



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 22, 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 23

8:00 a.m. ☩ Judy Biancalana by Lois Bauer

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. ☩ Linda Raftery by Susie & Pat Riley

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions of John & Faith Remaize
by Sheila Jastremski

Thursday, January 26

8:00 a.m. ☩ Gordon Dey by Leon & Sandra Carroll

Friday, January 27

8:00 a.m. ☩ Glen Boley by Ken & Susann Boley

Saturday, January 28

5:00 p.m. ☩ Richard Nelson by wife, Sandy Nelson

Sunday, January 29

7:30 a.m. ☩ Ida Perry by husband Gabe

9:30 a.m. ☩ Tom Sirotnak by Ross family

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Karen Deadmond & family
by Susann Boley

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 28

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

Sunday, January 29

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

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

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

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. 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3

Psalm 27

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-23

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke").

As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us.

Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

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PARISH FINANCES



Weekly
OFFERING

January 15, 2017	\$14,962.00	
Online Giving	4,660.00	
Total	\$19,622.37	
January 17, 2016	\$18,113.88	
increase	1,508.49	8.33%

CSA 2016

2016 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,638.64
Total Pledges s of 12/30/16 (per Diocese)	\$268,916.50
Total cash received (per Diocese):	\$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!



Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

6:30 pm - *End of Life Issues* presentation in Church

Thursday, January 26

12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

Friday, January 27

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer group in the parish center

Saturday, January 28

9:30 am - Men's Retreat in the parish center

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will not have Eucharistic Adoration this Thursday, January 26, due to a scheduled funeral. Eucharistic Adoration will resume next Thursday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. 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.



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.

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 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.

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today. —Anonymous

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

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Barbara Verdi - ext. 514
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Parish Business Administrator

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Children's Sacraments; Religious Education

Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin
329-6147
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Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

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Funerals / Marriage & Annulments
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Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
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School Principal
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Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director
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LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Reminder: Men's Retreat
January 28, 2017 -
All Knights are encouraged to attend!

January 30 - Officers Meeting
5:15 p.m. in parish center

February 8 - Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - Meeting

February 26 - Pancake Breakfast
after 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. masses

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



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. You can also go to 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
www.olsparish.com



PARISH NEWS

Pray for the Deceased For Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:

✠ Clifford Deadmond, beloved husband of Karen and father of Rebecca, Scott, Jeremy and Jason.

- ✠ Mary Matthews, beloved mother of John and Tom.
- ✠ Antonia Zapta Romine, beloved mother of Shawn, Michele, Beth, Jamie, Andy and Mike.
- ✠ Susan Rutherford, beloved wife of Paul, and mother of Yvette, Paul and her deceased son Jimmy.

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."



