



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*)

March 12, 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, March 13

8:00 a.m. Communion Service IN THE PARISH CENTER

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 a.m. For healing and Christ's peace for Tyler Perry
by Cynthia Kaufer IN THE PARISH CENTER

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. ✠Patricia Preston by Connie Driscoll

Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m. ✠All Souls List

Friday, March 17

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

Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, March 19

7:30 a.m. ✠Lynda Folk by Gil Travis

9:30 a.m. ✠Mary Barnard by Lottie Wilson

11:30 a.m. ✠Susan Rutherford by Jane & Frank Marfisi

5:00 p.m. ✠Randy Cerveri by Joseph DeRosa

REFLECTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

“We used to be such good friends. How is it that you’ve moved so far away?” one man asked another. “Perhaps,” the other replied, “you have moved away. By standing still.” This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God’s will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life’s difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God’s will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey/Deacon Brian Preaching

Sunday, March 19

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone/Deacon Dave Preaching

9:30 a.m. - Fr. George Wolf/Deacon Dave Preaching

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike Mahone/Deacon Dave Preaching

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey/Deacon Brian Preaching

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.



Our Lady of the Snows STATIONS OF THE CROSS LENT - 2017

DATE	TIME	PLACE	SOUP SUPPER
3 - 17	6:30 pm	Chapel of parish center	7:00 pm in parish center
3 - 24	6:30 pm	Chapel of parish center	7:00 pm in parish center
3 - 31	6:30 pm	Chapel of parish center	7:00 pm in parish center
4 - 7	6:30 pm	Chapel of parish center	7:00 pm FISH FRY in parish center
4 - 14	7:00 pm	CHURCH – Living Stations	NO Soup Supper

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.

PARISH FINANCES



Weekly OFFERING

March 5, 2017	\$13,720.80
Online Giving	<u>5,141.00</u>
Total	\$18,861.80
March 6, 2016	<u>21,590.02</u>
(decrease)	\$ (2,728.22) (12.64) %

This Week

Monday, March 13

8:00 am - Communion Service in the parish center - No mass in church.

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am- Mass in parish center chapel - No mass in church.

6:00 pm.- Snow Women's Auxiliary in PC

6:30 pm.- 1st Communion Parents' meeting in PC

Thursday, March 16

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 am - Scripture Study in parish center

12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

Friday, March 17

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center

7:00 pm - Soup Supper in parish center



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 24

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

COME JOIN OUR



SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

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. 514.

MINISTRY NEWS



Because there is no early release on **Wednesdays** for the Washoe School District, CRE will be held **4-5:00 p.m. on Wednesday** March 8, 15, and April 5, 12, rather than beginning at 3:45 p.m.



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 6:30 p.m.** in the chapel at the PC.

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.

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 and Monday evening group. For more information: Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514 or email adultfaith@olsparish.com.



NEEDY MINISTRY

We are always in need of non-perishable food items. 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 TUNA.



Thanks to some very generous donations, we are very fortunate to have high quality pianos in the church, the Parish Center, and the rehearsal area. Many generations will enjoy these pianos. If you have a piano you'd like to donate, please contact me. For a piano that doesn't necessarily fit our needs, I can sometimes find a young piano student who needs a piano for practice at home.

We also have a very nice organ in the church. It would be wonderful to find an organist to play it! If that's you, please contact me.

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

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

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

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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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**PLEASE TAKE CARE
OF OUR KNEELERS**

Several parishioners have recently reported broken kneelers. Thank you for taking the time to let us know. After reviewing the situation, we found that when pressure is applied to the bottom of the kneeler, i.e. when the kneeler is in the up position, it is putting too much pressure on the brackets and is weakening and ultimately breaking them.

PLEASE refrain from pushing on the kneelers. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

**We haven't forgotten you, Ladies!
Mark your calendars for
Women's Day of Reflection
Saturday, May 6**



Snows Women's Auxiliary

SNOWS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

All women of the parish are invited to join the Snows Women's Auxiliary!

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the parish center, but because of our Parish Lenten Mission last week, **we will have our March meeting on March 14.**

We begin at 6:00 p.m. with a social half hour. Members bring something sweet or savory to share. Coffee, tea, and cider are served. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Questions: Call Sandra Gerhardt-Carroll at 772-2103.



THE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR IS HERE!

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!

