



## 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**

**February 21, 2021: First Sunday of Lent**

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, Feb 21: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent <i>St Severian BC</i> Mass: 700AM <i>David &amp; Mary Bauer &amp; family</i> <b>High Mass</b> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> <b>Mission collection</b> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
Mon, Feb 22: St Peter's Chair at Antioch <i>no Mass</i> <i>St Margaret of Cortona Pen honor of, thanks to St Philomena</i>
Tues, Feb 23: St Peter Damian BCD <i>no Mass</i> <i>RIP John Michael Shugrue</i>
Wed, Feb 24: St Matthias Ap Mass: 1115AM <b>Ember Wednesday</b> <i>RIP Cathy Villa</i>
Thurs, Feb 25: Lenten Feria Mass: 1115AM <i>St Tarasius BC</i> <i>RIP Holy Souls</i>
Fri, Feb 26: <b>Ember Friday</b> Mass: 1115AM <i>St Mechtilde V</i> <i>Intention of Donna Cwik</i> Stations of the Cross: 230 and 630PM
Sat, Feb 27: St Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Mass: 900AM <b>Ember Saturday</b> <i>Confraternity Mothers &amp; their Families</i>
Sun, Feb 28: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent <i>St Oswald BC</i> Mass: 700AM <i>RIP Holy Souls</i> <b>Benediction after 9:00 Mass</b> 900AM <i>Pro Populo</i> 1100AM <i>Private intention</i>
<b>If you have prayer requests or news for the bulletin, please email</b> Agnes Anderson: <a href="mailto:jimandy41@outlook.com">jimandy41@outlook.com</a>

*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: Charles Maher, Max Hartman, John M. Shugrue, Donna Berube, David George; December: Ernie Gero, Lee Berchtold, Lynn Douglas Walker, Max Kosch, John Padilla, Shirley Marie Linnebur

Remember in your prayers: January: Thomas Bussing, John Solomon, Stephanie Restivo, Carla Torres Rodriguez, Paul Shugrue, Ramon Ramirez Hernandez; December: Ernestine Simpson, Barbara Norell; Donald Trump, Coralee Fox, George Sullivan, Ron Nats

#### Announcements . . .

- \* **Congratulations Alex & Frankie Sauer** whose brand-new daughter Mckenzie Rayne was baptized yesterday!
- \* **Distribution of Ashes** after each Mass today, for those who were unable to attend on Ash Wednesday. Blessed ashes are a sacramental we receive at the beginning of Lent. Because received in a public manner, only Catholics and those preparing to become Catholics, i.e. catechumens, may receive them.
- \* **EMBER DAYS** for spring are this week. The fast and abstinence laws on ember days are the same as the Lenten fast laws for those aged 21-59, but all Catholics over the age of 7 must observe abstinence from meat, full or partial, as marked in your Catholic calendar with a picture of a fish or half fish.
- \* **Welcome to Father Gregory** who will be offering Mass at OLS next Saturday and Sunday.
- \* **EASTER DUTY** All the faithful who have reached the use of reason are reminded of their grave obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter season. In the United States, this extends from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday (the Sunday after Pentecost).



First Sorrowful Mystery:  
*The Agony in the Garden*

JESUS' Passion is beginning now, in His soul. He has allowed all the sins which ever have been or ever will be committed to come and settle upon Him like a swarm of bees, and this contact with sin fills Him with horror. He prostrates Himself upon the ground in His agony and prays: "My Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from Me." The thought that He is numbered with sinners and responsible to His Father for all their sins is intolerable. Then in His agony He sees all the sufferings which await Him and the sacrifice seems too great – greater than is necessary, greater than His Father demands. Sinners could be saved without all this! Again the same prayer is wrung from His agonized heart. And then comes the terrible thought of the uselessness of His sufferings, for so many who would lose their souls, in spite of all He had done; and He prays the third time, saying the self-same word. Happily for us His prayer did not stop there; He added: "Nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." His submission meant that He was willing to face all, even if mine were the only soul that would be saved by His terrible sufferings. But so great was the strife that His sweat became as drops of blood. This agony was for me – because He loved me. Am I making Him feel it was worth while?

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**Introit** ~ *He shall cry to me, and I will hear him: I will deliver him, and I will glorify him . . .*

The Christian soul is encouraged to confide in the divine aid. She (the soul) is now devoting her whole energies to prayer; she is engaged in battle with her own and God's enemies. She has need of support. *Let her not be afraid*, God tells her; her confidence in Him shall not be in vain.

**Collect** ~ *O God, who purifiest Thy Church by the yearly observation of Lent. . .*

Now the Church prays for her children, that their fast may not only purify them, but may also obtain for them that divine assistance which will secure their salvation, by enabling them to abound in good works.

**Gradual** ~ *God hath given His Angels charge over thee. . .*

We are under the protection of the Angels who leave us not, either day or night. During Lent, they redouble their efforts against our enemies, and rejoice at seeing us accept the penance which is to bring us to salvation.

The Tract, too, inspires confidence: it speaks to us of the goodness of God, and of His fatherly watchfulness over us, His children, whom He wishes to make His faithful friends and co-heirs of His kingdom.

**Offertory** ~ *The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders . . .*

The words of David show us our Lord *overshadowing* His faithful people with the wings of His tenderest care, and *shielding* us, with the *truth* of holy Faith, from every attack.

**Secret** ~ *We offer Thee, O Lord, . . .*

Lent consists in more than mere fasting. Fasting will not produce our conversion unless we join with it the avoidance of dangerous occasions; for these would lead us into sin, and rob us at once of God's grace. Hence the Church beseeches our Lord to bless us with the special grace of keeping us from *noxious pleasures*.

**Communion** ~ *The Lord will overshadow thee with His shoulders . . .*

Holy Church repeats these words to impress us with more and more confidence. The Sacrifice which has just been offered for us is a fresh proof of how much God loves us.

**Postcommunion** ~ *May the holy oblation of Thy sacrament, O Lord, give us a new life, . . .*

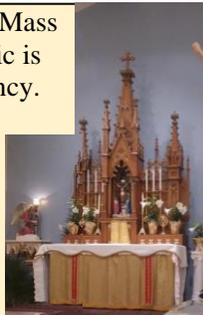
We are reminded that the holy Eucharist is our richest source of strength because it purifies us. Let the sinner, therefore, lose no time in making his peace with God; let him not wait for Easter, but receive as soon as may be that heavenly Food, which saves us from the anger of God because it makes us one with the very Author of Salvation.

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: 9am High Mass  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Blessing of religious articles  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 9am High Mass, Catechism class, Mission collection  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Benediction after 9am Mass