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. 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. 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 Fr. Mike Mahone or Fr. Bob Chorey at 323-6894.

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, February 26**
8:00 am - Anointing Mass
8:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
5:30 pm - Anointing Mass
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

**Thursday, February 28**
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

**Friday, March 1**
8:30 am - Serra Club Breakfast in church office

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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

**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**
"I believe every abortion is a tragedy."
~Diane Abbott

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**Reflection**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  Psalm 103

**Do No Harm**
We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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**Youth Ministry**
Youth Ministry will not meet next Sunday, March 3. Join us for an awesome time at the Diocesan Youth Rallies. It’s not too late to sign up. See below for details.

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**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

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**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
To all the people of Our Lady of the Snows,

I am away this weekend with the Engaged Encounter. This is a wonderful time to be with those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony, so keep all our couples in prayer please.

I want to update all of us on a few things. First, thank you so much for the CSA pledges! I am tickled by the generosity of the people here. We are well underway to making our goal, thus participating in our mission as Catholics in Northern Nevada. If you have not completed your pledge, please do so soon.

Second, LENT starts on March 6. So we will have quite a few programs, events, et al, during this wonderful time. All will be in a flyer, in the bulletin, website, social media, et al. BTW, if you still have not signed up for the app “MyParishAPP” you are missing out on updates, messages, and other items. As well, if you don’t know, aside from our website, the Snows Parish has a Facebook and Instagram account. I am posting new things there each week. It will be a busy next few months as we move into Lent, then Easter, first communions, and even some weddings. So stay in touch, lend a hand, and participate!

Your Pastor, Fr. Bob Chorey

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YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

For more information on Young Adults Ministry, contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com or call her at 323-6894 ext. 520.

ANONITING MASS

There will be Anointing Masses on Tuesday, February 26 at 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Anyone in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, or anyone anticipating surgery, is invited and encouraged to attend.

Please note that Margaret Graham will be taking some well deserved time off in February and March. If anyone needs to plan for a wedding, please contact Fr. Mike or Fr. Bob to set up the initial appointment. If a funeral needs to be arranged, contact the front office, and they will connect with Fr. Bob or Fr. Mike. Thank you.
**Liturgical Ministry**

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**Knights of Columbus**

**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 - SWA Bingo**

**Mar. 31—5th Sunday**
Rosary after 9:30 mass for SWA members

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

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**In the church office:** We have two openings in the office for volunteers to cover the lunch hours on Mondays from noon to 1:00 p.m., or on Thursdays from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Responsibilities include greeting visitors to the office, answering the telephone and directing callers to the right person, and some other clerical duties. Please contact Susann Boley at (775) 323-6894 ext 501, or by email at parishadministrator@olsparish.com for an application.

**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 for an application at parishadministrator@olsparish.com

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**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. Also, clothing donations need to be clean, usable and neat. Please be sure to give them to someone in Sr. Carmen’s office. Do NOT just drop them off and leave them outside. Sr. Carmen’s office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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**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!!!

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**Six-Week Lenten Women’s Bible Study**

The weekly Women’s Bible Study that meets on Tuesdays from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. will continue for the next 2 weeks, ending on March 5.

A new six-week Lenten bible study for women will begin on Monday, March 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the parish center. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we will discuss how the cross speaks to what we believe about Jesus and how we understand our lives in relationship to Him. The book, “The Tragic and Triumphant Cross,” costs $10 and is available in the parish office. Join us for what is sure to be a meaningful exploration of the world’s most beloved symbol. Please contact Stacy Miller to sign up at 775-846-3180 or bruinstacy@gmail.com.

We will meet weekly on Mondays from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., starting March 11, and ending April 15.

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**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! The deadline for our next submission is March 1.

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

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

Φ Rick Pugh, beloved husband of Charlotte, and father of Julie Johnson, Debbie Fahner, and Laura Akhtar.
LENTEN SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS
Groups will meet on:
Tuesday mornings - 10:00 a.m.
Friday afternoons - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday evening (couples group) - 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
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.
If you are interested in joining the couples evening group, call Sandra Gerhardt-Carroll at 772-2103. For the morning groups or just for getting more information, please contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514, or adultfaith@olsparish.com.

PROJECT RACHEL, A POST-ABORTION HEALING ABORTION MINISTRY
In February we pray for all doctors whose advice is abortion - thinking it is a helpful solution for pregnant women.
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 at 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

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.
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.

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.

SERRA CLUB
The objective of the Serra Club is to encourage and support vocations and to provide assistance to our clergy and seminarians. We are looking for new members to join in this worthy cause.
We have a brief breakfast meeting after the 8:00 a.m. mass on the 1st Friday of each month. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church and breakfast meeting at OLS parish office. We also meet on the 3rd Friday of each month for a luncheon meeting at Mario’s at noon. For more information, please call Don Bergin 825-8839 or Tim Heydon 322-2987.
Reminder: First Friday March 1.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FRIENDS FOR LIFE DINNER
Make plans to join us for the 13th Annual Friends for Life Dinner and Auction, Friday, March 8, 2019, 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 5 grown children, and adopted 7. 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.NevadaRightToLife.org/register to purchase tickets and tables. For questions, call Kathleen Rossi, 775-815-2099.

Catholic Charities presents its 3rd Annual Leprechauns and Libations to benefit their poverty assistance programs. Saturday, March 9, 4:30 p.m.
Great Basin Taps and Tanks / 1155 S. Rock Blvd. Tickets $50 each - Kids 12 & under $25 Table of 6 - $300
Fun for the whole family - games & entertainment Tickets may be purchased at ccssmn.org

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 2/19/19

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.

TODAY, TOMORROW, TOGETHER Campaign
Updated 2/19/19

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.

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Mission Statement

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“Lenten Journey with Jesus”
A Day of Recollection for Women
Presented by Elaine Park
Saturday, February 23  9:30 am - 3:30 pm
$15 - includes AM hospitality and lunch
Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center
Elaine Park holds advanced degrees in Scripture and Theology. She was a member of the seminary faculty at Mt. Angel Seminary. She is much in demand as a Retreat Director throughout the U.S.

“Salvation History: from Creation to the Resurrection: God’s will for us!”
Beginning with the stories of Creation, we reflect on how God created us and why; and how we messed up.
Then we will reflect on Jesus’ Paschal Mystery and how that connects to the beginning.
Finally, we will reflect on the Triduum and how we celebrate Salvation liturgically.
Presented by Fr. Bob Chorney
Mondays, March 25, April 1, April 8 6:30 pm in the Church

Ash Wednesday Masses - March 6
8:30, 12:10, 5:30

Holy Hour with Adoration
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:30 pm
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

Stations of the Cross - 6:00 pm in Parish Center
Fridays - March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29, April 12 followed by Soup Suppers
Friday, April 5 - Living Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm - Church
Good Friday, April 19 - Stations of the Cross - 12:10 pm - Church

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