

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9

8:00 a.m. ✠ Sue Forrest by cousin Richard Schuessler & family

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Leslie & Joe Patti
by Don & Kitty Bergin

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

8:00 a.m. ✠ Christopher Potts by Linda Giossi

Friday, January 13

8:00 a.m. ✠ Glenn Boley by Ken & Susann Boley

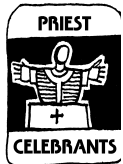
Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. ✠ Honey Miller by friends

Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. ✠ Edward Boswell by John & Jean Sokol
11:30 a.m. ✠ John & Adeline Borrelli by Sandra & Jeannette
5:00 p.m. Special Intentions of Karen Pecorilla, Amy
Douglass, and David & Trish Dietz in appreciation
of the trompe l'oeil mural in the sanctuary.

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. - Fr. George Wolf

Sunday, January 15

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone
9:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone
11:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone
5:00 p.m. - Fr. George Wolf

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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BRAND NEW

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months.

All you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all you hoped but did not will, all the faith you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to him who said, "See, I am making all things new" (Revelation 21:5, NRSV).

~Author unknown

PARISH FINANCES



December 25:

Regular Sunday Collection:	\$13,486.34
Online Giving	<u>2,010.00</u>
Total	\$15,496.34

Weekly
OFFERING

December 27, 2015	\$13,103.13	
increase	\$ 2,393.21	18.26%

Christmas 2016	\$48,129.69
Christmas 2015	53,576.26
(decrease)	(\$ 5,446.57) -10.2%

January 1, 2017	\$11,023.68
Online Giving	<u>3,766.00</u>
Total	\$14,789.68

January 3, 2017	\$16,416.23
(decrease)	1,626.55 -9.91%

Tuesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer group in PC

Saturday, January 14

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in parish center



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 13.

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.

NEEDY MINISTRY
With
GRATITUDE

My dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for all you did for our ministry for those in need. Whether you gave your time, gift cards, gifts, or money, it enabled us to feed 419 families for Thanksgiving, and to give gifts of clothes and toys to over 1,000 children at Christmas.

Many of these families continue to need help beyond Thanksgiving and Christmas; this is why I am so appreciative for all your generosity throughout the year as well. We would not be able to give food and clothing weekly without you.

May you have a blessed New Year; and again, I thank you for all you do for so many.

I love you, and you are in my thoughts and prayers,

Sr. Carmen



MUSIC MINISTRY

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!!!



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, January 14 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Margaret at 323-6894.

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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Associate Pastor

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

January 11

6:30 p.m. - General Meeting

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. 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, YouTube

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



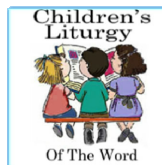
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CRE resumes on the following dates:

Monday, January 9
Tuesday, January 10
Wednesday, January 11
Sunday, January 22

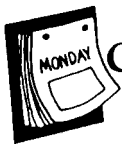


Confirmation classes resume on January 9



Children's Liturgy of the Word
(during 9:30 Mass)
resumes on Sunday, January 22

PARISH NEWS



Coming Up. MARK YOUR CALENDARS

“*End of Life Issues*” Wednesday, Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 p.m. in church. Presented by Deacon Brian Callister.

• Day of Reflection for Men

Saturday, January 28, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in parish center. Presented by Fr. Stephen Clovis.



KNIT & CROCHET

The SWA Knit & Crochet group meets next on **January 10** 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, and 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 (Mt. Carmel Room) on January 10, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

All are welcome!

Questions: Pat 786-5066.



Welcome To Our Parish

NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

We welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in December:

Anna Marie & Stephen Bajo

Matthew Curti

Jean & James Desimone

Christopher & Jennifer McDonnell

Sharyn & Stuart Melnick

Mollie Anderson & Don Morgan

James & Deedee Pace

Bogna Targonska

Karen & David Wertzberger

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE



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

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, January 12, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Mark Shea, popular Catholic writer and speaker. Mark will lead us on a fun Chestertonian look at arguments against the Faith in which we discover that complaints by the world tend to cancel each other out.

For additional information, and to make reservations, visit CatholicProfessionals.org. The breakfast is only \$22 for members, and \$25 for non-members. Clergy and religious brothers and sisters are free!

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

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Bridget McMullen
Robert Munson

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Don Bergin
Stuart Brady
John Bydalek
Belinda Preston

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YOUTH RALLY

#THENEXTEPISODE

SATURDAY,

MARCH 4, 2017

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM



DOM QUAGLIA



BISHOP CALVO



SARAH KROGER

VAMPIRES?

BISHOP
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CATHOLIC
HIGH
SCHOOL



PEAKS
&
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INFO:



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PROJECT homeless connect

Connecting local people and families with services

Medical / Dental
Disability Services
Veteran Support
Haircuts
Job Resources
Housing Resources
Giveaways
Legal Services
Food & Coffee
Pet Care
Mammogram
SNAP Benefits
And much more...



Tuesday, January 31st, 2017

7:00 a.m. to Noon

Reno Events Center

(Corner of 4th and Center Streets)

Services are open to everyone!

**Please bring
your Clarity
Card!**

Bag check will be at the Record Street shelter campus to guard your belongings while you access services. Only small bags will be allowed into the Events Center this year.

Early event access (7-9 a.m.) wristbands will be available at Resource Network office (600 E. Fourth St.) on Monday, January 30. Limited to first 300 people.



Catholic Charities
& THE ST. VINCENT'S PROGRAMS



**One Day - One Stop - One Goal:
To End Homelessness**

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.