



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

January 24, 2021: Third Sunday after Epiphany

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, Jan 24: 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany <i>St Timothy BM</i> <i>Benediction after 9:00 Mass</i>	Mass: 700AM <i>Anna Davis</i> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Jan 25: Conversion of St Paul Ap	no Mass <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Tues, Jan 26: St Polycarp BM	no Mass <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Wed, Jan 27: St John Chrysostom BCD	Mass: 1115AM <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Thurs, Jan 28: St Peter Nolasco C <i>St Agnes VM</i>	Mass: 1115AM <i>RIP Charles Chenoweth</i>
Fri, Jan 29: St Francis de Sales BCD	Mass: 1115AM <i>Private intention</i>
Sat, Jan 30: BVM Saturday <i>St Martina VM</i>	Mass: 900AM <i>RIP Joseph Mazuran</i>
Sun, Jan 31: Septuagesima Sunday <i>St John Bosco C</i>	Mass: 700AM <i>RIP Shirley Linnebur</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: January: John M. Shugrue, Donna Berube, David George; December: Ernie Gero, Lee Berchtold, Lynn Douglas Walker, Max Kosch, John Padilla, Shirley Marie Linnebur; October: Michael Restivo, Merry Lunde

Remember in your prayers: January: Mary Hopkins; December: Ernestine Simpson, Fr Francis Miller, Barbara Norell, parish family with sick; President Trump, Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

Announcements . . .

- * The Pre- Lenten Season of **Septuagesima** begins next Sunday, Jan. 31.
- * **Candlemas, Feast of the Purification** Candles are given a special blessing on the Feast of the Purification (Feb 2), hence “Candlemas.” Candles thus blessed will be available at OLS on February 6. In these days when devils are flooding our nation and the earth, the importance of using these powerful sacramentals cannot be overstated! All candles are 51% beeswax. Payment is considered a *donation*, as blessed items cannot be *sold*. 12”x7/8” candles @\$2.75/ea; 8-day candles in glass @ \$13/ea. Put your donation by cash or check in the basket marked “candles” at the end of the Holy Communion rail on that morning (Feb 6). Thank you.
- * **Registration forms** – if you are new to OLS, please obtain a form from Father to register as a member. If you are already a member & wish to update your contact information, complete a form and drop it in the church mailbox.
- * **Sign-up sheet for flowers in west vestibule** Sign-up is by month. Flowers typically last for two Sundays, as they are refrigerated when not on the altar. If you are not a flower arranger and would like to provide flowers, you can donate to this purpose; the Sisters will purchase and arrange them.



Reflection on the
First Prayers of the Canon

The *Te Igitur*, in which God is called *holy Lord, Almighty Father, Eternal God*, is addressed to God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. The words: *These gifts, these presents, these sacrifices*, are not a mere repetition of the same thought. *Gifts* signifies the bread and wine which we have received as gifts from God, and which are shortly to be changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. *Presents* signifies that we make an offering to God of His own gifts which He has granted to us for our use. *Holy and unspotted sacrifices* signifies that these gifts and presents have been already presented and sanctified in order to be used for the Holy Sacrifice.

After this petition to God follows a prayer for Holy Church, that God may pacify, protect, unify and govern her. Holy Church has many battles to fight and she needs this intercessory prayer during the adorable Sacrifice. She continues the mission of Christ upon earth, and must, therefore, be conformed to Him in all things. As He was subjected to sorrows and persecutions all during the course of His life of thirty-three years, so the history of the life of the Church down through the ages has been one of opposition and contradiction, of bloody persecution. The blood of martyrs, however, remains ever the seed of Christians, and with almost incredible fecundity Holy Church has increased and spread to the remotest corners of the earth. The prayers of her faithful children rise heavenward during the adorable Sacrifice, in union with the prayer of Christ, petitioning for her the Divine protection, that she may ever stand serene and unharmed upon the Rock whereon her Founder placed her, unimpaired by the ravages of time and the wicked designs of men. Prayer and sacrifice made for the Church benefit the whole world. The more exalted she is, interiorly and exteriorly, the more abundant blessings she pours out upon humanity. The more gloriously she triumphs over her enemies, the more abundantly is fulfilled in her that promise of Jesus: *Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.*



January 28: second feast of St Agnes

Reading that this little saint was accused of being so bewitched by magic that she called Jesus Christ her Spouse, St Gertrude exclaimed sorrowfully: *"Alas, my Lord and my God, what does not Thy Divine Majesty suffer from men!"*

Our Lord replied: *"The perfect love which united Me and Agnes satisfies Me for all these indignities."*

"Christ is my Spouse: He chose me first, and His I will be."

"I am the Bride of Him Whom the angels serve, Whose beauty the sun and moon gaze upon with admiring wonder. The Lord Jesus has placed His ring upon my finger; He has clothed me in the character of His spouse."

"Strike without fear, for the bride does her Spouse an injury if she makes Him wait."

"Behold, what I yearned for, I already see; what I hoped for, I already hold in embrace; with Him I am united in heaven Whom on earth I loved with all my heart."

January 26 Our Lady of Atocha

In Madrid you may visit the church of Our Lady of Atocha, a Spanish contraction for "Theotokos" meaning "Mother of God," which was already ancient and beloved by the 12th Century, though nobody knows where the dark little Madonna with the enigmatic smile came from. The Moor and the Moslem came - they respected her and left her alone. When Toledo was sacked in 1170, she remained there calm and accessible, watching over her children. In 1525 Charles V and his new bride sought her blessing; Don Juan of Austria knelt at her feet before the Battle of Lepanto, and later sent his sword and the captured Moorish banners in thanksgiving for her aid.

Atocha is Madrid's royal shrine: there is not a Spaniard of public importance for a thousand years who would not kneel to ask her help. Her gowns are made from the bridal gowns of queens, yet no shrine better demonstrates how little one's rank or career matters to the Queen of heaven. One of her supplicants asks her for victory for his armies, one for rain for his thirsty fields; Our Lady of Atocha hears and answers all, impartially and lovingly.

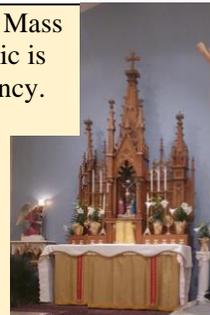
<https://www.roman-catholic-saints.com/our-lady-of-atocha.html>

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

1st Sunday: 9am High Mass

2nd Sunday: Blessing of religious articles

3rd Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class, Mission collection

4th Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass