



# **WELCOME**

## ***Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church***

**1138 Wright Street • Reno, Nevada, 89509**

**Telephone: 775-323-6894      Fax: 775-323-6749**

**Website: [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com)**

**Parish Center: 1200 S. Arlington Ave. (*corner of Arlington & Monroe*)**

***January 29, 2017***

**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Television mass: KOLO Channel 8 Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.

(Fridays are Communion Services)

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year Round

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

**Civic Holiday Masses:**

9:00 a.m. only

**Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Thursdays after 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m..

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Anointing of the Sick:** Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to speak with any of the priests or call the office at 323-6894. Masses for Anointing of the Sick are celebrated throughout the year, and are announced in the bulletin.

**Baptisms:**

**Infants through 2nd Grade:** Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Sponsors are also invited to attend. You must be registered parishioners for at least two months prior to the baptism. Please call the office at 323-6894 for more information and to sign up.

**Third graders and older:** Parents are asked to call our Director of Children's Sacraments, Lauri-Anne, for information at 329-6147.

**Communion to the Homebound:** If you are ill at home and wish to receive the Eucharist, call the office at 323-6894.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation:** The Diocese of Reno requires a two year preparation for children and teens receiving these Sacraments. Please contact Lauri Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.

**Marriage:** Couples wishing to be married at Snows need to make their initial contact with the parish six months before their wedding date. Couples are asked to contact Margaret Graham at 323-6894 ext.511 or [marriage@olsparish.com](mailto:marriage@olsparish.com).

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and /or Confirmation, should contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext.514.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 30

8:00 a.m. ☩ Anne Kroeger by Robert, Tom, & Justin Kroeger

### Tuesday, January 31

8:00 a.m. ☩ Dr. Lou Llop by Colleen McMullen

### Wednesday, February 1

8:30 a.m. ☩ Frances Fitzgerald by Kieners & Quagliaris

### Thursday, February 2

8:00 a.m. ☩ Fred Kewell by your loving wife

### Friday, February 3

8:00 a.m. ☩ Jack Bohach by Don & Kitty Bergin

### Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. ☩ Bud Bertrand by his family

### Sunday, February 5

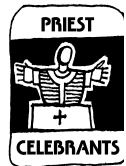
7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Parishioners fighting illnesses

9:30 a.m. ☩ Carmella Aiello by Lynne Murray & family

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. No 5:00 pm Mass today

## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

### Sunday, February 5

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### **We Welcome New Members !**

To register with us, please complete the registration form found in the church vestibule, or visit our parish website at [olsparish.com](http://olsparish.com). Return the form either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

Please remember that registration is required to: schedule a baptism or wedding; to obtain a letter of good standing or for school affidavits; etc. Thank you!

**To our registered parishioners** - In order to keep better records of your weekly or monthly donations, please use the donation envelopes that are mailed to you. If you use a check, please enter your parish registration number on it. If you don't know it, please call the parish office for that information. If you requested contribution envelopes, but have since found that you no longer need them, please notify the parish office so we may update our records. Thank you.

**Funeral Services** ~ Please call the parish office. If you have already made arrangements with a funeral director, a staff member will coordinate with them to meet your needs. Assistance with music is available on request.

## REFLECTION

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

### THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."


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### THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

*—Gilbert K. Chesterton*

## PARISH FINANCES

	January 22, 2017	\$10,764.75	
	Online Giving	<u>1,640.00</u>	
	Total	\$12,404.75	
<i>Weekly</i> OFFERING	January 24, 2016	\$13,419.36	
	(decrease)	(1,014.61)	-7.56 %

### CSA 2016

2016 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,638.64
Total Pledges s of 12/30/16 (per Diocese)	\$268,916.50
Total cash received (per Diocese):	\$264,265.75
Total Registered Households	2503
Total households participating as of 12/30/16	528 21%
<b>PARTICIPATION GOAL</b>	<b>626 25%</b>

Many thanks to those of you who participated in this years campaign! Your generous response to our appeal brought us very close to reaching our participation goal of 25% **and** over \$100,000 in rebates. Thank you so much for your support!

