

Tuesday, February 12

8:30 am - Women's Bible Study in parish center
 6:00 pm - Funeral Planning presentation in church
 7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Thursday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 16

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in parish center
 6:00 pm - Chili Cook-Off in parish center

Sunday, February 17

1:00 pm - Bingo in parish center



EUCCHARISTIC 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



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

"Abortion is not a sign that women are free, but a sign that they are desperate."

~Frederica Mathewes-Green

REFLECTION

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 Psalm 138
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

GOD'S SUMMONS

Confronted with God's power and majesty, the first response of the prophet Isaiah was to acknowledge his sinfulness. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips," he said aloud. Likewise, with his empty fishing nets dramatically filled at Jesus' instruction, Peter fell to his knees and cried out, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Next, Peter got up. He docked his boats then left to follow Jesus. Isaiah also had a dramatic change of heart. When he heard the Lord say, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here I am, send me."

We are summoned daily by the Risen Lord. We are reminded of the saving power of the gospel and know in our heart of hearts that, as St. Paul wrote, believing in anything else won't lead to anything.

What will it take for you to move past your sinfulness? What will it take for you to get off your knees? What will it take for you to bring to dock what is unimportant and to accept your call to be God's messenger?

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School & High School Youth Ministry will resume next week, February 17, at our normal times. Middle School meets at noon - 2:30, High School from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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. The cost is \$5 for a milk chocolate buttercream heart.

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.

Sunday, February 10, the Youth will participate in the **Food Fast** starting at 1:30 p.m. We will end with breaking of the fast after the 5:00 p.m. mass. We will attend mass together. Parents: please feed your child a light breakfast and no lunch. We will go hungry in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who go hungry every day.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

March 2, 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Bishop Manogue High School

Music, Activities, Talks, Mass, Catholic Scout Awards, Food Trucks & Dance!

"The Journey Way Camino"

Following Jesus, Loving Others, Traveling Light
with guests: Francis Cabildo & Gerardo Butalid

To register, email youthm@olsparish.com or contact Virginia at the office.

Information: www.renodiocese.org/oyyam/hsrally

6 - 8th GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY

March 3, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Bishop Manogue High School

Catholic Fest

Music, Games, Mass, Speakers

featuring: Gerard Butalid & Francis Cabildo

To register, email youthm@olsparish.com or contact Virginia at the office.

Information: www.renodiocese.org/oyyam/msrally



**THERE IS ENOUGH
FOOD IN THE WORD
TO FEED EVERYONE**

Why then, do so many go hungry?

FoodFast is Catholic Relief Services' hunger-awareness retreat for Catholic youth in the United States. Foodfast.crs.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



**Funeral Guidelines
& Assistance**

***What to do?
What to expect?
Who to call?***

Fr. Mike Mahone,
Our Lady of the Snows
Blake Howe,
Walton's Funeral Home
Chris Luna,
Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery

Tuesday, February 12

6:00 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows
Church**

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.



"HOLY MOLY" CHILI COOKOUT

Hosted by the Snows Women's Auxiliary

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

Our Lady of Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington – Reno

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 Tuesday, February 12.



Sunday February 17
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Reno

\$5 Bingo Cards. Snacks and Drinks available for purchase

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Feb. 13 - Council Mtg.
6:00 pm - Social /6:30 Mtg.

Feb. 17 - Bingo

Mar. 4 - 5:15 Officer Mtg.

Mar. 6 - 6:00 pm
Ash Wed. Soup Supper

Mar. 13 - Council Mtg.
6:00 pm Social / 6:30 Mtg.

Mar. 31 - Bingo

Mar. 31—5th Sunday
Rosary

To volunteer for any of the above, call Grand Knight Leon Carroll at 224-7096.



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, February 16
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.



LENTEN "SMALL FAITH-SHARING" GROUPS

You may ask, "What is a small faith-sharing group?" Small groups consist of approximately 6 – 8 people with a facilitator. These groups allow us to share our faith with others and to grow together as a community. Using prayer, shared experiences and explorations of faith, these groups can create a community in a smaller setting that enhances the life of all.

The groups will meet at various times during the week – some in the morning and some in the evening. Dates and times will be scheduled as our groups come together. If you are interested in joining a small faith-sharing group, or just getting more information, please contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514, or adultfaith@olsparish.com.



NEEDY MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, such as: Spam, canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, soups, jam, canned vegetables, cold cereals, peanut butter, rice, ramen, evaporated milk, non-perishable soy milk. **We are also collecting toiletry items.**

WE NOW ALSO NEED DIAPERS (SIZE 4,5,6), DIAPER WIPES, AND PLASTIC BAGS (NOT PAPER.)

Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the "Food for Life" area of the church.

We ask that you do **NOT** bring perishable food items to the church or to Sr. Carmen's office. Too many times, these items have gone bad by the time they are collected.

Thank you for supporting Sr. Carmen and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.



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!



Snow Women's Auxiliary

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES

SWA-sponsored Fashion Show
Saturday, May 4

SWA-sponsored Community Yard Sale
Saturday, June 1



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 12.

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



NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

We welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in January:

Ana Paola Rodriguez & Miguel Villagra Diaz

COMMUNITY NEWS



St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Community
3000 N. Lompa Ln., Carson City
Saturday, February 23 - 6:00 - 10:00 pm
\$10.00 per person (children under 18 are free)

Live band, dancing, authentic cultural buffet, silent auction, no host bar, multi-cultural entertainment, Mask Parade & Contest, Kid's Zone loaded with activities, movies, food & fun!
Reserve a table by calling Kari Anderson 882-1968.

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 health 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!

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

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 12, at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Friends and family members are likewise invited. For further details, contact Charles Nielsen, M.D. (Professional Advisor) at 775-219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

CENTERING PRAYER SILENT LENTEN RETREAT--SELF DIRECTED.

Open to all who do Centering prayer or mediated prayer. March 8, 9 and 10, at Presbyterian Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe. For more details go to contemplativeoutreachnnv.org or contact Deacon Dennis and Patty at brooksp17@g-mail.com.

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 Fredeens live the pro-life message each and every day. They have fostered over 40 children, have five grown children, and adopted seven. They mentor foster parents throughout our community and have made a difference in so many lives.

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. Karen is a renowned long-distance swimmer who has crossed the English Channel, Lake Tahoe, and the Boston Harbor; a celebrated TEDx speaker; and an adult with Down Syndrome. Her life is a timely and inspirational story of the unlimited power of the individual that is sure to enlighten and inspire the avid pro-lifer AND the unconvinced.

Tables of eight are available for \$600. Individual tickets are \$75. Visit [www.NevadaRight ToLife.org/register](http://www.NevadaRightToLife.org/register) to purchase tickets and tables. For questions, call Kathleen Rossi, 775-815-2099.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Council

- Dave Brach
- Fr. Bob Chorey
- Fr. Mike Mahone
- Debby Belk
- Don Bergin
- David Meiding
- Shari Ford
- Deacon Dave Norman
- Kevin Short
- Mike Short
- Katie Weber
- Jill White
- Brian Wilcox

Finance Council

- Fr. Bob Chorey
- Fr. Mike Mahone
- Sallie Armstrong(Chair)
- Kathy Benson
- Leo Bergin
- Susann Boley
- Stan Bondick
- John Bydalek
- Robert Cashell
- Keith Pierce
- Andy Stewart

Parish Building Committee

- Fr. Bob Chorey
- Don Bergin
- Susann Boley
- Mary Conklin
- Greg Erny
- Paul Gordon
- Tim Heydon, Jr.
- John Krmpotic

School Board

- Fr. Bob Chorey
- Leslie Acosta
- Rick Alonso
- Steven Ascuaga
- Clay Brust
- Jaimie Dianda
- Tim Fuetsch, Principal
- Robert Munson
- Heather Parks
- Keith Pierce

Corporate Board

- Fr. Bob Chorey
- Don Bergin
- Stuart Brady
- John Bydalek
- Belinda Preston

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 11

8:00 am ☩ Beverly Raiter by Eric Raiter

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am ☩ Tiny Thomas by Scott & Logan Thomas

Wednesday, February 13

8:30 am Special Intentions of Sharron Haynes
by her grandchildren

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am Special Intentions of Fr. Mike
by the Voyeridka family

Friday, February 15

8:00 am ☩ Bill Filter by Marge Quaglieri

Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm Special Intentions of Sr. Carmen by Mary Clare

Sunday, February 17

7:30 am ☩ Julianne Anastassatos by Brian Saeman
9:30 am ☩ Fr. Al Fosselman
11:30 am ☩ Charles Perazzo by the Perazzo/Heyer families
5:00 pm People of the Parish

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE



Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm - Fr. Bob / Deacon Eduardo Preaching

Sunday, February 17

7:30 am - Fr. Mike / Deacon Brian Preaching
9:30 am - Fr. Bob / Deacon Dave Preaching
11:30 am - Fr. Bob / Deacon Dave Preaching
5:00 pm - Fr. Mike/Deacon Eduardo 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. 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.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Offering

WEEK ENDING	REGULAR OFFERING	REGULAR OFFERING 1 YR AGO	SPECIAL OFFERING	SPECIAL OFFERING DESCRIPTION
Jan 6	16,286	24,109	N/A	N/A
Jan 13	22,159	20,614	4,623	Church in Latin America
Jan 20	21,946	17,208	N/A	N/A
Jan 27	16,814	20,077	N/A	N/A
Feb 3		20,207		Priests' Relief



CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - 2019

THIS YEAR'S THEME: FOR CHRIST, WE SERVE TOGETHER

The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal kicks off this month. Parishioners will be receiving a letter and pledge card from the Diocese during early February. Please prayerfully consider your pledge to this worthy appeal.



DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

UPDATE AS OF 02/05/19

Today Tomorrow Together GOAL	\$1,260,399
Total Pledges year-to-date	1,617,935
Amount over goal	357,536
Total cash received	1,321,444
Rebate (assuming all pledges paid)	178,768
Number of participating families	397
Number of registered parishioners	1,485

Activity in the **Today, Tomorrow, Together** Diocesan capital campaign continues to be steady. Thank you to everyone making payments on your pledges AND, to those of you who have recently submitted new pledges. The critical goals of our Diocese cannot be met without our continuing support. 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.

A Day of Reflection for Women

Lenten Journey with Jesus

Presented by Elaine Park

Saturday, February 23

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Ave., Reno**

\$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 Parish
1138 Wright Street, Reno, NV 89509
Attn: Barbara Verdi
Questions: 775.323.6894



Elaine Park received a master's degree in Scripture from Mt. Angel Seminary in 1979, an SSL (Sacrae Scripturae Licentiate) in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome in 1987, and an STD (Sacrae Theologiae Doctor) in Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome in 1995. 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.

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.