

# Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel



December 2019



## MASSES

### Sunday

11:00 am & \*7:00 pm

\*Last 7 pm Mass  
December 8th

### Mondays

\*11:30 am & \*\*4:30 pm

### Tuesday-Friday

\*11:30 am

\*No 11:30 am Mass on 12/16,  
12/23, 12/26, 12/27, 12/30,  
12/31

\*\*There will be a 4:30 pm  
Mass on 12/16, 12/23, and  
12/30

### MASS IN SPANISH

Will resume February 3rd

### RECONCILIATION

by appointment any time

## Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

*Advent Focus 2019*  
Rejoice with one another,  
for our salvation is near.



### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 9th  
11:30 am and 4:30 pm

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th, will be at 4:00 pm and Mass on Christmas Day, December 25th, will be at 11:00 am. Please note that there will be no 8:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 4:00 pm Mass is not a Children's Mass.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY

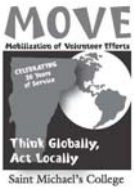
January 1, 2020 11:00 am  
(back altar space)

### Worshipping Community Program

**December 15th:** A second collection will be taken up for "Retirement Fund for Religious." Your gifts help hundreds of communities of women and men religious provide for the ongoing needs of aging members. 94% of donations directly aid senior religious and their communities. Please make check payable to "Retirement for Religious". Thank you for your support!

**Christmas Concert in the Chapel:** Christmas and seasonal carols will be presented in a community sing-a-long on **Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.** Organist and music director will be Dr. William Tortolano, Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts and Music. His solo organ concert career included performances at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris and Cathedrals in London, Glasgow and New York City. Tortolano thought that it was seldom that people had the opportunity to give their voices in song with a great variety of carols in one session. Carols include settings by Handel and Mendelssohn; carols from Germany, Austria, France and Italy will be sung in English and one verse in the original language; and familiar favorites: The Twelve Days of Christmas and White Christmas.

## M.O.V.E.—Community Service



**FIRST FRIDAY DONATIONS** — Every month, MOVE will be collecting donations of items you may be looking to get rid of. Items can be dropped off at the MOVE Office located on the 1st floor, Alliot Hall, at Saint Michael's College. On the first Friday of every month, we will deliver your donations to local non-profits that can use them. Please note: donations must be dropped off BEFORE the first Friday of the month so that we can have time to sort through things and make calls to places that we think could use them. For more information, contact [move@smcvt.edu](mailto:move@smcvt.edu)

## VITA—Peer Ministry Programs

VITA is faith sharing program led by students:

**Connections:** Scripture reflection group—meets weekly on Thursdays, 7 to 8 pm, and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us! This program will resume January 23, 2020.

**Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! 7:30 pm/Upper Room of Chapel. This program will resume January 30, 2020. For information, contact Anna Lester at [ALester@smcvt.edu](mailto:ALester@smcvt.edu)

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**Marriage Preparation Retreat Day:** A one-day retreat for engaged couples. Come take a break from wedding preparation and spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé(e) and other engaged couples. Lunch and materials will be provided – prior registration is required. Please Note: There is no cost for this retreat. **Saturday, February 22, 2020.** Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington. 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. Retreat concludes with 4:30 pm Vigil Mass. See <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-preparation-retreat-day-bennington/>

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>

### Faculty & Staff Programs

**Pontigny Society:** Will resume in February. Contact Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848 if you would like to be included. Also, you may subscribe to the TPS mailing list on the portal page.

**Partners in Ministry: Thursday, December 12th; 5:30 - 7:30 pm,** Vermont Rm (upstairs in Alliot Hall). We will be discussing Chapter 5 of "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr. Call Stephanie at 881-5131. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution.

### Retreat Opportunities

**EMMAUS - February 21-23, 2019:** This Retreat is a student-led, weekend retreat based on Ignatian spirituality which emphasizes "seeing God in all things." Emmaus will provide you with the opportunity to meet new people, reflect on your spiritual journey, pray with the Scriptures, share your faith with other students and faculty/staff, and take some time out of your busy life to rest. Best of all, you will become re-acquainted with God's unconditional love revealed by Jesus Christ. **Application deadline: January 24, 2020.** Contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or [Alester@smcvt.edu](mailto:Alester@smcvt.edu).

