



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

December 13, 2020: Gaudete! Third Sunday of Advent

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, Dec 13: 3 rd (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent	
<i>St Lucy VM</i>	Mass: 700AM <i>RIP Michael Corrigan</i>
<i>Blessing of religious articles</i>	900AM <i>Pro Populo</i>
	1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Dec 14: Advent Feria <i>no Mass</i>	
<i>St Nicaius BM</i>	<i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Tues, Dec 15: Advent Feria <i>no Mass</i>	
<i>St Paul of Latros C</i>	<i>Montoya Family</i>
Wed, Dec 16: Ember Wednesday Mass: 1115AM	
<i>St Eusebius BM</i>	<i>R.I.P. Klara Fintova</i>
Thurs, Dec 17: Advent Feria Mass: 1115AM	
<i>St Lazarus BC</i>	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Fri, Dec 18: Ember Friday Mass: 1115AM	
<i>Expectation BVM</i>	<i>Laurie, Anna, Kara & Greg Lewis</i>
Sat, Dec 19: Ember Saturday Mass: 900AM	
<i>St Timothy M</i>	<i>RIP John James Nicholson</i>
Sun, Dec 20: 4 th Sunday of Advent Mass: 700AM <i>RIP Private</i>	
<i>St Dominic of Silos Ab</i>	900AM High Mass <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Second collection: missions</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: December: Max Kosch, John Padilla, Shirley Marie Linnebur; October: Michael Restivo, Merry Lunde, Aaron Hemick, Martin Hall; September: Robin Seals, Fr Anthony Cekada, Wanda Taylor

Remember in your prayers: November: Sergio Borja, Mary Schafer, Aaron Ward, Hall family; October: Leslie DiGennaro, President Trump; September: Gayla Gabriel; Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- * Congratulations to the happy family of **Gideon Alan Mock**, who will be baptized after Mass today!
- * **Congratulations and a promise of prayers** to Fr Borja and Fr Augustine, who celebrated their anniversaries of ordination (8th and 3rd, respectively) yesterday! Also, keep the new priests in your good prayers.
- * **Ember days:** This Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday are Ember days. These are days set aside by Holy Mother Church as days of extra penance and prayer, especially for vocations to the priesthood. Wednesday and Saturday are days of fast (21-59 years of age) and partial abstinence (7 and older) while Friday is a day of fast and complete abstinence.
- * **Novena in preparation for the feast of Christmas** will begin on December 16th.
- * **Church Decorating** The greater portion of decorating for Christmas will be conducted after the 9AM Mass this Saturday. Final decorating will occur on Christmas Eve, (usually after the morning Mass).

Up your “meds” during Advent – your meditations on the Joyful Mysteries!

The Annunciation O Jesus, born of Your Father from all eternity! Filled with incomprehensible love for men, You became man in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the operation of the Holy Ghost, humbling Yourself to such a degree as to take the form of a servant. The same charity has prompted You to perpetuate, in the Eucharist, this mystery of annihilation and love, even to becoming the Food of our souls.

Divine Jesus, we adore Thee in these unfathomable debasements, and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, a deep and heartfelt humility.

The Visitation Divine Savior, from the womb of Mary where You became incarnate, You breathed sanctity into John the Baptist and upon the whole house of Zachary and Elizabeth. From the Host wherein You dwell, You spread all over the world the influence of Your grace and Your love throughout the whole Church.

O Divine Jesus, full of love and kindness, we adore Thee, and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, perfect charity toward our neighbors.

The Nativity O King of kings! poor indeed, yet most lovely in the crib of Bethlehem, You called the simple and the poor to be Your first adorers. Still poorer in the Sacrament of Your love and no less amiable to the eyes of faith, You are still delighted to gather about Yourself the little and the humble.

O Jesus, in Thy destitution we adore Thee, to Whom belong all the treasures of the Godhead, and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, detachment from the goods of this world.

The Presentation Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, You offer Yourself with perfect obedience and love to Your Father through the hands of the high-priest, as the Victim Who is to be immolated on the cross. Every day also, You offer Yourself upon the altar by the hands of the priest with the same obedience and love, as our Victim always sacrificed and always living to make intercession for us.

O sweet Victim, we adore Thee and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the spirit of obedience and sacrifice.

The Finding in the Temple O Jesus, You withdraw to do the work of Your Father and leave Mary and Joseph in tears, but You fill them with joy when they find You in the midst of the Doctors who are amazed at Your knowledge and wisdom. Veiled in the Eucharist, You impart divine teachings, and fill with joy those who seek You with their whole heart.

O hidden God! we adore Thee, and we beg of Thee, through the intercession of Thy holy Mother, the grace of seeking Thee with a lively and persevering faith in the sacrament of Thy love.



Third Week of Advent: Prepare in the Spirit of Saint Joseph

After the mystery of the Incarnation was revealed to him, Joseph's soul no longer had the capacity to appreciate anything but the Savior. His spirit was continually immersed in God and this condition established itself more and more fully within him. He was in constant communion with his Incarnate Lord. He made many acts of love, thanksgiving and abandonment to his Savior! All he said was directed almost exclusively to Him. When people came to place orders for work, he was often unable to give any reply but that they should praise God with him, and extol His infinite goodness and mercy. "Let us praise God, let us always praise Him," he would say. "Oh, how wonderful He is in His operations! How immense is His love!" A few God-fearing souls were edified by these dispositions of Joseph, and derived much benefit therefrom. Others being enmeshed in sin, abused and derided him. Joseph endured all this cheerfully and never complained. Nor did it keep him from speaking of the infinite goodness and bounty of God. He offered up to God these jeers and deriding remarks, and implored God to forgive the perpetrators.

The Life of Saint Joseph, revelations to Maria Cecilia Baij, OSB

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 630pm 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
- 4th Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass