



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 11:00 AM

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

September 6, 2020: Fourteenth 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, Sept 6: 14 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Eleutherius Ab</i> Mass: 700AM <i>Peter Manning</i> Catechism for Sacrament preparation 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Sept 7: Feria <i>no Mass</i> <i>St Cloud C</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Tues, Sept 8: Nativity Bl Virgin Mary <i>no Mass</i> <i>St Adrian M</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Wed, Sept 9: St Peter Claver C <i>no Mass</i> <i>St Gorgonius M</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Thurs, Sept 10: St Nicholas of Tolentino C <i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Fri, Sept 11: Feria <i>no Mass</i> <i>Ss Protus & Hyacinth Mm</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Sat, Sept 12: Most Holy Name of Mary <i>no Mass</i> <i>Sam and Dominique Welp (wedding Mass)</i>
Sun, Sept 13: 15 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Eulogius B</i> Mass: 700AM <i>Peter Manning</i> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
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: Kathy Velasco, Tom Vopalenski, 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

Remember in your prayers: September: Gayla Gabriel; August: Dominic Hall, Fr Casimir CMRI; "Mitzi", Hall family; July: Shirley Linnebur, Joseph Wilson, Chloe Newman; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- * **Mass schedule this week** There will be no Mass on Friday or Saturday, as Father will officiate at the wedding of former students at Mount Saint Michael this weekend.
- * **Catechism Classes begin** after 9AM Mass on the 1st (only for those preparing for sacraments) and 3rd (for all classes) Sundays of the month.
- * **Saint Philomena Coloring Book** The CMD Sisters have released a new coloring book entitled *Saint Philomena: Powerful Love - A Coloring and Story Book for All Ages*. To order or for more information, or for a sneak preview!, please go to <https://immaculateconceptioncmri.org/st-philomena-apostolate/>
- * **Flowers for the Altar** Volunteers are needed to bring flowers for the altar – sign up sheet is on the Bookstore door. If you'd prefer to simply donate toward this, give your donation to the Sisters in a marked envelope. Thank you!

**A feast of Our Lady for this week:
September 6, Our Lady of the Fountain**

Half a league from the village of Valenciennes, situated on the Scheldt River in southern France, lay the shrine of Our Lady of the Fountain.

According to tradition ~ A terrible famine preceded the plague in 1008. Valenciennes was so ravaged by it that nearly 8,000 people died in only a few days. The people went in great crowds to their churches to take refuge at the feet of Our Mother of Mercy and beg for her intercession.

A holy hermit named Bertholin lived at the nearby shrine of Our Lady of the Fountain. He was touched by the misfortune of his brothers. He prayed, saying, *“O Mary! Rescue these afflicted who have cried out to you! Will you let this people die who have called upon you for rescue, and who confide their cares to you? Will you be invoked in vain?”*

During the night of September 5, the Blessed Virgin appeared. The pious hermit was dazzled by a light purer than the sun as the Mother of Mercy appeared to him with an air of kindness. She directed Bertholin to tell the inhabitants to fast on the following day, then pass the night in prayer. *“Go to my people of Valenciennes. On the eve of my nativity they will see the guarantee of protection that I want to give them.”*

The people of Valenciennes responded overwhelmingly. They did as they were told, and on September 7, the eve of the Nativity, they gathered on the ramparts and towers, excitedly awaiting the fulfillment of the heavenly promise. Their confidence was not in vain. Suddenly the night seemed to turn into day and they witnessed the Queen of Heaven descending to earth in majesty, sparkling like a light of Heaven, brighter than the sun, wearing a scarlet cord. Upon her request, the angels encompassed the city and its suburbs with this cord. Nothing could convey the joy and devotion which seized the people of Valenciennes. At one point they all bowed and asked the Blessed Virgin’s blessing, and their heavenly Mother did indeed bless them. The sick recovered, and the inhabitants of Valenciennes have been forever freed from plague.

The Blessed Virgin instructed the hermit that the people were to make a solemn procession, and continue this practice every year.

The *Tour of the Holy Cordon* took place every year, following the outline of where the holy cord had been placed. The year 2020 marks the 1012th edition of the Tour du Saint-Cordon, one of the oldest processions in Europe which, without interruption, recalls the miracle of 1008.

The cord of the Blessed Virgin was enshrined in the beautiful Gothic church, Notre-Dame-la-Grande. Abbot Orsini (~1470), related that this cord was still preserved at Valenciennes during his time. That is no longer the case, as it disappeared during the Terror that was the French Revolution. The church was sold at auction and razed to the ground, and the reliquary sent to the mint. Of the Holy Cord nothing is now known, although no one witnessed its destruction when it disappeared in 1793.



Three major feasts of Our Lady occur in September: her Nativity on the 8th, the Most Holy Name of Mary on the 12th, and her Seven Sorrows on the 15th. September is dedicated to the Sorrowful Mother. There are also lesser feasts as well, such as Our Lady of LaSalette on the 19th, and Our Lady of Ransom on the 24th, which is also our bishop’s anniversary of episcopal consecration (1991).

Special days to honor our Heavenly Queen and Mother! From the Roman Breviary, a beautiful acclamation for the feast of her Nativity: *Thy birth, O Virgin Mother of God, announced joy to all the world. For from thee hath risen the Sun of justice, Christ our God, Who, having taken away the curse, bestowed blessing, and having triumphed over death, gave us life everlasting. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. For from thee hath risen the Sun of justice, Christ our God.*

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 11AM Sunday Mass, the choir loft will be entirely reserved for those wearing masks.



Monthly:

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

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

3rd Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class. Each Mass: Blessing of religious articles, mission collection

Last Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass