



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)

May 21, 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 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

ALL THE PRIESTS ARE ON RETREAT THIS WEEK

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Communion Service

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, May 27

5:00 pm ☩ Iveson Family by Roger & Sherry Iveson

Sunday, May 28

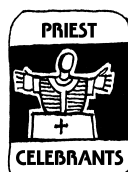
7:30 am ☩ Pierre Gezelin by Ted & Judith Herzchel

9:30 am ☩ Gordon Dey by Dorothy Carroll

11:30 am Jose Ramon Contreras

5:00 pm People of the Parish

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony/Deacon Dave Preaching

Sunday, May 28

7:30 a.m. - Fr. Tony/Deacon Brian Preaching

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Mike/Deacon Brian Preaching

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

5:00 p.m. - Fr. George Wolf/Deacon Dave 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.

REFLECTION

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

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PARISH FINANCES



May 14, 2017 \$16,542.47

Online Giving 2,280.00

Total \$ 18,822.47



May 15, 2016 18,054.00

increase \$ 768.47 4.26%

OFFERING

2nd Collection: Trinity Dome of Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Washington D.C. \$



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

CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,639
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.

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2nd Collection Next Week -  
See 'Letter from the Bishop' on Page 6.

**Thursday, May 25**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church  
6:30 pm - Confirmation Rehearsal in church

**Friday, May 26**

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer Group in parish center

**Saturday, May 27**

10:00 am - Confirmation



**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.



**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.

**MINISTRY NEWS**



**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS needs donations of the following:

- Empty glass bottles, 16 oz. size. We need at least 20 of them.
- Small boxes, roughly 6"x7"x1." We need about 50 of them.

Please put your clean, empty glass bottles or cardboard boxes in the **Food for Life** section of the church, and we will pick them up there.

Thank you so much!

**PARISH STAFF**

**323-6894 - Parish Office**

**Pastor**

Fr. Tony Vercellone  
pastor@olsparish.com

**Associate Pastor**

Fr. Mike Mahone  
mqm@olsparish.com

**Parish Deacons**

Deacon Brian Callister  
brian@thecallisters.com  
Deacon Dave Norman  
(Infant Baptisms)  
davecec@icloud.com

**Adult Faith Formation, Director R.C.I.A., Bible Study**

Barbara Verdi - ext. 514  
adultfaith@olsparish.com

**Parish Business Administrator**

Susann Boley - ext. 501  
parishadministrator@olsparish.com

**Children's Sacraments; Religious Education**

Lauri Anne Reinhart, DMin  
329-6147  
Traci Queen-Dunn - ext. 506  
Brucie Ingram - (VBS) 856-2205

**Coordinator of**

**Liturgical Ministries**

Deacon Dave Norman  
davecec@icloud.com

**Facilities/Bulletin/Accts. Payable**

Joe Anne Jones - ext. 502  
jjones@olsparish.com

**Funerals / Marriage & Annulments**

Margaret Graham - ext. 511  
marriage@olsparish.com

**Music Ministry**

Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954 ext. 513  
music@olsparish.com

**Needy & Hispanic Ministry Quinceañera Preparation**

Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF  
329-0904

**Receptionist**

Belia Cherry - ext. 500  
secretary@olsparish.com

**School Principal**

Tim Fuetsch -322-2773 - ext. 551  
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**Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director**

ym@olsparish.com

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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**USHERS/HOSPITALITY**

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parish.com 745-5738

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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.*

**PARISH NEWS**



**BAPTISMS**

In the month of April, we celebrated the Baptisms of:

- Bradyn Bowers
- Kaelie Kahl
- Teagan Merlino
- Harper Smith

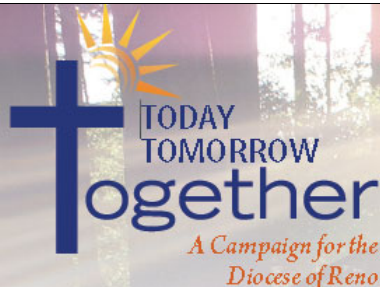


First Communions

**FIRST COMMUNIONS May 13 - 14, 2017**

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Aya Martin              | Jene Nicole Parise        |
| Gavin Shane Wulforst    | Benjamin Sandusky         |
| Matthew Moore           | Christopher Manglio       |
| Jacqueline Rose Richter | Ian Salanguit             |
| Leighton Bengé          | Kaylin Roam               |
| Avery Rayn Johnson      | Luis Eric Estrada         |
| Emma Renee Springer     | Diego I. Estrada          |
| Jillian Tucker          | Alexa A. Estrada          |
|                         | Alexander Timothy Mendoza |



**WHAT GIFT IS APPROPRIATE FOR YOU?**

We are officially kicking off the *Today Tomorrow Together* capital campaign at Masses on May 20 and 21.

