

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

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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. 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 Sidath 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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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

Ed Safarik 245-3524

Finance Council

Matthew Hintlian 245-2330

Lectors

Michelle Maga 245-6950

Religious Education

Bernice Trojahn 245-2276

Ushers

Ann Morgan 245-3446

Retrouvaille 252-4882

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 21, St. Serapion, Bishop

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

7:00 pm – **Mass – (Spanish)**

Sunday, March 22, St. Basil of Ancyra; St. Nicholas of Flue

9:00 am – **Mass – For the Souls of Hubert Lorek & Rudolf Galonska by the Galazka Family**

11:00 am – **Mass –**

Monday, March 23, St. Toribio of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 am – **No Mass –**

Tuesday, March 24, St. Catherine of Sweden, Virgin

8:00 am – **No Mass –**

Wednesday, March 25, Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity; St. Dismas

8:00 am – **Mass**

Thursday, March 26, St. Margaret Clitherow, Martyr; St. Basil the Younger

8:00 am – **No Mass –**

Friday, March 27, St. John of Egypt; St. Rupert of Salzburg, Bishop

7:00 pm – **Mass/Stations of the Cross –**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister:

Ed Safarik

Lector:

Sandy McElhenney

Usher:

The LeBrecque Family

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister:

Gerda Peterson

Lector:

Bernice Trojahn

Usher:

Robert & DiAnn

Sunday, 11:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:

Marion Wong

Lector:

Astrid Rodriguez

Usher:

The Buan Family

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

Offertory counters this week
Alma & Sue

Masses this week: Wednesday : 8:00 am

Friday with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

PREPARATION FOR LENT:

It is a time to take stock of ourselves and our relationship to God. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat. We will be sharing meatless soups and breads every Friday during Lent. Please come to join us for the Lenten sharing before the Stations of the Cross. We will meet for soups at about 6:00 and begin Stations at 7:00 pm.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

There is a box in the vestibule for your donations for flowers for our Easter celebration.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

We will have a visiting priest this weekend to speak to us about a mission appeal for church in Kampala, Uganda. Fr. Denis Ssekannyo from the Church in Ridgecrest will talk about the Church in his native country.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Liturgies:

Holy Thursday April 2	7:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper/washing of the feet	
Altar of Repose until 10:00 pm	

Good Friday – April 3	
Readings, Communion	3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	8:00 pm
Easter Sunday - April 5	9:00 and 11:00 am

Confessions:

Thursday, April 2	10:00 – 11:00 am
Friday, April 3	after 3:00 pm liturgy
Saturday, April 4	3:00 to 4:00 pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As we approach Holy Week, The creative Juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In ole Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ's passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people's best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many o them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria's letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Is 7:10-15-4, 8-10; Ps 40:7-11; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8: 51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1 – 15:15-47



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