



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

November 17, 2019: Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

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, Nov 17: 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Gregory Thaumaturgus BC</i> Blessing of Religious Articles, Mission Collection	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Nov 18: Dedication of Ss Peter & Paul	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Nov 19: St Elizabeth of Hungary QW	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Nov 20: St Felix of Valois C	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Nov 21: Presentation BVMary	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Nov 22: St Cecilia VM	Mass: 1130AM
Sat, Nov 23: St Clement I PM <i>St Felicitas M</i>	Mass: 900AM
Sun, Nov 24: Last Sunday after Pentecost <i>St John of the Cross CD, St Chrysogonus M</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:

November: Dorothy Evans, Helen Ahern; October: Reno Cerise, Stephen Chenowith
Parishioners and more in need of prayers: Oct: Greg Montoya, Loretta Sedlmeyer, Judy Kaltenbacher, Shirley Fisher; Coralie Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements

- **Third Sunday** Second collection for the Missions; blessing of religious articles
- **Catechism Sunday** ~ Sisters and Children through the breakfast line first, please!
- **Sisters'-Students' Breakfast** this morning! \$5/person, recommended donation.
- **Confraternity of Christian Mothers** meeting today ~
- **2020 Catholic calendars** are available in our bookstore for an offering of \$7.00. The bookstore also has some prayer books in Spanish.
- **Advent** begins in two weeks. wreaths, prayers & candles are available in our bookstore.
- **Safety, please!** Please remember that children should be supervised. Running and jumping inside the building can be very dangerous both to the children themselves as well as to adults. This is not allowed, especially with a larger assembly.
- **Mother Cabrini School Jogathon** has brought in well over \$6,000 to date! Thank you for your continuing support of our playground project.

As we enter heaven we will see them, so many of them, coming towards us and thanking us. We will ask who they are, and they will say, a poor soul you prayed for in Purgatory.

The soul is like a pond, the surface of which must be moving in order to prevent stagnation. Here are some quotes from St John of the Cross, little “pebbles” as it were, to stir the soul to faith, hope, love.

Silence is God's first language.

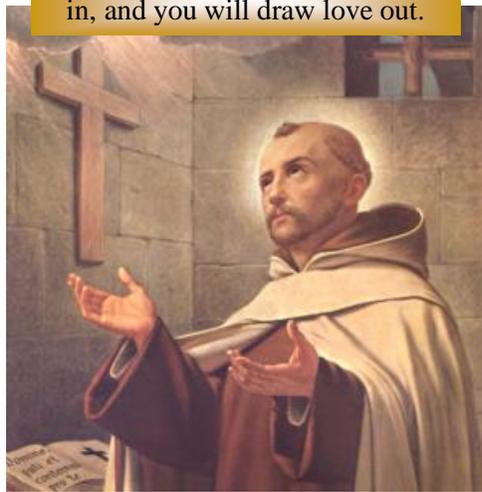
Never give up prayer, and should you find dryness and difficulty, persevere in it for this very reason. God often desires to see what love your soul has, and love is not tried by ease and satisfaction.

Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified, and be silent.

However softly we speak, God is so close to us that He can hear us. Nor do we need wings to go in search of Him, but merely to seek solitude and contemplate Him within ourselves, without being surprised to find such a good Guest there.

In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved.

Where there is no love, pour love in, and you will draw love out.



Now that I no longer desire all, I have it all without desire.

Whether it be a strong wire, a rope, or a slender and delicate thread that holds the bird, it matters not; for until the cord be broken, the bird cannot fly.

It is great wisdom to know how to be silent and to look at neither the remarks, nor the deeds, nor the lives of others.

He who avoids prayer is avoiding everything that is good.

Whoever does not seek the Cross of Christ does not seek the Glory of Christ.

Have a great love for those who contradict and fail to love you, for in this way love is begotten in a heart that has no love.

A Christian should always remember that the value of his good works is not based on their number and excellence, but on the love of God which prompts him to do these things.

Live in Faith and Hope, though it be in darkness, for in this darkness God protects the soul.
Cast your care upon God, for you are His and He will not forget you.
Do not think that He is leaving you alone, for that would be to wrong Him.



Saint Therese's reflections on Saint Cecilia ~

... hearing her proclaimed "Queen of harmony" - because of the sweet song she sang in her heart to her Divine Spouse - I felt more than devotion towards her, it was real love as for a friend. She became my chosen patroness, and the keeper of all my secrets; her abandonment to God and her boundless confidence delighted me beyond measure. They were so great that they enabled her to make souls pure which had never till then desired aught but earthly pleasures.

St Cecilia is like the Spouse in the Canticles. Her life was one melodious song in the midst of the greatest trials; and this is not strange, because we read that "the Book of the Holy Gospels lay ever on her heart," while in her heart reposed the Spouse of Virgins.

When the thought occurs to you to go to Mass on a working day, that is a movement of grace that God is very desirous of giving you. Follow it. The saints only became holy by their great attention to and following of all the good inspirations that the good God sent them, and the damned are in hell because they despised them. You will be judged on these thoughts that you have not welcomed and on the Masses that you could have heard and that you will not hear. Ah, great God, what will be of us! The flames of purgatory will be the chastisement of our laziness or of our too selfish views.

St John Marie Vianney

The November devotions may be dedicated chiefly to the most neglected Holy Souls, those who have no friends to pray for them. No doubt there are many such. The Purgatory of some souls may last many lifetimes.

Before the month closes, may our hearts have grown more pleasing to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary--more dear to Them because more like to Them.

"Ah! turn to Jesus, Mother! turn, and call Him by His tenderest names. Pray for the holy souls that burn this hour amid the cleansing flames."

