



# 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)

*June 4, 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, June 5

8:00 am ✚ Noah Evermann by Evermann family

### Tuesday, June 6

8:00 am ✚ Louise Adams Tenpenny  
by Lorraine & Bob Dougherty

### Wednesday, June 7

8:30 am ✚ Stanley Zajdel by Frank & Peggy Udvard

### Thursday, June 8

8:00 am ✚ Wally Enright by Kathleen McCarthy

### Friday, June 9

8:00 am ✚ All Souls List

### Saturday, June 10

5:00 pm ✚ Josephina Velazquez by family

### Sunday, June 11

7:30 am ✚ Kay Carr by Mary Merdinger

9:30 am ✚ Ramon Contreras

11:30 am ✚ Gracian Sallaberry  
by Madeline Prina & Lynette Prina Duclos

5:00 pm People of the Parish

## WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



### Saturday, June 10

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

### Sunday, June 11

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

9:30 a.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey/Deacon Dave Preaching

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Bob Chorey/Deacon Dave Preaching

5:00 p.m. - Fr. Tony/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](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

### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 47

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

### SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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## PARISH FINANCES



May 28, 2017

\$11,435.27

Online Giving

4,145.00

Total

\$ 15,580.27

*Weekly*

May 30, 2016

14,103.55

increase

\$ 1,476.72

10.47%

**OFFERING**

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America \$2,636.50

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



CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	<b>\$159,639</b>
Total Pledges year-to-date	199,685
Total Cash received	113,020
Total households participating	361
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](http://www.catholicreno.org).

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**2nd Collection next week.**

**See "Letter from the Bishop" on page 5.**

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

**Sunday, June 4**

7:30 am - 1:30 pm - Blood Drive in parish center

**Tuesday, June 6**

6:00 pm - Snows Women's Auxiliary meeting

**Thursday, June 8**

12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church  
6:00 pm - K of C Bingo in parish center  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in church

**Friday, June 9**

6:00 pm - Centering Prayer group in parish center



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration next Thursday, June 8, due to the Kindergarten Graduation in church.



**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.



**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.

**MINISTRY NEWS**



**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**

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  
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**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  
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**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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### USHERS/HOSPITALITY

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### LINENS

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### SACRISTANS

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### OLS Blood Drive sponsored by the K of C is Sunday, June 4!

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

Today's the day for the Our Lady of the Snows / Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in the Parish Center from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We hope to see you there.

Didn't make an appointment? No problem - Feel free to walk-in and we'll take care of the rest.

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

All are welcome to join us for an evening of Bingo on Thursday, June 8, starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center (1200 S. Arlington)

Purchase tickets at the door - \$5.00 per card

Hot dogs, nachos, sodas for sale, also there will be a no host bar.

Questions: Call the office at 323-6894.



All of us involved in the religious education program in this parish would like to say **Thank You!** to those of you who made a special contribution through the use of your "YOUTH MINISTRIES" envelopes. Due to your generosity, we have received nearly \$1600 this fiscal year to date. We are deeply appreciative!



First Communions

### FIRST COMMUNIONS May 27, 2017

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend:

Charlie Flowers

Nicholas Listinsky

Isaac Gabriel Montejano

Mayelly Ramirez

Jared Ramirez



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you like to knit and/or crochet? The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of more SHAWLS and LAP ROBES to be given to the homebound in our parish. (Please note that the Lap Robes need to be 24" x 36".

This size is necessary so that the lap robes won't get caught in the spokes of a wheel chair). Please bring your completed shawls and lap robes to the office. Or, if you'd like, you can join us at the parish center as we get together to do our knitting & crocheting. Call Pat at 786-5066 for the times/dates, or for more information. Thank you!



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.



**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!



**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!

**THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our diocese will take up a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) on June 10 & 11, 2017. This collection helps bring the gospel message to the public platform so that all can know the love of God. Pope Francis has reminded us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society."

As people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go. In addition, daily readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Half of the funds collected remain here in our diocese to help fund our local communications projects such as the weekly televised Mass for the homebound and our magazine publication the High Desert Catholic. The remainder will help fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. Your support of this collection helps to enrich society and to invite all to encounter the love of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ



Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo  
Bishop of Reno

**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

## 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](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.

### 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 5, 2017.



### ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

There are two aspects to the Pentecost story we must not overlook or simply relegate to Bible history, because they have everything to do with us today: receptivity and evangelizing. On that first Pentecost, we see the apostles gathered together, still uncertain about what direction to take but certainly wanting answers; they were open to, ready and receptive to the Holy Spirit. After the marvelous event, they were heartened to go forth and proclaim the Good News. Pope Francis reminds us that the Holy Spirit did not stop inspiring Jesus' followers: "Our redemption has a social dimension because 'God, in Christ, redeems not only the individual person, but also the social relations existing between men.' To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds: 'The Holy Spirit can be said to possess an infinite creativity, proper to the divine mind, which knows how to loosen the knots of human affairs, even the most complex and inscrutable.' Evangelization is meant to cooperate with this liberating work of the Spirit..." "Spirit-filled evangelizers means evangelizers fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Spirit made the apostles go forth from themselves and turned them into heralds of God's wondrous deeds, capable of speaking to each person in his or her own language. The Holy Spirit also grants the courage to proclaim the newness of the Gospel with boldness ... in every time and place, even when it meets with opposition. Let us call upon him today, firmly rooted in prayer, for without prayer all our activity risks being fruitless and our message empty. Jesus wants evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence. ..." "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel. Before offering some spiritual motivations and suggestions, I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples" (*Evangelii Gaudium, the Joy of the Gospel, #178, #259, #261*).

### 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](http://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](http://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 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.*