



# 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](http://www.olsparish.com)

Parish Center: 1200 S. Arlington Ave. (corner of Arlington & Monroe)

*May 14, 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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, May 15

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

### Tuesday, May 16

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

### Wednesday, May 17

8:30 am Mother's Day Novena

### Thursday, May 18

8:00 am Mother's Day Novena

### Friday, May 19

8:00 am ☩ George Drews by wife Irene Drews

### Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

### Sunday, May 21

7:30 am Mother's Day Novena

9:30 am ☩ Gracian Sallaberry by Nikki & Jerry Etcheverry

11:30 am ☩ Susan Rutherford

5:00 pm People of the Parish

## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, May 20

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

### Sunday, May 21

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

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

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony Vercellone

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](http://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

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33

1 Peter 2:4-9



John 14:1-12

### THE WAY

Today we sense the apostles' trepidation as they begin to realize that the Lord would soon be leaving them. In their fear, they ask, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" (John 14:5). Jesus tells them that *he* is the way. The Easter season has been a time of growing in Easter faith so that we, too, may learn to know that Jesus is the way. We can take comfort in the Lord's promise that he is going to his Father's house to prepare a place for us, his chosen people who have been called out of darkness into God's wonderful light. As the paschal candle continues to burn during this holy season, let us remember that in baptism we were given the light of Christ. With Christ our light as the beacon lighting our way, let us march toward the glory of Pentecost.

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## PARISH FINANCES

	May 7, 2017	\$15,858.69	
	Online Giving	4,471.00	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,329.69</b>	
	May 8, 2016	18,900.92	
	increase	1,428.77	7.56%

### CSA 2017 Progress Report – as of 5/5/17



<b>CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$159,639</b>
Total Pledges year-to-date	192,365
Total Cash received	109,600
Total households participating	344
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	13%
Last year's participation	20%
This year's participation goal	25%

The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal ("CSA") is "*Renew us in Spirit.*" This year, once again, all funds collected in excess of the Diocesan Assessment come back to our church for our Building Fund. This year we are striving to improve the percentage of families participating in CSA. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Your donation does not need to be large to make a difference. If you have misplaced your pledge card, please contact Belia Cherry in the parish office, or you can pledge online at [www.catholicreno.org](http://www.catholicreno.org).

**Tuesday, May 16**

Noon - 8:00 pm - Parish Directory pictures taken in parish center.  
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet group in parish center  
10:00 am - Arts & Crafts group in parish center

**Thursday, May 18**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church  
6:00 pm - River Cruise meeting in parish center

**Saturday, May 20**

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in PC

Welcome on this day to honor not only God but our mothers. God has blessed us in so many ways, and as we worship together today, let's give thanks and worship the God who has given us the gift of family. If you are looking for a church family, we hope you will join us again.



**MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

**Remember Mom on her day!**

Mother's Day Novena

Novena Mass cards are available in the vestibules. This is a great way to honor our Moms. The 9 days of Novena Masses begin on Mother's Day, May 14.

The envelope with the honoree's name can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish office.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 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, May 26**

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



**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.

We ask that you do NOT bring perishable food items and leave outside of Sr. Carmen's office. Too many times, these items have gone bad by the time they are collected.

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



**CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation this year is scheduled for May 27 at 10:00 a.m.. Teens received a memo telling them to arrive **before** 9:20 a.m. in the lunchroom (basement) of the school. They need to be in their red gowns and ready to go before the bishop comes to talk to them.

Confirmation **rehearsal** will begin **promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25**. Teens need to arrive **before** 6:30 p.m. to have time to check in and find their assigned seat. Those who arrive early enough can try on their red gown before rehearsal begins. The others will try on their gown when rehearsal is over. Sponsors (or proxy) are also required to attend the rehearsal. Please keep our teens in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacramental experience.

**323-6894 - Parish Office**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Tony Vercellone  
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**Associate Pastor**  
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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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**Children's Sacraments; Religious Education**  
Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
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**Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries**  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**OLS Blood Drive sponsored by the K of C is coming soon!**

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.*



**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, May 20 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact Karen at 853-5397



**KNIT & CROCHET**

The SWA *Knit & Crochet* group meets next on **May 16** 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; this is different from both the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Arts & Crafts Group.

Questions: Pat at 786-5066.



