



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)

February 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.

(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 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, February 27

8:00 a.m. ✠ Susan Rutherford by Linda Giossi

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Gigi Grape from OLS Staff

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 a.m. ✠ Cliff Deadmond by Knights of Columbus
 12:10 p.m. ✠ Virgil Aramini by Nellie Perazzo
 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Joe Anne Jones

Thursday, March 2

8:00 a.m. ✠ Bob Johnson by the Johnson family

Friday, March 3

8:00 a.m. ✠ Don Kroeger by Robert, Tom & Justin Kroeger

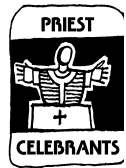
Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. ✠ Jan Thomas by Thomas family

Sunday, March 5

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. ✠ Cliff Deadmond by Knights of Columbus
 11:30 a.m. ✠ Msgr. Leo McFadden and Fr. Hugh Brogan
 by Sandy Nelson
 5:00 p.m. ✠ Consuelo DelRosario by Sam DelRosario

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone - Rite of Sending

Sunday, March 5

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone
 9:30 a.m. - Fr. Ray Carey
 11:30 a.m. - Fr. Ray Carey
 5:00 p.m. - Fr. Ray Carey

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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 49:14-15 Psalm 62
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 6:24-34

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear. Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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Ash Wednesday masses 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm
 Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Chapel, 1200 S. Arlington Ave., beginning March 3.

Soup Suppers in the Parish Center (following Stations of the Cross). Please bring a meatless soup or salad to share.

Guidelines on Fast and Abstinence

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting, which means partaking of only one full meal and two lesser meals on these days. This is for those from ages 18 - 59.

Days of Abstinence: Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent. On these days, those 14 years of age and older are asked to abstain from eating meat.

NOTE: According to Fr. John Huels in the Pastoral Companion (Franciscan Herald Press), abstinence does not include abstaining from meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consommé, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fats are not forbidden. It is permissible to use margarine, lard, or bacon drippings which contain little bits of meat that may be poured over lettuce as seasoning.

PARISH FINANCES



Weekly OFFERING

February 19, 2017	\$13,574.38	
Online Giving	4,565.00	
Total	\$18,139.38	
February 21, 2016	18,509.77	
(decrease)	(370.39)	-2.00 %

Sunday, February 26

Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:30 masses in the parish center

Wednesday, March 1 - Ash Wednesday

Ashes can be received after the 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm masses.

6:30 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

Thursday, March 2

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

Friday, March 3

8:30 am - Serra Club breakfast in parish center

6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center

6:30 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

Saturday, March 4

10:00 am - Altar Servers Training in church



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, March 10

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



SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome to join the Scripture Study sessions with Fr. Nathan Mamo, STL, during Lent. The dates are:

Thursday, March 9

Thursday, March 16,

Thursday, March 23, and

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. 5141

MINISTRY NEWS



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Parents:

You have a choice of

meetings: **Sunday, March**

12 at 11:00 a.m. in the

chapel at the parish center or

Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00

p.m. in the chapel at the parish center.

At these meetings you will choose your First Communion date, which begin with 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, April 29, and conclude at 9:30 am mass on May 27.

THIS MEETING IS **MANDATORY** even if you had a child go through the process recently. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

\$1,000 "Making a Difference" Scholarships (3) are being offered by The Snows Women's Auxiliary. **Flyers with details are available in the church vestibule.**

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

If you would like to join a small faith-sharing group that meets weekly during Lent, we have 2 options: Monday morning at 10:00 am beginning March 6 and Monday evening group. For more information, please call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514 or email adultfaith@olsparish.com.



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.

FOR THE NEXT WEEK, WE ARE ESPECIALLY ASKING FOR CANS OF EVAPORATED MILK.

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
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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

Susann Boley - ext. 501
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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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Joe Anne Jones - ext. 502
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Funerals /

Marriage & Annulments

Margaret Graham - ext. 511
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Music Ministry

Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513
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Needy & Hispanic Ministry

Quinceañera Preparation

Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
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Receptionist

Belia Cherry - ext. 500
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School Principal

Tim Fuetsch -322-2773 - ext. 551
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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.

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

Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Carmen, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women's Auxiliary.



OLS Youth Ministry



ATTENTION: We are looking for (3) Protecting God's Children Certified Adults to help chaperone at the Youth Rally on Saturday, March 5. Please call the Parish Office at 323-6894 if you are interested.



For more information on our Youth Ministry program, contact Gigi Grapé 323-6894 | ym@olsparh.com



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be an Altar Server training for those who have not been to a training or for those wishing to become an Altar Server.

Time: 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 4. Applications will be available for those who have not previously applied.



SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club of Reno is interested in new members of all ages. Both men and women are welcome.

