



## *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**

**June 2, 2019: Sunday after Ascension**

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, Jun 2: Sunday after the Ascension <i>Ss Marcellinus, Peter &amp; Erasmus BpMm</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Jun 3: Feria <i>St Clotilda Q</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Jun 4: St Francis Caracciolo C	<i>no Mass</i>
Wed, Jun 5: St Boniface BM	<i>no Mass</i>
Thurs, Jun 6: St Norbert BC	<i>no Mass</i>
Fri, Jun 7: <b>First Friday Reparation</b> <i>St Robert of Newminster Ab</i>	Holy Communion: 1130AM Mass, Benediction: 630PM
Sat, Jun 8: Vigil of Pentecost <i>Ss Medard &amp; Gildard BbCc</i>	Mass: 900AM
Sun, Jun 9: Pentecost Sunday <i>Ss Primus &amp; Felician Mm</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: Veronica Floding, Jack Kosovich, Madeline Berry; Apr: Fr Joseph Collins

Parishioners and more in need of prayers:

May: Andrew Forrester, Chiara Pulliam, George Sullivan; Mar: Ron Nats

#### Announcements

- **Novena in preparation for the feast of Pentecost** that was begun last Friday will continue after each Mass this week. Please take a copy if you'd like, in order to continue this each day in your homes. Today we are on the *third* day.
- **Saturday, Vigil of Pentecost** is a day of fast for all Catholics ages 21-59, and of partial abstinence, that is, meat is allowed only once for all over the age of 7.
- **Banns of Marriage** are announced the first time for Mr Gregory Hopkins and Miss Victoria Luna, both of our parish. This wedding is scheduled to be held here on June 22, at 2:00pm.
- **Catechism Camp** will begin next week (June 10-14) with Mass at 9am each day. These days of friendship and happiness will end around 2pm.
- **School year 2019-20** Mother Cabrini Academy will open on Tuesday, August 20. Please register now so appropriate preparations can be made.

**ST. MECHTILDE MUSIC FESTIVAL, July 26-28** Featured: voice coaching and training by music professors, new hymns, chants and Masses, a great opportunity to meet fellow traditional Catholics from other parts of the country who love good music, and nightly "open mic" sessions. Hope you can come! *Fr. Casimir Register online at [www.stmechtildemusicfestival.com](http://www.stmechtildemusicfestival.com), or mail-in registration and payment.*

## The Effects of the Ascension . . .

### In the Blessed Mother

Great joy such as only she, the Mother of the Savior, could experience. A greater love for God, on seeing the loving work of Redemption completed. How thankful would she feel towards God! But on the other hand, what sadness to find herself deprived of Jesus! She would no longer live with Him, no longer receive His physical visits. What a long exile! And this separation was to last for years, without that Son for Whom she had so tenderly existed. Only a lover can appreciate the sacrifice of the Heavenly Mother. But she accepted it generously as she had once done in the temple, as she had once done on Calvary.

Once more thank Our Lady for this sacrifice accepted out of love for us.



### In the apostles.

The apostles experienced a great admiration and an immense joy. They did not grow tired of looking up to heaven; doing so gave them joy and strength. How many times during their labors and trials would they look up to heaven again and be comforted.

Moreover, their faith grew in a great manner on seeing the glorious crowning of the Life and Death of their Master. They realized at last what kind of Kingdom was His, and where it was! Their hope was strengthened through the promise of the sending of the Holy Spirit, and through the word pledged by Jesus of taking also them to that glory where He was going. Finally, their charity was also enlarged. How their love for their Master grew in their hearts! They realized more than ever how much Jesus had loved them.

### Within us.

Ask Our Lady that something similar may happen in your heart - that your faith may be strengthened, that you may grow in the hope of Heaven, in the charity and love of Jesus. Ask her to remind you to look up to heaven, as the apostles did, above all in the hardships of life.

Ask her help to be detached from every earthly thing, that you may place your heart only in God and in your heavenly homeland. This will spur you towards labor, towards sacrifice, towards exactness in the fulfillment of your duties. It will fill you with that Holy Joy of which á Kempis spoke: *Those who think of, and hope in, Heaven cannot on this earth have one single moment of real sadness.*



## **FAITH OF OUR FATHERS, HOLY FAITH! WE WILL BE TRUE TO THEE 'TIL DEATH: ST FRANCIS CARACCILO**

Five years after his ordination, Francis Caracciolo mistakenly received a letter addressed to another Caracciolo, begging for assistance in founding a new religious institute. Francis accepted the invitation, recognizing the Hand of God.

Perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was one of the pillars of the new *Congregation of Clerics Regular Minor*, with the brothers taking turns before the tabernacle. They also bound themselves to various practices of daily penance: each day one brother should fast on bread and water, another would take the discipline, a third would wear the hair shirt.

Francis spent hours in the confessional, where he was enriched with gifts of prophecy and reading of hearts. He begged in the streets for the poor and gave away most of his possessions. But it was his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament for which St. Francis is most remembered. Such was his love for the Real Presence of Christ that he would spend almost entire nights in adoration. The little sleep he took was often spent on one of the altar steps. In presence of his divine Lord, his face usually emitted rays of light, and he often bathed the ground before the tabernacle with his tears. He spoke so constantly and movingly on the divine goodness that he was called "Preacher of the Love of God", and with the Sign of the Cross he restored health to many sick persons.

On the Vigil of Corpus Christi in 1608, he was in meditation until an hour before sunset. He suddenly cried out, "Let us go! Let us go to heaven!" Scarcely had these words been uttered when he passed to his reward. He was forty-four years of age.

When his body was opened after death, St. Francis' heart was found as it were burnt up, and these words imprinted around it: "*Zelus domus Tuæ comedit me*" - "The zeal of Thy house hath eaten me up."