The Knights of Columbus wish to thank both **Sierra Meat** and **Western Nevada Supply Company** for their support of the Second Annual Lenten Fish Fry. It was a great turnout. People were well fed and look forward to next years event!



**ARTS & CRAFT GROUP**

Enjoy doing needlework, painting, or other arts/crafts? Bring your latest project to the parish center (Mercy Room) on **May 16**, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

All are welcome!

Questions: Pat 786-5066.

**PARISH NEWS**



**PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

LAST CHANCE to have photos taken for our 2017 Parish Directory is **Tuesday, May 16**, from noon to 8:00 p.m.

Please call the office at 323-6894 or go online to [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) to set your appointment.

You will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free parish directory. There is no obligation to purchase additional photos, but the opportunity is there if you'd like to.



First Communions

**FIRST COMMUNIONS May 6 - 7, 2017**

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Audrey Champagne       | Alexander Grey Pattalock |
| Gianna Marie Dianda    | Brennan Pfeiffer         |
| Jacob A. Galt-Keese    | Almudena Rodriguez       |
| Ella Klekas            | Maria Rodriguez          |
| Samuel Richard Ludwick | Ella Shapiro             |
| Rawlins May            | Lauren Short             |
| Devyn Moran            | Vincent Smiley           |
|                        | Kasia Syn                |



**NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS**

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

- Melissa & David Badour
- JoAnn & Charles Baird
- Ireland Bennett
- Isabel Molina & Eduardo Casillas
- Julie & Ian Cochran
- Lacey & DaMone Cuington
- Taylor & Michael Davis
- Crystel & Clint Durocher
- Kathryn Fleming
- Kathryn & Erik Kean
- Lina & Christopher Kramer
- Patricia McDonald
- Cassandra Menezes
- Austin Mills
- Kimberly Neely
- Sandra Ritchey
- Gino Rossi
- Angela & Randy Ryckebosch
- Valerie & Steven Selander
- Michon Pincolini & Bruce Shupe
- Wendy & Anthony Varbaro



**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

These members of our parish generously gave their time and shared their faith to help the children and young people of our parish grow in their understanding (head and heart) of what it means to be a Catholic: *I thank my God whenever I think of you, and every time I pray for you I always pray with joy for your partnership in the gospel...Philippians 1:3-7*

**LITTLE CHURCH**

Samantha Scott                      Susanna Lee

**SUNDAY**

Laurie Gleason	Betty Mullins
Jennifer Bahmiller	Almu Calvo
Lara O'Mara	Pat O'Mara
Susanna Lee	Robin Walker
Elizabeth Munoz	Kelly Cruz
Kathleen Scott	Millie Rocha-Naranjo

**MONDAY**

Cece Sanchez                      Liz Liske  
Anne Laughlin

**TUESDAY**

Suzette Hicks	Bibi Weaver
Gina Gilbert-Green	Willie Caputo
Ali Hull	Paul Nolan
Janet Roberts	Nicole Flowers
Karen Monaco	

**WEDNESDAY**

Sandra Perez	Bonnie Gallagher
Heather Bruce	Jim Lewis
Celeste Kiener	Karen Totten
Jackie Vicks	Dee McNeely
Heather Smith	Andrea Baccigaluppi

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Julie Morris                      Frances Farley  
Vicky Richardson              Anna Nickerson

**CONFIRMATION 1 & 2**

Robert Munson	Tony Curatolo
Theresa Auld	Barbara Sawrie
Nancy Gurr	Tammi Bennett
John Aberasturi	Anne White
Ingrid Boswell	

**RCIA-C**

Ginny Williamson              Karen Monaco  
Mary Harvey                      Mary Wardle

**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
- Stan Bondick
- Robert Cashell
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

**Parish Building Committee**

- Fr. Tony Vercellone
- Don Bergin
- Susann Boley
- Mary Conklyn
- Greg Erny
- Paul Gordon
- 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



**TWO ORDINATIONS!!**

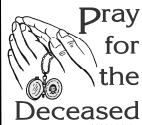
Upcoming important dates for the parish and Diocese:

Chris Kanowitz will be ordained to the Priesthood on Friday, June 9, at St. Rose of Lima Church in south Reno. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome to attend.

The Diaconate ordination of Lucio Zuniga Rocha will take place on Thursday, July 27, here at Our Lady of the Snows Church. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all are invited to attend.

We are proud and happy that these 2 men have followed through with their call to Priesthood.

Continue to pray for vocations.....Come and celebrate!



