



# 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 7, 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 8

8:00 am ✠ Gracian Sallaberry by Nikki & Jerry Etcheverry

### Tuesday, May 9

8:00 am ✠ Denis Graham by Lorraine & Bob Dougherty

### Wednesday, May 10

8:30 am ✠ Nancy Hickman by Frank & Peggy Udvare

### Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Special Intentions of Gina & Lyle Tenpenny by Diane Young & family

### Friday, May 12

8:00 am Healing for Christine by Camilla Braun

### Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm ✠ Mike Seeliger by Elaine Seeliger & family

### Sunday, May 14

7:30 am ✠ Josefina Velazquez by her family

9:30 am ✠ Vercellone & Witzeman families by Fr. Tony

11:30 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, May 13

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

### Sunday, May 14

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](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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:20b-25


John 10:1-10

### **THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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## PARISH FINANCES

	April 30, 2017	\$16,390.34	
	Online Giving	<u>1,150.00</u>	
	Total	\$17,540.34	
<i>Weekly</i> <b>OFFERING</b>	May 1, 2016	22,825.50	
	(decrease)	(5,285.16)	-23.15%

### CSA 2017 Progress Report – as of 4/28/17



The theme for this year's Catholic Services Appeal ("CSA") is

<b>CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$159,639</b>
Total Pledges year-to-date	191,315
Total Cash received	108,850
Total households participating	339
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	13%
Last year's participation	20%
This year's participation goal	25%

"*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).

**2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK. SEE LETTER FROM BISHOP ON PAGE 5 OF BULLETIN.**

**Sunday, May 7**

1:30 pm - SWA Bingo in parish center

**Thursday, May 11**

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

**Friday, May 12**

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer Group in PC



Mother's Day Novena

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

**Remember Mom on her day!**

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.



**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, May 12**

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



Music Director

**MAY: THE MONTH OF MARY**

In his 1965 encyclical, Pope Paul VI wrote that the month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady..." Honoring Mary in the month of May has been a Catholic tradition for centuries; and for several years now it has been our custom at Snows to sing Hail Mary to a familiar melody, after Communion during the month of May. Our Lady of the Snows, pray for us! -Joseph DeRosa



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

April 22 was the last day for Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 mass until the fall.

**MINISTRY NEWS**



**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 2 WEEKS, WE ARE ESPECIALLY ASKING FOR**

**BOXED POTATOES BOXES OF HAMBURGER HELPER**



**NURSERY DURING SUNDAY 9:30 AM MASSES**

The OLS Young Adult Ministry Nursery is now up and running! Nursery services will be available for children ages 6 months - 5 years of age on the following dates: May 7 & 14.

Go to Young Adult Ministry's Facebook page for more information, including child registration forms and volunteer opportunities for the nursery.

Questions: Call the office at 323-6894.



**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Young Adult Ministry featured program:

• **SCRIPTURE STUDY**—First Thursday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Rock House - 1045 Lander St.

**STAY CONNECTED:** Like us on Facebook and download MyParish App to stay connected.

**REGISTRATION:** If you are interested

<http://olsparish.com/ya-register>

For information on joining the Young Adult Ministry, go to [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com) and click on Young Adult Ministry under the Ministries tab.

**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  
brian@thecallisters.com  
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  
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**Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries**

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jjones@olsparish.com

**Funerals / Marriage & Annulments**

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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**

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**Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director**

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**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)**

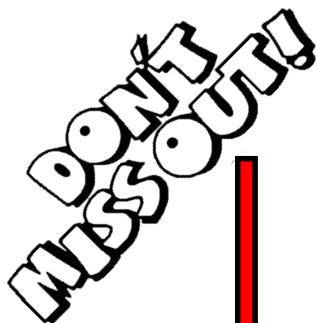
**Cost: \$30 per child; helpers are free**

**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 Bruce [olsbrucie.com](http://olsbrucie.com) for more information

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)*



**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 April 29 - 30, 2017**

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

First Communions

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Macie Allen          | Gracie Gurr        |
| Chloe Lauren Angold  | Cruz Kahl          |
| Nico D'Antoni        | Joley Luke         |
| Anicia Fazio         | Samara Madera      |
| Zachary Folen        | Tatum Moreno       |
| Emily Gleason        | Madeline O'Mara    |
| Joseph Gilbert Green | Alec Simon Parrott |
| Hallie Gurr          | Charles Thomas     |

Thank you to all who purchased tickets  
to support  
Snows Women's Auxiliary



Sunday, May 7  
1:30 - 4:00 pm  
in the Parish Center  
See you there!

**NOTE: TICKETS ARE SOLD OUT!!!**



**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.

**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

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP**



Office of the Bishop

*Diocese of Reno*

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May 14, 2017

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has approved a special *one-time* collection on Mother's Day to assist in the completion of the Trinity Dome of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Your prayerful and financial support will not only help complete and adorn Mary's Shrine, and will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has been a century in the making since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is our nation's preeminent Marian Shrine, dedicated to the Patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception exists today due to the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who built it. This work, which began nearly 100 years ago by our ancestors, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of cultures and ethnicities represented throughout the United States.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. To learn more about the Basilica you can go to: [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 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.

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP**

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, May 12, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Bishop Randolph Calvo for his 12th annual address and open Q & A.

For additional information, and to make reservations, visit [CatholicProfessionals.org](http://CatholicProfessionals.org).

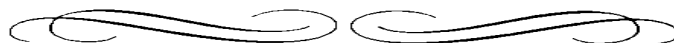
The breakfast is only \$22 for members, and \$25 for non-members. Clergy and religious brothers and sisters are free!

**MOTHER OF SORROWS MOTHERS' MASS**

This year's Mothers Mass and Tea at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery is Saturday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel at the cemetery.

The celebrant will be Rev. Tom Nelson.

All are cordially invited to attend.



**ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE**

Easter is about the New Life, the reign of God, made manifest through Christ, "the shepherd and guardian of our souls" (second reading).

Pope Francis also speaks of our sacramental new life: "The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colors are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise. The hand that blesses is an instrument of God's love and a reflection of the closeness of **Jesus Christ, who came to accompany us on the journey of life.** Water poured over the body of a child in Baptism is a sign of new life. Encountering God does not mean fleeing from this world or turning our back on nature.

This is especially clear in the spirituality of the Christian East. 'Beauty, which in the East is one of the best loved names expressing the divine harmony and the model of humanity transfigured, appears everywhere: in the shape of a church, in the sounds, in the colors, in the lights, in the scents.'

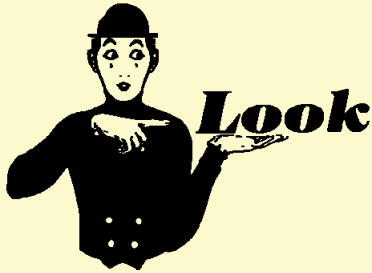
For Christians, all the creatures of the material universe find their true meaning in the incarnate Word, for the Son of God has incorporated in his person part of the material world, planting in it a seed of definitive transformation. 'Christianity does not reject matter. Rather, bodiliness is considered in all its value in the liturgical act, whereby the human body is disclosed in its inner nature as a temple of the Holy Spirit and is united with the Lord Jesus, who himself took a body for the world's salvation'"

*(Laudato si, #235).*

**Decisions matter**

Good and evil both increase at compound interest. That is why the little decisions you and I make every day are of such infinite importance. The smallest good act today is the capture of a strategic point from which, a few months later, you may be able to go on to victories you never dreamed of. An apparently trivial indulgence in lust or anger today is the loss of a ridge or railway line or bridgehead from which the enemy may launch an attack otherwise impossible.

—C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity



## VIKING RIVER CRUISES

### *Cruising the Danube with Fr. Tony!!!*

A river cruise is being planned by Fr. Tony and Belinda Preston for:

**OCTOBER 6-14, 2018**

**ROMANTIC DANUBE CRUISE – BUDAPEST TO NUREMBERG - 8 DAYS**

Calling at: VIENNA            KREMS            PASSAU            REGENSBURG  
                 MAIN -DANUBE CANAL            NUREMBERG

We are happy to offer 2-for-1 cruise fares; and 2-for-1 airfares.

Prices for a Veranda cabin start at \$3,474.00 per person.

Airfares from \$495.00 per person\*\*

*The ship only has 90 cabins; and if we have enough people,  
this could truly be a "Snows Cruise!"*

If you are interested, please attend a meeting set for:

**DATE: MAY 11, 2017**

**PLACE: PARISH CENTER  
(1200 S. Arlington)**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

Space NOT guaranteed until a \$500.00 per person deposit is received for both cruise fare and airfare.

\*\*airfare prices are subject to change each month.

#### *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.*