



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 20, 2019: Second Sunday after Epiphany

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 20: 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany <i>Ss Fabian P, & Sebastian Mm</i> Blessing of Religious Articles, Mission Collection School Breakfast	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Jan 21: St Agnes VM	Mass: 8 900AM
Tues, Jan 22: Ss Vincent & Anastasius Mm	<i>no Mass</i>
Wed, Jan 23: St Raymond of Penafort BM <i>Espousals of Mary and Saint Joseph; St Emerentiana VM</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Thurs, Jan 24: St Timothy BM	<i>no Mass</i>
Fri, Jan 25: Conversion of St Paul Ap	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, Jan 26: St Polycarp BMDist. of Holy Communion: 900AM Nuptial Mass for Landon and Serena: 1230PM	
Sun, Jan 27: 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany <i>St John Chrysostom BCD</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: jimandy41@outlook.com	

*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: Jan: Catherine Murphy; Dec: Amy Meyer, Dean, Bishop Pivarunas, the new priests! Lorraine McGrath

Announcements

- **Banns of Marriage** are announced for the third 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 next Saturday at our church.
- **Mission Collection** today ~ “auto fund” and travel for the religious serving OLS, international sponsored student.
- **Priests’ Meeting this week** in Spokane for the Bishop and the 33 priests affiliated with him. Please pray for the spiritual success of the meeting, and for safe travels for all of Our Lady’s priests.
- **Post-Christmas Work Party** Many, *many* thanks for those who pitched in yesterday. May God reward you.
- **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.



**January 23:
Espousals of Mary and Joseph**

St. Joseph, chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus Christ, shines as a rock of strength, unwavering amidst the vicissitudes of life that pummeled the Holy Family. Yes, he did worry about matters, but always sought the Will of God; and once he knew that Will, took it.

We can set up Joseph as the perfect example of one who is totally consecrated to Jesus through Mary. In his espousal of Mary, Joseph gave his heart to her and took her heart as his own. Is this not

precisely what takes place through consecration to Mary? For when we make a solemn act of consecration to Mary, we too are taking Mary's Heart and giving to her our hearts in order to love God with the pure, perfect and immaculate love of her heart. Thus, Joseph was the first to consecrate himself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and through Mary, he was capable of loving Jesus with Mary's perfect and immaculate love. It is precisely thi that made St. Joseph such a great saint. Let us follow his example by becoming one with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Furthermore, let us take Joseph as the patron of our total consecration to Jesus through Mary, and ask him to be the protector of Jesus and Mary in our souls.

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him "not to be afraid to take Mary into his home." Neither should we ever be afraid to take Mary into our hearts and homes, for she carries with her the Word made Flesh. Rather than being afraid, like Joseph we should embrace her with all our love.

From Bethlehem to Egypt, to Jerusalem, to Nazareth; Joseph carried Mary and Jesus with him, loving them, watching over them, pouring out his love and honor and devotion upon them. We, too, are to carry Mary and Jesus with us - in the workplace, in the marketplace, in our neighborhoods and our homes - with all the love and honor and devotion we have in our hearts. So that on the last day, when we take our last breath, Mary and Jesus will be at our side because, like Joseph, we never left them and they never left us. And we too will die in peace accompanied by Jesus and Mary, to whom we have consecrated our heart and soul, our love and devotion, our life, death and eternity.

Mother of Providence, Virgin most holy,
Here at thy feet we kneel, Virgin most holy.
Queen of the Universe, guide and protect us!
Mother of Providence, Mother of mankind.

*Queen of our home, O Mother of Providence!
Queen of our hearts, O Mother of God!
O take thou us 'neath thy mantle of blue;
take us beneath thy mantle of blue.*

We come to thee today, Mother of Providence,
To ask thy loving aid, Virgin most holy.
Hear us and pray for us, Virgin most holy!
Grant us the grace to know Jesus our King.

In the Old Covenant the Name of God inspired fear and awe: nor was the honor of pronouncing it granted to all the children of Israel. We can understand this. God had not yet come down from Heaven to live on Earth and converse with men. He had not yet taken upon Himself our poor nature and become man like ourselves. The sweet Name, expressive of love and tenderness, could not yet be applied to Him.

But when the fullness of time had come — when the mystery of love was revealed — then did Heaven send down the Name of "Jesus" to our Earth. The Archangel Gabriel said to Mary: "You will call his Name Jesus." Jesus means Savior. How sweet will this Name be to poor lost man! It seems to link Earth to Heaven! No name is so amiable, none so powerful. Every knee in Heaven, on Earth and in Hell bows in adoration at hearing this Name!

Who can pronounce it and not feel love spring up within his heart? This is the sweet and powerful Name given to our Emmanuel.

Jesus, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest!
Nor voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' Name, the Savior of mankind.
O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind Thou art! how good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is, His loved ones only know.
Jesus, our only Joy be Thou, as Thou our Prize wilt be;
O Jesus, be our Glory now, and through eternity.



January ~
Month of the
Holy Name
of Jesus