

Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel



March 2020



MASSES

Sunday

11:00 am & *7:00 pm
(* no 7 pm Mass March 15)

Mondays

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

Tuesday-Friday

*11:30 am

MORNING PRAYER

Mondays @ 7:15 a.m.

MASS IN SPANISH

March 2nd @ 7:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Sunday, March 22nd
after each Mass
or by appointment any time

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

**“Awake from darkness and live in Christ,
the light of the world.”**

Rice Bowls: Please pick up a Rice Bowl at any entrance of the Chapel. These will be collected on **Palm Sunday, April 5th.**

Rosary for Peace: Mondays, beginning March 2nd; 5:00 pm at the back altar space of the Chapel.

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

Holy Thursday—April 9th “Mass of the Last Supper”: St. Pius X Church, Essex Junction @ **7:00 p.m.** or at St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ **7:00 p.m.**

Good Friday—April 10th—Passion of the Lord, “Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion”: St. Pius X Church, Essex Junction @ **7:00 p.m.** or at St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ **7:00 p.m.**

Stations of the Cross—April 10th—12:00 Noon, St. Pius X Church, Essex Junction or **3:00 p.m.** at St. Lawrence Church, Essex Junction.

Holy Saturday—April 11th—Easter Vigil: St. Lawrence Church, Essex Junction @ **7:30 p.m.** St. Stephen’s Church, Winooski @ **7:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday—April 12th—Chapel of Saint Michael the Archangel, **9:00 and 11:00 a.m.** Please join us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for an **Easter Brunch** in the Green Mtn. Dining Hall. Please **RSVP by April 5th** to Laurie Sabens at 802.654.2333 or Lsabens@smcvt.edu

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: Continuing on with our reflections of John Milton’s *Paradise Regained*. Professor Nick Clary will lead our discussion. **Monday, March 9th** in Eddie’s Lounge (2nd floor Alliot). Please RSVP for lunch (provided) by March 5th to Mraiville@smcvt.edu — All faculty and staff are welcome.

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the Vermont Room. We will be continuing Chpt. 6 of “The Universal Christ”. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution. Call Stephanie at 881-5131 for more information.

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



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! **March 5th and 12th.**

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! 7:00 pm/Upper Room of Chapel. **March 26th.** Contact Anna Lester at ALester@smcvt.edu

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Worshipping Community Program

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Mar 27-29, 2020 in Albany, NY.** For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

Easter Baskets: If you are interested in putting together an Easter basket for a child at one of COTS family shelters or in making a monetary or other contribution (i.e., toys, books, clothing), contact Jacquie Bolster at 878.8352. or email jmbolster@gmail.com. **Jackie will be available after the 11 a.m. Mass on both March 8th & 15th.** This is a wonderful way to share the love at Easter. Thank you.

In this severe season of flu we implore all those participating in our Masses to exercise personal responsibility and make wise choices. If you are not feeling well or have flu symptoms, please do not come to Mass. The obligation for Sunday Mass is lifted during times of illness. We also suggest that those not feeling well in the slightest way refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the Chalice and to also receive the Body of Christ in the hand rather than the tongue. Holding hands during the “Our Father” is customary in our community but also a personal decision and is not a wise thing to do during flu season. The Sign of Peace can be given with a nod or bow without shaking hands. All of us need to be mindful that the flu is present in our localities in Vermont and be prudent when making decisions safeguarding our own health and the health of those around us. Please give this some thought. Thank you and stay healthy!

Retreat Opportunities

5-Day Directed Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **Sunday June 21 to Friday June 26, 2020** at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on June 21 and concludes with lunch on June 26. Cost is \$525/person & includes private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362 or via email at ndulude@sss.org. Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples will likely be assigned to separate cabins unless space availability permits otherwise.