You will soon receive a letter and booklet from Bishop Calvo inviting you to participate. Every family will be asked to consider a specific gift intention.

This is simply an invitation, not an expectation, and the starting point for your personal consideration. If the amount is not appropriate for you, we hope you will consider a gift that will work for you. In advance of this request, please spend some time reflecting on how you can help. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance and give in a way that reflects the blessings you have received. We are grateful for any gift you can provide.

**GIVING CONSIDERATIONS**

| 3 Year Pledge | Monthly | Quarterly | Semi-Annually | Annually |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| \$30,000      | \$833   | \$2,500   | \$5,000       | \$10,000 |
| \$21,000      | \$583   | \$1,750   | \$3,500       | \$7,000  |
| \$15,000      | \$417   | \$1,250   | \$2,500       | \$5,000  |
| \$12,000      | \$333   | \$1,000   | \$2,000       | \$4,000  |
| \$9,000       | \$250   | \$750     | \$1,500       | \$3,000  |
| \$6,000       | \$167   | \$500     | \$1,000       | \$2,000  |
| \$3,000       | \$83    | \$250     | \$500         | \$1,000  |
| \$1,500       | \$42    | \$125     | \$250         | \$500    |
| \$720         | \$20    | \$60      | \$120         | \$240    |

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 PETER 4:10)*



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

Deceased ☩ Bruno Selmi, beloved father of Lena Courtney and grandfather of Cecil and Willie.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

Please note that next Sunday's Mass shown on KOLO (channel 8) will be shown at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, instead of 9:00 am on Sunday, May 28.

They have pre-empted the Sunday time for the Indianapolis 500.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

- **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!

BMHS 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.

- **Location: St. Rose of Lima 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.



**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!

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS CEMETERY**

This Memorial Day, the holiday that seeks to pay tribute to those who gave their lives serving in the military, many of us will pay our respects by participating in events at Our Mother of Sorrows.

**Saturday, May 27 - 8:30 a.m.**  
Boy Scout Troop, Pack & Crew 7322, St. Albert's, will be placing flags on the graves of veterans.

**Monday, May 29 - starting at 10:30 a.m.**  
The morning's events begin with the presentation of the colors by the Reed High School, Naval Junior ROTC and the memorial wreath.

Immediately following is the celebration of mass presided by Bishop Calvo. Following mass, Bishop Calvo will bless our newest statue, that of St. John Paul II and the adjacent columbarium of the same name.

As a reminder of our faith and in keeping with our mission to bury the dead here at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery, Bishop Calvo will commit to the All Souls Remembrance Crypt the cremated remains of some of those forgotten in our society. The Church teaches that our mortal remains are to be respectfully placed, in a dignified way on consecrated ground, whenever possible. As a ministry of the Church, we look for ways to accommodate anyone wishing to fulfill this ideal, regardless of means, including those that are forgotten in our society.

Our service will conclude with the releasing of white doves which symbolizes the freeing of the spirit.

We invite the community to celebrate with us this Memorial Day. For more information, call Sophia Mitchell or Chris Luna at 323-0133.

**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 Conklin
- 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



Office of the Bishop

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May 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a sign of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. For people living in these regions, barriers to practicing the faith include lack of resources, shortages of pastoral agents, and poor infrastructures that make relatively simple things like participating in weekly Mass difficult. Your support of the collection helps to share the faith with those who long to experience God's mercy within strong faith communities.

Our diocese takes up this collection the weekend of May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. In fact, in a letter to Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz and the entire Catholic community in the United States, Pope Francis commended the work of the collection, saying, "Through your support, many lives have been touched by the Good News of Christ's merciful love, especially for the poor." Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

## 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.*