



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)

July 30, 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, July 31

8:00 am ✠ Ida Perry by husband, Gabe

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am ✠ Joseph Patti by Marjorie & Bill Athayde

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 am Special Intentions of Peter Mullaney by Joan Horner

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am ✠ Joseph Patti by Don & Kitty Bergin

Friday, August 4

8:00 am ✠ Edward McCaffery by Auntie T

Saturday, August 5

5:00 pm ✠ Bert & Lois Hoy by family

Sunday, August 6

7:30 am ✠ Joseph Patti by Knights of Columbus

9:30 am ✠ Catherine Preston by Mom & Dad

11:30 am People of the Parish

5:00 pm ✠ Patrick Zahler by his loving wife

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 5

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

Sunday, August 6

7:30 a.m. - Fr. George Wolf

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

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

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.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

	July 23, 2017	\$15,099.13	
	Online Giving	<u>3,015.00</u>	
	Total	\$18,114.13	
<i>Weekly</i> OFFERING	July 24, 2016	\$13,036.11	
	increase	5,078.02	38.95%



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

CSA Progress Report as of 7/24/17

CSA 2017 Diocesan Assessment	\$159,639
Total Pledges year-to-date	204,787
Total Cash received	117,472
Total households participating	380
Total registered parishioners	2,567
% of registered parishioners	15%
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.



DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support of the *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign. We have pledges totaling \$963,886 from 133 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$1,260,399 over 3 years. The *Today Tomorrow Together* campaign is a great opportunity for our diocese to take care of its long-term needs.

Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!



Second collection next week.
Please read 'Letter from the Bishop' on back page of bulletin.

Tuesday, August 1

6:00 pm - Snows Women's Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday, August 3

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

Friday, August 4

8:00 am - Serra Club Breakfast in parish center

Brothers and sisters, thank you for your presence at worship today. Our praise is stronger and our prayers are deeper because of each precious individual enriching the whole. Welcome!



LOST AND FOUND

We have a few items in the Church office. Items include a bible, a prayer book, sweaters, gloves, hats, water bottles, a doll and several pairs of reading and sun 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.

PARISH STAFF

323-6894 - Parish Office

Pastor

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pastor@olsparish.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Mike Mahone
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Parish Deacons

Deacon Brian Callister
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Deacon Dave Norman
(Infant Baptisms)
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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

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329-6147
Traci Queen-Dunn - ext. 506
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Coordinator of Liturgical Ministries

Deacon Dave Norman
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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

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 meets each Thursday afternoon 12:15 - 1:45 p.m., in the cry room of the church.

Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

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

REFLECTION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm 119
Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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USHERS/HOSPITALITY

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Greg Higgins 690-4519
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

July 30

9:00 am - Fifth Sunday Rosary

Please pray for our sick and distressed.

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.



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. 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.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 1.

Questions: Call Susann Boley at
at 323-6894 ext. 501.



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 August 4

SCHOOL NEWS

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The "RCIA" is the way the Catholic Church, through the parish community, welcomes inquirers and new members, those who want to better understand what it means to be Catholic.

If you, or someone you know,

- ◇ definitely want to become Catholic,
- ◇ think you may want to become Catholic,
- ◇ not sure you want to join, but want to know what Catholics believe,
- ◇ are baptized Catholic but have not celebrated Confirmation or Eucharist,

then we extend to you an invitation to learn more about the RCIA process. Please call Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514, or email her at adultfaith@olsparish.com.

RCIA begins in September of 2017.



OLS SCHOOL GRADE OPENINGS

Our Lady of the Snows School has one spot open in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. There are 2 spots available in 6th grade, and all other grades are full.

Please apply on line or call the school at 775 322-2773 ex.551.



COLLECTING BOX TOPS!

Please continue to clip the pink box tops from product packages and drop them in the slot at the east doorway of the church.

Your box tops donations are greatly appreciated!

For more information and a list of participating products, please visit www.btfe.com.



PARISH NEWS

Community Yard Sale

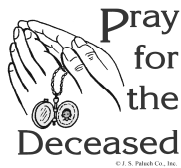


**SWA SPONSORED
COMMUNITY YARD
SALE**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at OLS PARISH CENTER
1200 S. Arlington

1. "Rent" a space (approx. parking space sized) \$40.00
2. Bring your treasurers set-up to sell (6:00 am to set up by 8:00 a.m.)
3. Sell your STUFF!!! Man your own "booth." Keep the proceeds - NO COMMISSION.
4. Remove all leftover merchandise. TAKE IT HOME or place in St. Vincent's Truck.
5. Limited spaces - Get yours now- Sign-up at Parish Office

INFO??? SHARI 560-6552



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

✠ Dean Queen, beloved father
Traci Queen-Dunn

✠ Fr. Dan Ross, S.J., beloved brother of Ron and sister-in-law of Marcie Ross.