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME! GIRL SCOUT COOKIES



Please come out and support Our Lady of Snows Girl Scout Troop 508 as they will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after each mass on March 11 & 12. The cookies are \$5.00 a box; and if you would like to donate cookies to Sister Carmen's ministry, a box will be at each cookie stand for those donations.



FRIDAY LENT SOUP SUPPERS

Join us on Fridays during Lent for meatless soup suppers in the Parish Center following the Stations of the Cross (Stations are at 6:30 pm). Please bring either a meatless soup, a salad, or bread to share. We ask that you **not** bring a dessert.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry featured programs:

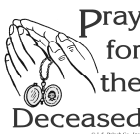
- **SCRIPTURE STUDY**—First Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Rock House.- 1045 Lander St.
- **NURSERY** at the Sunday 9:30 am mass: sign up at <http://olsparish.com/documents/2016/10/OLS%20Nursery%20Form.pdf>
- **STAY CONNECTED:** Like us on Facebook and download MyParish App to stay connected.
- **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, go to www.olsparish.com and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab.



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.



For Those Who Have Recently Gone to God:

- † Pat Fontana, beloved husband of Janel and father of Lisa Fleming, Jill Fontana, Andrea Allen and Beverly Mudd
- † Charles Persek, beloved husband of Joyce and father of Lisa Jellison, Liz O'Neal and Michael Burrows.



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



Snows Women's Auxiliary

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS!!

The Snows Women's Auxiliary is offering three \$1,000 "Making a Difference" Scholarships for high school seniors. **Applicants must be registered at Our Lady of the Snows Parish and MUST be confirmed.**

Completed portfolios with applications are due in the OLS Parish Office by Friday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m. Finalists will be interviewed the week of April 17, and the scholarship monies will be presented at the Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Snows Women's Auxiliary. Flyers with further details and applications may be obtained through your school's office or in the vestibule of the church.

Questions? Contact Sandy McClure 233-5359 or Kathryn Trimble 622-1238.



NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

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

- Alyssa Abrego
- Gilian & Dan Burns
- Alyson & Geoffrey Carter
- Angie & Jacob Cooper
- Daniel Diaz
- Pam & Michael Dobrowski
- Berlita & Kevin Rohan
- William Sanchez
- Lili Yao

AROUND THE DIOCESE



BISHOP MANOGUE HIGH SCHOOL

Come join us at the only Catholic High School in Northern Nevada, and help make a difference in the lives of our students!

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is currently seeking a **CUSTODIAN/GROUNDSKEEPER**. This is a day shift, year-round, full-time, position with excellent benefits. Roughly 60% Custodial work and 40% Grounds, salary range starts at \$13/hour. Prior SCHOOL Custodian experience strongly preferred.

For the complete Job Description and details on how to apply, please see our web site:
<https://www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers>



Bishop Manogue Catholic High School presents ***Building A Scholastic Heritage*** **Saturday, April 22, 2017**. All proceeds from this event support the Tuition Assistance Program that offers tuition support to our students. Come celebrate this year's Hall of Fame honorees:

- Bishop Randolph Calvo*
- Robert G. Ferrari*
- Marilyn O'Gorman*
- Brigid Sullivan Pierce*
- Rick Reviglio*
- Casey Sullivan*

The event will be held at the Eldorado Resort. Hors d'oeuvres and libations begin at 5:30PM and Dinner at 6:30PM. Dress is Cocktail attire. For tickets please call 775-336-6060 or buy them at www.bishopmanogue.org/BASH

KNOW *the time is now.*

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 FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

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Below are the dates and times that parishes in our deanery will be having Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of Wisdom	March 14	7:00 pm
Holy Cross	March 16	7:00 pm
St. Rose of Lima	March 29	6:00 pm
Immaculate Conception	March 31	7:00 pm
St. Francis Assisi	April 5	6:00 pm
Little Flower	April 5	7:00 pm
St. Michaels	April 6	6:30 pm



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!

Please sign up after mass to schedule your photo!

Dates currently available are:

March 21 - 23, Noon - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center

March 29- 31, Noon - 8:00 p.m. in the parish center

April 1, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the parish center



Be a part of our new family directory program. We need YOU to make our new family directory complete!



We will partner with Lifetouch for professional photography that will connect our families and tell our story.

Portraits are treasured keepsakes

More information coming soon about scheduling your portrait session.

Convenient

Lifetouch will photograph at our location.

In your session you will:

- Be professionally photographed
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase portrait gifts



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory for participating



Exclusive products for your cherished memories

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.