



# 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)

*March 5, 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 or email [secretary@olsparish.com](mailto:secretary@olsparish.com) 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, March 6

8:00 a.m. ✠Evan Duttlinger by Duttlinger & Piscia families

### Tuesday, March 7

8:00 a.m. Richard & Dotty Foss by Fr. Tony

### Wednesday, March 8

8:30 a.m. ✠Frank & Tish Casto by Fr. Tony

### Thursday, March 9

8:00 a.m. ✠Jonathan Tuala by Fr. Tony

### Friday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. ✠James Monahan by Pat Monahan

### Sunday, March 12

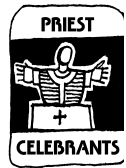
7:30 a.m. ✠Joe & Margaret Boggio by Fr. Tony

9:30 a.m. ✠Cliff Deadmond by Knights of Columbus

11:30 a.m. ✠Simeon Del Rosario by Sam DelRosario

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, March 11

5:00 p.m. - Fr. George Wolf

### Sunday, March 12

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey

5:00 p.m. - Fr. George Wolf

**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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalm 51

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

### **.STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION**

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God - we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Chapel, 1200 S. Arlington Ave.

Soup Suppers in the Parish Center (following Stations of the Cross). Please bring a meatless soup or salad to share.

### Guidelines on Fast and Abstinence

**Fasting:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, which means partaking of only one full meal and two lesser meals on these days. This is for those from ages 18 - 59.

**Days of Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent. On these days, those 14 years of age and older are asked to abstain from eating meat.

**NOTE:** According to Fr. John Huels in the Pastoral Companion (Franciscan Herald Press), abstinence does not include abstaining from meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fats are not forbidden. It is permissible to use margarine, lard, or bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat that may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

## PARISH FINANCES



*Weekly*  
**OFFERING**

|                   |             |         |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|
| February 26, 2017 | \$17,378.31 |         |
| Online Giving     | 1,800.00    |         |
| Total             | \$19,178.31 |         |
| February 28, 2016 | 13,890.73   |         |
| increase          | \$5,287.58  | 38.07 % |

## This Week

### Monday, March 6

6:30 p.m. - Parish Lenten Mission in church

### Tuesday, March 7

10:00 am - Knit & Crochet group in PC

10:00 am - Arts & Crafts group in parish center

6:30 pm - Parish Lenten Mission in Church

### Wednesday, March 8

6:30 pm - Parish Reconciliation Service

### Thursday, March 9

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 am - Scripture Study in parish center

12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

7:00 pm - Baptism class in church

### Friday, March 10

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer Group in PC

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center

7:00 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

### Saturday, March 11

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in PC



### 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, March 10**

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



### SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome to join the Scripture Study sessions with Fr. Nathan Mamo, STL, during Lent. The dates are:

Thursday, March 9

Thursday, March 16,

Thursday, March 23, and

Thursday, March 30, in the

Parish Center from 11:00 a.m.—noon.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Barbara Verdi at [adultfaith@olsparish.com](mailto:adultfaith@olsparish.com), or call 323-6894 ext. 514.

### MINISTRY NEWS



Because there is no early release on **Wednesdays** for the Washoe School District, CRE will be held **4-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday** March 8, 15, and April 5, 12, rather than beginning at 3:45 p.m.



### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### First Communion Parents:

You have a choice of meetings: **Sunday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m.** in the chapel at the parish center or **Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m.** in the chapel at the PC.

At these meetings you will choose your First Communion date, which begin with 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, April 29, and conclude at 9:30 am mass on May 27.

**THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY** even if you had a child go through the process recently. Thank you.



Snows Women's Auxiliary

#### **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

The Snows Women's Auxiliary is offering three "Making a Difference" Scholarships of \$1,000 each for high school seniors. ***Flyers with more details are available in the vestibule of the church.*** Questions? Contact Sandy McClure 233-5359 or Kathryn Trimble 622-1238.

#### SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

If you would like to join a small faith-sharing group that meets weekly during Lent, we have 2 options: Monday morning at 10:00 am beginning March 6 and Monday evening group. For more information: Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514 or email [adultfaith@olsparish.com](mailto:adultfaith@olsparish.com).



#### NEEDY MINISTRY

We are always in need of non-perishable food item. Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the "Food for Life" area of the church.

**FOR THE NEXT WEEK, WE ARE ESPECIALLY ASKING FOR CANS OF TUNA.**



#### 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, located at 1200 S. Arlington.**

**Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 11 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

For more information: Margaret at 323-6894.

## PARISH STAFF

### 323-6894 - Parish Office

#### Pastor

Fr. Tony Vercellone  
[pastor@olsparish.com](mailto:pastor@olsparish.com)

#### Associate Pastor

Fr. Mike Mahone  
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#### Parish Deacons

Deacon Brian Callister  
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Deacon Dave Norman  
(Infant Baptisms)  
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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

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#### Children's Sacraments; Religious Education

Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
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#### Coordinator of

#### Liturgical Ministries

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#### Needy & Hispanic Ministry

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#### Receptionist

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#### School Principal

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Thanks to some very generous donations, we are very fortunate to have high quality pianos in the church, the Parish Center, and the rehearsal area. Many generations will enjoy these pianos. If you have a piano you'd like to donate, please contact me. For a piano that doesn't necessarily fit our needs, I can sometimes find a young piano student who needs a piano for practice at home.

We also have a very nice organ in the church. It would be wonderful to find an organist to play it! If that's you, please contact me. Joseph DeRosa 323-6894, ext 513, [music@olsparish.com](mailto:music@olsparish.com)



**OLS Youth Ministry**

March 6 - Our final Monday Night Gathering for this school year!  
Grades 6 - 12 at the Rock House, 1045 Lander St.  
5:30 pm—6:45 pm - No need to sign up just come!

**PARISH NEWS**



**FRIDAY LENT SOUP SUPPERS**

Join us on Fridays during Lent for meatless soup suppers in the Parish Center following the Stations of the Cross (Stations are at 6:30 pm). Please bring either a meatless soup, a salad, or bread to share. We ask that you **not** bring a dessert.



**RICE BOWL**

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. The bowls (flattened) are available in the church vestibules; please be sure to take one home. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more information.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
LENT - 2017**

| DATE   | TIME    | PLACE                           | SOUP SUPPER                              |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|--|
| 3 - 10 | 6:30 pm | Chapel of parish center         | 7:00 pm in parish center                 |
| 3 - 17 | 6:30 pm | Chapel of parish center         | 7:00 pm in parish center                 |
| 3 - 24 | 6:30 pm | Chapel of parish center         | 7:00 pm in parish center                 |
| 3 - 31 | 6:30 pm | Chapel of parish center         | 7:00 pm in parish center                 |
| 4 - 7  | 6:30 pm | Chapel of parish center         | 7:00 pm <b>FISH FRY</b> in parish center |
| 4 - 14 | 7:00 pm | <b>CHURCH – Living Stations</b> | <b>NO Soup Supper</b>                    |

**IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME! GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**



Please come out and support Our Lady of Snows Girl Scout Troop 508 as they will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after each mass on March 11 & 12. The cookies are \$5.00 a box; and if you would like to donate cookies to Sister Carmen's ministry, a box will be at each cookie stand for those donations.



**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Young Adult Ministry featured programs:

- **SCRIPTURE STUDY**—First Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Rock House.- 1045 Lander St.
- **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, go to [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab.



**THE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR IS COMING**

The OLS annual Book Fair opening will be on **Sunday, March 12**, following the 9:30 a.m. mass. Come join the Knights of Columbus outside the library for snacks; and afterwards, visit the library for a great selection of children's books and toys just in time for Easter baskets!



