



# Our Lady of the Snow Church

## Traditional Roman Catholic

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### Standard Sunday Schedule

**Holy Mass:** 7:00 AM and 9:30 AM  
**Confessions:** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Rosary:** 20 minutes before Mass

### In Case of Emergency (in absence of Fr Zepeda)

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## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Palm Sunday

### Welcome, Newcomers!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church! Please ask the ushers any questions you may have and join us after Mass in the St Joseph Hall for coffee and refreshments. Feel free to browse through any of our literature. Extra missals are at the back of the church.

### Reminders

Please silence your cell phones.

Dress code: women and girls should wear dresses or skirts and head coverings (veils can be found in the back of the church.) Men should wear dress slacks and ties. For more information, please refer to the guide for Christian modesty posted in the vestibule.

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.

### Livestream Mass

Sunday Mass is available to livestream:  
<https://ourladyofthesnow.net/livestreaming.php>

<b><u>Sun, Mar 24</u></b> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass & Procession: 9:30 AM	<b>Palm Sunday</b> (St Gabriel the Archangel) <i>For Dennis Sullivan</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b><u>Mon, Mar 25</u></b> Mass: 11:15 AM	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> (St Dismas) <i>Fr Juan Macías (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priesthood)</i>
<b><u>Tue, Mar 26</u></b> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass: 11:15 AM	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> (St Ludger, BC) <i>For Ellen Jameson</i> <i>Fr Juan Macías</i>
<b><u>Wed, Mar 27</u></b> Mass: 11:15 AM	<b>St John Damascene, CD</b> (Wednesday in Holy Week) <i>RIP LuAnn Zehnder</i>
<b><u>Thu, Mar 28</u></b> Mass: 6:30 PM	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b><u>Fri, Mar 29</u></b> Good Friday Liturgy: 12:00 PM	<b>Good Friday</b> Stations of the Cross, Tre Ore Devotion, Holy Communion, Seven Last Words
<b><u>Sat, Mar 30</u></b> Holy Saturday Liturgy: 10:30 PM	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Easter Vigil ceremonies with the Easter Midnight Mass to follow
<b><u>Sun, Mar 31</u></b> Midnight Mass: 12:00 AM Mass: 10:00 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b> (St Benjamin, M) <i>Pro Populo</i> <i>For John Kosovich (Get well)</i>

### Announcements

- **Coffee & Pastries:** Join us after Mass in the St Joseph Hall for bagels, muffins, and more! Please donate \$1 per item.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** There will be a collection for donations for the Easter lilies today.
- **Catechism Classes:** There are classes today after Mass for students preparing to receive the sacraments.
- **Volunteers Needed:** To place the flowers for the Altar of Repose after the 11:15 AM Mass on Wednesday.
- **Holy Week:** There will be all night adoration beginning at 10:00 PM Holy Thursday. Good Friday's liturgy includes Holy Communion, distributed around 1:30 PM, as well as veneration of the relics of the Passion.
- **Lenten Rules of Fast:** Catholics between age 21 and 59 are allowed meat only at the main meal of the day; two small meatless snacks, which together would not equal the main meal, are also permitted.
- **Stations of the Cross:** At 8:50 AM Sundays during Passiontide, and 2:30 PM and 6:00 PM on Fridays during Lent.
- **Choir Practice:** Today at 8:45 in the upstairs classroom for the 9:30 AM Mass, and one hour and 15 minutes before the Holy Week ceremonies.

