

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church  
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MASSES

Saturday

Sunday

(Vigil) Daylight Time : 5:00 pm

9:00 am and

(Vigil) Standard Time: 4:00 pm

11:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: Daylight Time—4:00 pm

Standard Time—3:00 pm

Bernice Trojahn, Parish coordinator 245-2276

Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of Our Lady of the Snows Church, are a community of Christian believers, empowered by the Holy Spirit and nourished by Word and Sacrament. We dedicate our time, talents and gifts toward the growth of God's love to others. We celebrate our unity with the Body of Christ. We acknowledge that our Love of Christ urges us to seek Spiritual growth and respond to the needs of all: especially the sick, elderly, poor and lonely. We shall accomplish this on-going mission through faith, pray, service and trust in God.

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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A preparation class is held for those with infants to be baptized. These classes will meet on the second Sunday of the month after the last Mass. The Sacrament of Baptism will be on the last Sunday of the month after the last Mass. The preparation class must have been completed prior. Please schedule with Father.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing shows the concern the Lord has for the physical and spiritual welfare of the sick. Anyone who is sick, elderly, or preparing for medical treatment may request this Sacrament.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

If you are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact Father at least four months in advance of the intended date of your wedding.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation II class meets Sundays at 10:00 am. Mass attendance is required.

First Communion and primary classes are at 10:00 on Sundays. Mass attendance is required.

## AVE MARIA PRAYER GROUP

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday after the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to join in. The Rosary and Divine Mercy are presented in prayer for all sick and deceased on prayer list.

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Bulletin  
Bernice Trojahn 245-2276  
Eucharistic Ministers

Finance Council  
Matthew Hintlian 245-2330  
Lectors  
Michelle Maga 245-6950

Religious Education  
Bernice Trojahn 245-2276  
Ushers  
Ann Morgan 245-3446  
Retrouvaille 252-488

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 30, Sixth day within the Octave of Christmas

4:00 pm - Mass -

Sunday, December 31. St. Sylvester I, Pope

9:00 am - Mass -

11:00 am - Mass - For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God

9:00 am - No Mass -

Tuesday January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory

Nazianzen, Memorial

9:00 am - No Mass -

Wednesday, January 3, Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 am No Mass -

Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Memorial

9:00 am - No Mass -

Friday, January 5, St. Andre Bessette

9:00 am - No Mass -

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Usher:

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Usher:

Sunday, 11:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector:

Usher:

**Vince Dobradenka**

**Taryn Marcotte**

**Ann Morgan**

**Will Bummer**

**Bernice Trojahn**

**DiAnn Dever**

**Gerda Peterson**

**Joy Gonzalez**

**The Gonzalez Family**

## Sacrificial Giving

December 24, 2017 - \$1,283.00

Christmas - \$3,407.00

Give to the Most High as He has given to you,  
Generously, according to your means.

Sirach 35:9

**Offertory Counters this week:**

**Alma & Sue**

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**There will be no daily Masses this week.**

**INVITATION TO JOIN IN SINGING AT THE 11:00 O'CLOCK MASS:**

Brian and Debra Higginson are willing to lead the singing at the 11:00am Mass if others are willing to help out. If you are interested, please call Brian at 818 730-8584. As you will recall, Father Joseph suggested that it would be nice if we had singing at that Mass. Surely there are more singers in this church!

**BISHOPS'S ANNUAL APPEAL:**

The theme for the 2017-2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is "Spread the Gospel – Be Engaged! The proceeds from this appeal are used to support Seminarians/Vocations, youth & adult ministries and Catechetics. Please be generous.

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be no liturgical service at Our Lady of the Snows on that day.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED TO KEEP Our Lady of the Snows Parish operating during 2017: Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Singers, Knights of Columbus, those who did various odd jobs for us, (you know who you are) Your help is greatly appreciated. AND many thanks to Father Joe Baca and the other priests who came to help out.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE NEED MORE USHERS – ESPECIALLY AT THE 11:00AM MASS

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR !!**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12