



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

May 3, 2020: Finding of the True Cross

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, mcacademy2018@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, May 3: Finding of the True Cross <i>Holy Communion on the half-hour: 730AM – 11AM</i> <i>3rd Sunday after Easter, Ss Alexander & Comp</i>	no Public Mass 530PM-7PM
Mon, May 4: St Monica W <i>Families of Confraternity of Christian Mothers</i>	Private Mass
Tues, May 5: St Pius V PC	Private Mass <i>Jill Patterson</i>
Wed, May 6: St John before the Latin Gate	Private Mass <i>R.I.P. Danny Meyer</i>
Thurs, May 7: St Stanislaus BM	Private Mass <i>David Cerise Family</i>
Fri, May 8: Apparition of St Michael, Archangel	Private Mass <i>David Bauer Family</i>
Sat, May 9: St Gregory Nazienzen BCD	no Mass <i>Dour Godchildren</i>
Sun, May 10: 4 th Sunday after Easter <i>Holy Communion on the half-hour: 730AM – 11AM</i> <i>S Antoninus BC, Ss Gordian & Epimachus Mm</i> Mothers' Day	no Public Mass 530PM-7PM
If you have prayer requests or 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: Apr: Daniel Casias, Kateri Vila Langseth, Mer Borcharding, Josh Etzenhauser, John Mercure, Joseph Bittner; Mar: Thomas Drahman, Doris Rice; Feb: Margie Solomon, Jack Felthager, Anthony Toler, Lillie Riney

Remember in your prayers: May: Mary Nittman, Warren Wyley; Apr: Joann Hughes (Fr Benedict's mother), Bernardita Shomaker, Patti Melvin; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- * **Mothers Day** next Sunday ~ provide names to be remembered at Holy Mass!
- * **Relic of the True Cross** will be placed next to the pulpit today, the feast of St Helena's finding the True Cross in Jerusalem in 326 AD.
- * Our **May shrine** has been beautifully decorated with many flowers already today. Please continue to adorn it with fresh flowers throughout this month as a token of your love and devotion to our Blessed Mother.
- * **May 11 ordinations** to the various minor ranks in Omaha, NE. Please pray for the seminarians enroute to the Holy Priesthood.
- * **Our church continues to remain open.** It is edifying to see individuals/ families coming to make holy hours 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!

... and more Announcements

* **Summer Events:** June 1-5: Catechism Camp, see below. June 9-11 Priests Retreat, Omaha. July 13-19: Omaha Girls' camp. July 24-26: St Mechtilde Music Festival, see below. July 26-31: Camp St Philomena (Spokane, Girls). July 27-31: Omaha Boys' Camp. August 11-16: Women's retreat (Spokane).

** **Annual Catechism Week.** Time will tell as to whether we will be able to hold it then. Nonetheless, please begin signing up your children for that week of study, song and fun, so our good Sisters have an idea as to how many children to expect.

** **St Mechtilde Music Festival** will be held here July 24- 26. Early signup is always appreciated.

May, the lovely, lovely Month of Mary!

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort highlights the characteristics of true and false devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary In his book True Devotion to Mary.

Here are the five characteristics of true devotion to Mary

1. Interior

True devotion to Our Lady is interior; that is, it comes from the mind and the heart. It flows from the esteem we have for her, the high idea we have formed of her greatness, and the love which we have for her.

2. Tender

That is, full of confidence in her, like a child's confidence in their loving mother. This confidence makes the soul have recourse to her in all its bodily and mental necessities, with much simplicity, trust and tenderness.

It implores the aid of the good Mother at all times, in all places and above all things: in times of doubt, to be enlightened; in wanderings, that it may be brought into the right path; in temptations, that it may be supported; in its weaknesses, that it may be strengthened; in its falls, that it may be lifted up; in its discouragements, that it may be cheered; in its scruples, that they may be taken away; in the crosses, toils and disappointments of life, that it may be consoled under them. In a word, in all the evils of body and mind, the soul ordinarily has recourse to Mary, without fear of annoying her or displeasing Jesus Christ.

3. Holy

That is to say, it leads the soul to avoid sin and to imitate the virtues of the Blessed Virgin, particularly her profound humility, her lively faith, her blind obedience, her continual prayer, her universal mortification, her divine purity, her ardent charity, her heroic patience, her angelic sweetness and her divine wisdom. These are the ten principal virtues of the most holy Virgin.

4. Constant

It confirms the soul in good, and does not let it easily abandon its spiritual exercises. It makes it courageous in opposing the world in its fashions and maxims, the flesh in its weariness and passions, and the devil in his temptations; so that a person truly devout to our Blessed Lady is neither changeable, irritable, scrupulous nor timid.

It is not that such a person does not fall, or change sometimes in the sensible feeling of devotion. But when he falls, he rises again by stretching out his hand to his good Mother. When he loses the taste and relish of devotion, he does not become disturbed because of that; for the just and faithful client of Mary lives by the faith of Jesus and Mary, and not by natural sentiment.

5. Disinterested

Lastly, true devotion to Our Lady is disinterested; that is to say, it inspires the soul not to seek itself but only God, and God in His holy Mother. A true client of Mary does not serve that august Queen from a spirit of lucre and interest, nor for his own good, whether temporal or eternal, corporal or spiritual, but exclusively because she deserves to be served, and God alone in her.

He does not love Mary just because she obtains favors for him, or because he hopes she will, but solely because she is so worthy of love. It is on this account that he loves and serves her as faithfully in his disgusts and drynesses as in his sweetnesses and sensible fervors. He loves her as much on Calvary as at the marriage of Cana.

Oh, how agreeable and precious in the eyes of God and His holy Mother is such a client of our Blessed Lady, who has no self-seeking in his service to her! But these days how rare is such a sight so writes St. Louis Marie de Montfort.

*O Mary, my Mother, how greatly I love thee! and yet how little is my love.
Thou teachest me all that is necessary for me to know, because thou teachest me
what Jesus is to me, and what I ought to be for Jesus.*

