

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
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Rev. Maurice Emelu, Sacramental Priest

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 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

Religious Education
Bernice Trojahn 245-2276
Ushers
Ann Morgan 245-3446
Retrouvaille 252-4882

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 29, –St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr
5:00 pm – Mass – For the healing of Barbara Bradford by the Leos Family
Sunday, December 30, Holy Family, Feast
9:00 am – Mass –
11:00am – For the People of the Parish
Monday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope
Tuesday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God
9:00 am – Mass –
Wednesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
9:00 Am - No Mass -
Thursday, January 3, Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00am – No Mass –
Friday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
9:00 am – Mass -

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:
Eucharistic Minister: **Vince Dobradenka**
Lector: **Matthew Hintlian**
Usher: **The Bever Family**
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Minister: **Robert Hale**
Lector: **Alma Castro**
Usher: **Ann Morgan**
Sunday, 11:00 am
Eucharistic Minister: **Marion Wong**
Lector: **Barbara Rosen**
Usher: **Rick Polanco**

Sacrificial Giving
December 23 – \$954.00
Christmas - \$1,963.10

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

Sirach 35:9

Offertory Counters this week:

Carla & Virginia

Knights of Columbus –Food for the needy
Please remember the K of C food collection of staples which are being collected for the local food bank. A collection box is on the table in the large hall.

THE CRYING ROOM is reserved for parents with young children – it is not a private room for attending the Mass. Several people have been unable to use the room because adults were in there.

There are Masses every Friday at 9:00 am.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2019

The new envelopes for the collections for 2019 are on the small table in the vestibule. Please sign your name on the line which has the number which you are taking

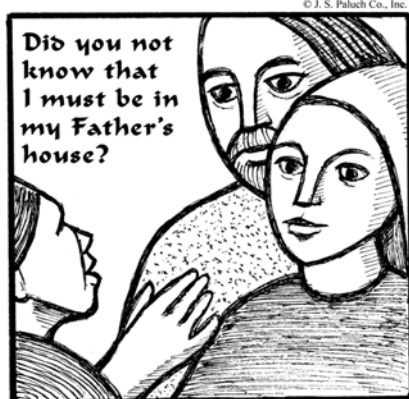
CALENDARS FOR 2019 ARE ON THE SMALL TABLE AT THE END OF THE RELIGIOUS GOODS TABLE

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS

There will be a Mass at 9:00 am on January 1st honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

If you attend Mass at Our Lady of the Snows regularly, please complete a registration form. The forms are on the table on the left as you exit the church. Often times people come to the church for official needs and we find that they are not registered parishioners.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION.

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12