people by evangelizing, teaching and praying.

St. Joachim

Parish Hall-(802) 423-5533

HOLY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS**Sun May 26** RIP Christina Ferguson**Sun June 2** Sick members of the Ladies of St. Anne**Sun June 9** Brenda Gottardi & Family**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors**

1st Sun:	Gundi Bolognani	Ernie Bolognani
2nd Sun:	Joan Horr	Tom Fagella
3rd Sun:	Sandy Daviau	Erika Bailey
4th Sun:	Janie Tatro	Sue Bailey

The Ascension of the Lord: May 30th 4:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation

Your Sacrificial Offering May 19, 2019
Sunday \$487, Renovation \$227, Bingo \$346
Total \$1060



Our next BINGO night is June 10th at 6pm, thank you for supporting this fundraiser for our Church.

St. John Bosco

Sacristy—(802) 694 1950

HOLY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS**Sat May 25** Birthday remembrance for Ray Bentley**Sat June 1** Jeanine Lyon**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lectors**

1st Sat :	Donna Whitcomb	Denise Chesbro
2nd Sat:	Laurie Kuzia	Nancy Bushika
3rd Sat:	Lori Newsome	April Bentley
4th Sat:	Nancy Torres	Greg Betti

May Linens: Lisa Wright

The Ascension of the Lord: May 30th 12:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation

Your Sacrificial Offering May 18, 2019
Sunday \$337, Utilities \$2, Stipends \$20, 50/50 \$142,
Donation \$85, Candles \$14, Renovation \$141,
Total \$741

Congratulations to our first 50/50 raffle winner on May 18th, Stacia Birch. St. John Bosco received \$142. The next drawing will be on June 1st.

On June 1st from 9am to 1pm St. John Bosco will again be doing the fried dough concession, sell water and run a 50/50 raffle to benefit our Church at the Stamford Community Church Giant Tag Sale. We hope you can attend and support this event.

Our Lady of Fatima**Sat May 25** RIP Therese O'Connor**Sun May 26** Birthday remembrance for Eleanor Meisner

~ ~ weekday masses cancelled ~ ~

Sat June 1 8am: first Saturday **mass cancelled****Sat June 1** 5:30pm: Thanksgiving by Chris**Sun June 2** RIP Fred Sistare**Our Lady Lamp:** Health of Chris Stoughton**Our Lady Lamp:** For those struggling with addiction**Fourth Weekend: May 25 & 26****5:30-**Therese Lounsbury ~ Geri Kogut & Available Ex EM**9:00-**Henry Millett ~ Irene Godfrey & Liz Sistare**Ascension of The Lord: May 29 & 30****5:30-**Cathy Kaufmann ~ Mary K. & AnnMarie Scott**8:00-**Gerri Kogut ~ Jerry Osler & Liz Sistare**First Weekend: June 1 & 2****5:30-** Cathy Kaufmann ~ Geri Kogut & Claire Huntley**9:00-** Linda Doty ~ Charlie & Charlene Rinaldi

Choir Practice: Thursday 5:45pm
May Linens: Mary Ann Abarno

The Ascension of the Lord: Holy Day of Obligation
May 29th Wednesday 5:30pm
May 30th Thursday 8:00am

