



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 21, 2019: Sixth 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

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

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| Sun, Jul 21: 6 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Praxedes V, Blessing of Religious Articles</i> | Mass: 900AM 600PM |
| Mon, Jul 22: St Mary Magdalen Pen | <i>no Mass</i> |
| Tues, Jul 23: St Apollinaris BM <i>St Liborius BC</i> | <i>no Mass</i> |
| Wed, Jul 24: Feria <i>St Christina VM</i> | Mass: 1130AM |
| Thurs, Jul 25: St James the Greater Ap <i>St Christopher M</i> | Mass: 900AM |
| Fri, Jul 26: St Anne, Mother of the Bl Virign Mary | High Mass: 630PM |
| Sat, Jul 27: Bl Virgin Mary Saturday <i>St Pantaleon M</i> | High Mass: 800AM |
| Sun, Jul 28: 7 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Ss Nazarius & Celsus, Victor & Innocent</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: July: Sharon Koneazny, Therese Martin; May: Veronica Floding, Jack Kosovich, Madeline Berry
Parishioners and more in need of prayers: July: Emma Sue Hornung, Koneazny family, Paty and Efen Antonio Macias; June: Coralie Fox; George Sullivan, Chad Marcum, Frank Beaver, Ron Nats

Announcements

- **Artwork available in Bookstore** by parishioner Vanessa Fresquez. Vanessa does traditional Spanish Colonial Retablo artwork on wood. All paintings depict Jesus, Mary and the Saints!
- **Modesty standards** include an admonition that men & boys be properly attired for Holy Mass, and that ladies wear proper attire that covers the shoulders and the knees at all times.
- **St Mechtild Music Festival this week!** Come to learn, come to listen, come to volunteer, ye all!!
- **Religious Goods Table** in our social hall is meant to provide to our parishioners religious items that have been donated. A nominal offering for each is requested. When the proceeds from these items totals \$25, a Mass stipend for the Holy Souls is given to Father.
- **Votive candles** are intended to continue prayers for our intention. An offering of \$2 is requested for the larger candles; an offering of 25 cents is sufficient for the smaller ones.

JULY: 22-26 Omaha Boys' Camp 26-28 St Mechtild Festival 28 - - -

AUGUST: - - - 8/2 Idaho Boys' and Girls' Camps 11-16 MSM Ladies' Retreat 20 Mother Cabrini first day of school

OCTOBER 9-13 Fatima Conference at Mt St Michael. Theme: [BEHOLD THY MOTHER](#)



*Saint Christina,
Church of Il Gesu, Rome*

SAINT CHRISTINA “THE ASTONISHING” OF BOLSENA, JULY 24

ST. CHRISTINA, a fervent and courageous Christian virgin of the early Fourth Century, was cruelly persecuted by her own father, Urbain. As a civil magistrate, he was steeped in the practices of heathenism. His zealous daughter destroyed his idols and distributed the pieces among the poor. Infuriated, Urbain had her whipped with rods and thrown into a dungeon. As Christina’s faith remained unshaken, he had her body torn by iron hooks, and bound her to a rack beneath which a fire was kindled. But God watched over His servant and turned the flames upon the lookers-on. Then a millstone was tied about her neck, and Christina was thrown into the Lake of Bolsena.

The stone, however, supported by angels, floated to the shore. The girl stepped on the stone, where her footprints remained impressed; at that sight, Urban was overwhelmed and died in a fit of fury. His successor continued Christina’s “passion”, including throwing her into a furnace where she remained, unhurt, for five days, throwing her into the midst of serpents . . . his efforts were ineffective until she was pierced with arrows. Our saint gained the martyr's crown at the city of Tyro, on an island in the lake of Bolsena, which has since sunk beneath the waters.

Glory be to Jesus,
Who, in bitter pains,
Poured for me the lifeblood
From His sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal
In that blood I find;
Blest be His compassion,
Infinitely kind.

Lift we then our voices,
Swell the mighty flood;
Louder still and louder
Praise the Precious Blood!



*Blood-Stained Corporal
of Bolsena / Orvieto*

Thanks to its favorable position on the Via Cassia (a primary ancient Roman road), Bolsena was a common halting place for pilgrims coming from the north bound for Rome. The town is mentioned in the itinerary of Sigericus (900-994), where Bolsena is remembered as Sancta Christina, whose grave has been honored since the most remote ages, in the catacomb dug on the side of the hill.

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He is described as a pious priest, but tormented by Satan to doubt the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass at the tomb of St. Christina, he had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal.

The priest was immediately confused. At first he attempted to hide the blood, but then asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, where Pope Urban IV was temporarily in residence.

The Pope listened to the priest's account and absolved him, and sent emissaries for an immediate investigation. When all the facts were ascertained, he ordered the Bishop of the diocese to bring to Orvieto the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood. With archbishops, cardinals and other Church dignitaries in attendance, the Pope met the procession, and amid great pomp placed the relics in the cathedral. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

It is said that the Pope was prompted by this miracle to commission St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the Proper for a Mass and an Office honoring the Holy Eucharist. One year later he introduced the saint's composition, and by means of a papal bull instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Many pilgrims and tourists journey to St. Christina's church in Bolsena to see for themselves the place where the miracle occurred. From the north aisle of the church one can enter the Chapel of the Miracle, where the stains on the paved floor are said to have been made by Blood from the miraculous Host.



Invocations to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus: Save us!

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| Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, | forth in the Crowning with Thorns, | Blood of Christ, victor over demons, | Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, |
| Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, | Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, | Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, | Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, |
| Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Covenant, | Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, | Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, | Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, |
| Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony, | Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness. | Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, | Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, |
| Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, | Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, | Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, | Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, |
| Blood of Christ, flowing | Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, | Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, | Blood of Christ, most worthy of all praise, |
| | | Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, | |