



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

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

March 26, 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.

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 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.

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 27

8:00 a.m. ✠Mary Carroll by Dorothy Carroll

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Maria Reyna by her daughter

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, March 30

8:00 a.m. ✠James Larney by wife, Sandra

Friday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Carmen Lozano

Saturday, April 1

5:00 p.m. ✠Sue Forrest by cousin, Richard Schuessler & family

Sunday, April 2

7:30 a.m. ✠Mary Carroll by Dorothy Carroll

9:30 a.m. ✠Jack Cherry by family

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. ✠Susan Jeanne Palecki by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Pepple

REFLECTION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 1

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

Sunday, April 2

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

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

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

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

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. 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 - 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 FISH FRY in parish center
4 - 14	7:00 pm	CHURCH – Living Stations	NO Soup Supper

PARISH FINANCES



March 19, 2017	\$13,725.79
Online Giving	4,030.00
Total	\$17,755.79



March 20, 2016	22,556.46	
decrease	\$(4,800.67)	-21.28 %



Wednesday - Saturday, March 29 - April 1
Parish Directory pics taken in parish center

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 am - Anointing Mass

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center
7:00 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

Saturday, April 1

1:00 p.m. - Grief Support Ministry in PC



ANOINTING MASS

There will be an Anointing Mass on **Tuesday, March 28 - 8:00 a.m.**

Anyone in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, or anyone anticipating surgery, is invited and encouraged to attend.



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, April 7

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

COME JOIN OUR



SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome to join the final Scripture Study session with Fr. Nathan Mamo, STL, during Lent. The date is:

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, or call 323-6894 ext. 514.

MINISTRY NEWS



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, April 1 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Margaret at 323-6894.



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.

Thank you for understanding!

PARISH STAFF

323-6894 - Parish Office

Pastor

Fr. Tony Vercellone
pastor@olsparish.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Mike Mahone
mqm@olsparish.com

Parish Deacons

Deacon Brian Callister
brian@thecallisters.com
Deacon Dave Norman
(Infant Baptisms)
davecec@icloud.com

Adult Faith Formation, Director

R.C.I.A., Bible Study
Barbara Verdi - ext. 514
adultfaith@olsparish.com

Parish Business Administrator

Susann Boley - ext. 501
parishadministrator@olsparish.com

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
davecec@icloud.com

Facilities/Bulletin/Accts. Payable

Joe Anne Jones - ext. 502
jjones@olsparish.com

Funerals /

Marriage & Annulments

Margaret Graham - ext. 511
marriage@olsparish.com

Music Ministry

Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513
music@olsparish.com

Needy & Hispanic Ministry

Quinceañera Preparation

Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
329-0904

Receptionist

Belia Cherry - ext. 500
secretary@olsparish.com

School Principal

Tim Fuetsch -322-2773 - ext. 551
tfuetsch@snowsnv.org

Youth and Young Adult

Ministry Director
ym@olsparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

ALTAR SERVERS

Brucie Ingram 233-9328
brucieinreno@hotmail.com
Dave Norman
davecec@icloud.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dianne Stover 626-2958
dmstover89@gmail.com

USHERS/HOSPITALITY

Susann Boley
parishadministrator@ols
parish.com 745-5738

FUNERALS

Margaret Graham
marriage@olsparish.com
323-6894 x 511

LECTORS

Carol Sara 825-8528
clbs614@gmail.com

LINENS

Pat Lilley 771-2084
patscat806@att.net

SACRISTANS

Greg Higgins 690-4519
ghiggins@gobluteam.com



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 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 Friday, March 31 for our final Soup Supper. It is 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.



SINGERS NEEDED!!!

We need singers at all Masses! You don't have to be a virtuoso. You don't even have to know how to read music. Our choirs are fun and welcoming, and you can come to a rehearsal without committing.

Please call our Music Director, Joseph DeRosa at 323-2954, or send an email to music@olsparish.com. **We really need you!!**



For Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:

Mary Carroll, daughter of Tere Lee Carroll



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.



NURSERY

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: 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. Questions: call the office at 323-6894.