**Thursday, February 2**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

**Friday, February 3**

8:30 am - Serra Club breakfast in parish center

**Saturday, February 4**

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in parish center  
6:00 pm - Valentine's Dance in parish center

**Weekend of February 4/5:** See's Candy will be sold after all masses (Youth Ministry fundraiser)

Due to the small attendance in the past years at the afternoon mass on Super Bowl Sundays, we will not have a 5:00 p.m. mass next Sunday, February 5.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass - 12:30 p.m.

Questions: Call Donna at 827-1901.



**CENTERING PRAYER**

The daytime Centering Prayer group will meet each Thursday afternoon 12:15 - 1:45 p.m., in the cry room of the church.

Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

The evening Centering Prayer group will meet every 2nd & 4th Friday of each month in the **parish center** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

**The next evening gathering is Friday, February 10.**

Questions: Call Amy at (702) 373-3560.



**LOST & FOUND**

Lost & Found has grown quite a bit during the holidays. Examples of what we have are: ladies red leather gloves and red scarf, goggles, men's red & black hat, black glove, water containers, child's book, child's shoe, leather glass case, cosmetic bag full of cosmetics and the usual miscellaneous glasses and pieces of jewelry. Please drop by the church office and claim your lost items. They will be donated to Sr. Carmen's ministry or other charities if not claimed by the end of January.



**A MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY AND FR. MIKE**

We both wish to give our blessings to Lorraine Dougherty, Parish Business Administrator, for guiding our parish and its finances for the past 12 years. Lorraine has been a faithful worker, disciple and manager of the Church's funds, making sure we keep the lights on in our Church. She is retiring and planning, along with her husband Bob, to spend lots of time in San Diego with her daughter and son in law, and their new grandbaby due in mid February. Thank you, Lorraine, for all you have done for the parish and the people of God.

That being said, we welcome Susann Boley into the position of Parish Business Administrator. She comes very qualified, as in her previous work experience was CFO in the banking industry here in Reno. We are very confident she will pick up where Lorraine leaves off.

Taking Susann's place in the front office will be Belia Cherry who brings expertise in technology, accounting and people skills. It will be her smiling face that you will see when you enter the office.

And lastly, we say farewell to Hal Scott who has been part of our maintenance staff here at Snows for the past 17 years. Hal has done a great job and is finally ready to retire. Thanks, Hal, for all you have given to the life of our church.

Blessings to Lorraine, Susann, Belia and Hal!

**MINISTRY NEWS**



**NURSERY DURING SUNDAY 9:30 AM MASSES**

The OLS Young Adult Ministry's Nursery is now up and running!

Nursery services will be available for children ages 6 months - 5 years of age on the following dates:

- January 29;
- February 5 & 12;
- April 9 & 23;
- May 7 & 14.

Go to Young Adult Ministry's Facebook page for more information, including child registration forms and volunteer opportunities for the nursery, or contact Gigi at ym@olsparish.com.

**PARISH STAFF**

**323-6894 - Parish Office**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
pastor@olsparish.com

**Associate Pastor**  
Fr. Mike Mahone  
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**Parish Deacons**  
Deacon Brian Callister  
brian@thecallisters.com  
Deacon Dave Norman  
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**Adult Faith Formation, Director R.C.I.A., Bible Study**  
Barbara Verdi - ext. 514  
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**Parish Business Administrator**  
Lorraine Dougherty - ext. 501  
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**Children's Sacraments; Religious Education**  
Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
329-6147  
Traci Queen-Dunn - ext. 506  
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**Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Dave Norman  
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**Facilities/Bulletin/Accts. Payable**  
Joe Anne Jones - ext. 502  
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**Funerals / Marriage & Annulments**  
Margaret Graham - ext. 511  
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**Music Ministry**  
Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513  
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**Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation**  
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF  
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**Office Manager**  
Susann Boley - ext. 500  
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**School Principal**  
Tim Fuetsch -322-2773 - ext. 551  
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**Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director**  
Gigi Grapé 323-6894  
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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### ALTAR SERVERS

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### SACRISTANS

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please pray for all Knights who are sick and in distress.

