



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

February 3, 2019: Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR THE NUMBERS LISTED ON THIS BULLETIN.
MOTHER CABRINI ACADEMY: contact at 402-677-3574, mccacademy2018@gmail.com

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, Feb 3: 4 th Sunday after Epiphany <i>St Blaise BM, Blessing of Throats</i> Doughnuts and Coffee	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Feb 4: St Andrew Corsini BC	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Feb 5: St Agatha VM <i>Martyrs of Japan</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Feb6: St Titus BC <i>St Dorothy VM</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Feb 7: St Romuald Ab	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Feb 8: St John of Matha C	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, Feb 9: St Cyril of Alexandria BCD <i>St Apollonia VM</i>	Mass: 900AM Adult Doctrine Class
Sun, Feb 10: 5 th Sunday after Epiphany <i>St Scholastica V</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: Feb: Heidi Burczyk, Robert Sikes, Coralie Fox, Christian Binder; Jan: Katie Lee, Patricia Scott; Dec: Bishop Pivarunas, the new priests! Lorraine McGrath

Announcements

- **Today: St Blaise Blessing of Throats** immediately after both Masses.
- **Today: Purification/Candlemas Candles:** you may pick up specially blessed Purification Candles at our bookstore and provide a donation for them there.
- **Saturday:** Adult Doctrine classes resume, following the 9:00 Mass.
- **Next Sunday ~ Potluck.** Come visit with your fellow parishioners in St Joseph Social Hall after Mass! Please bring plenty of food to share. If you are unable to bring anything, please contribute \$5pp.
- **Looking for nanny/daycare;** please call Victoria Hornung 719-342-5758.
- **Lenten Retreat at OLS:** Saturday March 9th, Fr. Benedict Hughes will preach a Lenten Retreat. Further details will be sent out and flyers printed as details become available.
- **Mothers, Grand-, God-** Confraternity of Christian Mothers will continue to pray a rosary after Mass on the right side of the church every week, hold a monthly meeting on the *last* Sunday of the month.



February 7:
Our Lady
Mother of Grace
or
Our Lady of the
Bowed Head

In 1610 the Carmelite Fr. Dominic of Jesus and Mary came across an oil painting of the Blessed Virgin in a heap of garbage. Shocked and sorrowful, he apologized to the heavenly Mother, and promised to obtain for her the homage she so rightly deserves. He cleaned and repaired the picture, and took it to his cell.

One evening Fr Dominic noticed some dust on the image. He wiped it with his rough handkerchief saying, "O purest and holiest of Virgins, nothing in the whole world is worthy to touch thy holy face. Dear Mother, I only have this coarse, old handkerchief and I beg of

Fierce was the wild billow, Dark was the night;
Oars laboured heavily, Foam glimmered white;
Trembled the mariners, Peril was nigh;
Then said the God of God, "Peace! it is I."

Ridge of the mountain wave, Lower thy crest!
Wail of the fast wind Be thou at rest!
Sorrow can never be, Darkness must fly,
Where saith the Light of Light, "Peace! it is I."

Jesus, deliverer, Come Thou to me;
Soothe Thou my voyaging Over life's sea;
Thou, when the storm of death Roars, sweeping by,
Whisper, O Truth of Truth, "Peace! it is I."

of thee to please accept my good will in dusting thy image." Suddenly the face of Our Lady came to life! She urged him to lay his requests before her with all confidence. The priest confided to her a petition dear to his heart, which was soon granted. After this the heavenly Queen encouraged him: "*I would like you to ask me for more favors and blessings. I am the Mother of God and I delight in helping my children obtain graces for their salvation.*" Fr. Dominic thought and then spoke, "Dear Mother, wouldst thou please be so kind as to listen mercifully to the prayers of all those who honor thy image and ask for thy help?" Our Lady replied, "*All those who ask for my protection and honor this picture with devotion will obtain an answer to their prayers and will receive many graces. Moreover, I will pay special attention to the prayers which are offered to me for the relief of the souls in Purgatory.*"

Fr Dominic moved the image to a nearby church, and soon the words of Our Lady were verified, with the prayers of the faithful being answered time and again. Copies of the miraculous picture were soon were honored in many places.

During the 25 years following Fr Dominic's death, the image was moved throughout Europe several times, ending up in a public church in Vienna. The crowds of faithful who laid their petitions before her experienced the truth of her promise: "*All those who ask for my protection and honor this picture with devotion, will obtain an answer to their prayers and will receive many graces. I will pay special attention to the prayers offered to me for the relief of the souls in Purgatory.*"

More about Father Dominic of Jesus and Mary

Fr Dominic of Jesus and Mary, the fifth General of the Discalced Carmelites, was born in 1559 and became a religious at an early age.

During the Thirty Years' War between Catholics and Protestants, Pope Paul V sent Fr Dominic to Emperor Ferdinand II, who was preparing to engage in what was hoped to be a decisive battle. Fr Dominic brought with him a picture of the Nativity of Christ, in which the Protestants had poked the eyes out of the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, and the shepherds. "With a crucifix in one hand and the picture suspended around his neck, he moved among the combatants, animating the Catholics to fight for their Faith and to gain the victory he promised would be theirs." It is said that rays of light passed through the pierced eyes of the image, blinding the enemy and causing a rout. The Catholics won a decisive victory.



Santa Maria
della Vittoria

Fr Dominic died on February 16, 1630, while on a mission for Pope Urban VIII to settle some differences between the nobles of Austria. His biographers relate numberless miracles alleged to have been wrought by him during his life for which he was called the "Thaumaturgus" (wonder-worker) of his time. Fr. Dominic was declared Venerable by St. Pius X, in 1907.

Spera in Deo ~ Hope in God!

Upon what foundation, a man will say, will a miserable sinner such as I place my confidence of obtaining what I ask of God? On the very promise made by Jesus Christ: "Ask, and you shall receive." How can we doubt that we shall be heard, when God, Truth Itself, promises to give us that which we ask of Him in prayer? Certainly God would not have exhorted us to ask Him for favors, if He had not decided to grant them. This is the very thing to which He exhorts us so strongly, and repeats so often - pray, ask, seek, and *you shall obtain* what you desire.

That we may pray to Him with due confidence, our Savior taught that we should call Him not *Lord*, but *Father*, even "*Our Father*"! Trusting, therefore, in God's promises, let us pray with confidence; not vacillating, but stable and firm, as the Apostle says: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering; for He is faithful Who hath promised." As it is perfectly certain that God is faithful to His promises, so ought our faith also to be perfectly certain that He will hear us when we pray.