



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

August 16, 2020: Feast of Saint Joachim

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, Aug 16: St Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary 11 th Sunday after Pentecost Mass: 700AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek 900AM Pro Populo 600PM Private intention
Mon, Aug 17: St Hyacinth C Mass: 830AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Tues, Aug 18: Feria no Mass St Agapitus M, St Helena Emp R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Wed, Aug 19: St John Eudes C no Mass R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Thurs, Aug 20: St Bernard AbCD no Mass R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Fri, Aug 21: St Jane Frances de Chantal W Mass: 630PM R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Sat, Aug 22: Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass: 900AM Ss Timothy & Comp Mm R.I.P. Mary Doubek
Sun, Aug 23: 12 th Sunday after Pentecost St Philip Benizi C Mass: 700AM R.I.P. Mary Doubek 3 rd Sunday: blessings after Mass: 900AM Pro Populo Second "mission" collection 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: August: Donald Kwitek, Darcy McCoy, Criselda and Doroteo Dee Trevino; 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: August: Dominic Hall, Fr Casimir CMRI; Gayla Gabriel, "Mitzi", Hall family; July: Shirley Linnebur, Joseph Wilson, Chloe Newman; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- * **August, month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.** The feast of the Immaculate Heart on August 22, one week after the Assumption, was added to the Roman calendar by Pope Pius XII in 1944. In 1917, Our Lady told Lucia at Fatima that God wishes to establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart.
- * **Mother Cabrini Academy** classes for 2020-21 begin tomorrow. Please keep our school in your good prayers.
- * **CMD Religious Sisters** New postulants and Sisters taking steps in the religious life on Aug. 22. Please keep them in your prayers.
- * **Catechism Classes** held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month will resume in September.
- * **Reign of Mary** (spring issue) is available in the vestibule, with articles related to: Post-Conciliar Errors, Paternalism in Government, a eulogy in memory of Brother Mary Joseph CMRI, and much more! Available for a donation of \$5.
- * **Mass Stipends:** Fr. Borja is several months behind in offering Mass intentions. Any Mass intentions that are submitted will be offered by His Excellency or one of the priests in Omaha for the time being. Thank you for your understanding.

August, Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Heart of our Mother and Model is a Spiritual Vessel, a Vessel of Honor, a Singular Vessel of Devotion

Vas Spirituale



Qui pro nobis

Spiritual Vessel ~ Mary's soul is like some lovely flower, folding in upon itself, lest its precious fragrance should escape. Every particle of the precious gift is kept all alone for her Beloved.

We have one little phrase which tells us something of what was within that Spiritual Vessel. "Mary kept all these words, pondering them in her heart." Her thoughts were always full of Jesus, of the words He spoke, the things which happened to Him. This was the constant occupation of her mind, the food of her thoughts. Let us consider for a moment what are the ordinary subjects of *our* thoughts. Sadly, we find ourselves brooding over slights and injuries, considering reprisals on the first opportunity, or gloating over some word of praise, some little success which has flattered our vanity, dreaming of future conquests and successes, perhaps despising others less fortunate, or harboring harsh and uncharitable judgments of others—ah! our hearts are very far indeed from being spiritual vessels! Here we may learn a precious lesson from Our Blessed Mother. Let us learn to ponder, turn over in our minds, the deeds and sayings and events of the life of Jesus, and make them our chosen mental occupation. Thus our minds will become a little more spiritual, a little more like that of our Mother, the Spiritual Vessel.

Vessel of Honor ~ The value of a gem is argued from the costliness of the setting that encases it, how carefully it is treated, and with what care it is handled. Mary was the setting, the shrine which contained the great God, the Creator of the world. What honor, what reverence, then, is due to her! How strict was the watch she kept over every act and thought, so that nothing unworthy of her high estate might be found in her. How high-principled, how honorable in all her dealings must she have been. Like her, each of us should also be a vessel of honor, for we so often receive Our Lord in Holy Communion. Like her, after Holy Communion we are "clothed with the Sun," the Sun of Justice; we are penetrated and saturated with Jesus. Let us then do nothing to lower or degrade ourselves either in body or soul; let us be honorable in all our dealings, true and straight and just, that we also may deserve to be called, each in his own degree, "vessels of honor."

Vas Honorabile



Qui pro nobis

Vas Inigne Devotionis



Qui pro nobis

Singular Vessel of Devotion ~ In its truest sense, devotion means a cheerful promptness and alacrity in all that relates to God's service, in all the duties of religion, in all the duties of life, considered as the expression of God's Will for us. It is not a matter of feelings nor of sentiment, but of the will. It is not necessary to have delightful and happy feelings at your prayers to be truly devout.

In Mary we see devotion in its true light. God, her Divine Son, was the one End and Aim of her life. She lived simply and wholly for His service. Her heart was as a burning thurible, from which there ever ascended an incense of sweetest fragrance, holy desires, acts of love, praise, and thanksgiving. "My soul doth magnify the Lord." Here we have summed up all the duties of worship to God. "And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior." Here is the spirit of cheerful promptitude in all that relates to God. The whole of this prayer teaches us what Mary's devotion was - not sentiment, but pure praise, thanksgiving, and petition.

God's service, His praise and worship, is the greatest, highest, most soul-satisfying act we can perform. It will be the occupation of our eternity in Heaven, where we shall not want, desire, or be able to do anything else; we shall all then be *vessels of devotion*.

Bishop Pivarunas' dispensation from the Precept of Attending Mass on Sundays and Holydays will continue as long as the pandemic is active within the state, or until further notice from His Excellency.

Live-streamed from Mary Immaculate Queen Church in Rathdrum ID:

<http://www.miqparish.org/livestreaming-mass/>

Please follow current state guidelines regarding Covid, posted in the vestibule. During the Sunday evening Mass, the choir loft will be entirely reserved for those wearing masks.



Monthly:

1st Friday: Holy Mass at 630pm,
Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions

1st Saturday: Holy Mass at 900am,
Rosary and Fatima devotions

2nd Sunday: High Mass 9am

3rd Sunday: Blessing of religious articles,
second collection for the missions

Last Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass