



## 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 27, 2020: Saint John the Evangelist**

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR THE NUMBERS LISTED ON THIS BULLETIN.

MOTHER CABRINI ACADEMY: contact at 719-659-5193, [mcacademy2018@gmail.com](mailto:mcacademy2018@gmail.com)

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 27: St John ApEv <i>Benediction after 9:00 Mass</i>	Mass: 700AM Shirley Fisher 900AM Pro Populo 1100AM Private intention
Mon, Dec 28: Holy Innocents	no Mass William Metallo Family
Tues, Dec 29: St Thomas Becket BM	Mass: 1115AM Holy Souls
Wed, Dec 30: Within the Octave St Sabinus BM	Mass: 830AM Holy Souls
Thurs, Dec 31: St Sylvester PC	Mass: 830AM Intentions of Henry Cowhick
Fri, Jan 1: Circumcision of OLJC <i>Benediction after 9:00 Mass</i>	Mass: 700AM Analisa Meyer 900AM Pro Populo 600PM Pro Populo
Sat, Jan 2: <b>First Saturday</b> St Gaspar del Bufalo C	Mass: 900AM First Saturday Rosary: 945AM RIP Madeline Jenks
Sun, Jan 3: Holy Name of Jesus St Genevieve V	Mass: 700AM D Meyer family 900AM Pro Populo 1100AM Private intention
<b>If you have prayer requests or news for the bulletin, please email Agnis Anderson: <a href="mailto:jimandy41@outlook.com">jimandy41@outlook.com</a></b>	

*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: Lee Berchtold, Lynn Douglas Walker, Max Kosch, John Padilla, Shirley Marie Linnebur; October: Michael Restivo, Merry Lunde, Aaron Hemick, Martin Hall; September: Robin Seals, Fr Anthony Cekada

Remember in your prayers: December: Fr Francis Miller, Barbara Norell, parish families with sick; November: Aaron Ward, Hall family; President Trump, Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

#### Announcements . . .

- \***Blessing of Wine:** This traditional blessing is customary on the feast of St. John, December 27, and will be bestowed after each of the Sunday Masses.
- \* **Friday, January 1:** feast of the Circumcision, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be 7 & 9 am and 6 pm.
- \*\* **Meat is allowed** on this Holy Day, though it falls on a Friday.
- \*\*\* **First Friday** There will be Benediction and devotions to the Sacred Heart following the 9 am Mass. What an excellent way to draw down God's blessings upon our new year!
- \***New Year's Eve/ New Year Indulgences:** A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite the [Te Deum](#) in thanksgiving and a plenary indulgence is granted if the hymn is recited publicly on the last day of the year. A plenary indulgence is granted when the [Veni Creator Spiritus](#) is recited on the first of January.
- \* **Server needed for weekday Masses** Fr. Augustine is in need of a server and is requests that someone please volunteer.