**January 30** - Officers Meeting  
5:15 p.m. in parish center

**February 8** - Council Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Social  
6:30 p.m. - Meeting

**February 26** - Pancake Breakfast  
after 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. masses

We invite all men of the Parish to become a member of The Knights of Columbus. If you are interested, give us a call or ask a Knight seated near you at church.

**Questions:** Dave Turner  
Grand Knight 685-6459

*Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Carmen, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women's Auxiliary.*

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

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# LOS ANGELES YOUTH DAY

Wednesday - Saturday, February 22-25

We can be found @LAYouthDay on the following platforms:



Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Vine and new this year.



You will see two hashtags used :

#TalkJesusWithMe

#LAYouthDay

Catholic Workshops

INCLUDES:

DISNEYLAND & CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE



WHAT # DO I USE?

For more information on our Youth Ministry program, contact Gigi Grapé  
323-6894 | [ym@olsparish.com](mailto:ym@olsparish.com)  
[www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com)



### YAM FEATURED PROGRAMS

- **SCRIPTURE STUDY**—First Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the Rock House.
- **NURSERY at the Sunday 9:30 am mass:** sign up at <http://olsparish.com/documents/2016/10/OLS%20Nursery%20Form.pdf>
- **STAY CONNECTED:** Like us on Facebook and download [myParish](#) App to stay connected.

**REGISTRATION:** If you are interested to join OLS YAM please go to <http://olsparish.com/ya-register>

For more information about any of the above activities, or for information on joining the Young Adult Ministry, contact Gigi Grape at [ym@olsparish.com](mailto:ym@olsparish.com). You can also go to [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab.



### SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Reno is interested in new members of all ages. Both men and women are welcome.

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. mass on the first Friday of each month at OLS with breakfast afterwards in the parish center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave. Questions: Call Jim Toner at 849-0476.

**Reminder: First Friday February 3.**



### GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Many of you have experienced the death of a loved one. It helps to travel this part of your journey with others who are going through a similar experience. Join us once a month at **OLS PARISH CENTER.**

**Please note: we do NOT MEET in the CHURCH. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.**

**Our next meeting will be on Saturday, February 4 — 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact Margaret at 323-6894.



**BABY'S BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. These classes are offered on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

**The next class will be February 9.**

Please call the office to sign up - 323-6894.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW STUDENTS FOR OLS SCHOOL 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

We are accepting online applications for registration of all new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Application is completed by visiting [www.snowsny.org](http://www.snowsny.org), clicking on Online Application and completing the online application process. Computers will be available at OLS SCHOOL for parents who do not have access to a computer or would like assistance.

Parents will need to provide:

- Certified copy of child's birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
- Statement of Parishioner Status

These documents can be uploaded to your online application. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 322-2773.

On line Registration for returning students will be held at a later date to be determined.



**VINTAGE AFFAIR**

Our Lady of the Snows School will hold our annual fundraiser, *A Vintage Affair*, on Saturday, February 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Reno Ballroom downtown. The event will include dinner, wine tasting, and live and silent auctions.

Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased by sending checks to the school at 1125 Lander St., Reno, NV 89509. Tickets will also be available for sale after masses on the weekend of January 21 and 22.

Reserved tables are also available for \$700 for a table of ten, or \$1,000 for a corporate sponsor table for 10.

If you are unable to attend the event, please consider supporting our school by purchasing a ticket for the Grand Slam Raffle. Raffle tickets are \$100, and the prizes are \$5,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place. Thank you to all our parish for supporting our school and Catholic education.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**



**PROJECT RACHEL**

Launching the newest ministry of the Diocese of Reno: Project Rachel, a Post-Abortion Healing Ministry.

Referral team of 3 priests and 3 marriage and family therapists plus other resources available. Nonjudgmental and confidential.

If you know of someone looking for healing, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or call our help line 775-324-4325.



**ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE**

Pope Francis has placed special emphasis on nonviolence and peace-making, and today's gospel emphasizes the Beatitudes, which also emphasize nonviolence and peacemaking. "Violence profanes the name of God. Let us never tire of repeating: 'The name of God cannot be used to justify violence. Peace alone is

holy, not war!'... In 2017, may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home. 'Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace'" (Fiftieth World Day of Peace Message, January 1, 2017, #4, #7).

