



# 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 19, 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 20

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

### Tuesday, March 21

8:00 a.m. For healing and Christ's peace for Tyler Perry  
by Cynthia Kaufer

### Wednesday, March 22

8:30 a.m. ✠ Suzanne Baumgartner  
by Baumgartner/Desmond family

### Thursday, March 23

8:00 a.m. ✠ Bill & Katie Gergovich by Fr. Tony

### Friday, March 24

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Linda Giossi by OLS Staff

### Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. ✠ Larry Zunino by Madeline

### Sunday, March 26

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. ✠ Jan Santos by Herb & Kimberly Santos & family

11:30 a.m. Special intentions of Barbara Cherry by family

5:00 p.m. ✠ Lee Warner by Joseph DeRosa

## REFLECTION

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

### THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, March 25

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

### Sunday, March 26

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

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

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

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

**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.



### Our Lady of the Snows STATIONS OF THE CROSS LENT - 2017

DATE	TIME	PLACE	SOUP SUPPER
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>

## PARISH FINANCES

 <i>Weekly OFFERING</i>	March 12, 2017	\$16,757.52	
	Online Giving	<u>1,062.64</u>	
	Total	\$17,820.16	
	March 13, 2016	<u>15,557.49</u>	
	increase	\$ 2,262.67	14.54%

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Second Collection next week.  
Please read "Letter from the Bishop" on page 5.



**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
March 21, 22, 23**

**Parish Directory pics taken in parish center**

**Tuesday, March 21**

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

**Thursday, March 23**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
11:00 am - Scripture Study in parish center  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church  
5:00 pm - OLS Cruise metering in parish center

**Friday, March 24**

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

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**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, March 24**

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

COME JOIN OUR



**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

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**



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)



**NEEDY MINISTRY**

We are always in need of  
non-perishable food items.  
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**

- Easter Baskets
- Grass for Easter Baskets
- Candy for Easter Baskets



**CRE**

Sunday CRE and Little  
Church resume on April 9.  
That is also their last class.

Monday CRE resumes on  
April 3 with Reconciliation at  
the church.

Tuesday CRE resumes on April 4.

Wednesday CRE resumes on April 5, 4:00 -  
5:00 p.m.

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

**PARISH STAFF**

**323-6894 - Parish Office**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
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**Associate Pastor**  
Fr. Mike Mahone  
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**Parish Deacons**  
Deacon Brian Callister  
[brian@thecallisters.com](mailto:brian@thecallisters.com)  
Deacon Dave Norman  
(Infant Baptisms)  
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**Adult Faith Formation, Director  
R.C.I.A., Bible Study**  
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**Parish Business Administrator**  
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**Children's Sacraments; Religious  
Education**

Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
329-6147  
Traci Queen-Dunn - ext. 506  
Bruce Ingram - (VBS) 856-2205

**Coordinator of  
Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Dave Norman  
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**Music Ministry**  
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**Needy & Hispanic Ministry  
Quinceañera Preparation**  
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF  
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**School Principal**  
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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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### USHERS/HOSPITALITY

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### LECTORS

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Pat Lilley 771-2084  
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### SACRISTANS

Greg Higgins 690-4519  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Fish Fry coming April 7!

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.*



### 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, you can also go to [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab, or call the office at 323-6894.

## PARISH NEWS

We haven't forgotten you, Ladies!  
Mark your calendars for  
*Women's Day of Reflection*  
Saturday, May 6



### ***PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR KNEELERS***

Several parishioners have recently reported broken kneelers. Thank you for taking the time to let us know. After reviewing the situation, we found that when pressure is applied to the bottom of the kneeler, i.e. when the kneeler is in the up position, it is putting too much pressure on the brackets and is weakening and ultimately breaking them.

PLEASE refrain from pushing on the kneelers. Thank you.

### **soup** 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.

### **FISH FRY** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY



All are invited to the Fish Fry on April 7, 6:30 p.m. in the parish center.

Come by the office to buy your tickets: Adults \$8, Children \$5. Tickets must be purchased in advance; no walk-ins admitted.



### KNIT & CROCHET

The SWA *Knit & Crochet* group meets next on **March 21** in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is open to all members of the Snows Women's Auxiliary. Questions: Pat at 786-5066.



### **For Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:**

✠ Margaret Cleary, beloved wife of Paul Angrick and mother of David, Peter and Meghan Cleary, Matt and Josh Angrick, and daughter of Sue Bieter.



Snows Women's Auxiliary

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!**  
**\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!!**

The Snows Women's Auxiliary is offering three \$1,000 "Making a Difference" Scholarships for high school seniors. **Applicants must be registered at Our Lady of the Snows Parish and MUST be confirmed.**

Completed portfolios with applications are due in the OLS Parish Office by Friday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m. Finalists will be interviewed the week of April 17, and the scholarship monies will be presented at the Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Snows Women's Auxiliary. Flyers with further details and applications may be obtained through your school's office or in the vestibule of the church.

**Questions?** Contact Sandy McClure 233-5359 or Kathryn Trimble 622-1238.



**ARTS & CRAFT GROUP**

Enjoy doing needlework, painting, or other arts/crafts? Bring your latest project to the parish center (Mercy Room) on March 21, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

All are welcome!

Questions: Pat 786-5066.

**THE CURE**

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler



**BAPTISMS**

In the month of February, we celebrated the Baptisms of:

- Layla Berge
- Nora Crosswhite
- Brady Tierney
- Elian Martinez
- Elena Barron Perez

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

**Anyone working with children in our diocese (including all catechists) must take a Protecting God's Children workshop.** The upcoming workshop is: **Thursday, April 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.** at OLS Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave. *Space is limited to 30 participants; **Reservations are required.***

**To Register, Go to:** <https://www.virtusonline.org>

- Select "FIRST-TIME REGISTRANT" from the home page (below the login box)
- Select "View a list of sessions"
- Click the down arrow next to "Select your organization"
- Scroll down and select "Reno, NV (diocese)"
- Click on "Start registration" and follow the prompts. (You will need a user name and password).

If you do not have internet access or need assistance, you may contact Elda Juarez at 326-9445.

**Deadline to sign up is April 3**

**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 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

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and I ask that you consider participating. The bishops' Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions is a grant-making agency. It offers financial support to missionary activities that strengthen the Catholic Church in the United States, and in its territories and former territories. Through this annual fundraising campaign, Catholic Home Missions educates American Catholics about mission needs and invites them to assist fellow Catholics in the practice of the faith.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal principally focuses on (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople, and (4) support of poor parishes across the country.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

Thank you for helping to strengthen the Church at home.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

## AROUND THE DIOCESE



### BISHOP MANOGUE HIGH SCHOOL

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For the complete Job Description and details on how to apply, please see our web site:

<https://www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers>

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### WOMEN'S RETREAT AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

The Women of St. Rose's Annual Retreat for Saturday, March 25, still has openings.

The retreat leader is Barbara R. Guerin, Doctor of Ministry who you may remember from the 2016 retreat.

The theme is "Like a Mother Hen: Reflections on the Feminine Face of God."

For more information, please go to:

<http://strosereno.com/retreats> or, call the parish office at 851-1874



Bishop Manogue Catholic High School presents ***Building A Scholastic Heritage*** Saturday, April 22, 2017. All proceeds from this event support the Tuition Assistance Program that offers tuition support to our students. Come celebrate this year's Hall of Fame honorees:

*Bishop Randolph Calvo*

*Robert G. Ferrari*

*Marilyn O'Gorman*

*Brigid Sullivan Pierce*

*Rick Reviglio*

*Casey Sullivan*

The event will be held at the Eldorado Resort. Hors d'oeuvres and libations begin at 5:30PM and Dinner at 6:30PM. Dress is Cocktail attire. For tickets please call 775-336-6060 or buy them at [www.bishopmanogue.org/BASH](http://www.bishopmanogue.org/BASH)



### LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

If you are interested in learning Christ-centered leadership skills, join the Lay Ministry Leadership Formation team at St. Albert the Great Parish at 6:30 p.m. on March 27, 2017. You will:

- \* Learn more about theology and liturgy.
- \* Improve your leadership skills.
- \* Become more effective in your ministries.

The next formation group will begin in August 2017.

In this meeting we will tell you what to expect, and will have application packets and information brochures available. The deadline for applying is fast approaching, so please JOIN US!

We will meet in the gathering room in the building east of the church, which is located on the corner of Kings Row and Wyoming Street in northwest Reno.

For more information, contact Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart, [laurianner@catholicreno.org](mailto:laurianner@catholicreno.org) or call 326-9431.

# Please sign up after mass to schedule your photo!

Dates currently available are:

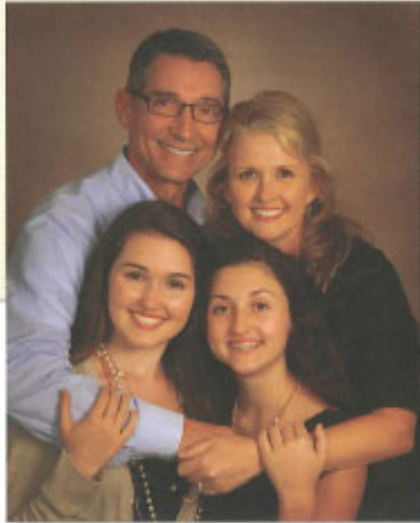
March 21 - 23, Noon - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center

March 29- 31, Noon - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center

Online signups are available Monday – Friday on our website [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com)



You are invited to  
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for a lifetime**



Be a part of our new family directory program. We need YOU to make our new family directory complete!



We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

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More information coming soon about scheduling your portrait session.

### Convenient

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- Be professionally photographed
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Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



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### 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.*