Join us for the 8:00 a.m. mass on the first Friday of each month at OLS with breakfast afterwards in the parish center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave. Questions: Call Jim Toner at 849-0476.

Reminder: First Friday March 3.

PARISH NEWS



ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus are inviting ALL to the Soup Supper in the Parish Center on Ash Wednesday, after the 5:30 p.m. mass.

This Soup Supper is different than the Friday Soup Suppers in Lent; no need to bring anything on Ash Wednesday — the Knights will provide everything — free of charge!

RICE BOWL

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. The bowls (flattened) are available in the church vestibules; please be sure to take one home. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.



THE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR IS COMING

The OLS annual Book Fair opening will be on **Sunday, March 12**, following the 9:30 a.m. mass. Come join the Knights of Columbus outside the library for snacks; and afterwards, visit the library for a great selection of children's books and toys just in time for Easter baskets!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus invite all to their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 26, at the Parish Center after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. masses.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry featured programs:

- **SCRIPTURE STUDY**—First Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. 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 Grapé at ym@olsparish.com. You can also go to www.olsparish.com and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab.



POSITION OPENING

Our Lady of the Snows Parish has an opening for a Director of Youth Ministry. Under the direction of the Pastor, the Director of Youth Ministry oversees all administrative and operational functions to build on and promote the successful youth ministry program currently in place in the parish.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitates the gifts of the parish in organizing and directing ministry with youth by encouraging and empowering the community to minister to and with young people.
- Interprets the needs of young people for the broader community and identifies strategies for making our parish “youth friendly.”
- Provides activities, resources and support that help families to promote healthy growth and faith development through supportive programming.
- Partners with department directors, parish school, diocese, other churches & schools, and civic community to promote effective programs/services for youth and positive values in youth (i.e. Confirmation program, service ministry for junior high and high school teens).

QUALITIES

- Strong work ethic.
- High energy individual committed to working with the theological perspective of Vatican II and supporting the Church of the 21st century.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Practicing faith-filled Catholic committed to the Church and its mission.
- Bachelor’s degree or significant related experience in religious education and youth ministry.
- Proficient in the use of a variety of computer and office equipment and other modern technology.
- Minimum of two years’ experience working with youth.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.

SALARY, COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- This is a salaried, full-time position.
- Individual or family health and dental benefits are available.
- 403b retirement plan is available.

If you or someone you know are qualified and interested in applying, applications are available in the parish office or on our website www.olsparish.com. Please submit your application by March 15, 2017 with resume to Susann Boley, the Parish Business Administrator, 1138 Wright St, Reno, NV 89509, or by email to parishadministrator@olsparish.com

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
- Robert Cashell
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

Parish Building Committee

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



RCIA

Our parish has 8 adult catechumens and 9 candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

On Saturday, March 4, at the 5:00 p.m. liturgy, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with them. Five children preparing for the Sacrament of Initiation on April 23 will also participate in the Rite of Sending.

THIS RITE (THE RITE OF SENDING) OFFERS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS ITS APPROVAL OF THE CANDIDATES & CATECHUMENS, AND TO SEND THEM FORTH TO THE CELEBRATION ASSURED OF THE PARISH’S CARE AND SUPPORT (RCIA 107).

Each sponsor will testify of their initiate’s spiritual progress. Bishop Calvo will formally welcome all the adult catechumens and candidates in the diocese on Sunday, March 5, at St. Rose of Lima Church at the Rite of Election.



JOIN DYNAMIC CATHOLIC FOR BEST LENT EVER PROGRAM

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don’t always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different.

Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

Sign up at BestLentEver.com. Everyday of Lent you will be sent an email with a short video and some other great inspirational content to help you have the best lent of your life.

BE BOLD, BE CATHOLIC!

Our Lady of the Snows Parish



LENT

EVENTS

Parish Lenten Mission

with Fr. Ray Carey

March 6, 7, 8, 2017 6:30 pm at OLS Church

Fr. Ray Carey will give his presentations on
Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings.

Note that on Wednesday evening, there will be a Reconciliation service.

Best Lent Ever

**Go to
BestLentEver.com
to sign up**

Receive daily emails
with practical tips,
short inspirational
videos from

Matthew Kelly

and personal
reflections from

Dynamic Catholic.

Scripture Study

with

Fr. Nathan Mamo

Thursdays, 11:00- Noon

March 9

March 16

March 23

March 30

OLS Parish Center

1200 S. Arlington Ave.

***Ash Wednesday
Masses***

8:30, 12:10, 5:30

***Small Faith
Sharing Groups -
Mondays***

***10:00 am &
7:00 pm***

Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm

*Fridays during Lent
followed by **Soup Supper**
in the Parish Center*

For more information, contact Barbara Verdi at olsparish.com or 323-6894 ext. 514

Our Lady of the Snows

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