### 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:
- Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. only

### Reconciliation:
- Weekday Masses:
  - Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. Year Round

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
- Weekday Masses:
  - Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. Year Round

### 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 8
9:00 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Thursday, January 10
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in church

Saturday, January 12
1:00 pm - Grief Support ministry in parish center

REFLECTION
The Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

FINDING GOD
The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

Lord Jesus, the Magi brought you precious gifts.
Help me also give you my very best - always.
The Ordination of Eduardo Gutierrez-Sandoval to the Transitional Diaconate will take place on Saturday, January 19, here at Our Lady of the Snows Church. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and all are invited to attend. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish center.

Continue to pray for vocations - Come and celebrate!

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

A Day of Reflection for Women
Saturday, February 23, 2019
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Look for more information in future bulletins.

BABY’S BAPTISM CLASS
Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. These classes are offered on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The next Baptism Class will be January 10 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Godparents are also encouraged to attend.
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!

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY
Many of us have experienced the death of a loved one. It helps to travel this part of your journey with others who are going through a similar experience.

Join us once a month at OLS parish center. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 12 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
For more information: Karen at 853-5397
Please note:
We do NOT meet in the CHURCH. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

WHEN: Sunday January 21 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: OLS Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington
WHAT: $5 Bingo Cards. Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

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WHEN: Sunday January 15
Wednesday classes: Resume on January 16
Sunday classes: Resume on January 27

OTHER:
Confirmation and Monday night CRE resume on January 14.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word resumes on January 20
(even though it’s a 3-day weekend)
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.

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.”

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

We will meet next on January 8.

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

KNIT & CROCHET
The Snows Women’s Auxiliary Knit & Crochet group meets next on January 8, in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is open all members of the Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

Questions: Pat at 786-5066.

ARTS & CRAFT GROUP
Enjoy doing needlework, painting, or other arts/crafts? Bring your latest project to the parish center on January 8, 10:00 a.m., to work on and pass the time with like-minded parishioners.

The Arts & Crafts group meets every other week on Tuesdays. All are welcome! Questions: Pat 786-5066.

COLLECTING BOX TOPS
Thank you for collecting Box Tops for Education and turning them in to help our school!

Our next collection will be sent February 28, so keep clipping!

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

Thank you for your support!

The Ingram family would like to thank Our Lady of the Snows Parish and Staff for all the love and support given to us over the past few years. We will always remember your help and encouragement.

Our Lady of the Snows School is hosting its annual fundraiser event “A Vintage Affair” Saturday, February 9, 2019

We welcome donations of items for our live and silent auctions, and we are also currently seeking corporate sponsors for the event.

If you are interested in making a donation to support this event, please email va@snowsnv.org.
COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, January 10, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Mark P. Shea, as he presents, “The Biblical Roots of Catholic Social Teaching.”

For additional information, and to make reservations, visit CatholicProfessionals.org.

Become a member today! The breakfast is only $22 for members, and $25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free! All are welcome.

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 8, 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

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

January 26
Leave the Driving to Us!

St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral invites you to join the Cathedral Bus & Ride to the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco.

Departure from the Cathedral at 6:00 a.m. - Return to Reno around 9:00 p.m.

You’ll travel to San Francisco by charter bus to join other Catholics from all over the West Coast to demonstrate and celebrate God’s most wonderful gift - LIFE!

Round trip cost: $20 per adult -- $15 per student

To sign up: Pick up a packet found in the Church vestibules. Return completed forms along with payment (made out to STAC) to the Cathedral.

PLEASE INCLUDE: YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE # AND EMAIL ADDRESS.

St Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
310 W Second St.
Reno, NV 89503

Help us spread the word & ask like-minded people to join us on the bus.

Questions? Email: westcoastwalk@yahoo.com

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
If you want your donations recorded in 2018 for the annual Catholic Services Appeal, they must be received in the church office or in the Diocese of Reno office by no later than December 31, 2018. If you need a new pledge form, please call Denise in the office at 775-323-6894 or visit the CSA website.

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) UPDATE AS OF 12/28/2018**

**CSA GOAL** $159,639

- Total Pledges year-to-date 221,884
- Total Cash received 222,663
- Rebates-designated for building fund 62,245
- Number of participating families 395
- Number of families in our parish 1,485

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**DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AS OF 12/28/18**

**Today Tomorrow Together GOAL** $1,260,399

- Total Pledges year-to-date 1,617,501
- Amount over goal 357,102
- Total cash received 1,240,707
- Rebate (assuming all pledges paid) 178,551
- Number of participating families 397
- Number of registered parishioners 1,485

REMINDER – If you want your donations for the Today, Tomorrow, Together campaign recorded in 2018, your payments need to be received by the church office or the Diocese office no later than December 31, 2018. Thank you to all the families who have pledged to this Campaign. There is approximately a year and a half left in which you can fulfill your pledge. If you have not yet pledged, please 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.
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.

Thursday, Jan. 10
Meet for Mass @ 8:00.
Breakfast after Mass.
Will return at 4:30
Cost is $50 for guys $25 for girls plus rental equipment or lessons if needed.
If you have a pass-no cost.
No advanced runs.
Lunch is included.
Do not let cost prevent you from going.
Chaperones/drivers needed.
For more information contact Virginia @ youthm@olsparish.com