



## 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**

**April 26, 2020: Second Sunday after Easter**

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, Apr 26: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter	no Public Mass
<i>Holy Communion on the half-hour: 730AM – 11AM</i>	
<i>OL Good Counsel, Ss Cletus &amp; Marcellinus PpMm</i>	<i>530PM-7PM</i>
Mon, Apr 27: St Peter Canisius	<i>Private Mass</i>
	<i>R.I.P. Claude Lyles</i>
Tues, Apr 28: St Louis Marie de Montfort C	<i>Private Mass</i>
<i>S Paul of the Cross C, S Peter Chanel M</i>	<i>R.I.P. Klara Fintova</i>
Wed, Apr 29: St Peter of Verona M	<i>Private Mass</i>
	<i>Valerie Mathis</i>
Thurs, Apr 30: St Catherine of Siena V	<i>Private Mass</i>
	<i>R.I.P. Charles Kuhl</i>
Fri, May 1: St Joseph the Worker	1130AM: Mass and Priers
<b><i>First Friday - Reparation</i></b>	630PM: Mass & Benediction
<i>St Peregrine C</i>	<i>For the economy</i>
Sat, May 2: St Athanasius BCD	Mass: 900AM and Rosary
<b><i>First Saturday – Reparation, devotions</i></b>	<i>For the economy</i>
Sun, May 3: Finding of the True Cross	no Public Mass
<i>Holy Communion on the half-hour: 730AM – 11AM</i>	
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter, Ss Alexander &amp; Comp</i>	<i>530PM-7PM</i>
<b>If you have prayer requests or news for the bulletin, please email</b>	
<b>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:** Apr: Daniel Casias, Kateri Vila Langseth, Mer Borchering, Josh Etzenhauser, John Mercure, Joseph Bittner; Mar: Thomas Drahman, Doris Rice; Feb: Margie Solomon, Jack Felthager, Anthony Toler, Lillie Riney

**Remember in your prayers:** Apr: Mrs Hughes (mother of Fr Benedict), Bernardita Shomaker, Patti Melvin; Mar: Sarah & Anastasia King, Diane Sloop, Joan Smith; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

#### Announcements

**First Friday & first Saturday of May** come to us this week. Please remember to offer your devotions on these days in the spirit of reparation to our awfully offended God, crying out to Him amid our present tribulation. We plan to have our usual Masses and devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at church on those days. **May shrine** will be erected this week in its usual place in church. Those who come are encouraged to bring flowers for Blessed Mother, so they may be in abundance around her statue throughout her month.

**\*Our church continues to remain open.** It is edifying to see individuals/ families coming to make holy hours together throughout the week, and many times receiving Holy Communion while they are here. This is a great boon to their Faith and devotions for sure!

*“Charity covereth a multitude of sins.”*

*We do well at times to forget our own needs and distresses in order to beg God’s aid and blessing for all who are more needy and suffering than ourselves. Then the Heart of Jesus will bless us also, for He knows all our wants and fears even before we speak to Him. Pray earnestly, therefore, for the needs of others.*



*An artist's conception of the Good Shepherd*

*Jesus leaves the ninety-nine under the solicitous eye of His Mother and the watchful guardianship of Saint Michael, under the Standard of His Cross. His loving Sacred Heart prompts Him to traverse the rough and thorny ways of the world to seek and rescue the silly sheep who has let itself be deceived by the enemy of his salvation.*

### *Saint Catherine of Siena and Confidence in Prayer for our Loved Ones*

Two hardened criminals of Siena were sentenced to a brutal public death. They were driven about town, while executioners tore at their bodies with red-hot pincers. The condemned men showed no trace of remorse. They refused to speak with priests who offered to prepare them for death and roared curses and blasphemies at the people who lined the streets. Catherine happened to be visiting a friend who lived along the route. "Mama, look at this horrible sight," said the woman as the tumultuous parade went by. While Catherine stood at the window observing the terrible scene, she was moved by compassion. She saw a mob of demons ready to punish the condemned men even more sadistically in hell.

Immediately she began to pray for the two unfortunates. "My most merciful Lord," she said with her characteristic frankness, "why do You show such contempt for Your own creatures? Why are You letting them suffer such torture now? And even more vicious torture by these hellish spirits?"

To the amazement of all, both criminals suddenly stopped shouting curses and cried out for a priest. They wept and confessed their sins. The crucified Christ, they claimed, had appeared to them urging repentance and offering forgiveness. They told the crowd that they expected to be with Christ in heaven, and then they submitted peacefully to their execution. After the dramatic conversions, Catherine was heard to say, "Thank You, Lord, for saving them from a second prison."

St. Raymond of Capua, Catherine's spiritual director, assisted her in another notable conversion. A rascal named Nanni di Ser Vanni specialized in stirring up feuds. His plots often led to violent outbursts, and one of his schemes resulted in a murder. No one could pin any charges on Nanni, but the whole town was wary of him. Raymond said that Nanni was so slippery, he would trick God if he could.

Catherine wanted to speak with Nanni but he avoided her, said Fr Raymond, as "the snake avoids the charmer." One of her friends, however, convinced Nanni to visit her and listen to her. Nanni thought he would hear her out and then go about his business. He had no idea what he was in for.

Fr Raymond was present when Nanni met Catherine. She greeted him politely, offered him a seat, and asked why he had come. "I came," he said, "because I promised a mutual friend that I would. He asked me to tell you the truth about my affairs, and I will. But don't imagine that you can make me stop."

Then Nanni candidly admitted that he was behind several murderous plots seething in Siena. In her typical blend of sweetness and sharpness, Catherine warned him that his soul was in mortal danger, but Nanni adamantly refused to change.

When Catherine saw that he turned a deaf ear she began to pray earnestly, and immediately drifted into ecstasy. Fr Raymond picked up the conversation. Shortly, Nanni found himself talking about his machinations. He described one feud in detail and expressed his willingness to let Raymond quell that disturbance.

Then an extraordinary thing happened. Nanni made a move to leave, but remorse overwhelmed him. "My God," he said, "how contented I feel in my soul from having said I shall make peace! Lord God, what is this power that draws me? I can't go and I can't say no," and he promised to do anything Catherine directed, to amend his life.

*The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness fails me never.  
I nothing lack if I am His,  
And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow  
With gentle care He leads me;  
And where the verdant pastures grow,  
With heav'nly Food He feeds me.*

*And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness fails me never:  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever.*