**POSITION OPENING**

**Our Lady of the Snows Parish has an opening for a Director of Youth Ministry.** Under the direction of the Pastor, the Director of Youth Ministry oversees all administrative and operational functions to build on and promote the successful youth ministry program currently in place in the parish.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Facilitates the gifts of the parish in organizing and directing ministry with youth by encouraging and empowering the community to minister to and with young people.
- Interprets the needs of young people for the broader community and identifies strategies for making our parish “youth friendly.”
- Provides activities, resources and support that help families to promote healthy growth and faith development through supportive programming.
- Partners with department directors, parish school, diocese, other churches & schools, and civic community to promote effective programs/services for youth and positive values in youth (i.e. Confirmation program, service ministry for junior high and high school teens).

**QUALITIES**

- Strong work ethic.
- High energy individual committed to working with the theological perspective of Vatican II and supporting the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Practicing faith-filled Catholic committed to the Church and its mission.
- Bachelor’s degree or significant related experience in religious education and youth ministry.
- Proficient in the use of a variety of computer and office equipment and other modern technology.
- Minimum of two years’ experience working with youth.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.

**SALARY, COMPENSATION & BENEFITS**

- This is a salaried, full-time position.
- Individual or family health and dental benefits are available.
- 403b retirement plan is available.

If you or someone you know are qualified and interested in applying, applications are available in the parish office or on our website [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com). Please submit your application by March 15, 2017 with resume to Susann Boley, the Parish Business Administrator, 1138 Wright St, Reno, NV 89509, or by email to [parishadministrator@olsparish.com](mailto:parishadministrator@olsparish.com)

**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
- Susann Boley
- Robert Cashell
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

**Parish Building Committee**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Don Bergin
- Susann Boley
- Mary Conklin
- Greg Erny
- Tim Heydon, Jr.
- John Krmptic

**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



**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 March 9.**

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

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.

We love doing baptisms!



**JOIN DYNAMIC CATHOLIC FOR BEST LENT EVER PROGRAM**

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don’t always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

Sign up at [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com). Everyday of Lent you will be sent an email with a short video and some other great inspirational content to help you have the best lent of your life.

**BE BOLD, BE CATHOLIC!**



**KNIT & CROCHET AND ARTS & CRAFTS** groups will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

For more information, contact Pat at 786-5066.



*Our Lady of the Snows Parish*



*Parish Lenten Mission*

with Fr. Ray Carey

**March 6, 7, 8, 2017 6:30 pm at OLS Church**

Fr. Ray Carey will give his presentations on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.

Note that on Wednesday evening, there will be a **Reconciliation** service.

*Best Lent Ever*

**Go to  
BestLentEver.com  
to sign up**

Receive daily emails with practical tips, short inspirational videos from

**Matthew Kelly** and personal reflections from **Dynamic Catholic.**

*Scripture Study*

with

**Fr. Nathan Mamo**

*Thursdays, 11:00- Noon*

*March 9  
March 16  
March 23  
March 30*

**OLS Parish Center**  
*1200 S. Arlington Ave.*

*Rice Bowl*

Help feed the hungry by participating in the CRS Rice Bowl Program. Pick up a Rice Bowl in Church vestibules.

*Small Faith  
Sharing Groups -  
Mondays*

*10:00 am &  
7:00 pm*

*Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm*

*Fridays during Lent  
followed by **Soup Supper**  
in the Parish Center*

For more information, contact Barbara Verdi at [olsparish.com](http://olsparish.com) or 323-6894 ext. 514

# *Our Lady of the Snows*

PRESENTS OUR LENTEN PARISH MISSION

## ***“No Greater Joy!”***

*The privilege of knowing the Risen Christ deep in our hearts draws us back again and again to His life-giving gospel. Come and encounter Jesus again “for the first time,” and let His message of freedom, mercy, and the kingdom of God cheer your heart and give you strength for the journey.*



(EACH EVENING IN CHURCH)

**Monday, March 6: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 7: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 8: 6:30 p.m.**

**(Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday)**

**PRESENTED BY: FR. RAY CAREY**

Reverend Raymond P. Carey, Ph.D., is a priest of the Archdiocese of Portland. He is an adjunct professor at Mount Angel Seminary Graduate School of Theology. He also serves as a counselor to priests and religious, and he maintains an active international lecture schedule. His doctorate is in clinical psychology.