



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)

January 15, 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.

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 16

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, January 18

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 20

8:00 a.m. ☩Elio & Catherine Raugi by Barbara Lusing

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. ☩Mike Seeliger by Elaine Seeliger & family

Sunday, January 22

7:30 a.m. ☩Christopher Potts by Linda Giossi

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. ☩Gordon Dey by Dorothy Carroll

5:00 p.m. ☩Jack Bohach by Chuck & Carol Burr

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

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

9:30 a.m. - Fr. George Wolf

11:30 a.m. - Fr. George Wolf

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 40

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

THREE MISSIONS

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God.

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PARISH FINANCES



January 8, 2017	\$12,748.50	
Online Giving	<u>1,795.00</u>	
Total	\$14,543.50	
<i>Weekly</i> January 10, 2016	\$16,490.50	
(decrease)	(\$6,886.02)	-32.13%

OFFERING 2nd Collection/Cath. Relief Services \$3,533.96

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**CSA 2016**

2016 Diocesan Assessment \$159,638.64

Total Pledges s of 12/30/16 (per Diocese) \$268,916.50

Total cash received: \$264,265.75

Total Registered Households 2503

Total households participating as of 12/30/16 528 21%

**PARTICIPATION GOAL** 626 25%

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!



**Monday, January 16 - Thursday, January 19**  
Clergy Ed Week

**Monday, January 16 - Office Closed**

**Thursday, January 19**  
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

Because our priests will be away next week for Clergy Ed Week, daily mass will be replaced with a Communion Service each day.

Because the office is closed on Monday, January 16, to commemorate the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the Communion Service on Monday will be at 9:00 a.m.

**THANK YOU      THANK YOU**

We, the Staff at Our Lady of the Snows, want to **THANK** all of you who brought us goodies during the Holidays. Thanks for the cookies, pies, cakes, fudge, candy, mints, pop-corn, banana bread, zucchini bread, cheese sticks, various fruit baskets, cheese baskets, wine, brownies.....the litany goes on and on and for this we are thankful!

~Fr. Tony, Fr. Mike, Deacons and Staff

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass to 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, January 27.**

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

**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 15 & 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.



**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!!!



**NEEDY MINISTRY**

We are always in need of non-perishable food items, such as: Spam, canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, cold cereals, jam, peanut butter, rice, ramen, evaporated milk, non-perishable soy milk. We are also collecting toiletry items.

**We no longer need diapers or diaper wipes, plastic or paper bags.**

Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the "Food for Life" area of the church.

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

**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  
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Deacon Dave Norman  
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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  
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**Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries**  
Deacon Dave Norman  
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**Facilities/Bulletin/Accts. Payable**  
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**Office Manager**  
Susann Boley - ext. 800  
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**Funerals / Marriage & Annulments**  
Margaret Graham. -ext. 511  
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**Music Ministry**  
Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513  
music@olsparish.com

**Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation**  
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF  
329-0904

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

**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

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, 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.

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

(flip to next page for details)

# 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

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)



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### CRE resumes on the following dates:

Sunday, January 22

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word

(during 9:30 Mass)

resumes on Sunday, January 22

## PARISH NEWS



### Pray for Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:

John Bohach, Jr., beloved husband of Barbara, and father of son Mark and daughter Jean Buckley.

✠ Dr. Louis P. Llop, beloved husband of Mary Louise and father of Paul, Dr. Terri, Claire and Daniel.

*Love is in the Air*  
Winter Dinner Dance

FUNDRAISER

February 4th

6:00 No Host Bar

6:30 Dinner  
**4-Course  
Italian & Wine**

7:30 Dancing  
**Cosmic  
Boogaloo**

Memento Photos \$5

50/50 Raffle

Party Attire

Event Location  
Our Lady of the Snows  
Parish Center  
1200 S. Arlington Ave.  
Reno

Tickets  
Dinner & Dance  
**\$35 each**

Dance only  
**\$10 each**



*Snows Women's Auxiliary*

Information Call Or Text  
Sandra 775-772-2102  
Lorie 775-560-3967

Ticket Purchase - Parish Office  
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm  
1138 Wright St.  
Office door is on Wright St.  
Check Payable to SWA

**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



**UPCOMING PRESENTATION**

Come hear a very important and informative talk by our own Deacon Brian Callister, M.D.

