

# **Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church**



**Msgr. Craig F. Harrison, Administrator**

**Rev. Sidath Wilegoda (Priest in Residence)**

**Mass Times:**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am (Bi-lingual)**

**Confession: Saturday 4:00 pm**

**Daily Mass 8:00 am Monday thru Saturday - Monday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**7115 Lakewood Drive**

**Frazier Park, CA 93225**

**(661) 245-3741**

**For information contact Bernice Trojahn, Parish Coordinator**

## **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 towards 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, prayer, service, and trust in God.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A preparation class is held for those with infants to be baptized. The sacrament of Baptism is scheduled upon completion of the class.

## 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 Sidath at least four months in advance of the intended date of your wedding.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation I 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 8:00 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

Wilford Bummer 242-2028

### Finance Council

Matthew Hintlian 245-2330

### Lectors

Michelle Maga 245-6950

### OLS Women's Club

Michelle Maga 245-6950

### Religious Education

Bernice Trojahn 245-2276

### Ushers

Ann Morgan 245-3446

Retrouvaille 252-4882

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29, St. Cyril of Helliopolis; Sts. Jonas & Barachisius, Martyrs

5:00 pm – **Mass – For the People of the Parish**

Sunday, March 30, St. John Climacus

9:00 am – **Mass – For the wellbeing of Sunshine Eddy by The Ellis family**

11:00 am – **Mass –**

Monday, March 31, St. Cornelia; St Benjamin, Deacon, Martyr

8:00 am – **Mass –**

7:00 pm – **Mass in Spanish –**

Tuesday, April 1, St. Hugh

8:00 am – **Mass –**

Wednesday, April 2, St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

8:00 am – **Mass**

Thursday, April 3, Sts. Agnes, Chionia & Irene, Martyrs

8:00 am – **Mass – For the Soul of Judy Thomas by Dody Dobradenka**

Friday, April 4, St. Isadore of Seville, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00 pm – **Mass –**

Saturday, April 5, St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

8:00 am – **Mass –**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister:

**Vince Dobradenka**

Lector:

**Bernice Trojahn**

Usher:

**The Brennan Family**

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister:

**Wilford bummer**

Lector:

**Donna Ellis**

Usher:

**D. Dever & K. Moore**

Sunday, 11:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:

**Bernice Trojahn**

Lector:

**Mercy Bailey**

Usher:

**Rose & Fernando**

Sacrificial Giving

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

Sirach 35:9

Supporting your Parish is a **DUTY**

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Offertory counters this week  
Alma and Virginia

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Don't stop Praying for rain and snow!

California Catholic Conference prayer:

May God open the heavens and let His mercy rain down upon our fields and mountains. Let us especially pray for those most impacted by water shortages and for the wisdom and charity to be good stewards of this precious gift. May our political leaders seek the common good as we learn to care and share God's gift of water for the good of all.

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## FLOWERS FOR EASTER:

There is a box in the vestibule for donations for flowers for our Easter celebration. Let us all help to make our church beautiful as we greet the Lord at his Resurrection!

## SOUP SUPPERS & Stations

Don't forget that we are meeting for soup suppers every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm. Mass and Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00 pm.

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 17 -Holy Thursday	-	7:00 pm
	Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the feet Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00	
April 18 – Good Friday		
	Solemn Liturgy & Communion	3:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
April 19 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil		8:00 pm
April 20 - Easter Sunday Mass		9:00 am 11:00 am

## CONFESSIONS:

April 14 - Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass  
April 17 - Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 am  
and after the evening service  
April 18 - 2:00 – 2:45 pm and after the Liturgy  
April 19 - 3:00 to 4:00 pm

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

If there is such a thing as a Catholic “trademark” it is the sign of the Cross, first traced on the senses of catechumens as they begin the journey to baptism or on the foreheads of an infant who is brought to the doors of the church at baptism.

As early as the third century, Christians were tracing the sign of the cross on their bodies. At first, the cross was traced on the forehead during times of prayer and daily occupations. We use a similar small cross today as we trace the cross over on the forehead, lips, and heart at the Gospel during Mass. Much later, the full-body sign traced from forehead to heart to shoulders took shape, perhaps copying the priest's gesture of blessing with the consecrated host during Mass. Today, this superb baptismal gift is a sign of belonging to Christ and the community, a way of focusing our attention, of asking for God's blessing, of tracing on our shoulders a willingness to find meaning in life's burdens. In the sign of the cross, we have an ever-available means of expressing gratitude for our baptism.

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection this weekend is for the Church in Latin America and for the Catholic Relief Services – Bishops overseas appeal.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



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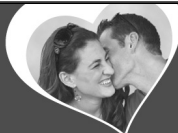
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