Office Hours: Monday - 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.

Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

**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. 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.
Sunday, February 3 - Blood Drive in Parish Center
Monday, February 4
  6:30 pm - Catechists’ meeting in parish center
Tuesday, February 5
  8:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
  10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
  6:00 pm - Snows Women’s Auxiliary meeting in PC
  7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center
Thursday, February 7
  8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
  12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
  6:00 pm - Contemplative Prayer Workshop Follow-up in parish center

EUCHARISTICADORATION
There is 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 Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday from 12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. in the Cry Room of the Church.
Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

RESPECT LIFE
"Compassion for the mother is extremely important, but is never served by destroying the innocent.”
~Randy Alcorn, Pro Life Answers to Pro Choice Arguments

REFLECTION
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  Psalm 71

AN ONGOING MISSION
In his hometown synagogue, Jesus’ neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”
Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter’s son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.
Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God’s people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.
In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today’s readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus’ mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Youth Ministry will not meet today. Have fun watching the Super Bowl with your family. Next week, Middle School and High School will be joining the Food Fast. See the back of the bulletin for registration information.

Pick up a treat for your sweetheart, friend, co-worker while supporting our Youth. Youth Ministry will be selling See’s Chocolates after every mass this weekend and next. The cost is $8/box.

Proceeds from all fundraisers will benefit the LA Congress Youth Day, the Middle School Mission Trip, High School’s Steubenville Youth Conference, and various other Youth events.
Thank you for nourishing our youth now and investing in our parish’s future.

YOU: LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
“‘You’ is an exciting and dynamic program which is inspired by John Paul II’s vision. It will be offered at the Youth House to High School teens who have been confirmed every Tuesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., beginning February 5. to register, contact Virginia at 323-6894 ext. 520 or youthm@olsparish.com. The program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

Save the Dates
• 2019 Diocesan High School Youth Rally - March 2
• 2019 Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally - March 3

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ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS
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Funeral Guidelines & Assistance

What to do? What to expect?

Representatives from Walton’s Funeral Homes & Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery will be present.

Tuesday, February 12
6:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows Church

A Day of Reflection for Women

Lenten Journey with Jesus

Presented by Elaine Park

Saturday, February 23
9:30 am - 3:30 pm
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Ave.

$15 per person, includes morning hospitality, lunch, companionship, and a deeper connection with God.

Mail or bring your check to
Our Lady of the Snows
1138 Wright St.
Reno, NV 89509
Attn: Barbara Verdi

Questions: 775-323-6894

Elaine Park received a Master’s degree in Scripture from Mt. Angel Seminary, a Sacrae Scripturae Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, and a Sacrae Theologicae Doctor in Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome. She was a member of the seminary faculty of Mount Angel Seminary from 1990 - 2011.

Elaine has taught in the Theology Department at Portland University, and is much in demand as a Speaker and Retreat Director throughout the United States.

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Knights of Columbus sponsored BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, February 3
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center
Walk ins welcome!

BRAINY ACTS ESCAPE ROOM THURSDAY February 7

OLS 18-20 YEAR OLDS LET’S EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE.

MEET AT 5:45 WILL GO FOR DINNER AFTERWARDS 5301 LONGLEY LN #50 RSVP

youthm@olsparish.com

COUNTERS NEEDED

If you have a banking or accounting or other similar background, and you would like to volunteer once monthly to help with our cash count, please contact Susann Boley by email at parishadministrator@olsparish.com for an application.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**SNOWS “HOLY MOLY” CHILI COOKOUT**

**Hosted by**

**SNOWS Women’s Auxiliary**

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Snows Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington – Reno.

**Do You Make “HOLY MOLY” Great Chili?**

Contest Entry: $10 Entry Fee. Enter your Chili. WIN money, glory and prizes. Pick up entry forms at the Parish Office or after masses on Feb 2/3 or email Cindy at c.emclaughlin@charter.net to request entry form with rules. **Entry DEADLINE is 2/8.** Enter EARLY-limited entries accepted.

**Come One, Come All - Eat Great CHILI!**

**Dinner Only:** $10 Dinner tickets - kids under 5 eat for free but must also have a ticket to secure a seat. Sample the various chilies. Vote on your favorite one. Dinner includes Salad, Corn Bread & all the Fixin’s. No Host Bar by Knights of Columbus. **Seats are limited so don’t delay.** Tickets are available at the Parish Office until 2/12.

**For those who have recently gone to God:**

Φ Marilyn Finato, beloved mother of Molly and Sean.
Φ Jerry (Bobby) Mastelotto, beloved husband of Kim Cooney and father of Mark, Dana, and Christin.

**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, February 5.**

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

**KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS**

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group will meet on **Tuesday, February 5,** at 10:00 a.m. in the parish center.

Questions: Call Pat at 786-5066.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Women’s bible study (aka Sisterhood of the Spirit) invites all women to join us for a new study of the book “Touching the Divine - A Study of the Gospel of John.” Women of all ages are welcome.

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the parish center.

We will meet next on February 5.

If you are interested, contact Stacy Miller at bruinstacy@gmail.com or 846-3180.

