Office Hours:  Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:  
8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

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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.

Civic Holiday Masses:
9:00 a.m. only

Weekday Masses:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year Round

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.
Tuesday, January 29
8:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Wednesday, January 30
6:00 pm - “Neighborhood Meeting” in parish center

Thursday, January 31
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
6:00 pm - Contemplative Prayer Workshop Follow-up in Parish center.

Sunday, February 3 - Blood Drive in Parish Center

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**Eucharistic Adoration**
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

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**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.

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**Respect Life**
"Children and unborn children should be protected by law and welcomed into life."

~President George W. Bush

**Reflection**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19

**Time**
The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.
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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING
January 30, 6:00 p.m.
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Ave.

We will report to city officials and the neighborhood on our efforts to complete our requirements for the Wright Street Abandonment Project.

All parishioners are certainly welcome to attend as a show of support.

ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS — 18 - 20

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 LATER
5301 LONGLEY
LN #50

RSVP
youthm@olsparish.co

BECOME A BLOOD HERO!
Knights of Columbus sponsored
BLOOD DRIVE
February 3  8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
in the parish center
Sign up this weekend, January 26/27, after all the masses OR you can go online to make an appointment yourself. Go to Blood-hero.com, select “Locate a Blood Drive,” Enter snows in the code word window. Select Search. Select the February 3 date. Select your preferred time. Thank you!

WINE DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VINTAGE AFFAIR
Thank you so much for everyone’s support so far! We are about halfway there! We are trying to get 80 bottles donated this year (each chance to “pull” a bottle of wine at the Vintage Affair is $30! So we hope to make $2400 through the wine pull this year!) We still need about 40 nice bottles of wine ($25 & up) to make our Wine Pull a success! You will receive 2 volunteer hours per bottle (8 hrs max). Please contact Megan Azzi to arrange for pick up at meganazzi@yahoo.com or 857-9950. You can also purchase bottles at the Whispering Vine location on 4th St and they will hold them under Megan’s name for pick up. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE
Using Scripture, poetry and reflection, Elaine Park will present

A Day of Reflection for Women
Saturday, February 23
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Look for more information in future bulletins.

On February 3, there is
NO 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Plan accordingly please!

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  3  Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
To the parishioners at the January 13, 5:00 p.m. mass.
Thank you so much for your help transitioning from the Christmas season environment.
You demonstrated what it means to "be" church.

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Thank You to all the parishioners and guests who participated in the Snows Women’s Auxiliary Raffle Event at the Parish Christmas Party at the Peppermill in December. The SWA put together baskets and silent auction items and were able to raise a good amount of money that will be used to help parish ministries and other worthy causes in the community. The SWA would also like to say a big THANK YOU to all of their corporate donors listed below. PLEASE give them your business whenever possible.

Animal Ark  Atlantic Casino  Boomtown
Resort Spa  Casino

Douglas County  El Dorado Resort  Greater Nevada
Historical Society  Casino  Field

House of Bread  Insight Realty  Johnny’s
La Cucina Italian  Lake Tahoe Cruises  Ristorante Italiano
Eatery  Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival

Napa Auto Parts  National Automobile Museum  Nevada Museum of
Resort  Art

Nugget Casino  Peppermill Resort  Roller Kingdom
Resort  Spa Casino

Rounds Bakery  Ruby River Steakhouse  Specialty Automotive

Wilbur D. May  Nevada Museum of
Museum  Art

The SWA also wants to say THANK YOU to their own members listed below who donated to the raffle. A sincere apology to anyone who was inadvertently left off this list. All help is appreciated.

Susann & Ken  Carol Burr  Gayle Carlson
Bolye  Burr

Carmela  Sandra Carroll-  Katie Dull-Napa Auto
Cipollina  Specialty Auto

Lorie Johnson  PJ Jowett  Ellie Lawson-Gilgovan
Sandra McClure  Barrie McKay  Cindy McLaughlin
Ginny Motola  Terry Norman  Anne O’Neill
Barbara Reyes  Anna  Pat Slavin
Schuessler

Tracy  Deb Van Keuren  Lotie Wilson
Tomlinson-
Insight Realty

Madeline Zunino
LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The collection for Priest’s Relief to be taken up on February 2 and 3 ensures that there are funds available to aid our priests with medical and retirement needs. All funds collected remain within our diocese.

As Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, I have a special concern for the priests who share with me the ministry and care for the faithful of this diocese. One of my responsibilities is to ensure that we are prepared to assist them when there are extraordinary health and retirement needs. As it sometimes happens, a priest may experience a catastrophic illness that requires long term care or assistance with medical bills.

Please let your gratitude show in your generosity for these men. Your financial support enables the Diocese to be prepared to assist them in times of special need.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

COMMUNITY NEWS

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, January 29, 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

DIGITAL DEFENSE OF LIFE

You can make a difference by helping us reach tens of thousands of people each day for 30 days. Join Pro-Life League of Nevada and donate today for our Digital Outreach Billboard and Social Media Campaign commemorating the tragic anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

Our digital billboard campaign will feature ten graphics defending life at eight HIGH TRAFFIC locations in Las Vegas. Additionally, high impact, shareable social media will influence and educate state-wide. From the most rural areas to Nevada’s urban centers, the preciousness of life will be discussed, with your help. Donors - with their consent - will be recognized on our website.

Help build the culture of LIFE! Please support by contributing at www.nevadarighttolife.org/ad.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: February 15-17 in Sacramento and April 5-7, 2019 in Reno. For more information and/or to register for a weekend, visit our website at: https://www.sacramentowwme.org or contact Terry & Janet applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

PROJECT RACHEL, A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

During the month of January we pray for increased sensitivity towards those who have been victimized by abortion. God is compassionate, loving, merciful, and forgiving. Find out more about Project Rachel at www.renodiocese.org. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel.

Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

PROJECT OPENS - in the Diocese

Bishop Manogue H. S. has an opening for a Development & Communications Assistant. 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.
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA)

UPDATE AS OF 1/22/2019

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 $232,093. 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 $70,000 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 1/22/19

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.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Saturday, February 2
5:00 pm - Fr. Mike Mahone

Sunday, February 3
7:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
9:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
11:30 am - Fr. Mike Mahone
5:00 pm - NO MASS

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 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 envelope 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.

Today Tomorrow Together GOAL
$1,260,399
Total Pledges year-to-date
1,617,935
Amount over goal
357,536
Total cash received
1,315,647
Rebate (assuming all pledges paid)
178,768
Number of participating families
397
Number of registered parishioners
1,485

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ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS

YOU. LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Dates, Times, Location

Every Tuesday beginning Feb. 5
(We will break for Spring Break and Holy Week)
From 6:30-8:00pm
At the Youth House (1045 Landor St)

Cost/Registration

$20 + Shipping
Please do not let cost prevent you from attending
You may register online at https://ascensionpress.com/studies/35267/registrations/new

For More Information

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS FOR A NEW GENERATION

Discover Your Unique Call to Love

IDENTITY. GENDER. LOVE. CHASTITY.
YOU: Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body cuts through the noise and introduces you to the truth about your body, your sexuality, and your unique call to love.

- You will learn the Theology of the Body and how to live in authentic freedom, love, and happiness.
- YOU provides the tools to navigate challenging topics, including gender, pornography, and same-sex “marriage.”
- You will learn what healthy relationships look like and how to live a life of sacrifice and discipleship.

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