



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)

June 25, 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, June 26

8:00 am Fathers Day Novena

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 am ✠ Sara Carlos by Ellie Skidmore

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 am ✠ Pierre Gezelin by Alan & Colleen Zeme

Thursday, June 29

8:00 am ✠ Edward Jansen by Chuck & Carol Burr

Friday, June 30

8:00 am Grace Chang - Prayers Answered - by her Mother

Saturday, July 1

5:00 pm ✠ Gracian Sallaberry by Nikki & Jerry Etcheverry

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am ✠ Blandina A. Maranon by Flor & Marilyn Mangosing

9:30 am ✠ Patti Randone by Ferdinand & Jan Pane

11:30 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm ✠ Albert & Delphine Witzeman by Fr. Tony

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

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

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

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone

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.

REFLECTION

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 69

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

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PARISH FINANCES

	June 18, 2017	\$10,664.00	
	Online Giving	<u>1,575.00</u>	
	Total	\$ 12,239.00	
<i>Weekly</i> OFFERING	June 19, 2016	14,616.37	
	(decrease)	(\$ 2,377.37)	-16.27%

2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign \$2,812.14

CSA 2017 Progress Report – as of 6/9/17



CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,639
Total Pledges year-to-date	201,487
Total Cash received	114,822
Total households participating	367
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	14%
Last year's participation	20%
This year's participation goal	25%

The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal ("CSA") is "*Renew us in Spirit.*" This year, once again, all funds collected in excess of the Diocesan Assessment come back to our church for our Building Fund. This year we are striving to improve the percentage of families participating in CSA. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Your donation does not need to be large to make a difference. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Belia Cherry in the parish office, or you can pledge online at www.catholicreno.org.

Sunday, June 25

10:30 a.m. - RCIA "Meet & Greet" in parish center

Tuesday, June 27

10:00 a.m. - Knit & Crochet group in PC
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts group in parish center

Thursday, June 29

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m.

Questions: Call Donna at 827-1901.



CENTERING PRAYER

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

Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

NOTE: The evening Centering Prayer group is finished meeting for the summer, and will resume some time in the fall.

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

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A lovely lady in our parish is asking the members of OLS to begin praying for World Peace by praying the Hail Mary once a day. We can choose the time and the place. Simply one Hail Mary coming from our parish for World Peace.

THANK YOU.



MINISTRY NEWS

Notes from the Music Director **MUSIC MINISTRY**
Joseph asks: What is your reason for *not* joining the choir?

"I don't know how to sing." Are you sure? Let's get together and find out.
"I've never sung in a choir before." Many in our choirs are first-timers.
"I don't know how to read music." Many of our singers don't read music.
"I can't be there every week." That's OK. Come when you can.
"It seems you have plenty of singers." I will keep inviting until we run out of space!

Contact me! 323-2954, ext 513, music@olsparish.com



NEEDY MINISTRY

Thank you for supporting Sr. Carmen and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.

Sr. Carmen's office will be closed from June 7 - July 31. There will be no food, clothes or assistance during this time.

We ask that you suspend bringing your food and clothing donations during the times Sr. Carmen's office is closed.

We will begin collecting clothes and non-perishable food items again in August.

THE WOODEN SHOE OF WORRY

The Word sabotage has a fascinating history. Sabot is the French word for a wooden shoe. Sabotage was the act of throwing a shoe into machinery to stop work. Now it means any attempt to hinder production or spoil a product.

Satan tries to cast a wooden shoe into our souls to prevent us from accomplishing God's plan. That shoe is worry, which can crush the spirit, sour our disposition and interfere with Christian service. That's why Jesus instructs: "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself" (Matthew 6:34, NIV) Jesus isn't promoting laziness or indifference; instead, he encourages us to trust our Father, who provides for all our needs.

Be on guard, and don't let worry sabotage your faith!

PARISH STAFF

323-6894 - Parish Office

Pastor
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Funerals / Marriage & Annulments
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Music Ministry
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Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
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LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you like to knit and/or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of more SHAWLS and LAP ROBES to be given to the homebound in our parish. (Please note that the Lap Robes need to be 24" x 36". This size is necessary so that the lap robes won't get caught in the spokes of a wheel chair).

