

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, March 10, Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste  
4:00 pm - Mass – For the People of the Parish  
Sunday, March 11, St. Eulogius, Martyr; St.  
Constantine  
9:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Adelaheid Galonska  
by the Galaska Family  
11:00 am – Mass – For the Soul of Sandy Meyberry  
by Rosa Mollina  
Monday, March 12, St. Maximilian, Martyr  
9:00 am – No Mass –  
Tuesday March 13, St. Euphrasia, Virgin  
9:00 am – No Mass –  
Wednesday, March 14, St. Matilda  
9:00 am No Mass -  
Thursday, March 15, St. Louise de Marillac; St.  
Longinus  
9:00 am - No Mass –  
Friday, March 16, St. Heribert; St. Julian of Antioch  
9:00 am – No Mass -

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:  
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**  
Lector: **Sandy McElhenney**  
Usher: **Militsa Brennan**  
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass  
Eucharistic Minister: **Robert Hale**  
Lector: **Bernice Trojahn**  
Usher: **Robert Hale**  
Sunday, 11:00 am  
Eucharistic Minister: **Brian Higginson**  
Lector: **George Gomez**  
Usher: **DiAnn Dever**

Sacrificial Giving  
March 4- \$1,249.63  
Building Maintenance - \$435.00

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

Sirach 35:9

**Offertory Counters this week:  
Rick & Michelle**

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

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

PRAY FOR:

Christine Spyrka is now in a care facility in Bakersfield. Her address is: The Village at 7 Oaks, 4301 Buena Vista Road, Room 225, Bakersfield, CA 93311

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next pancake breakfast will be on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00am Mass. The prices are \$7.00 and \$4.00 – it would be helpful if you could try to have exact change. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

**The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the vigil Mass – about 6pm. This will be a potluck dinner meeting which will include members and their families.**

**Daylight savings time begins this weekend!**



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Year B of the Lectionary has the Letter to the Ephesians today. Ephesus, today in Turkey, was in the first century a great Greek city, the center for the worship of Diana, the goddess of the hunt. It was a vast city even by modern standards, having nearly half a million people in the time of Paul. Yet that was a time of economic recession and moral decay. No wonder Saint Paul stayed here the longest. It gave him an enormous and religiously curious audience. His preaching stirred up the artisans who depended on the pilgrims who came to honor (and buy mementos of) seventeen gods and goddesses enshrined in the city's temples. You can still see the open-air theater where Paul's homily triggered a riot. Paul did have success here, and many conversions among Jews and Gentiles. They seem to have struggled with hope, perhaps because of their suffering from economic woes and isolation.

Some old traditions say that the Apostle John lived out his days here, and that the Blessed Mother was cared for by him. There's no biblical basis for this, but it is certain that a small house just outside the city has been treasured by Christians and Muslims for centuries as the last dwelling of Mary. Long ago, the harbor silted up and the city was nearly abandoned, becoming a small village. As is so often the case, that accident of history preserved the ancient city, so that archeologists have been very successful in revealing ancient Christian sites. One such site is the Church of Mary, probably the first church to be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, and the site of the Council of Ephesus in 431. Today, a visit to Ephesus is one of the most rewarding journeys for any pilgrim

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### 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: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9;  
Jn 12:20-33