**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!** Keep saving & clipping — our next submission is February 28!

We are no longer collecting soup labels. For more information and a list of participating products, please visit www.btfe.com.

Thank you for your support!

**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 Joseph at the church, or send an email to: music@olsparish.com. We REALLY need you!!!
KIDS HELPING KIDS SKATE-A-THON

Nevada Interfaith Association, in cooperation with Eddy House, is sponsoring a Kids Helping Kids Skate-a-thon event at the Roller Kingdom, 515 E. 7th Street, Reno, on Monday, February 18, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (President’s Day school holiday.)

Eddy House is the organization that is a walk-in center downtown Reno for homeless, runaway, foster and other at risk youth between the ages of 12 - 24. The youth access "care and comfort services" including showers, laundry vouchers, snacks, clothing, free Wi-Fi, cell phone charging, a tech lab and the Chill Zone - a safe space to spend time off the streets. Eddy House needs money in order to expand to being open 24 hours a day. They need funds to keep the lights on and to cover the programming they offer, such as job and life skills, GED and Educational Engagement, and mental and physical/dental heath checkups. Their greatest need right now is cash.

The entry fee and skate rental is free. To participate, you need to contact family, friends, neighbors and businesses to make a money pledge amount to support Eddy House. A pledge sheet for your use can be picked up at the OLS church office.

Our Skate -A-Thon is a fun and fit activity for students, with all participants striving to give their best efforts. Students are to set realistic goals for the length of time they will skate: not laps but hours.

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

GOAL: To help raise at least $10,000 for Eddy House to fund their Reno homeless youth program. We are aiming for at least 100 participants but will accommodate more. Involve your friends and participate as a team effort. If each participant raises $100, we will achieve our goal.

Thank you very much for your participation!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School has an opening for a Development & Communications Assistant. This position will support all fundraising, communications and event planning efforts. The ideal candidate will have office management experience and at least one year of fundraising or event planning experience. This is a full-time, entry level position, pay is $12-$14/hour based on experience. We offer a full benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, paid sick, vacation and personal leave time, pension and a matching 403(b) retirement savings. Interested candidates, please see our web site for the complete job description and details on how to apply – www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/employment-opportunities.

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE (DBSA)

Individuals with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder are invited to attend our next DBSA meeting on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Friends and family members are likewise invited.

DBSA is a non-denominational and secular organization. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays. For further details, contact Charles Nielsen, M.D. (Professional Advisor) at 775-219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

HOLY CHILD EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Holy Child Early Learning Center is now accepting children ages 8 weeks to pre-kindergarten. For 75 years Holy Child has offered children a quality and caring learning environment.

We offer tuition assistance, provide a daily hot lunch and snack program in our cafeteria; and offer an early head start program to name a few benefits.

To schedule a tour and learn more about our program and our tuition rates, please contact Center Director: Nicole Koehler-White at (775) 329-2979. Located at 440 Reno Ave., Reno, NV 89509

FRIENDS FOR LIFE DINNER

Make plans to join us for the 13th Annual Friends for Life Dinner and Auction, Friday, March 8, for an evening with friends, old and new, in the pro-life movement.

Pro-Life League of Nevada is honoring Jerri Ann and John Fredeen as the 2019 Heroes for Life recipients.

The keynote speaker will be Karen Gaffney. Her foundation is dedicated to championing the journey to full inclusion for people with Down Syndrome and other disabilities.

Tables of eight are available for $600. Individual tickets are $75. Visit www.NevadaRightToLife.org/register to purchase tickets and tables. For questions, call Kathleen Rossi, 775-815-2099.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)
UPDATE AS OF 1/29/2019

THANK YOU to the 393 families who participated in the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal was $159,639, and we were blessed to receive $232,163. January is the final month of the 2018 Appeal, so if you haven’t fully paid your pledge, you still have time. Our parish will receive over $72,000 in rebates from this Appeal, which go directly to our Building Fund. Details of the 2019 Appeal will be available soon. Again, your parish family thanks you for your participation in this important Appeal.

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
UPDATE AS OF 1/29/2019

THANK YOU to those of you who made the decision to jump into the Today, Tomorrow, Together campaign in December. You and the rest of us pledging our support to this campaign will help the Diocese of Reno meet the critical goals of the Campaign. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the TTT Campaign. Call Denise in the parish office at 775-323-6894 to get a pledge card or signup online at www.catholicreno.org.
On February 10, our youth group will be participating in Catholic Relief Services’ FoodFast. During our fast, we’ll be fasting in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world who struggle with poverty and hunger.

Participants explore the reality of hunger in a world of plenty and come face-to-face with the impact of hunger on nearly 1 billion people in the world. The fact is there really is enough food for all. Following the lead of Pope Francis, we ask ourselves, then, what we can do to help end hunger in our world.

We ask that you pray for us as we journey with the poor around the world.

We’ll be collecting donations to support the work of Catholic Relief Services. You may donate at www.crs.donordrive.com or contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com.

www.crs.donordrive.com and enter our Lady of the Snows.