Please bring your completed shawls and lap robes to the office. Or, if you'd like, you can join us at the parish center as we get together to do our knitting & crocheting. Call Pat at 786-5066 for the times/dates, or for more information. Thank you!

When you bring in your shawl or lap robe to the office, be sure to mention that it is for the "Prayer Shawl Ministry." We will attach a card to each shawl and lap robe that reads as follows:

"This shawl was crafted with prayers for your healing—body, mind and spirit. As you wear this shawl, may you feel the warm embrace of our loving God.

~Our Lady of the Snows Faith Community"

PARISH NEWS



KNIT & CROCHET

The SWA Knit & Crochet group meets next on **June 27** 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.

The women work on projects of their choice; this is different from both the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Arts & Crafts Group. Questions: Pat at 786-5066.



ARTS & CRAFT GROUP

Enjoy doing needlework, painting, or other arts/crafts? Bring your latest project to the parish center (Mercy Room) on **June 27**, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

All are welcome!

Questions: Pat 786-5066.



PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you have not received your free 8x10 Parish Directory photo, please contact the church office at 323-6894.

Some were mailed directly to the office, and we may have it.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The "RCIA" is the way the Catholic Church, through the parish community, welcomes inquirers and new members, those who want to better understand what it means to be Catholic.

If you, or someone you know,

- ◇ definitely want to become Catholic,
- ◇ think you may want to become Catholic,
- ◇ not sure you want to join, but want to know what Catholics believe,
- ◇ are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist,

then we extend to you an invitation to learn more about the RCIA process.

"Come and Meet Us"

at an informal gathering on:

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
at the Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave.

Please call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514, or email her at adultfaith@olsparish.com if you plan to attend.

Walk-ins welcome!

If you want more information on the RCIA process but can't attend this meeting, please contact Barbara.

RCIA begins in the Fall of 2017.



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for CRE and Confirmation	August 19-20 after all Masses
Confirmation Parents Meeting: First year (public school teens, 9 th grade or older) PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	Thurs, Sept 7, 6:30 PM at the parish center
Confirmation Parents Meeting: Second year students or BMHS sophomores or older PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED	Wed, Sept 6, 6:30 PM at the parish center
Children's Liturgy of the Word begins	Sunday, Sept 10, 9:30 Mass
Sunday morning CRE begins (Little Church; K-6 th)	Sunday, Sept 10, after 9:30 Mass
First and Second year confirmation begin A PARENT MUST HAVE ATTENDED PARENT MEETING (SEE ABOVE)	Mon, Sept 11, 7-8:30 PM
Tuesday afternoon CRE (K-6 th) begins	Tues, Sept 12, 4-5 PM
Wednesday afternoon CRE (K-8 th) begins	Wed, Sept 13, 3:45-4:45 PM
Monday night CRE begins (7 th -8 th)	Mon, Sept 18, 7:00-8:15 PM
RCIA-C Second Year students resume meeting	Sun, Sept 17 at the parish center, 10:45
RCIA-C First Year students begin	Third grade and older needing baptism as well as first communion, Oct 15, 10:45 Children need to already be registered in CRE or at our Catholic school
Parents of children for First Reconciliation (also called Penance, Confession)	Meeting for parents, Wed. Nov 29, 6:30 PM <u>OR</u> Sunday, Dec 3, 10:45 AM at the parish center

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

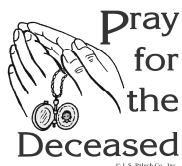
Fr. Tony Vercellone
Don Bergin
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Greg Erny
Paul Gordon
Tim Heydon, Jr.
John Krmptic

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



For Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:

✠ Joe Patti, beloved husband of Leslie and father of Tony and Caroline.

Revelation 21:4

*“He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain.
All these things are gone forever.”*

AROUND THE DIOCESE



DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support of the *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign. We have pledges totaling \$487,026 from 77 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$1,260,399 over 3 years. The *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of its long-term needs. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!

CAMPAIGN FACTS – DID YOU KNOW?