### In your charity, please pray for:

Gee Varghese, Fr Luis Jurado, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Vivian Doremus, Patrick Engelhardt, Mike Gaddis. Barbara Deleon, Mary Gilmor, Desiree Pifer, Theresa Spindler, Jeff & Sheila Lockhart, Mollie North, Don Hopkins, Jennifer Cowert, Mark Gilmor, Kevin Kapron, Clare Erwin, Johnny Stack, Sr Mary Catherine, Keith Bohman, Donnie Clairmont, Moira Forrester, Nevaeh H, Loretta T

### The repose of the souls of:

Bob Bialis, Luann Zehnder, Carmen Dreher, Patricia Marty, David Perez, Leslie Brewer, Maureen Ives, Madeline Jenks

### The sick and housebound of the parish:

Margaret Bega, Clark Gibson, Susy Hale, Julie Gunlikson, Neva Wilson, Corazon Fox, Liwanaga Hendrix, Ellen Jamison, Richard & Loraine McGrath, Ron Nats

### Meditation on Palm Sunday

*From The Year Made Holy by Msgr Matthias Premm*

Today we go out, the martyr's palm in our hand, on to the streets of the city, and there sing out our exultant hosannas to our Lord, as once on this day His disciples and followers, and especially the children, acclaimed the Savior at His entry into Jerusalem and escorted Him when, mounted on a she-ass, He rode in triumph through the city. Rapturously, they greeted Him, waving their palms, as He entered in state into Jerusalem, not to be found there an earthly kingdom but to die for us. But by that very fact He won for Himself spiritual dominion over all mankind. As, palm in hand, we walk in procession, it behooves us, in the silence of our hearts, to declare ourselves ready to follow the Savior even unto death, thus gaining for ourselves the glory that is everlasting. That is the significance of the martyr's palm in our hand. In this spirit we acclaim the Savior, who, in the holy cross that is carried at the head of the procession, accompanies us on our way: "*Gloria, laus et honor* – Glory, praise and honor be to thee, Christ our Redeemer!"

The ceremonies today have been emblematic, in part, of the past, in part, of the future; looking backward we commemorated the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and looking forward we meditated on our journey of life, which ends with our entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. In the third Act of today's drama all this becomes mystical reality. Jesus Himself, with His godhead and manhood, enters the church and re-enacts – though in unbloody form – the purpose of His entry into Jerusalem: His holy passion and death. Every text of this Mass speaks of the passion of Jesus; it is the most sorrowful requiem of the whole year. It is as it were and anticipation of Good Friday, when of course the Holy Sacrifice is not offered. Hence, already today the passion commences and the sufferings of Jesus are portrayed. In particular, the psalms (*Introit, Tract*, etc.), consist altogether of the supplications and lamentations of the Savior in His extreme abandonment.

We have but to surrender ourselves to this mood of the passion of Jesus, and all the texts become clear of themselves. And when, at the *Consecration*, the Savior lies on the altar as the Lamb-Victim, flesh and blood separated from each other in the chalice and the Host, and when, at the *Communion*, He actually comes into our hearts as the eucharistic food, we once more – as we have already done at the procession – declare ourselves ready to go with Him to His passion and death. At baptism (and at Ordination and Religious Profession), we have already promised Him this. It must not be that after the ceremonies are over, when we lay aside the palm, we lay aside this martyr-spirit as well. It is only then, in our everyday life, that it has to be put to the test.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions after 6:30 PM Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday:** Rosary and Fatima devotions after 9:00 AM Mass

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday:** 9:30 AM High Mass, Mission collection

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday:** Blessing of religious articles; breakfast to benefit Sisters and school

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday:** 9:30 AM High Mass, Catechism class

**Last Sunday:** Benediction after 9:30 AM Mass

Daily Mass is live-streamed from Mary Immaculate Queen Church in Idaho:

<http://www.miqparish.org/livestreaming-mass/>

### Recessional Hymn

O Sacred Head surrounded  
By crown of piercing thorn!  
O bleeding Head, so wounded,  
Reviled and put to scorn!  
Death's pallid hue comes o'er Thee,  
The glow of life decays,  
Yet angel hosts adore Thee,  
And tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor  
All fading in the strife,  
And death, with cruel rigor,  
Bereaving Thee of life;  
O agony and dying!  
O love to sinners free!  
Jesus, all grace supplying,  
O, turn Thy face on me!

