

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.

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 2nd, 3rd and 4th 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

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Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
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Ann Morgan 245-3446
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

4:00 pm - Mass -

Sunday, January 21, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

9:00 am - Mass - For the well being of Dick Martinez by the Leos Family (90 years old)

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

Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children

9:00 am - No Mass -

Tuesday January 23, St. Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

9:00 am - No Mass -

Wednesday, January 24, St. Frances de Sales, Bishop

9:00 am No Mass -

Thursday, January 25, Conversion of St. Paul.

9:00 am - No Mass -

Friday, January 26, Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

9:00 am - No Mass -

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister:

Vince Dobradenka

Lector:

Matthew Hintlian

Usher:

The Rojas Family

Sunday, 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Minister:

Wil Bummer

Lector:

Adrianna Calderon

Usher:

DiAnn Dever

Sunday, 11:00 am

Eucharistic Minister:

Gerda Peterson

Lector:

George Gomez

Usher:

The Molina Family

Sacrificial Giving
January 14- \$956.19

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.

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

We would be happy to see more volunteers for all the Masses – remember it takes a community to build the church

The Knights of Columbus chapter at OLOS will meet on Saturday, January 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the church hall. (the meeting planned for January 20th was cancelled because of the weather.

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER:

Since we do not have a permanent priest living here at the present time, please consider that there may not be services on weekends if the roads are impassable. If the weather changes very suddenly, we may be unable to let you know – you can check the website, which we will try to keep updated.

NEXT PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE this weekend, AFTER THE 9:00AM Mass.– we need your support. Proceeds help support the religious education programs in our parish!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, “Ons Lieve Heer op Solder.” What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and “de-Catholicized” them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed “Old Church” by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work “hiding” St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It’s a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there’s no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
- Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



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