



## *Our Lady of the Snow Church*

### *Traditional Roman Catholic*

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#### Standard Sunday Schedule:

**Confessions: 8:00; Choir: 8:15; Rosary 8:40**

**Holy Mass 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM**

**January 6, 2019: Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR THE NUMBERS LISTED ON THIS BULLETIN.  
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Please follow the dress code for our church: women and girls please wear dresses/skirts and head coverings (veils available at the back of the church) and men should wear dress slacks and ties to Mass. Please be sure all clothing meets Catholic standards of modesty.

#### ***Please Silence Your Cell Phone***

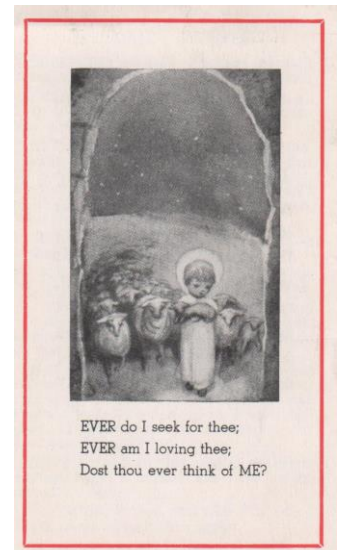
Sun, Jan 6: Feast of the Epiphany	Mass: 900AM
Epiphany blessings (see below); parish potluck	600PM
Mon, Jan 7: Feria	Mass: 1130AM
<i>St Lucian M</i>	
Tues, Jan 8: Feria	Mass: 1130AM
<i>St Apollinaris BC</i>	
Wed, Jan 9: Feria	Mass: 1130AM
<i>St Julian M</i>	
Thurs, Jan 10: Feria	Mass: 1130AM
<i>St William BC</i>	
Fri, Jan 11: Feria	<i>no Mass</i>
<i>St Hyginus PM</i>	
Sat, Jan 12: BMV Saturday	<i>no Mass</i>
<i>St Aelred Ab</i>	<i>no class</i>
Sun, Jan 13: Holy Family Sunday	Mass: 900AM
<i>First Sunday after Epiphany</i>	600PM
If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: <a href="mailto:jimandy41@outlook.com">jimandy41@outlook.com</a>	

*Welcome, visitors, to Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church. Please feel free to ask the ushers any questions and to join us after Mass for our usual socializing. You are welcome to browse through any of our literature. Extra Missals are at the back of the church. \*\*\*Remember, Holy Communion may only be received by Catholics who observe the traditional teachings of the Catholic Church, are in the state of sanctifying grace, and have completed a three hour fast.*

RIP Commended to your private prayers: Dec: Mike Cure, Dorothy Klotz, Lynn Schindler, Jackie Obie; Nov: Chuck Chenoweth, Bill Blanset; Oct: Bill Eichner, Bill Ress, Teresa Sandquist  
Parishioners and more in need of prayers: Dec: Amy Meyer, Dean, Bishop Pivarunas, the new priests! Lorraine McGrath

#### Announcements

- **Epiphany blessings** of gold, frankincense, myrrh and chalk will take place immediately after Mass today. Items of such content may be placed on the table provided just inside the sanctuary, and retrieved after the blessing takes place.
- **Parish Potluck, Christmas Sing-Along** ~ today we will have our annual tribute to the Christmas season in St Joseph Hall after Mass.
- **Banns of Marriage** are announced for the first time for Mr Landon Longwell and Miss Serena Colegate, both of our parish. If anyone is aware of an impediment to this marriage, he is asked to notify Fr Gregory as soon as possible. This wedding is scheduled for January 26 at our church.
- **Spring Catechism Schedule** will be available soon ~ stand by!
- **Visit the Bookstore!** New inventory all the time! Bibles, Missals, scapulars, rosaries, books, 2019 calendars . . . Also, parishioners old and new, come to bookstore for King Soopers cards.



*The Kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents.  
Kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts." -Psalms 71:10*

*Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem:  
for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.  
And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light  
and kings in the brightness of thy rising.  
Lift up thine eyes round about and see;  
all these are gathered together; they are come to thee;  
thy sons shall come from afar.  
A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Mid'ian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. -Isaiah 60:1,3-4, 6*



Behold, the Magi without delay set out on their journey; and by means of the star they arrive at the place where the Holy Infant is lying. They find only a poor maiden, and a poor infant wrapped in poor swaddling-clothes. On entering into that abode they feel an interior joy, and their hearts are drawn towards this sweet Infant. That straw, that poverty, those cries of their Infant Savior, are all darts of love and fire to their enlightened hearts.

*Yes, my Infant Jesus, the more humbled and poor I behold Thee,  
the more dost Thou inflame me with Thy love.*

The Infant looks upon these holy pilgrims with a joyful countenance, and shows that He accepts these first-fruits of His redemption. The divine Mother is also silent, but by her smiling looks welcomes them, and thanks them for the homage done to her Son. They adore Him in silence, and acknowledge Him for their Savior and the God, offering Him their precious gifts.

*O Jesus, my Infant King! I also adore Thee, and offer Thee my  
heart. Accept it and change it. Make it wholly Thine own, so that it  
may love nothing but Thee. My sweet Savior, save me, and let my  
salvation be to love Thee always and without reserve.  
O Mary, most holy Virgin! I hope for this grace from thee.*

ST. LUCIAN (*Jan 7*) was born in Syria. In his youth, he disposed of his inheritance and devoted himself to the study of the Holy Scriptures and the practice of the Christian virtues. Having become a priest, he set himself to the external duties of his state, to works of charity, and to study. He revised the books of the Old and New Testaments, expunging the errors which had been introduced either through the negligence of copyists or the malice of heretics. Having been denounced as a Christian, Lucian was thrown into prison and condemned to torture which was protracted for twelve whole days. Some Christians visited him on the feast of the Epiphany, and brought bread and wine; while bound and chained down on his back, Saint Lucian consecrated the Divine Mysteries upon his own breast and communicated the faithful who were present. He finished his glorious career in prison, and died with the words, "I am a Christian" on his lips.

**Reflection.**—If we would keep our faith pure, we must study its holy truths. We cannot detect falsehood till we know and love the truth; and to us the truth is not an abstraction, but a Person, Jesus Christ, God and Man.

We three kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star ~

O Star of wonder, star of might  
Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light.



Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again  
King forever, ceasing never  
Over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I  
Incense owns a Deity nigh  
Prayer and praising, all men raising  
Worship Him, God most high.

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes of life of gathering gloom  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold Him arise  
King and God and Sacrifice  
Heav'n sings Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Earth replies.

O, Star of Wonder, Star of Might!  
... Guide us to thy perfect Light!

Wise kings from far beheld the star,  
which was their faithful guide,  
Until it pointed out the Babe,  
and Him they glorified.

*Since Heav'n is now come down below,  
hither the angels fly;  
Hark how the heav'nly voices sing  
Glory to God on High!*

The blazing star did shine so far  
that all the world might see  
And nations bound in darkness found  
true light and liberty.