- The Deposit and Loan fund serves as the community bank for the diocese.
- The concept of the Deposit and Loan fund is that parishes and schools deposit any excess cash into the fund and these funds are made available for other parishes to borrow in a time of need.
- The Deposit and Loan fund enables parishes and schools to help one another. Some parishes find it difficult to obtain financing from the outside so this is a mechanism for them to obtain some funding for critical repairs and projects.
- Parishes borrow for things such as new roofs, renovations, and new construction.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery has a job opening for the position of Groundsman. Please check the Diocese of Reno’s website at www.renodiocese.org for a complete job description and application.

PROJECT RACHEL - A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

A referral team consisting of four priests and three marriage and family therapists, as well as other resources are available for post-abortion healing. These resources are nonjudgmental and confidential.

Men, too, are often affected by abortion. If you know of a man who needs healing, please share our help line number with him 775-324-4325, or suggest he visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.hopeaferabortion.org.

Also available here at the parish, in both English and Spanish, are two publications: “Peace Starts Here” and “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion.”



LAY MINISTRY FORMATION AND LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 class of **Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership**:

- Lydia Bonaldi (St Rose);
- Malou Alano (Immaculate Conception);
- Connie Almanza (St Paul, Winnemucca);
- Steve Bragorgos (St Rose);
- Kathleen Coles (Our Lady of the Snows);
- Linda Harrison (St Robert Bellarmine, Fernley);
- Maria Hernandez (Immaculate Conception);
- Janine Kearney (Bishop Manogue);
- Grace Kengle (St Teresa of Avila);
- Joe Koreski (Bishop Manogue);
- Mirna Loyola (St Teresa of Avila, Carson City);
- Jim McClenahan (St Albert);
- Karen McClenahan (St Albert);
- Katya Navejar (St Theresa, Little Flower);
- Leslie Righetti (Bishop Manogue);
- Kate Schwedhelm (St Theresa of Avila);
- Robin Tejada (Our Lady of the Snows);
- Marcelino Ugalde (Bishop Manogue);
- Anne Vonderhaar (Bishop Manogue);
- Eleanor Walls (St Michael, Stead);
- Chris Welsh (St Albert).

This diocesan-wide program meets monthly with class time, required reading, reflection papers, and projects. Endorsed by their pastors as leaders, or future leaders, their program is one outcome of the diocesan synod. We are proud of them!

SUMMER FLOWERS

Behold the flowers of June!
How fair and bright their buds appear,
as, opening to the summer air, our eyes and hearts they cheer!

Who would have thought there could abound
such beauty and delight beneath the cold and wintry ground
that hid those flowers from sight?

That power which made and governs all -
the might power of God -
alone could life and beauty call out of the lifeless sod.

And he, who from the winter’s gloom
can summer thus disclose,
shall one day make the desert bloom, and blossom as the rose.

~Anonymous

LUNCH BOX AND WATER BOTTLE DRIVE



Help support your community by providing lunch boxes and water bottles to local children in need as they head back to school.

Donations can be dropped off until Friday, July 21st at any Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada Donation Center.

Drop Off Locations:

The Original St. Vincent's Thrift Shop
500 E. Fourth Street
Reno, Nevada 89512
(775) 322-9824
Store and Donation Hours
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., 7 Days a Week

St. Vincent's Super Thrift
190 E. Glendale Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431
(775) 322-9824
Store and Donation Hours
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday

Donation Drop-off Center
4670 Sparks Blvd
Sparks, NV 89436
(775) 354-2200

Donation Drop-off Center
3590 West Plumb Lane
Reno, NV 89509
(775) 323-1900

Donation Drop-off Center
6300 Mae Anne Avenue Unit #7
Reno, NV 89523
(775) 746-1001

Donation Drop-off Center
80 E. Patriot Boulevard
Reno, NV 89511
(775) 853-4323

Donation Drop-off Center
770 S. Meadows Parkway, Ste. 105
Reno, NV 89521
(775) 851-1342

*Donation Drop-off Center Hours:
Monday through Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact Jordan Stibeler at (775) 322-7072 Extension 242 or email jstibeler@cc3nn.org



Catholic Charities
& THE ST. VINCENT'S PROGRAMS



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.