



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 27, 2019: Third 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 27: 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany <i>St John Chrysostom BCD</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Jan 28: St Peter Nolasco C <i>St Agnes VM</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Jan 29: St Francis de Sales BCD	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Jan 30: St Martina VM	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Jan 31: St John Bosco C	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Feb 1: St Ignatius BM First Friday, Reparation; St Brigid of Ireland V	Holy Communion: 1130AM Holy Mass, Benediction: 630PM
Sat, Feb 2: Purification Bl Virgin Mary First Saturday, Reparation See Saturday schedule below	Mass: 900AM
Sun, Feb 3: 4 th Sunday after Epiphany <i>St Blaise BM, Blessing of Throats</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: Jan: Catherine Murphy; 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: Katie Lee, Patricia Scott; Dec: Amy Meyer, Dean, Bishop Pivarunas, the new priests! Lorraine McGrath

Announcements

- **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** will hold a meeting after the “Mother’s Rosary” this morning.
- **Saturday, feast of the Purification:** * 9am Mass with * Purification blessing, * distribution & procession of candles, * First Saturday Rosary and devotions.
- **Candlemas Blessing** Anyone who would like to have the Purification Blessing given to their own beeswax candles are welcome to bring these to the communion rail before Mass on Saturday.
- **February 2 Candles** 11” Beeswax candles, 2 per box, specially blessed on Candlemas will be available in our bookstore for a donation of \$6. Other like candles of various dimensions will also be available there.
- **Thank you!** His Excellency, Bishop Mark Pivarunas, wants to convey his gratitude to the members of our parish for the recent prayers and support we have offered in his behalf. He seems to be recuperating quite well.
- **Congratulations** to Landon & Serena Longwell on their beautiful wedding yesterday!



Statue over the relics of St Martina in the Church of *Santi Luca e Martina*, Rome

The King of Love my Shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His,
and He is mine forever!

Where streams of living waters flow,
my ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow,
with Food Celestial feedeth.

And so thru all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
within Thy house forever!

During the reign of Alexander Severus, Martina, a noble virgin of Rome, was ordered to worship the false gods, but most courageously refused to commit so detestable a crime. Whereupon she was several times scourged; her flesh was torn, and her whole body was cut with most sharp swords; she was scalded with boiling oil. At length Martina was condemned to be devoured by wild beasts in the amphitheatre; but being miraculously left untouched by them, she was thrown on a burning pile, from which she also escaped unhurt. When, one day later, she was taken to the temple of Diana, the demon fled amid horrible screams.

Some of the men who inflicted these tortures upon her, struck by the miracle and touched by grace, embraced the Christian faith, and themselves gained the glorious palm of martyrdom. The prayers of Martina were powerful with God. Earthquakes shook the city, fire fell from the heavens in the midst of loud thunder, the temples and idols of the gods were overthrown and destroyed.

Vexed above measure by these prodigies, and above all by her constancy, the judge ordered Martina to be beheaded. Which being done, a voice from heaven was heard calling her to ascend. The whole city trembled, and many idolaters were converted to the faith of Christ. Martina suffered under the Pontificate of Urban I; under that of Urban VIII, her body was discovered near the Mamertine prison at the foot of the Capitoline hill, in an ancient church which was restored and decorated.

O Saint Martina, obtain for us from Jesus, thy Spouse, the courage to destroy the idols of our affections, to which we are so prone to offer the sacrifice of our hearts. The enemies of our salvation are untiring in their attacks upon our frailty -- oh! stretch out to us thy helping hand; that hand, which made the idols of Rome tremble, is not less powerful now to stay the violence of the world that threatens to destroy our souls.

If, like thee, we will resist and conquer, this Mighty God will bless and welcome us, too. He came into this world that He might vanquish our enemies, but He requires of us to share with Him the toils of the battle. Pray for us, O Martina! that our distrust of ourselves may ever be accompanied by great confidence in God, and we shall never be cowards in the great contest for heaven.



"A means to acquire knowledge is never to lose a moment of time. Time, my dear sons, is precious. Devote to your studies all the time you are assigned for them."

"Without confidence and love, there can be no true education."

"Frequent Communion and daily Mass are the two pillars of education." "Remember that good confessions and good Communions are the first steps to a sound education."

"I would like to stress good health, good moral conduct and serious studies. Health is a precious gift; take good care of it. You are in school to acquire skills in order to earn a living. Regardless of your circumstances, profession and future position, you have to be able to support yourselves honestly. Never let it be said that you live by the sweat of others."

"Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young! Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!
Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young! Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest."