



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

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April 21st, 2024 – 3rd Sunday after Easter

<u>Sun, Apr 21</u> Mass: 7:00 AM High Mass: 9:30 AM	3rd Sunday after Easter (St Anselm, BCD) <i>The Morgan family</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>
<u>Mon, Apr 22</u> Mass: 7:00 AM	Ss Soter & Caius, PpMm <i>Dayna Volk (daughter)</i>
<u>Tue, Apr 23</u> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass: 11:15 AM	St George, M <i>Luann Zehnder</i> <i>For Lucinda and Dan Meyer</i>
<u>Wed, Apr 24</u> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass: 11:15 AM	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, M <i>Pat Marty</i> <i>For Natalie Wright</i>
<u>Thu, Apr 25</u> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass: 11:15 AM	St Mark, Ev (Greater Litanies) <i>Jill Patterson (health and perseverance)</i> <i>For Dena Olivett</i>
<u>Fri, Apr 26</u> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass 11:15 AM	Our Lady of Good Counsel (Ss Cletus & Marcellinus, PpMm) <i>Carmen Dreher</i> <i>For Josephine Short</i>
<u>Sat, Apr 27</u> Mass: 9:00 AM	St Peter Canisius, CD <i>Holly Hall's intention</i>
<u>Sun, Apr 28</u> Mass: 7:00 AM Mass: 9:30 AM	St Louis Marie de Montfort, C (3 rd Sunday after Easter; St Paul of the Cross, C) <i>RIP Richard J Schafer</i> <i>Pro Populo</i>

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>

Announcements

- **Sisters' Breakfast:** Join us after the 9:30 Mass in the St Joseph Hall! Please donate \$5 per breakfast to help support the convent and school.
- **Catechism Class:** Class for all students after both Masses.
- **Choir Practice:** In the upstairs classroom at 8:45 for the 9:30 AM Mass.

In your charity, please pray for:

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:

Gee Varghese, 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 the 3rd Sunday after Easter

From The Year Made Holy by Msgr Matthias Premm

Today at the *Introit* of the Mass, the risen Savior stands before us as vanquisher of death and hell, and as our Redeemer. We, the redeemed all over the wide earth, summon the whole world to sing Him a song of praise: “Shout with joy to God, all the earth, sing ye a psalm to his name, Alleluia! Give glory in his praise. Alleluia! ... How terrible are thy works, O Lord [thy redemption and resurrection], and how great is thy strength, that thy enemies lie down before thee!” At the resurrection, the guards of the tomb fell as if dead to the ground.

And so today also, as on the previous Sundays after Easter, our spirit is at first carried away by the glorious vision of the Redeemer and the wonderful work of our redemption. But now comes a change. The liturgy of the Easter season moves on and turns our gaze toward the future, and an undertone of woe creeps into our Easter rejoicing. For the Savior Himself announces to us in the *Gospel* that He will not be with us much longer – “because,” He says, “I go to the Father.” The ascension is drawing near, when Jesus is to leave us behind, alone in the world. Hence the somber thoughts that we find in the remaining texts of today’s Mass. But our Easter happiness, our joy over Jesus and our resurrection are nevertheless maintained. In the midst of our earthly suffering, we are filled with the gladness of Easter. That is the dominant thought today in the liturgy of the Mass.

In the *Epistle*, Peter brings us a very apt comparison: “Ye [Christians] are pilgrims and strangers” in this world. That is indeed a fact: whoever leads a truly Christian life is bound to feel himself a stranger on this earth. He knows that “we have not here a lasting city.” We carry in our hearts a deep longing for higher things, for the eternal, conscious at all times that we are traveling toward our everlasting home in heaven. And the older we become, the more do we long “to be released, and be with Christ,” our risen Savior. Let us then, not allow ourselves to be held back by the allurements of this world. Let us rather obey the injunction of the Apostle: “Refrain yourselves from carnal desires ... having your conversation good among the gentiles; that ... they may ... behold your good works.” Be subject to your superiors and to public authority. “Honor all men; love the brotherhood.”

Clearly, in order to be able to lead such a life, we require help from above. Hence we lift up our eyes to heaven, to our eternal home. There we hear the voices of the angels and saints coming down to us in the Easter *Alleluia*: “Alleluia! The Lord sent redemption to his people [to you]. It behooved Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead; and so to enter into his glory, Alleluia!” The joys of the everlasting Easter in heaven will be ours too, after our days of suffering here below are ended.

1st Friday: Benediction, Sacred Heart devotions after 6:30 PM Mass

1st Saturday: Rosary and Fatima devotions after 9:00 AM Mass

1st Sunday: 9:30 AM High Mass, Mission collection

2nd Sunday: Blessing of religious articles; breakfast to benefit Sisters and school

3rd 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 God of loveliness,
O Lord of Heaven above,
How worthy to possess
My heart’s devoted love!
So sweet Thy Countenance,
So gracious to behold,
That one, one only glance
To me were bliss untold.

Thou art blest Three in One,
Yet undivided still;
Thou art that One alone
Whose love my heart can fill.
The heavens and earth below,
Were fashioned by Thy Word;
How amiable art Thou,
My ever dearest Lord!

