

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. The preparation class must be completed prior to baptism. 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, First Communion, and primary classes are at 10:00 on Sundays. Mass attendance is required.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Bulletin:

Parish Office 245-3741

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bernice Trojahn 245-2276

Finance Council:

Matthew Hintlian 245-2330

Lectors:

Parish Office 245-3741

Religious Education

Alma Castro 245-2846

Ushers

Ann Morgan 245-3446

Retrouvaille

252-4882

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14 – 4:00pm

For the healing and recovery of Jeanne Stewart who is undergoing chemotherapy, by George and Beth Gomez.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES:

Bishop Brennan is mandating directives that will go into effect March 16 through March 29, 2020 to include: **ALL daily and weekend Masses will be suspended and ALL parish operations, activities, ministries, and meetings of any kind will be suspended. This will include Stations of the Cross and Soup Suppers.** If anything changes, we will let you know via email and will have updates on the answering machine at the church.

THANK YOU AND BEST WISHES

We would like to extend a big thank you to Michelle and Frank Maga for their many years of service to Our Lady of the Snows. They are moving off the hill and we wish them all our best. They will be missed.

UPDATE ON BERNIE

Parish Coordinator Bernice Trojahn is recovering at Kingston Healthcare Center in Bakersfield. They are not allowing visitors, but if you would like to send a card, the address is 329 Real Rd, Room 4B, Bakersfield, CA 93309. She said to tell everyone she's OK and will see you all soon!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass:

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector: Jennifer Thoene

Usher(s): Burket-Thoene Family

OFFERATORY COUNTERS THIS WEEK

Paula and Alma

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

March 7, 2020 - \$725.64

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

Sirach 35:9

THIRST

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
- Tuesday: St. Patrick
- Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
- Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
- Friday: Abstinence

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus’ story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: “With a husband’s love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus” (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive “Saint Joseph’s Table,” welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David’s house, which God finished “building” through Joseph’s provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature’s rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph’s silent obedience and Mary’s “Let it be done to me according to your word” (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity’s spiritual rebirth.

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AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

—Anonymous

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can’t we all be like that wise old bird?

—English nursery rhyme



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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8