



## *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**

**May 19, 2019: Fourth Sunday after Easter**

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, May 19: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter <i>St Peter Celestine PC, St Pudentiana V</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, May 20: St Bernardine of Siena C	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, May 21: Feria <i>St Hospitius C</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Wed, May 22: Feria <i>St Rita of Cascia W</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Thurs, May 23: Feria <i>St John de Rossi C</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Fri, May 24: Feria <i>Mary, Help of Christians</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, May 25: St Gregory VII PC <i>St Urban I PM</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>no class</i>
Sun, May 26: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter <i>St Philip Neri C, St Eleutherius PM</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
<b>If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: <a href="mailto:jimandy41@outlook.com">jimandy41@outlook.com</a></b>	

*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:**

May: Jack Kosovich, Madeline Berry;  
Apr: Fr Joseph Collins, Mar: Alice Gibson,  
Jim Floding, Roger Gunlikson

**Parishioners and more in need of prayers:**

May: Arielle Scott, Andrew Forrester, Chiara Pulliam, George Sullivan, Chad Marcum, Frank Beaver; Mar: Gregory Montoya, Ron Nats

### **Announcements**

- **School Program** and Kindergarten Graduation following today's morning Mass. Hope to begin about 10:30!
- **Bring Flowers of the Fairest! 'Tis the month of our Mother!** You are invited/urged to bring in flowers throughout the month of May to honor our Queen and Mother, both at the shrine in church and in the grotto.
- **Pilgrim Statue** We have a beautiful "Pilgrim Saint Philomena" ready to travel in her custom-made traveling case, thanks to the kind and generous labors of Greg Montoya. (Thank you, Greg!) Contact Holly Hall at [annedeguigne@hotmail.com](mailto:annedeguigne@hotmail.com) or 720-980-1324 to sign up for a week-long visit by the Little WonderWorker and Patroness of the Children of Mary! We are all familiar with the concept of the traveling Pilgrim Virgin; this exercise of devotion will be unique to Our Lady of the Snow parish!
- **Feast of the Ascension, May 31** is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9am and 630pm.

*Month of Sweet Mary!*



**Faith of our Fathers, Holy Faith! We will be true to thee 'til death:**

*Saint Celestine, a True Pope Who Truly Retired*

From the time Pietro Angelerio was a child, he showed great intelligence and love for others. His disposition drew him toward asceticism and solitude, and for several years he lived in one or another remote place, following as closely as possible the example of St. John the Baptist.

**Founding of the Celestines:** Disciples joined Pietro, and he formed a religious rule for them on the model of Saint Benedict. The group, eventually known as *Celestines*, grew rapidly - Pietro lived to see himself Superior-General of thirty-six monasteries and more than six hundred monks. As soon the order was consolidated he gave up its government and retired again to penance and prayer in solitude.

**Election as pope:** A two-year *inter regnum* followed the death of Pope Nicholas IV (1292), and a consensus had still not been reached. Pietro sent the cardinals a strong letter warning them that divine vengeance would fall upon them if they did not quickly elect a pope. The aged and ill dean of the College of Cardinals cried out, "In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, I elect Brother Pietro." The decision was promptly ratified. Pietro refused to accept the papacy, and even tried to flee. Being finally persuaded, he was crowned at age 79, in July of 1294, taking the name of *Celestine*.

**Papacy:** With no political experience or aptitude, Celestine was a weak and ineffectual pope. He held his office in Naples, out of contact with the Roman Curia and under the complete power of King Charles II. However, he effectively renewed a decree of Pope Gregory X establishing stringent rules for papal conclaves after a similarly prolonged election.

Realizing his lack of authority and suitability, he consulted with Cardinal Caetani (his successor) about the possibility of resignation. This proving acceptable, he resigned after five months and eight days in office (Dec, 1294). He cited his motives: "The desire for humility, for a purer life, for a stainless conscience, the deficiencies of my physical strength, ignorance, the perverseness of the people, my longing for the tranquility of my former life". Having divested himself of every symbol of papal dignity, he slipped away from Naples and attempted to retire to a life of solitude.

Pietro/Celestine/Pietro was not allowed to return to his hermit-life. Various parties had opposed his resignation and the new Pope, Boniface VIII, had reason to worry that one of them might install him as an antipope. To prevent this he ordered Pietro to accompany him to Rome. Boniface imprisoned him in the castle of Fumone (between Rome and Naples), attended by two monks of his order. Pietro died after 10 months at about age 81.



*This week we observe the feasts of three holy Popes: Ss Celestine, Gregory and Urban. Let us take seriously our filial duty of praying for those who hold God's place in the governance of His Church:*

"It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, humbly to pray Thee, O Lord, the Eternal Shepherd, to abandon not Thy flock, but through Thy blessed Apostles to keep a continual watch over it, that it may be governed by those same rulers whom Thou didst set over it as Thy shepherds and vicars..."

<p>I'll sing a hymn to Mary, The Mother of my God, The Virgin of all virgins, Of David's Royal blood. O teach me, holy Mary, A loving song to frame, When wicked men blaspheme thee, To love and bless thy name.</p>		<p>O Lily of the Valley, O mystic Rose what tree Or flower, e'en the fairest, Is half so fair as thee? O let me, though so lowly, Recite my Mother's fame: When wicked men blaspheme thee, I'll love and bless thy name.</p>
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*See the disciples standing round Our Lord, with them His Mother and the faithful women. How absorbed are all in their contemplation of Him! How utterly forgotten is the earth and all it contains! Taste the peace and happiness of the little group - the joy of belonging to Our Lord, of being among His friends, of having made sacrifices for Him. Admire the unselfish love that makes their faces so bright, their hearts so happy.*



*Forty days. What days they are for the disciples! Any time, they might expect a visit from their Master. In His absence they long for Him. When He comes, they feast their eyes upon His glorious beauty, hang upon His lips, and pour out their souls at His feet! Before His Passion He had said to them: "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now." During these days He has said these many things. He has been speaking to them of the Kingdom of God, that spiritual Kingdom of which they are to be under Him*

*the founders, and which by their labors they are to extend to the ends of the earth. Now that the Resurrection has set the seal of the Divinity on His mission and His words, and solidly established their faith and trust in Him, they can bear to hear of the great things they are to suffer for His Name's sake. How sweet is the intercourse between the Master and the disciples during these blessed days.*

May	23: Corpus Christi procession	22-26: Omaha Boys Camp
23: Last Day of School	July	26-28: St Mechtilde Festival
30: Ascension Thursday	7: Confirmations at OLS	28-Aug 2: Idaho Boys Camp, Girls Camp
June	9-11: Priests' meeting	August
10-14: Catechism Camp at OLS	15-20: Omaha Girls Camp	11-16: MSM Ladies' Retreat