



## *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**

**July 7, 2019: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

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](mailto: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, Jul 7: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <b>Confirmations, Ss Cyril &amp; Methodius BbCc</b>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Jul 8: St Elizabeth of Portugal QW	Mass: 900AM
Tues, Jul 9: St Maria Goretti VM	<i>no Mass</i>
Wed, Jul 10: Seven Holy Brothers Mm <i>Ss Rufina &amp; Secunda VvMm</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Thurs, Jul 11: Feria <i>St Pius I PM</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Fri, Jul 12: St John Gualbert Ab <i>Ss Nabor &amp; Felix Mm</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, Jul 13: BVM Saturday <i>St Anacletus PM</i>	Mass: 900AM
Sun, Jul 14: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Bonaventure BCD</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:

July: Theresa Martin; May: Veronica Floding, Jack Kosovich, Madeline Berry; Apr: Fr Joseph Collins Parishioners and more in need of prayers: June: Coralie Fox, Nichole Hornung; May: Andrew Forrester, Chiara Pulliam, George Sullivan, Chad Marcum, Frank Beaver; Mar: Ron Nats

#### Announcements

- **Confirmations** will be bestowed by Bishop Mark A. Pivarunas CMRI on members of our parish after Mass this morning. We pray that while each person is marked with the seal of the Holy Ghost, the grace to be a valiant soldier of Christ becomes realized.
- **Honoring the Bishop:** please greet the bishop with the respectful title of “Your Excellency” and kiss his episcopal ring whenever greeting him or receiving Holy Communion from him.
- **BBQ after Confirmations** ~ Congratulate the newest “Strong and Perfect Christians and Soldiers of Jesus Christ”!
- **Gifts** ~ - there are a variety of items in our bookstore, appropriate to share with our newly confirmed parishioners.
- **Fathers Day** next Sunday! Write out the names of your fathers, grands-, gods-, uncles, friends, living and dead . . . Father will collect lists that are left on the Communion rail and place them on the altar during Holy Mass!
- **Reign of Mary-** the most recent issue is available in the vestibule for a donation of \$5.00.
- **Summertime dress-** please observe the Modesty guidelines at all times, especially on the church property.
- **St Mechtild Music Festival** July 26-28! Check out [www.stmechtildmusicfestival.com](http://www.stmechtildmusicfestival.com) for more information and to register to attend! If you are interested in volunteering - food service, lodging, transportation - please contact Mary Hopkins at [303-280-0194](tel:303-280-0194), email [olotsmedia@gmail.com](mailto:olotsmedia@gmail.com), or visit [www.stmechtildmusicfestival.com/volunteer](http://www.stmechtildmusicfestival.com/volunteer).

**CONFIRMATION IS THE SACRAMENT  
THROUGH WHICH THE HOLY GHOST COMES INTO OUR SOULS IN A SPECIAL WAY  
AND ENABLES US TO PROFESS OUR FAITH AS STRONG AND PERFECT CHRISTIANS  
AND SOLDIERS OF JESUS CHRIST**



Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,  
and in our hearts take up Thy rest.  
Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O Comforter, to Thee we cry,  
Thou heav'nly Gift of God Most High  
Thou Font of Life and Fire of Love,  
and sweet Anointing from above!



Praise we the Father and the Son, and Holy Spirit with Them One;  
and may the Son on us bestow the gifts that from the Spirit flow.



A Blossom of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Maria del Carmen Gonzales-Valerio (Madrid, 1930-1939),  
victim for the conversion of her father's assassins

Confirmation, age 2. First Holy Communion, age 6 per her mother's request:  
"I was convinced that Spain, and especially our family, would go through difficult times.  
One could see religious persecution brewing, and I wanted Maria Carmen to make her First  
Communion before."

On August 15, 1936, Communist militiamen arrested Maria's father. He said to his wife: "Our children are too young, they don't understand. Tell them later that their father gave his life for God and for Spain, so that our children may be raised in a Catholic Spain, where the crucifix reigns in schools." He was assassinated not long after. His widow and children found refuge in the Belgian embassy.

Maria was a worthy daughter of such stalwart faith and piety. Her growth in virtue was visible to those around her – her modesty, her horror of sin . . . In her little books of *acts* she noted a virtue for each day: obedience, mortification, class, study, Rosary, Communion, Mass, prayers, etc. And, on one of the last pages, the cry of the martyrs of the Spanish Civil War: "Long live Spain! Long live Christ the King!"

Her Uncle Xavier explained: "Maria Carmen wanted the conversion of sinners. She offered up the sufferings of her illness and death for Azaña, the President of the Republic, who personified the religious persecution of which the assassins of her father were the instruments." She asked her mother: "Will Azaña go to Heaven?" "If you make sacrifices and pray for him, yes, he will be saved." Maria Carmen grasped the message. "Let us pray for daddy and for all those who killed him." In April of 1939 she offered herself for these poor men.

Not long after her offering, the agony of Maria Carmen began, with incredible sufferings. Only the Name of Jesus helped her to endure, for no one thought of giving her painkillers. Her mother said to her: "Maria Carmen, ask the Child Jesus to heal you from your wounds." "No, Mommy, I will not ask that; I want His Will to be done."

Maria Carmen foretold many times that she would die on the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, her patron. But when she learnt that her Aunt Sophia would be married that day, she announced that she would die on the 17<sup>th</sup>. And so it was: around 1pm, she started to hear the angels sing. "I die as a martyr. Please, doctor, let me go now. Don't you see that the Blessed Virgin has come with the angels to get me?" To the amazement of all, she then said, with her hands joined together: "Jesus, Mary, Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul with you." Those were her last words.

Azaña died on November 3, 1940. According to the testimony of Bishop Théas who assisted at his death, Azaña, despite his circle, received with lucidity the sacrament of Penance, as well as Extreme Unction and the Plenary Indulgence, quietly expiring in God's love and in the hope of seeing Him, and unaware that his path had crossed that of a nine-year-old girl who had prayed and suffered for him.

God Father, praise and glory Thy children bring to Thee; Thy grace and peace to mankind shall now forever be.  
And Thou, Lord co-eternal, God's sole-begotten Son: O Jesus, King anointed, Who hast redemption won!  
O Holy Ghost, Creator, Thou Gift of God most high: Life, Love, and holy Wisdom, our weakness Thou supply.

O Most Holy Trinity! Undivided Unity!  
Holy God, mighty God, God immortal, be adored!