***End of Life: How to Face the Hard Issues and Feel Good about It — A Catholic Perspective***

With the aging of our population and advances in medical technology, it is critically important to develop a plan to provide a comfortable and compassionate approach to end of life care that is in line with Catholic teaching. With proper education and planning, you will become more at ease and will feel prepared for the inevitable death of yourself or a loved one.

**Wednesday, January 25,  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the church**



**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.



**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 mass 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.



**BAPTISMS**

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

- Soul Alcalá
- Ward Copenhagen
- Gerald Donalson
- Crew Kalisvaart
- Charlotte Osborn
- Dominic Osborn
- Brooklyn Reecy

## 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.snowsnv.org](http://www.snowsnv.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.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR BOXTOPS!

The students and staff at Our Lady of The Snows School thank you for your donation of Box tops For Education. Last year, our school received more than \$600 from collected box tops, and we would like to earn even more this year!

Money earned through this program will be used to purchase new footballs, basketballs, whiffle balls, bats, jump-ropes, and other equipment for recess and PE classes. Let's help our kids enjoy healthy outdoor play time!

If you would like to help our children, please clip the pink box tops from product packages and drop them in the slot at the east doorway of the church. Your box tops donations are greatly appreciated!

For more information and a list of participating products, please visit [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com).



### ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

Meekness does not mean weakness! Jesus shows us in his humble and meek demeanor that nonviolence, non-retaliation, mercy, and love of those who would do us harm are the way we are to be in the world. In the fiftieth annual World Day of Peace Message, Pope Francis emphasizes the need for everyone to "make active nonviolence our way of life" and to make nonviolence our "politics for peace." "Jesus himself offers a 'manual' for this strategy of peacemaking in the Sermon on the Mount. The eight Beatitudes provide a portrait of the person we could describe as blessed, good and authentic. Blessed are the meek, Jesus tells us, the merciful and the peacemakers, those who are pure in heart, and those who hunger and thirst for justice. This is also a program and a challenge for political and religious leaders, the heads of international institutions, and business and media executives: to apply the Beatitudes in the exercise of their respective responsibilities. It is a challenge to build up society, communities and businesses by acting as peacemakers. It is to show mercy by refusing to discard people, harm the environment, or seek to win at any cost. To do so requires 'the willingness to face conflict head on, to resolve it and to make it a link in the chain of a new process.' To act in this way means to choose solidarity as a way of making history and building friendship in society. Active nonviolence is a way of showing that unity is truly more powerful and more fruitful than conflict. Everything in the world is inter-connected. Certainly differences can cause frictions. But let us face them constructively and nonviolently, so that 'tensions and oppositions can achieve a diversified and life-giving unity,' preserving 'what is valid and useful on both sides'

"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, #1, #6, #7).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**DIocese OF RENO**  
**YOUTH RALLY**  
**#THENEXT EPISODE**  
**SATURDAY,**  
**MARCH 4, 2017**  
**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**  
**BMHS**



### ANNUAL WALK OF LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Buses for the Walk for Life on January 21, 2017



Bus contacts for seat on a Diocese of Reno bus:

| Leaves from                 | for Seats Contact | Phone    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| St. Albert                  | Liz Tennant       | 224-2420 |
| St. Rose                    | John DeBord       | 813-6842 |
| St. Roberts                 | Suzanne Revak     | 843-2745 |
| Immac Concep.<br>(2 busses) | Tom Edwards       | 560-4567 |

Find out more at: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>

Diocesan coordinator: Mark Foxwell 240-1748 [mbfoxwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbfoxwell@sbcglobal.net)