



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

April 7, 2019: Passion Sunday

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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, Apr 7: Passion Sunday <i>St Herman Joseph C, Potluck, Catechism, CCM mtg</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Apr 8: Feria <i>St Perpetuus BC</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Apr 9: Feria <i>St Mary Cleophas</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Apr 10: Feria <i>St Ezechiel Prophet</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Apr 11: St Leo I PCD <i>St Gemma Galgani V</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Apr 12: Seven Sorrows Bl Virgin Mary <i>St Julius PC</i>	Stations: 1100AM Mass: 1130AM Stations, Holy Communion: 630PM
Sat, Apr 13: Feria <i>St Hermenegild M</i>	Mass: 900AM 1000: Catholic Doctrine
Sun, Apr 14: Palm Sunday <i>St Justin M</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: Alice Gibson, Jim Floding, Roger Gunlikson; Feb: Susan Lavery, Susie Martin, Phil Booth, Heidi Burczyk

Parishioners and more in need of prayers: Mar: Fr Joseph Collins, Gregory Montoya, Jack Kosovich, Christopher Fries, Feb: Andrew Forrester, Bonnie Freddi, Gerard Keaveney, Ron Nats, Nevaeh Hall

Announcements

- **Free Clothing** ~ men's and women's coats, jackets, vests in the south end of the vestibule. Anything that remains tomorrow will be donated elsewhere. Give a donation to the church if you wish, not required.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed before each Sunday Mass, this week and next – beginning at 8:20AM and 5:30PM.
- **R.I.P. Alice Ann Gibson** - Please keep Alice in your prayers. She passed away last Sunday (aged 91) and was laid to rest on Thursday following our Requiem High Mass at Our Lady of the Snow. Alice, her husband Clark of Berthoud, and their family, have been faithful members of our parish since its very beginning.

Holy Week Schedule

<i>Confessions - 1/2 hour before all ceremonies, except 1 hour before morning Mass on Easter Sunday</i>	
Holy Thursday- 7pm	Easter Vigil- 10:30pm
Good Friday- 12:00pm	Easter Sunday- Midnight Mass
Holy Communion about 1:15pm)	9:00am Mass
Adoration of the Holy Cross	6:00pm Mass

<p>Christ in Thy sorrows, let me have a share! Mine, Lord, should be the crown that Thou dost wear. Why faint in weakness 'neath that Cross of Thine? Dear Lord, the weight and shame should all be mine.</p>	<p>Dear Lord, why dost Thou die in agony, Hanging on high upon that dreadful tree? 'Tis I should suffer, 'tis my heart should sigh – It was Thy love that led Thee, Lord, to die.</p>	<p>My soul, it was thy sins that crucified Thy Savior, Who for love of mankind died. Ah, flee from evil, and from sin depart, Safe refuge seek within Christ's Sacred Heart.</p>
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**April 11, Saint Gemma Galgani (1878-1903):
Her life was tied to Jesus' suffering**

After receiving her First Communion Gemma, pointing to her heart, said to a classmate, "I feel a fire burning here. ... Do you feel like that?"

From an early age, Gemma cultivated a deep love of Jesus and a devotion to His Sacred Passion. During her short life, she was able to unite many sufferings to those of her Savior. Her mother died when Gemma was only 19, and she became a second mother to her seven siblings. She ardently desired to enter a convent, but the poor health that plagued her prevented this. She was the recipient of many mystical experiences and special graces. Misunderstood and ridiculed, Gemma offered these "heartaches" in reparation, uniting them to Our Lord's own.

In June of 1899, on the eve of the feast of the Sacred Heart, Gemma experienced an internal warning that some unusual grace was to be granted her, and so it happened: she was impressed with the wounds of the stigmata. Each Thursday evening, she fell into ecstasy. The stigmata appeared and remained until Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. The wounds closed when the bleeding stopped, and only white marks remained in the place of the deep gashes. At the end of her ecstasies, she returned to normal and carried on quietly and serenely. Eventually her confessor advised Gemma to pray for a cessation of this occurrence, due to her extremely poor health. The phenomenon ceased, but the white marks remained until her death. After her death, witnesses testified that there was no artfulness in Gemma's manner.

Gemma suffered much within her own family. Her confessor arranged a home for her where she found more freedom for her spiritual life. She saw her guardian angel often, and frequently sent him on errands.

In January of 1903, Gemma was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Her suffering intensified during Holy Week until her death on Holy Saturday, April 11. The Parish Priest in her company said, "She died with a smile which remained upon her lips, so that I could not convince myself that she was really dead."

Here are five inspiring quotes from St Gemma Galgani on the Passion of Jesus:

- ♥ ".....Jesus appeared with all His wounds open, but blood no longer came from them. Rather, flames of fire issued forth from them and in an instant these flames came to touch my hands, my feet and my heart. I felt as if I would die."
- ♥ "Let me embrace You, heavenly Bridegroom, source of all my consolations. Who am I, to speak so boldly with You? It is true, I am Your creature, but I am bad; It is true that I was made by Your hands, and those very hands, oh Jesus, I pierced with nails....I got going too late, Jesus, in coming to You....I found You, Jesus....I found You...I call You, I invoke You, because I am sure. But where are You? Where are You hiding? Give me wings, Jesus, to fly to your house in heaven."
- ♥ "If you really want to love Jesus, first learn to suffer, because suffering teaches you to love."
- ♥ "Do grant, oh my God, that when my lips approach Yours to kiss You, I may taste the gall that was given to You; when my shoulders lean against Yours, make me feel Your scourging; when my flesh is united with Yours in the Holy Eucharist, make me feel Your Passion; when my head comes near Yours, make me feel Your thorns; when my heart is close to Yours, make me feel Your spear."
- ♥ "Why did you suffer for me, dear Jesus? For love! The nails...the crown...the cross...all for the love of me! For You I sacrifice everything willingly. I offer You my body with all of its weakness, and my soul with all its love."

Blessed Lamb! on Calvary's mountain
slain to take our sins away;
Let the drops of that rich fountain
our tremendous ransom pay;
Sacred Savior! Sacred Savior!
lowly at Thy feet we pray.

Blessed Lamb! vouchsafe us pardon
in Thy love our souls confide;
By Thy groans within the garden,
by the death which Thou hast died,
Let Thy Passion, let Thy Passion
evermore with us abide!

So shall peace, sweet peace be given,
purchase of Thy precious pain;
So shall earth but lead to heaven,
since for us the Lamb was slain;
Dear Redeemer! dear Redeemer!
Thou canst not have died in vain.