



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 28, 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

Monday, May 29

9:00 am ✠ Gracian Sallaberry
by Madeline Prina and Lynette Prina Duclos

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am Mothers Day Novena

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am Mothers Day Novena

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am ✠ Constance Hathaway by Gail & Craig VanDelist

Friday, June 2

8:00 am ✠ All Souls List

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm ✠ Gracian Sallaberry by Nikki & Jerry Etcheverry

Sunday, June 4

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am ✠ Carol Raiter by Eric Raiter
11:30 am ✠ Cecil & Mark Riordan and Eileen Monahan
by Barbara Riordan
5:00 pm ✠ Tony Settember by wife, Patti

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 4

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

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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

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PARISH FINANCES



May 21, 2017	\$16,437.17	
Online Giving	2,854.40	
Total	\$ 19,291.57	



May 22, 2016	14,103.55	
increase	\$ 5,188.02	36.79%

2nd Collection: Trinity Dome of Immaculate
Conception Cathedral in Washington D.C. \$2,318.10

CSA 2017 Progress Report – as of 5/20/17



CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,639
Total Pledges year-to-date	199,085
Total Cash received	112,670
Total households participating	358
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	14%
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.

Monday, May 29 - Office Closed
Morning mass at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 30

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

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

8:30 am - Serra Club breakfast in parish center

Sunday, June 4 - Blood Drive in parish center

Registration for Vacation Bible School after all masses (except 7:30 am) next weekend



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, June 9

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

This weekend we remember loved ones who served in the military and gave their lives. Some also remember non-military family and friends who now live in Glory. May God grant peace to all.



MINISTRY NEWS

Notes from the Music Director **MUSIC MINISTRY**
Joseph asks: What is your reason for *not* joining the choir?

"I don't know how to sing." Are you sure? Let's get together and find out.
"I've never sung in a choir before." Many in our choirs are first-timers.
"I don't know how to read music." Many of our singers don't read music.
"I can't be there every week." That's OK. Come when you can.
"It seems you have plenty of singers." I will keep inviting until we run out of space!

Contact me! 323-2954, ext 513, music@olsparish.com



NEEDY MINISTRY

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

Sr. Carmen's office will be closed from June 7 - July 31. There will be no food, clothes or assistance during this time.

We ask that you suspend bringing your food and clothing donations during the times Sr. Carmen's office is closed.

We will begin collecting clothes and non-perishable food items again in August.

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
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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
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Children's Sacraments; Religious Education
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329-6147
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Funerals / Marriage & Annulments
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Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OLS Blood Drive sponsored by the K of C is next Sunday!

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



BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UPS

Blood Drive Sign ups after each mass this weekend.

The Our Lady of the Snows / Knights of Columbus Blood Drive of 2017 will take place Sunday, June 4, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, and we need you. Yes we have changed the times!

Please help the community with your generous blood donation. United Blood Services will be calling to make appointments this week and next. Or you can go to Bloodhero.com and type in "snows" to make an appointment yourself. We'd also like to remind you that by going to our web site on the day of the drive and doing the self-interview, you can cut down on the amount of time needed to donate.

Remember, if you can't donate, blood donors love cookies!

We need blood in our community every day. Your donation can help save three lives!



Knights of Columbus
BINGO
June 8 - 6:00 p.m.
Details to come!



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 June 2



First Communion

FIRST COMMUNIONS May 20 - 21, 2017

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

- Laila Constance Lilly Atwell
- Adam Baker Macey Marie McMullen
- Brynn Avery Bell Mia Louise Parks
- Isabelle Marie Buxton Emma Grace Player
- Cassidy Grace Dominique Luke Paul Reggio
- Liam Daniel Ferguson Gwen Sala
- Milana B. Gangloff Breck Schellin
- Violet Garcia Peyton Sheets
- Eva Lambert McKinley Wasson
- Andrew Michael Hitchcock



The Ascension of the Lord — May 28, 2017
He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.
— Acts 1:9



Pray For Those Who Have Recently Gone to for God:
the **Deceased** + Leo Longobardo, beloved husband of Nita and father of sons Terry, Sam, and daughter Kim Awisus.



KNIT & CROCHET

The SWA Knit & Crochet group meets next on **May 30** 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.



ARTS & CRAFT GROUP

Enjoy doing needlework, painting, or other arts/crafts? Bring your latest project to the parish center (Mercy Room) on **May 30**, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

All are welcome!

Questions: Pat 786-5066.



Snows Women's Auxiliary

SNOWS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the parish center. Our next meeting is June 6.

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.



LOST AND FOUND

We have a few items in the Church office.

Items include sweaters, gloves, hats, water bottles, a doll and a pair of glasses. Please call the church office or stop by to see if any of these items belong to you. We will donate all unclaimed items to Sister Carmen's Needy Ministry.



GLUTEN INTOLERANCE

If you are gluten intolerant, we have low gluten altar breads ~ approved by the Eucharist Liturgy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To receive Holy Communion with the special low gluten host, you must receive from the main priest celebrant at that Mass.

If more than one priest is at the altar, the priest who is the main celebrant will be the one holding the special vessel containing the low gluten hosts. Simply inform him as you approach him.



BABY'S BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. These

classes are usually offered on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

The next class will be June 8.

Please call the office to sign up - 323-6894.

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 329-6147. We love doing baptisms!

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

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 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.

JUBILEE MASS

Bishop Randolph R. Calvo will celebrate the annual Jubilee Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral on Sunday, June 18, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. This Mass celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage and couples will renew their vows. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Please contact the parish office to submit your names and years married so you can be recognized at the Mass. The deadline for submitting names is June 4, 2017.



ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

We certainly think of the occasion of the Ascension of the Lord as a glorious event, confirmation once again of the divinity of One in whom "all power in heaven and on earth has been given" (gospel). St. Paul speaks of "the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones," "the surpassing greatness of his power...far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion." Yet we must not miss the paradox of this glorious moment. The One who is "far above" all, came humbly disguised as one of the very lowly, and by example, showed us His Way. "God's heart has a special place for the poor, so much so that he himself 'became poor' (2 Cor 8:9). The entire history of our redemption is marked by the presence of the poor. Salvation came to us from the 'yes' uttered by a lowly maiden from a small town on the fringes of a great empire. The Savior was born in a manger, in the midst of animals, like children of poor families; he was presented at the Temple along with two turtledoves, the offering made by those who could not afford a lamb; he was raised in a home of ordinary workers and worked with his own hands to earn his bread. When he began to preach the Kingdom, crowds of the dispossessed followed him, illustrating his words: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.' He assured those burdened by sorrow and crushed by poverty that God has a special place for them in his heart: 'Blessed are you poor, yours is the kingdom of God;' he made himself one of them: 'I was hungry and you gave me food to eat,' and he taught them that mercy towards all of these is the key to heaven....

No one must say that they cannot be close to the poor because their own lifestyle demands more attention to other areas. This is an excuse commonly heard in academic, business or professional, and even ecclesial circles. While it is quite true that the essential vocation and mission of the lay faithful is to strive that earthly realities and all human activity may be transformed by the Gospel, **none of us can think we are exempt from concern for the poor and for social justice**"

(Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel, #197 & #201).

ONLINE SURVEY TO SHARE WITH POPE FRANCIS!

#Reno to Rome

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.

People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults in making major life decisions.

To participate in the survey, visit www.renodiocese.org/renotorome.

Dream of Greatness:

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!"

~ Pope Francis

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, June 8, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Thomas Smith, Catholic speaker, author, and EWTN guest as he shares, "7 Keys for Faithfully and Fruitfully Sharing Your Faith."

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!

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 5th grade (in 5th grade in the fall)

Cost: \$30 per child; helpers are free

Helpers needed: 6th grade through high school!

Adults also needed to help! Curriculum and supplies provided

Registration forms are online at olsparish.com/forms
or contact Brucie for more information. Brucie's CORRECT email
address is 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.