The Family's Role in Society:

"The family is the first essential cell of human society."
~ Pope Francis

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



GLUTEN INTOLERANCE

If you are gluten intolerant, we have low gluten altar breads ~ approved by the Eucharist Liturgy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To receive Holy Communion with the special low gluten host, you must receive from the main priest celebrant at that Mass.

If more than one priest is at the altar, the priest who is the main celebrant will be the one holding the special vessel containing the low gluten hosts. Simply inform him as you approach him.

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
- Stan Bondick
- Robert Cashell
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

Parish Building Committee

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Don Bergin
- Susann Boley
- Mary Conklin
- Greg Erny
- Paul Gordon
- 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

AROUND THE DIOCESE



Below are the dates and times that parishes in our deanery will be having Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services:

St. Rose of Lima	March 29	6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception	March 31	7:00 pm
St. Francis Assisi	April 5	6:00 pm
Little Flower	April 5	7:00 pm
St. Michaels	April 6	6:30 pm



PRAY THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY — 4th Thursday of every month

While praying the joyful mysteries, we pray for every state in the union and plead the blood of Jesus over every soul in that state. In addition, beautiful patriotic songs are sung. It is a powerful and moving experience and all are welcome-

7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel, St Rose of Lima Church



KNOW *the time is now.*

NOW ENROLLING
FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

To apply, visit www.bishopmanogue.org/admissions,
click "Apply Now" and begin your journey!

KNOW *more.*



bishopmanogue.org



LAY MINISTRY FORMATION

Are you interested in learning more about
the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation &
Leadership Program?

There will be a question and answer session this coming
Monday, March 27, 2017 at St. Albert the Great Parish
at 6:30 p.m.

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 or call 326-9431.

The new classes will begin in August 2017. Registrations are
due April 15, 2017.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - OPERATION EASTER BASKET

Mission: To provide at-risk children with an Easter celebration on Sunday, April 9. Each child will receive a filled Easter basket to take home, breakfast, games, crafts and a visit with the Easter Bunny.

Supplies needed: We are asking for the following donations: 1) Pre-filled Easter baskets of a \$20 maximum value (candy, toiletries, toys, games, treats, etc.) for children ages 1 - 12; 2) Easter decorations, candy, toys, empty baskets, etc.

Deadline: Please bring donations to St. Vincent's Thrift Shop at 500 E. Fourth St. OR any of our donation drop off centers throughout town by Friday, April 7. Please let the staff know that your donation is for Operation: Easter Basket.

For volunteer opportunities, call Barbara Klipfel at 322-7073 ext. 238.

For donation questions, call Jordan Stiteler at 322-7073 ext. 242.

The Living Stations of the Cross

Presented by:

Our Lady of Wisdom, Newman Center
University Catholic Community

With performances at:



St. Patrick - Fallon
Friday, March 31st 7:00 pm

St. Gall - Gardnerville
Friday, April 7th 7:00 pm

Holy Cross - Sparks
Wednesday, April 12th 7:00pm

Our Lady of Snows - Reno
Friday, April 14th 7:00 pm

For more information call: Our Lady of Wisdom (775) 322-4336

MONASTIC IMMERSION WEEKEND

Inside the Life of a Monk Retreat

The monks of New Clairvaux Abbey invite single Catholic men ages 18-35 to immerse themselves in the ancient yet living monastic tradition for the weekend of March 31-April 2, 2017. Participants will be able to: join the monks for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours in the Abbey Church, receive conferences on Cistercian Spirituality and Monastic Prayer, share a meal with the monks, experience the beauty and tranquility of the abbey grounds, and more. Information and Online registration are available at www.newclairvaux.org or contact Br. Christopher at godseeking@newclairvaux.org or 530-839-2161. Meals and lodging are provided in the monastery guesthouse. The weekend is on us!



Please sign up after mass to schedule your photo!

Dates currently available are:

April 4 - 9, Noon - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center

Online signups are available Monday – Friday on our website www.olsparish.com



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.

Portraits are treasured keepsakes

More information coming soon about scheduling your portrait session.

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

In your session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase portrait gifts



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



Exclusive products for your cherished memories

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.