Your Sacrificial Offering May 19, 2019

Sunday \$625, Candles \$23, OLG \$406, **Total \$1054**
This weekend's second collection is for our Music Ministry program, thank you for your support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Garrett, Jennifer Schmidt, Trudy Ridlon, Lucille Rice, Dave Dumaine, Marge Lawson, Joel Clemente, Andy Anderson, Jean Lounsbury, Esther Marchegiani, Rudy Comai, Jean Bryce, Carl Robare, Rose Peters, Carrie LeValley, Robin Bachand, Vern Deprey, Barb Halaska, Kathy Arnold, Mary DeRose, Jeannette Brown, Yvotte, Leah Barber, Andrew Bolognani, Martin Cristofolini, Betty Maden, Frank Lang, Brenden Buckley, Susan Kirby, Mary Jean DelRosa, Ryan Burke, Alexis and Beth Horr, Rita Lapine, Brian Bouchard, Laurie Dumoulin, Richard E. Holmes, Cindy Sweet, Donald Buckley, Ed Daviau, Ken Horr, Alfred McAllister, Jenny Girardi, Cheryl Scott, Jake White, Caroline Gallagher, Baby Mattia, Therese Lubrano, Bryan Sweet, Dale Smialek, Fr. Ed Litavec, Lois Lowe, Reita, Carrol, Peggy & Linda Havreluk, Mae Passardi, Nicole Covey, Pauline Sweet, Eva Holmes, Matthew R. Heather R., Neal Houston, Dotty Medeiros, Mary Walden, Betty Betti, Linda Bills, Donna Lambert, John Margola, Cheryl Randall, John & Debbie M., John Roberts, Presley Field, David Pinard, Lorraine Lamoureux, Elizabeth Smiley, Joseph Heinrich, Bobby, Dan Rondeau, Norma Rodemer, Bill Eleck, Anona, Collin, Judy, Chris Stoughton

Calendar of Events

- May 26: OLF coffee social for confirmation students
- May 30: The Ascension of the Lord
- June 3: Father Ilaya returns
- June 5: Senior Lunch at OLF 12:00pm w/ guest speaker
- June 8: St. John Bosco coffee social
- June 9: Synod Committee planning meeting 7:45am
- June 10: St. Joachim BINGO night 6:00pm
- June 11: OLF Ladies Guild meeting 4:00pm



Bishops Annual Appeal 2019

“Jesus calls each one of us to discipleship– to live a life that proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior by embodying His love and mercy in our words and actions. We do so, not as individual believers who stand alone, but as members of the larger community of faith within the Diocese of Burlington who are nourished at our local parishes” - Bishop Coyne

Thank you to those who have given to the 2019 Bishop’s Appeal. Your gift supports a variety of ministries and services impacting all of our parishes, including Catholic faith formation, education, vocations, emergency aid and so much more. If you have not already done so, we hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Our Lady of Fatima Goal: \$17,079 Progress: \$7,100

Thank you to the 4 donors who have contributed

St. Joachim Goal: \$6,376 Progress: \$0

St. John Bosco Goal: \$3,006 Progress: \$225

Thank you to the 3 donors who have contributed

The Ascension of the Lord: May 30th

Jesus refers to his Ascension in the Gospel of John when he tells Mary Magdalene, *“Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father, but go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God”* (John 20:17). Before his Ascension, Christ spent *forty days* teaching the Apostles and disciples about the Kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). The Lord informed them that they would receive power from the Holy Spirit to be his *witnesses* to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). The Ascension occurred at Bethany on the Mount of Olives (Luke 19:29). Christ's work of redemption has become known as the Paschal Mystery of Christ and was accomplished principally by his Passion, death, Resurrection, and Glorious Ascension into Heaven. The Paschal Mystery of Christ constitutes one action for the salvation of mankind, for Jesus *“was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification”* (Romans 4:25).

Jesus Christ made multiple appearances in several locations to his disciples for forty days following his Resurrection. For example, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene in Jerusalem, to two disciples on the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-32), to Simon Peter (Luke 24:34, First Corinthians 15:5), to his disciples in the evening of that first day, and a week later to Thomas and the disciples. At the same time, Christ Jesus appeared to his disciples even *after* his Ascension into Heaven. Stephen saw Jesus *“standing at the right hand of God”* prior to his martyrdom. The *“Spirit of Jesus”* redirected Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke on the second missionary journey towards Troas, the first recorded introduction of Christianity into Europe. Jesus actually appeared to Paul in the Temple of Jerusalem! The Lord stood by Paul in Jerusalem and advised him that he was to *“bear witness”* to Him in Rome. His final appearance in Scripture was to John on the island of Patmos in the Book of Revelation.

His glorious Ascension signified the completion of his time on earth, which is celebrated by the Church forty days after the Resurrection and ten days before the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our Lord Jesus Christ gave us hope by promising that *“when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also”* (John 14:3).

Taken from: <http://www.jesuschristsavior.net/Ascension.html>



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