For decades, now, the Church has also emphasized the relationship between peace and justice. "Christians who take an active part in present-day socio-economic development and fight for justice and charity should be convinced that they can make a great contribution to the prosperity of mankind and to the peace of the world. In these activities let them, either as individuals or as members of groups, give a shining example. Having acquired the absolutely necessary skill and experience, they should observe the right order in their earthly activities in faithfulness to Christ and His Gospel. Thus their whole life, both individual and social, will be permeated with the spirit of the beatitudes, notably with a spirit of poverty.

Whoever in obedience to Christ seeks first the Kingdom of God, takes therefrom a stronger and purer love for helping all his brethren and for perfecting the work of justice under the inspiration of charity (*Gaudium et spes* #72).

**PARISH LEADERSHIP**

**Parish Council**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Fr. Mike Mahone
- Debby Belk
- Don Bergin
- Don Cortez
- Tanya Mitchell
- Deacon Dave Norman
- Leslie Patti
- Brigid Pierce
- Belinda Preston
- Samantha Scott
- Mike Short
- John Sokol

**Finance Council**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Fr. Mike Mahone
- Sallie Armstrong(Chair)
- Kathy Benson
- Leo Bergin
- Ken Boley
- Robert Cashell
- Lorraine Dougherty
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

**Parish Building Committee**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Don Bergin
- Mary Conklin
- Lorraine Dougherty
- Greg Erny
- Tim Heydon, Jr.
- John Krmpotic

**School Board**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Leslie Acosta
- Rick Alonso
- Steven Ascuaga
- Clay Brust
- Jaimie Dianda
- Tim Fuetsch, Principal
- Keith Pierce
- Bridget McMullen
- Robert Munson

**Corporate Board**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Don Bergin
- Stuart Brady
- John Bydalek
- Belinda Preston



# REGISTRATION FORM

2017 St. Rose of Lima Women's Retreat



RETREAT LEADER: BARBARA R. GUERIN  
Doctor of Ministry

## Like a Mother Hen: Reflections on the Feminine Face of God

The theme for this year's retreat will be "Like a Mother Hen: Reflections on the Feminine Face of God." We will use Scripture, Catholic tradition, and women's lived experiences to reflect on the feminine face of our God who, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church #239, "transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God." The theme will be explored using references from sacred Scripture, Catholic tradition, music, and spiritual writing. Retreatants will have the opportunity to explore their own personal relationships with God in whose image and likeness we are created.



Saturday, March 25, 2017

9:30 AM Registration; 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Retreat

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
100 Bishop Manogue Drive, Reno

\$20 per person up to March 11. \$25 per person after March 11.

Fee includes Retreat & Lunch

✂ CUT HERE AND RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BELOW THIS LINE.

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**2017 WSR RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM** (Registration forms may be brought to the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office on or before March 17 or they may be returned via US mail postmarked by March 14.)

Return with Retreat Fee to: St. Rose of Lima, 100 Bishop Manogue Drive, Reno NV 89511

Fee is non-refundable. Make checks payable to Women of St. Rose.

Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our Lady of the Snows**

**Women's Auxiliary**

Presents

**"LOVE is in the AIR"**

Winter Dinner/Dance

Snows Parish Center + 1200 S. Arlington Avenue

**FEBRUARY 4, 2017**

6pm No Host Cocktails - K of C Council 4997

6:30 FOUR-COURSE DINNER w/WINE

7:30 Dance to COSMIC BOOGALOO

8:30 50/50 RAFFLE

PARTY ATTIRE

+++ **\$35.00** +++

DANCE ONLY -\$10.00 at the door (7:30)

MOMENTO PHOTOS \$5.00 each

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE**

M-F 8:30-4:30 + 1138 Wright Street + 323-6894

More info? + Call or Text

Sandra 775-772-2103 + Lorie 775-360-3967

*Mission Statement*

*We, the Body of Christ at Our Lady of the Snows, are a community of disciples on a journey of faith. To live the gospel message as listeners, learners, and leaders, we will: Enrich our liturgies as the foundation for greater spirituality; nurture an awareness of Christ in one another—see and reach out to those who long for mercy, healing, and justice; and facilitate the sharing of our Catholic legacy in the diverse settings of our lives.*