



Our Lady of the Snow Church

Traditional Roman Catholic

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Standard Sunday Schedule:

Holy Mass 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 6:00 PM

Confessions: 30 minutes before Masses; Rosary: 20 minutes before Masses

July 26, 2020: Feast of Saint Anne, Mother of Mary

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, July 26: St Anne, Mother BVM <i>8th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Mass: 700AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek 900AM Pro Populo 600PM Private intention
Mon, July 27: Feria <i>St Pantaleon M</i> Mass: 900AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Tues, July 28: Ss Nazarius & Celsus, Mm, Victor PM, Innocent PC <i>no Mass</i> R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Wed, July 29: St Martha V <i>St Felix II, P & Comp, Mm</i> <i>no Mass</i> R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Thurs, July 30: Feria <i>Ss Abdon & Sennen Mm</i> <i>no Mass</i> R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Fri, July 31: St Ignatius Loyola C Mass: 630PM R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Sat, Aug 1: St Peter in Chains / First Saturday, Reparation <i>Seven Holy Maccabees Mm</i> Mass: 900AM, R.I. Mary Doubek First Saturday Rosary: 945AM
Sun, Aug 2: 9 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Alphonsus Maria</i> Mass: 700AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek <i>Liguori BCD</i> 900AM Pro Populo 600PM Private intention
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: July: Joanne Hughes, Suzy Swensen; June: Mary Doubek, Whitey Norell, Aurelio Trujillo, Sherry Sonneborn, Suzanne Kittelson, Terrence Hornung, Bro. Mary Joseph CMRI

Remember in your prayers: July: Judy Tancreti, Fr Anthony Cekada, Shirley Linnebur, Tony Restivo and family, Joseph Wilson, Chloe Newman; June: Gretchen Longcoy, Paula Devlin; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- **A blessed feast of Saint Anne** to the Mothers and Grandmothers of our parish! What a magnificent patroness you have!
- **2020-21 School Year at Mother Cabrini Academy** ~ information coming soon.
- **Visits, Holy Hours before the Blessed Sacrament** are strongly encouraged. St Alphonsus: *“You must be aware, that in a quarter of an hour’s prayer spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you will perhaps gain more than in all the other spiritual exercises of the day.” “Be assured that the time you will thus spend with devotion before this Most Divine Sacrament will be the most profitable to you in life, and the source of your greatest consolation in death and in eternity.”*
- Our **religious goods bookstore** can be opened on an ‘as needed’ basis.
- **Summertime dress** - please observe the modesty guidelines at all times, especially on the church property. 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.

The Mother of Mary has been honored at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupré since 1658. Nearly three million pilgrims participated in the Tercentennial celebrations held from May 1 – October 12, 1958. What a magnificent testimony to the devotion of early French immigrants who settled the shores of the mighty Saint Lawrence!

Canada claims the title of "Land of St. Anne." Early missionaries from Brittany firmly established this devotion. Soon after they established villages along the river, the first edifice arose in her honor. The history of this shrine is as interesting as it is miraculous.

One night in 1650, some sailors were overtaken on the river by a frightful storm. Their vessel was driven by wind and waves toward the rocky banks. In their peril, they implored the help of good St. Anne and vowed, if saved, to build a chapel in her honor, wherever they should land. When morning dawned, they found themselves on the north bank of the river at Beaupré. Landing, they erected a little shrine in honor of their deliverer.

In 1656, Beaupré was made a parish, and a parish church was erected the following year. While the foundation of the building was being laid, the first marvel was wrought. Louis Guimond, prey to keen sufferings, cherished an ardent devotion to St. Anne. He wished to have a share in erecting the shrine and managed to carry three stones for the foundation of the church. After this act of devotion, he was suddenly and completely cured.

Wonders began to multiply, which were attested by the Bishop in 1662. Father Morel, the pastor, wrote: "Of much more importance than all these cures are the spiritual graces daily bestowed by Almighty God through the intercession of good St. Anne on many a sinner, by converting him to a better life. Having performed the pastoral functions in the church for five or six years, I have known many persons who experienced the grace of so happy a change."

In 1662, Blessed Marie of the Incarnation, foundress of the Ursuline Nuns of Quebec, wrote to a relative in France: "Some twenty miles from here ... is a church of St. Anne in which Our Lord works great wonders for the sake of the holy mother of the most Blessed Virgin Mary. At this shrine, paralytics obtain strength to walk, the blind receive their sight, and the sick, no matter what their ailment may be, regain their health."

In time a magnificent basilica was erected. Its most remarkable feature was the countless number of crutches, canes, trusses and even eyeglasses which were suspended or piled in the chapels as the ex votos of innumerable invalids who thus bore witness to their recovery through the assistance of good St. Anne.

By God's Providence, the magnificent basilica was completely destroyed by fire on March 29, 1922. When the smoke settled, all that remained were broken and scattered turrets, charred and dismantled walls, heaps of debris, seared and scattered ex votos . . . but over the shapeless mass of rubble, above the crumbling portal, between the broken towers, stood the wooden statue of St. Anne, holding in her arms the Blessed Virgin Mary. And standing unscathed amid the ruins, the miraculous statue still held in its gilt casing the great relic of St. Anne.

In thirty-seven days St. Anne was provided with a new "basilica," a simple wooden church in which the miraculous statue was enshrined and which witnessed the cures of thousands of devout clients. But alas, during the night of November 8, 1926, the wooden framework fell victim to another conflagration.

Standing upon the ashes of this modest shrine is the present great Basilica, beautiful and majestic in its Romanesque architecture, indeed a worthy monument in stone to the great Saint from whose maternal heart streams of mercy have flowed to mankind.



July 26, Saint Anne

Statue of the saint venerated in the Beaupre shrine, alongside a sizable relic, the bone of her forearm.

Upon this arm she carried the Mother of God and the Light of the world!

Dear and glorious mother of the Virgin Mary, grandmother of our Blessed Lord according to the flesh, we salute you with great devotion, and, as your faithful children, we come to seek your protection and to implore your aid in all our necessities. It was you who received from God the holy dignity of being mother of her who was to be Mother of the Most High. Chosen patroness of mothers, help them all, we beg of you, in their holy and most important tasks and duties of motherhood. Rain down on all our families, by your intercession, abundant graces, that we may rejoice to find in all Catholic homes the true spirit of fervor and devotion, sincere charity, a great zeal for culture, and that atmosphere of innocence and holiness which befits a dwelling of the servants of Christ. Obtain for our Catholic parents a deep sense of responsibility, a most ardent zeal for the right training of their children, devoted and self-sacrificing love, and prudent firmness and discretion in the government of their homes. Gain for our children, by your prayers, true dutifulness and piety, so that we may see the spirit of Catholic home life grow ever more holy and pure. Thus may our homes be nurseries of vocations, training places for the lay apostolate, and vestibules to that heaven where Jesus Christ, our Lord, waits to reward us with the vision of His glory, where He lives and reigns, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, full of all beauty and power, world without end. Amen.