



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

October 4, 2020: Eighteenth 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, Oct 4: 18 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>St Francis of Assisi C</i>	Mass: 700AM <i>Peter Manning</i> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Oct 5: Feria <i>Ss Placidus & Comp Mm</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Tues, Oct 6: St Bruno C	<i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Wed, Oct 7: Most Holy Rosary Bl. Virgin Mary <i>St Mark PC</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Thurs, Oct 8: St Bridget of Sweden W	<i>no Mass</i> <i>Peter Manning</i>
Fri, Oct 9: St John Leonardi C <i>St Denis B & Comp Mm</i>	Mass: 700PM <i>Peter Manning</i>
Sat, Oct 10: BVMary Saturday <i>St Francis Borgia C</i>	Mass: 900AM <i>Peter Manning</i>
Sun, Oct 11: Divine Maternity of the Bl. Virgin Mary 19 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Blessing of Religious Articles</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: October: Martin Hall; September: Robin Seals, Fr Anthony Cekada, Wanda Taylor; August: Kathy Velasco, Tom Vopalenski, Donald Kwitek, Darcy McCoy, Criselda and Doroteo Dee Trevino; July: Joanne Hughes

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

Announcements . . .

* OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:

- * We need to pray our daily rosaries now more than ever! In the words of Pope Pius IX: "Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world." Let us especially honor Our Lady during the month of the Holy Rosary by praying it every day and in doing so, call down much needed blessings upon our families and our country.
- * Remember to add the prayer "To thee, O blessed Joseph" to your Rosary this month, as prescribed by Pope Leo XIII.
- * 54-Day Novena. Many folks are in the midst of a cycle praying for our country which ends on the feast of the Holy Rosary, this Wednesday. If begun (again!) on October 8, the 27 days of Petition will end November 3, Election Day.
- * **Blessing of Religious Articles** will now be on the second Sunday of every month. Please bring these items to the Communion rail immediately after Mass.

It is no Secret, what God can do! October 10, St Francis Borgia



Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray,

and offer thee our roses in garlands day by day.

While from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold,

we gather to thine honor buds white and red and gold.

Queen of the Holy Rosary, each myst'ry blends with thine: the sacred life of Jesus in ev'ry step divine.

Thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin breast His throne, thy thoughts His faithful mirror, reflecting Him alone.

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we share thy joy and pain, and long to see the glory of Christ's triumphant reign! Oh, teach us holy Mary, to live each mystery, and gain by patient suff'ring the glory won by thee.

Nature . . . Francis Borgia came from a prominent family of the kingdom of Aragon, a family that gave the Church two popes. Born October 28, 1510, he was the son of the Duke of Gandia; the great grandson, from his father's side, of Pope Alexander VI, the notorious Borgia pope; and from his mother's side, the great grandson of King Ferdinand of Aragon.

. . . **Grace**, Although as a child Francis was very pious and wished to become a monk, his family sent him to the court of Emperor Charles V, where he merited recognition. He accompanied the Emperor on several campaigns and in 1526 married a Portuguese noblewoman, with whom he had eight children. . . . **and Providence**. In 1539, Francis conveyed the corpse of Empress Isabella of Portugal to her burial-place in Granada. It is said that when he saw the effect of death on the beautiful empress, he decided to "never again serve a mortal master." Still, Charles V made him Viceroy of Catalonia, and Francis administered the province with great efficiency while, as a devout Catholic, he was criticized at court for receiving Communion too often! . . . One day as Francis passed through Alcalá, he chanced to exchange glances with a poor man being led to prison by the Inquisition. That man was Ignatius of Loyola.

Duke . . . Francis succeeded his father as Duke of Gandia in 1543. In his native place with his wife and family, he led a life devoted entirely to Jesus Christ and the Holy Catholic Church. He built a university, received the degree of Doctor in Theology, and invited the Jesuits to his duchy. Francis' widowed grandmother joined her daughter in a convent of Poor Clares and exerted a pious influence in the court. Thus, through these two women, holiness penetrated the scandalous Borgia lineage. . . . **turned Jesuit**. When his wife died in 1546, Francis sought admittance into the community of St Ignarius, for whom he had long entertained an acquaintance and admiration. He set about arranging details for his family while studying theology for the priesthood. By 1550, his children were provided for. Finally he renounced his titles in favor of his eldest son, Carlos, and entered the Society of Jesus in Rome.

A Great Administrator . . . While Francis would have preferred a life of quiet and preaching, his well-known talents caused him to be promoted for the good of the Church. In 1554, St. Ignatius appointed Francis commissary general for Spain and Portugal. His former connections assisted him greatly in his work; he was crucial in dissolving Charles V's prejudices against the Jesuits. . . . **and Father General**. In 1565 this widower-priest was elected third Superior General of the Jesuits, and in this role his accomplishments caused him to be called "second founder of the Jesuits." He established disciplined novitiates in every Jesuit province, writing regulations and books of spiritual instruction for them. His missionary expansion embraced Poland, Germany and France, as well as the Far East and America (Florida, Mexico, and Peru). He corresponded with his spiritual sons regularly, advising them on their own spiritual lives and on missionary strategy. Francis was a man of prayer and action in the fullest sense, and drew his own strength for action from prayer.

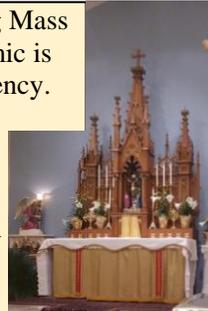
Saintly . . . Despite his high office, Francis led a humble life. He was a thoroughly good man, with a great zeal for personal perfection, for works of mercy, and for the reconstruction of the Catholic Church, badly shaken by the Protestant Reformation. He is described as "one of the sweetest, dearest, noblest men our poor old world has known." Ever obedient to the Holy Father, Francis expended the last of his strength on a trip throughout Europe in 1571. Back in Rome, he sent a blessing to his children and grandchildren; as their names were spoken to him, he prayed for each. He died in Rome on September 30, 1572. . . . **and Sainted**. Francis Borgia was beatified on November 23, 1624 by Pope Gregory XV and canonized on June 20, 1670 by Pope Clement X.

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.



1st Friday: Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions after 7pm Mass
1st Saturday: Holy Mass at 900am, Rosary and Fatima devotions
2nd Sunday: Blessing of religious articles after each Mass
3rd Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class, Mission collection
Last Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass