



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 26, 2019: Fifth Sunday after Easter

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, May 26: 5 th Sunday after Easter <i>St Philip Neri C, St Eleutherius PM</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, May 27: St Bede the Venerable CD <i>Rogation Monday, St John I PM</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, May 28: St Augustine of Canterbury BC <i>Rogation Tuesday</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, May 29: Vigil of Ascension <i>St Mary Magdalen dei Pazzi V</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, May 30: Ascension Thursday <i>St Felix I PM, St Joan of Arc V</i>	Mass: 900AM 630PM
Fri, May 31: Queenship Bl Virgin Mary <i>St Petronilla V</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, Jun 1: St Angela Merici V <i>First Saturday</i>	Mass: 900AM
Sun, Jun 2: Sunday after the Ascension <i>Ss Marcellinus, Peter & Erasmus BpMm</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:

May: Veronica Floding, 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

- **Congratulations. Brendan & Sarah Kosovich!** On the arrival of Raphael Joseph, May 18!
- **Feast of the Ascension, May 30** is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be at 9am and 630pm.
- **Feast of Mary's Queenship, May 31** After Mass we will recite the Act of Consecration of the Human Race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as ordered by Pope Pius XII.
- **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. Contact Holly Hall at 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!
- **Catechism Camp** June 10-14 Please sign up soon so the Sisters can make plans.
- **School year 2019-20** Mother Cabrini Academy will open on Tuesday, August 20. Please register now so the preparations can be made.

Month of Sweet Mary!



Reflections for the final days before the Feast of the Ascension . . .

See Jesus and His disciples leaving the Supper Room together. When last they had gone thence with Him, it was to witness the beginning of His Passion under the olive trees. Now, along the same road, they go to be spectators of His triumph. Through the crowded streets they follow their Master. Across Kedron, and past the Garden of Gethsemane. See Him, as He begins to ascend Olivet, looking down into the Garden where He lay in agony, sorrowful even unto death. He slackens His pace as the summit of the Mount is reached, as if loathe to leave the earth and the little flock to whom He is all in all. See Him speaking tenderly, now to one, now to another, a last word. How they all press round Him, as if they feel they are about to lose Him.

Look reverently on Him as He stands now on the mountain brow. The fresh breeze stirs . . . His thoughts seem far away. Beneath Him lie the scenes of His life on earth. To the north is Nazareth, where, when all things were in quiet silence, He came to Mary. There are tears of human feeling as He thinks of His home, of the little shop where He worked many years by Joseph's side. To the south is Bethlehem, where His own received Him not. Southwest Egypt, recalling memories of His infancy and boyhood. How long He stands there, still and silent, looking round. Everywhere He went about doing good, teaching, healing, comforting – His Heart yearns over them all.

At His feet is the Garden where He prayed that His chalice might pass from Him; where He accepted the Father's Will. Yonder are the pillar and the guard room where in His innocent flesh He satisfied for the sins of men. Trending westward, the road to Calvary, where He became the Pattern of the suffering and the heavy laden, to the end of time. And there, outside the walls rose the hard deathbed where He taught us how to die.

Our Lord looks over the scenes of His life on earth and sees that everywhere He has perfectly fulfilled the Father's Will. "I have glorified Thee on the earth. I have finished the work Thou gavest Me to do. And now glorify Thou Me, Father, with the glory which I had, before the world was, with Thee."

**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, HOLY FAITH! WE WILL BE TRUE TO THEE 'TIL DEATH:
TEN QUOTES FROM SAINT ANGELA MERICI, FOUNDRRESS AND EDUCATOR OF YOUNG GIRLS**

- Do not lose heart, even if you should discover that you lack qualities necessary for the work to which you are called. He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need He will stretch out His saving hand.
- You will accomplish more by kind words and a courteous manner than by anger or sharp rebuke, which should never be used except in necessity.
- Disorder in society is the result of disorder in the family.
- Do now what you wish to have done when your moment comes to die.
- Beware of trying to accomplish anything by force.
- Keep to the ancient way and custom of the Church, established and confirmed by so many Saints under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. And live a new life. Pray, and get others to pray, that God not abandon His Church, but reform it as He pleases, and as He sees best for us, and more to His honor and glory.
- Reflect that in reality you have a greater need to serve the poor than they have of your service.
- Consider that the devil doesn't sleep, but seeks our ruin in a thousand ways.
- We must give alms. Charity wins souls and draws them to virtue.
- Strive to be faithful to that to which God has called you.



Grace of the Mystery of the Ascension: An Ardent Longing for Heaven, our True Home

St Paul wrote: "I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us" and: "This light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." And what were *his* "light, momentary" afflictions?! Scourgings, stonings, shipwrecks . . .!

He says that eternal glory far outweighs our worst suffering. It's not that temporary suffering is so *small*; it's that eternal glory is so *huge*. Your suffering may be the size of the Rock of Gibraltar. But suppose you put that rock on one side of the scales, then on the other side you put the planet Jupiter. In and of themselves our sufferings may be weighty, but compare them to eternal glory, everlasting happiness, endless beauty, and unending Love. The relative weights change our perspective, don't they?

O my God, relying on Thy Almighty Power and Infinite Mercy and Promises, I hope to obtain: the pardon of my sins, the help of Thy Grace, and Life Everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer!

AMEN!