**Pray For Who Have Recently Gone to God:**

✠ Ronald Baker, beloved husband of Cynthia, and father of Curt Baker, Kelly Nichols and AJ Rogers.

✠ Joe Anxo, beloved father of son John and daughter Judi Wieland.





**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE**

- **Location: Bishop Manogue High School**  
**Job Title: Teacher**

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 is now accepting resumes for SCIENCE, MATH, SOCIAL STUDIES & RELIGION Teachers for the 2017 - 2018 school year.

We offer competitive wages, motivated students, excellent benefits and a wonderful working environment! Please visit our web site: [www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers](http://www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/careers) or details on how to apply.

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- **Location: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church**  
**Job Title: Administrative Assistant**

Hours: Monday through Fridays, hours to be discussed/Full time/excellent benefits

Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office, i.e. Word, Excel and Publisher at least. Previous experience in a parish work environment not required but would be nice.

Please review job description on St. Rose's website at: [www.strosereno.com](http://www.strosereno.com) and click on "About Us" then "Job Opportunities." Willing to go through a paid, working interview in office.

Full time job will begin August 1, 2017

Please snail mail your resume to:  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
Attn: Cheryl Jensen  
100 Bishop Manogue Dr.  
Reno, NV 89511

**No phone calls or emails will be accepted.**

**PROJECT RACHEL**

Dear Lord, we pray for every person who has been hurt by abortion in any way to open their hearts and take advantage of the healing resources available. God is all loving, merciful, and forgiving. A referral team of 4 priests and 3 marriage and family therapists as well as other resources are available. Nonjudgmental and confidential.

If you know of someone who needs healing, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or call our local help line 775-324-4325.

There are pamphlets available at our parish that includes the local help line. The pamphlet is entitled "Peace Starts Here."

There is also a brochure, "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion" available. These are provided in Spanish and English.



**ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE**

In St. Peter's Letter for today we hear his exhortation to "let ourselves be built into a spiritual house." Pope Francis speaks of the nature of our spiritual house: "A spirituality which forgets God as all-powerful and Creator is not acceptable. That is how we end up worshipping earthly powers, or ourselves usurping the place of God, even to the point of claiming an unlimited right to trample his creation underfoot.

The best way to restore men and women to their rightful place, putting an end to their claim to absolute dominion over the earth, is to speak once more of the figure of a Father who creates and who alone owns the world. Otherwise, human beings will always try to impose their own laws and interests on reality. The rich heritage of Christian spirituality, the fruit of twenty centuries of personal and communal experience, has a precious contribution to make to the renewal of humanity.

Here, I would like to offer Christians a few suggestions for an ecological spirituality grounded in the convictions of our faith, since the teachings of the Gospel have direct consequences for our way of thinking, feeling and living. More than in ideas or concepts as such, I am interested in how such a spirituality can motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world. A commitment this lofty cannot be sustained by doctrine alone, without a spirituality capable of inspiring us, without an 'interior impulse which encourages, motivates, nourishes and gives meaning to our individual and communal activity.'

Admittedly, Christians have not always appropriated and developed the spiritual treasures bestowed by God upon the Church, where the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (*Laudato si*, #75 & #216).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



This year's theme: *Summertime Blast!* is focused on Jesus in the Eucharist

*Missionaries In Motion*—where kids learn to be missionaries today!

*Cool Crafts*—crafts with a purpose

*Snacks*—take a break for a delicious treat & teaching about a saint: St Edward Campion, St Rose of Lima, St Teresa of Calcutta, St Paul, Mary the Blessed Mother

Every day has a scripture passage associated with it as well as music such as "Jesus in the Eucharist" and "We Can Be Saints Too!"

**When: June 19-23**

**Time: 9:00-12:30 PM**

**Where: Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington Street**

**Who: 3 year olds (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (in 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall)**

**Cost: \$30 per child; helpers are free**

**Helpers needed: 6<sup>th</sup> grade through high school!**

**Adults also needed to help! Curriculum and supplies provided**

Registration forms are online at [olsparish.com/forms](http://olsparish.com/forms)  
or contact Brucie for more information. Brucie's CORRECT email  
address is [olsbrucie@hotmail.com](mailto:olsbrucie@hotmail.com)

We will also have registration the weekend of June 3-4  
after Mass (except for 7:30 a.m. Mass)  
*(please, no walk-ins on the day we begin)*

### *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.*