



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

March 17, 2019: Second Sunday of Lent

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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, Mar 17: Second Sunday of Lent <i>St Patrick BC</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Mar 18: St Cyril of Jerusalem BCD	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Mar 19: St Joseph, Spouse of Bl. Mary <i>School Holiday!</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Mar 20: Lenten Feria <i>St Cuthbert BC</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Mar 21: St Benedict AbC	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Mar 22: St Isidore C	Mass: 1130AM Stations: 230PM Stations, Holy Communion: 630PM
Sat, Mar 23: Lenten Feria <i>St Turibius BC</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>no class</i>
Sun, Mar 24: Third Sunday of Lent <i>St Gabriel the Archangel</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: Mar: Jim Floding, Roger Gunlikson; Feb: Susan Lavery, Susie Martin, Phil Booth, Heidi Burczyk
Parishioners and more in need of prayers: Mar: Jack Kosovich, Christopher Fries, Feb: Andrew Forrester, Bonnie Freddi, Gerard Keaveney, Robert Sikes, Coralie Fox, Christian Binder, Holly & Nevaeh Hall; Jan: Katie Lee, Patricia Scott

Announcements

- ✓ **Lenten Fast:** All Catholics between the ages of 21 and 59 who are not legitimately excused, must fast every day of Lent, except Sundays. This means that they may not eat between meals, and that their two smaller meals cannot equal what they would usually have at their main meal. Those obliged to the fast may have meat only at their main meal, unless the day is one of Complete Abstinence.
- ✓ **Easter Time** March 10 - June 16, Trinity Sunday. All Catholics over the age of seven must receive Holy Communion at least once during this time to remain in the good graces of the Church.

- **St. Patrick's Day!** The Sisters are selling Irish Soda Bread (\$3/loaf) and Blarney Stones (75¢). *Will serve breakfast March 31.*
- **First Confessions** Congratulations to the children who made their First Confessions yesterday. First Holy Communions will be on May 12.

St. Joseph, model and patron of those who love the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us.
Indulgence of 100 days, once a day. Leo XIII., Dec. 19, 1891.





God of mercy and compassion, look with pity upon me;
 Father, let me call Thee Father, 'tis Thy child returns to Thee.
 By my sins I have deserved death and endless misery,
 Hell with all its pains and torments, and for all eternity.

By my sins I have abandoned right and claim to heav'n above,
 Where the saints rejoice forever in a boundless sea of love.
 See our Savior, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary;
 To that cross my sins have nailed Him, yet He bleeds and dies for me.

Refrain:
 Jesus, Lord,
 I ask for mercy;
 let me not implore in vain;
 All my sins,
 I now detest them:
 never will I sin again.

Saint Joseph's Little-Known Appearance in France

Very few have heard of Cotignac, in the heart of Provence, not far from the Mediterranean coast, Marseille, the Alps, and Saint Tropez. Saint Joseph visited there in 1660, in his quiet manner. . .

That summer was exceptionally hot in the region about Cotignac. On June 7, a young shepherd named Gaspard Ricard was searching for fresh grass on Mount Besillon. About 1:00 thirst and the roasting heat forced him to lie down.

Next thing he knew, a tall man was standing next to him.

"I am Joseph. Lift it and you will drink," the man told him, pointing to a large boulder.

The boulder was huge - but Gaspard obeyed. He was surprised when he easily lifted the boulder and discovered a spring beneath. He looked up to thank the stranger, but the man had vanished.

With what eagerness Gaspard dashed off to tell what had happened. Everyone believed the normally humble, quiet lad. They all rushed to see the spring and the surprisingly abundant water supply, where no water had been before.

The City Council notes of July 25 state that "the source pointed out by St. Joseph has abundant healing qualities and attracts people from all over the region who come to wash, drink and find healing remedies."

A chapel was soon built, then healings began in earnest. And continued. One example: in 1662 Father Allard of the Oratory wrote, "The waters of St. Joseph bring miracles. A man whom we know from Avignon, born lame, went to the spring and came back cured, having left his crutches there. Everyone drinks and carries away the water."

The sanctuary's website says of that time, "They go to the fountain from all places of the province and the surrounding countries, the infirm, the sick of all kinds, most of them returning healed or comforted."

The spring has never dried up.

We can have this counselor for our own, wherever we are. St. Teresa of Avila was greatly devoted to St. Joseph. She said, "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St Joseph helps us in them all; also that the Lord wishes to teach us that, as He was Himself subject on earth to St. Joseph, so in heaven He now does all that Joseph asks. This has also been the experience of other persons whom I have advised to commend themselves to the saint."



St. Teresa wanted to persuade everyone to be devoted to St Joseph, "for I have great experience of the blessings which he can obtain from God," she said. "I do not remember that I have ever asked anything of him which he has failed to grant. I am astonished at the great favors which God has bestowed on me through this blessed saint, and at the perils from which he has delivered me, both in body and in soul."

Listening to her words, and remembering St. Joseph's help and simple directive to a humble shepherd in Cotignac - a help and directive that has continued to ripple through the centuries with a spring that never dries up - we all should follow the Biblical instruction, "*Ite ad Joseph* - Go to Joseph!"

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, dear Saint of our Isle,
 On us thy poor children bestow a sweet smile;
 And now thou art high in the mansions above,
 On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

Hail, glorious Saint Patrick, thy words were once strong
 Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng;
 Not less is thy might where in heaven thou art;
 O, come to our aid, in our battle take part.



Queen of Martyrs, standing at the foot of the cross as the valiant woman, thy Mother's rights and thy Mother's love were included in the holocaust. Crucified by the compassion of thy sorrowful and immaculate Heart, thou cryest to us: "O all you who pass by the way, attend and see if there is any sorrow like unto My Sorrow."