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**

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

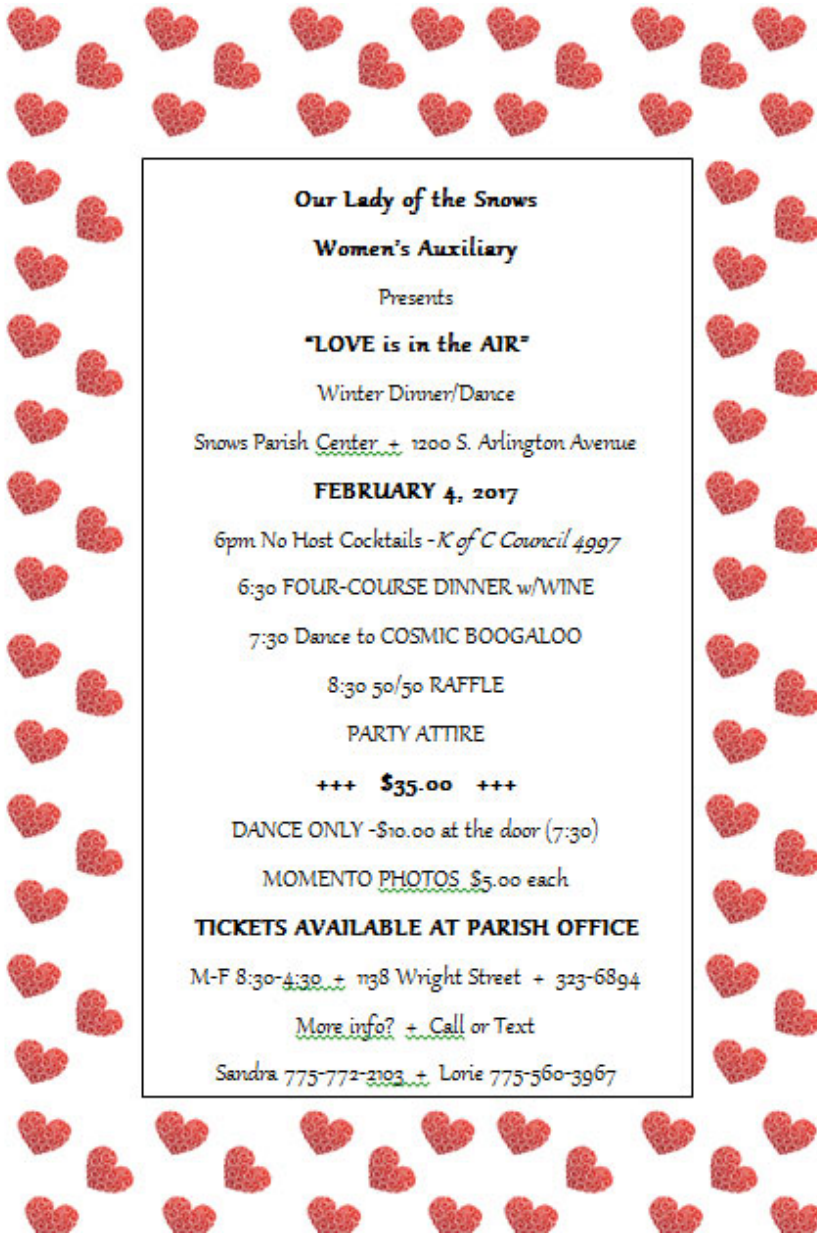
Fr. Tony Vercellone
Don Bergin
Mary Conklin
Lorraine Dougherty
Greg Erny
Tim Heydon, Jr.
John Krmpotic

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



Our Lady of the Snows
Women's Auxiliary
Presents
"LOVE is in the AIR"
Winter Dinner/Dance
Snows Parish Center + 1200 S. Arlington Avenue
FEBRUARY 4, 2017
6pm No Host Cocktails - *K of C Council 4997*
6:30 FOUR-COURSE DINNER w/WINE
7:30 Dance to COSMIC BOOGALOO
8:30 50/50 RAFFLE
PARTY ATTIRE
+++ \$35.00 +++
DANCE ONLY -\$10.00 at the door (7:30)
MOMENTO PHOTOS \$5.00 each
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE
M-F 8:30-4:30 + 1138 Wright Street + 323-6894
More info? + Call or Text
Sandra 775-772-2103 + Lorie 775-560-3967

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, 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.



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.



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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



PROJECT RACHEL

Launching the newest ministry of the Diocese of Reno: Project Rachel, a Post-Abortion Healing Ministry.

Referral team of 3 priests and 3 marriage and family therapists plus other resources available. Nonjudgmental and confidential.

If you know of someone looking for healing, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.hopeafterabortion.org or call our help line 775-324-4325.



OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese of Reno is committed to helping to ensure the safety of children and those who habitually lack the use of reason.

For more information, please visit <http://www.renodiocese.org/safe-environment>

If you suspect abuse of minors or those who habitually lack the use of reason by Priests, Deacons, Religious or by any Employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Reno, first call the civil authorities and then call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Office: 1-844-669-8911. Please provide a phone number so that a return call can be made by a Victim's Advocate.

We have two Victim's Advocates.

Eastern Nevada: Marilyn Janka 775-753-9542

Western Nevada: David Caloiaro 775-450-3618

DIOCESE OF RENO
YOUTH RALLY
#THE NEXT EPISODE
SATURDAY,
MARCH 4, 2017
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
BISHOP MANOQUE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
STAKS & GEEKS
VANDERBILT INFO
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RENO
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH CENTER
1200 S. ARLINGTON AVE., RENO, NV**

**Men's Day of Reflection
Saturday, January 28, 2017
9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Cost: \$20.00 - includes Breakfast & Lunch
(Breakfast served 8:30 - 9:15)**

Speaker: Fr. Stephen Clovis

Assistant Professor of Scripture,
Director of Pastoral Formation,
Mount Angel Seminary

*Fr. Stephen will reflect on the ministry of fatherhood and family
as set forward by the example of St. Joseph.*

ALL MEN WELCOME!!!

Please call Our Lady of the Snows office at 775-323-6894 to register.

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.