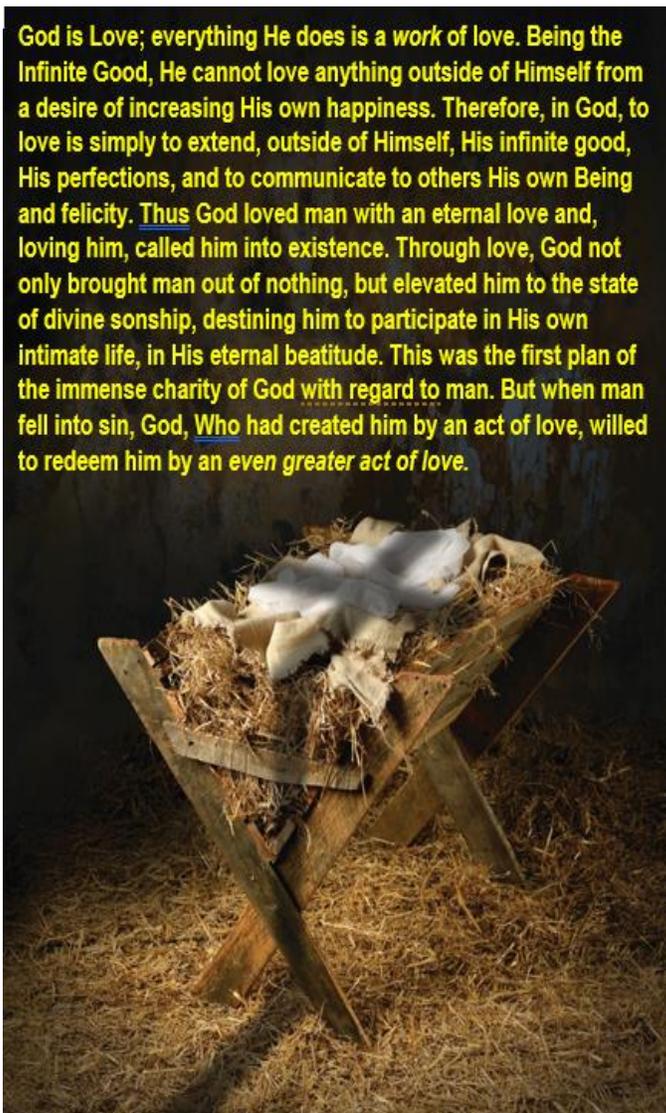
January 1:  
Circumcision of Our Lord

Eight days after the birth of the Divine Infant, Joseph began to discuss with the Mother of God the matter of His circumcision. They both reassured themselves of the fact that the Divine Will in this regard required that the Infant be circumcised, and that

He be given the Name of "Jesus." Joseph found someone to carry out this function, and brought him to the stable for this purpose. This person was amazed at the poverty in which he found these holy personages. He was even more astounded at the beauty, majesty, and charm of the Divine Infant and at the rare beauty and reserve of His Mother.

Joseph displayed the greatest humility and resignation, even in the midst of this grave poverty. He stood by attentively during the whole procedure, gazing steadfastly at the Infant with love and sympathy. Finally, Joseph was asked what name should be given to the Child. In his humility Joseph did not wish to make this declaration himself, and so he waited for the Mother of God to make the announcement first. By divine dispensation it so happened that they pronounced the Name of "Jesus" together. The very heavens bowed down at the pronouncement of this Name, with all its blessed spirits rendering their homage. At the same time, all hell trembled as it experienced the impact of this Great Name, though without being able to discern from whence this effect came. Mary and Joseph experienced an extraordinary happiness.

Meanwhile the Divine Infant was offering up this Blood to the Heavenly Father, together with His tears, in atonement for the sins of the world. God enlightened Mary and Joseph, making them aware of the oblation which the Savior was making, and they proceeded to make a similar oblation together with Him.



God is Love; everything He does is a work of love. Being the Infinite Good, He cannot love anything outside of Himself from a desire of increasing His own happiness. Therefore, in God, to love is simply to extend, outside of Himself, His infinite good, His perfections, and to communicate to others His own Being and felicity. Thus God loved man with an eternal love and, loving him, called him into existence. Through love, God not only brought man out of nothing, but elevated him to the state of divine sonship, destining him to participate in His own intimate life, in His eternal beatitude. This was the first plan of the immense charity of God with regard to man. But when man fell into sin, God, Who had created him by an act of love, willed to redeem him by an even greater act of love.



O Holy Name I often say,  
at morning and throughout the day  
A call for help, of love, or joy:  
Our Savior-Spouse, O darling Boy!  
What pleasures are, they are so few –  
True pleasure we so seldom knew;  
For nothing, really, will please us  
Ah! but Thy Sweet Name, O my Jesus!

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and ineffable Name of God be forever praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

*Our Savior dictated this prayer, which He called "The Golden Arrow," saying that those who recite this prayer would pierce Him delightfully, and heal the wounds inflicted on Him by the malice of sinners.*

*to the Carmelite Sr Mary of St Peter  
Tours, France, 1843.*

A thought . . .  
If I had known  
what trouble you were bearing;  
What griefs  
were in the silence of your face;  
I would have been more gentle,  
and more caring,  
And tried  
to give you gladness for a space.  
I would have  
brought more warmth into the place,  
if I had known.

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.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions after 630pm Mass
- 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Holy Mass at 900am, Rosary and Fatima devotions
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Blessing of religious articles after each Mass
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class, Mission collection
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass