

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with an abundance of joy and gratitude that I announce the reopening of our churches to celebrate daily and Sunday Mass beginning June 1. Daily mass will be at Our Lady of the Snows at 9am. Weekend Masses, **beginning June 6 and 7**, will be our usual summer schedule: 4:30pm Saturday at Our Lady of the Mountains and 6pm on Saturday at Our Lady of the Snows and Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am at Our Lady of the Snows. As we reopen, keeping with the social distancing of 6 feet, the maximum number of the attendees at Our Lady of the Snows is 50. And the maximum number at Our Lady of the Mountains is 25. These are the protocols we need to follow. Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well. Wear a mask in Mass. Sanitize your hands upon entry. Due to shortage of sanitizers, please bring your own if possible. Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more, unless you are one family unit. Refrain from congregating in the church. For communion be sure to maintain 6 feet distance, keep your mask on, do not wear gloves, and you will only be able to receive communion in the hand.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday | Clarence Fagan and Gerard Lynch |
| Monday, June 1 | Fr. Joseph Pray |
| Tuesday, June 2 | Margaret Nicholas, by Pam Hastings |
| Wednesday, June 3 | Chauncey Stillman |
| Thursday, June 4 | Dan Sargent |
| Friday, June 5 | Robert Winthrop White |
| Saturday, June 6 | 4:30 p.m. for our parishioners 6:00 p.m. for our parishioners |
| Sunday, June 7 | 8:30 a.m. for the end of the coronavirus 10:30 am James Malone, by Paul and Bev Regan |

FROM THE TREATISE "ON THE HOLY SPIRIT" BY SAINT BASIL THE GREAT, BISHOP

The Holy Spirit is the source of holiness, a spiritual light, and He offers His own light to every mind to help in its search for truth. By nature the Spirit is beyond the reach of our mind, but we can know Him by His goodness. The power of the Spirit fills the whole universe, but He gives Himself only to those who are worthy, acting in each according to the measure of his faith.

Simple in himself, the Spirit is manifold in His mighty works. The whole of his being is present to each individual, and yet the whole of His being is everywhere. Though shared in by many, He remains unchanged; His self-giving is no loss to himself. Like the sunshine, which permeates all the atmosphere, spreading over land and sea, and yet is enjoyed by each person as though it were for him alone, so the Spirit pours forth His grace in full measure, sufficient for all, and yet is present as though exclusively to everyone who can receive Him.

The Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself. Souls in whom the Spirit dwells are enlightened by the Spirit, and become a source of light for others. From the Spirit comes understanding of the mysteries of faith, insight into the hidden meaning of Scripture, and other special gifts. It is through the Holy Spirit that we attain a likeness to God.

STAY HEALTHY AND SAFE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.