✠ Jim Ellett, beloved husband of Monica Miller-Ellet, and father of daughters Celine Duke, Celeste Woo, and Cindy Fleisher.

Revelation 21:4

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there will be no more death or
sorrow or crying or pain."*



**JOB OPPORTUNITY
PART-TIME CUSTODIAN**

Our Lady of the Snows Parish has an opening for a custodian. The position requires janitorial and light repair (mechanical, electrical, plumbing & carpentry) experience. The work schedule is 20 hours per week, Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with some occasional evenings and weekends. The position pays \$13.75 per hour. Interested persons may visit our website at www.olsparish.com or pick up an application from the parish office. The deadline for completed applications is August 15, 2017.

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum two years' experience in performing janitorial work

Self-starter; ability to work efficiently and safely

Understanding and observing safety rules
Ability to master tasks after a brief period of instruction

Ability to work effectively as a part of a team
Ability to handle tools and equipment

Ability to perform medium to heavy work requiring prolonged or repeated standing, walking, climbing, stooping, kneeling, crouching and lifting items 50 to 75 lbs.

Work requires working inside and outside in all types of weather

Ability to read, write, speak and understand English fluently

Excellent customer service skills; good listening and interactive communication skills

Personal characteristics: approachable, empathetic, flexible, discerning
Demonstrates basic computer knowledge and ability with an aptitude to learn Diocesan and parish applications

Valid NV State driver's license

Ability to pass Diocesan background check

Knights of Columbus sponsored



**Thursday, August 24
6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center—1200 S. Arlington Ave.**

\$5.00 per Bingo Card

Bingo cards are purchased at the door - No advance ticket purchase required

Hot Dogs, Nachos, Soda, Beer, Wine for sale.

50/50 cash raffle

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
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Steven Ascuaga
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Keith Pierce
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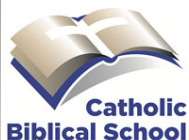
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Belinda Preston

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS MEMORIAL MASS

The monthly Memorial Mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, 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.



CATHOLIC BIBILCAL COLLEGE

Our diocese is privileged to have been chosen by the University of Dallas to serve as one of their Catholic Biblical School sites in the coming year.

DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE!

The University of Dallas in the Diocese of Reno



Registration forms may be downloaded at the diocesan website, under the Ministry tab:

<https://www.renodiocese.org/catholic-biblical-school-1>

A brochure is also available at that site. Or call Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart at the diocese, 326-9431, and ask to have the application form or brochure mailed to you.

Applications are due by August 15.

It will be offered on Tuesday nights, beginning September 12th, 6-8 PM at four different sites:

Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center, Reno

St Gall's, Gardnerville

St Patrick's, Fallon

St Joseph's Elko

Annual Cost: \$550 per person + books

There will be one Saturday session in Reno. Our teacher, Gene Giuliano from the University of Dallas, will come to Reno on August 26, 2017, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM to introduce the program to participants and talk about the Bible from the Catholic perspective. (This session will be taped for participants who cannot make it that day.)

"This is a four-year program, and participants may attend any or all of the four years.

The first two years of the CBS program focus on the biblical books that form the foundation of both the Old and New Testaments.

Years Three and Four of the program cover the remaining books of the bible, emphasizing their contexts and principle themes.

While starting at the beginning of the four-year cycle is encouraged, a student can join the program at any point."



ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

Again Jesus explains the Kingdom from another angle, likening it to a hidden treasure. Yet we all know the treasure is hiding in plain site, and it is accessed through love. *"The immediate purpose of the Church's social doctrine is to propose the principles and values that can sustain a society worthy of the human person. Among these principles, solidarity includes all the others in a certain way.* It represents 'one of the fundamental principles of the Christian view of social and political organization.'

Light is shed on this principle by the primacy of love, 'the distinguishing mark of Christ's disciples.' Jesus teaches us that 'the fundamental law of human perfection, and consequently of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love.' Personal behavior is fully human when it is born of love, manifests love and is ordered to love. This truth also applies in the social sphere; Christians must be deeply convinced witnesses of this, and they are to show by their lives how love is the only force that can lead to personal and social perfection, allowing society to make progress towards the good.

Love must be present in and permeate every social relationship... 'Social love' is the antithesis of egoism and individualism. Without absolutizing social life, as happens with shortsighted perspectives limiting themselves to sociological interpretations, it must not be forgotten that the integral development of the person and social growth mutually influence each other. Selfishness, therefore, is the most insidious enemy of an ordered society. History shows how hearts are devastated when men and women are incapable of recognizing other values or other effective realities apart from material goods, the obsessive quest for which suffocates and blocks their ability to give of themselves"

(Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, #580 & #581).



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