### WELCOME

**Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church**  
1138 Wright Street • Reno, Nevada, 89509  
Telephone: 775-323-6894  
Fax: 775-323-6749  
Website: www.olsparish.com  
Parish Center: 1200 S. Arlington Ave. (corner of Arlington & Monroe)  
March 10, 2019

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<th>Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.</th>
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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. |
| **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:** | |

### 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.
**Sunday, March 10**
10:45 am - 1st Communion Parents’ meeting in PC

**Monday, March 11**
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study

**Tuesday, March 12**
6:30 pm - Adoration and Benediction in Church
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

**Thursday, March 14**
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in church

**Friday, March 15**
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center
6:30 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

**Saturday, March 16**
6:00 pm - SWA St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Party in parish center

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**REFLECTION**

**First Sunday of Lent**
Deuteronomy 26:4-10  Psalm 91

**ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION**

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart... For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

Youth Ministry today at 12:00 - 2:30 for Middle School 6:00 - 8:00 for High School in the Rock House, 1045 Lander. Food is provided. Bring friends!

Have questions or want more information on Youth Ministry, contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com or 323-6894 ext. 520.

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**Beatitude Attitude - Be Happy!**

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**2019 JUST 5 DAYS**

**A Catholic HANDS-ON Youth Mission!**

We offer engaging summertime hands-on service experiences, faith learning, gathered community prayers, and memories that last for a lifetime. Join us this summer on a 5 day service mission just for Catholic middle school youth and their adult leaders.

Middle School ‘Just 5 Days’ will be held June 24 - 28 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Las Vegas. Any youth entering 7th, 8th or 9th grade may attend. If interested or for more information, please contact Virginia. Parents may go to chaperone. Estimated cost is $550. **Deadline to register is April 1.**
Dear Parishioners, it is the Lenten season. A time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving with the purpose of renewing ourselves in our mission to help build up God’s Kingdom here on earth. A new opportunity for us this year is on **Tuesday nights, from 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., we will have a Holy Hour.** This is will be an hour of silence with the Blessed Sacrament exposed for Adoration. You can come for the whole hour or 5 minutes, or anything in between. It is simply meant to be a time of quiet. And in our hectic busy days, how needed is that! There is no commitment (aside from mine) to be there. It is simply an invitation. Think about it. As well, there will be the normal Stations of the Cross on Fridays over at the parish center. I hope we can all find something to take advantage of. 

~Fr. Bob

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**Stations of the Cross**

*in the Parish Center (1200 S. Arlington Ave.)*

**6:00 p.m.**

**Fridays during Lent**

from March 8 - March 29 and April 12

followed by **Friday Soup Suppers**

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**Living Stations of the Cross in the Church**

April 5

(There will NOT be Soup Supper this date)

**Good Friday - Stations of the Cross will be at noon in the church**

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**FRIDAY SOUP SUPPERS**

Join us on **Fridays during Lent** for meatless soup suppers in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. (Following Stations of the Cross.) The next one is Friday, March 15, and they will conclude on March 29. Please bring either a meatless soup, a salad or bread to share. We ask that you not bring a dessert.

The Parish Center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

The Knights of Columbus will host a **Parish Fish Fry after Stations of the Cross on April 12.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

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**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

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 adultfaith@olsparish.com.

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**SIX-WEEK LENTEN WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

A new six-week Lenten bible study for women will begin on Monday, March 11, at 9:30 am 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 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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**RICE BOWL**

As part of our community’s observance of Lent, we ask families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. The bowls (flattened) are available in the church vestibules; please be sure to take one home. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.
NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

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

Ann McCarthy & Joseph Strout

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND MONDAY NIGHT CRE PARENTS:

Please note that we have class two weeks in a row in March: March 11 and March 18. Then Spring Break begins. These teens return to class on April 15.

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 March 14- 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!

NEEDY MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, such as: peanut butter, jelly, 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, diaper wipes, and plastic bags (not paper.)

Note that we are NOT collecting DIAPERS at this time. Also, we are NOT collecting CLOTHING at this time. Our stock of clothing is full; thank you to all who have donated so generously.

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

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

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

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!!!

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE" SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS

ATTENTION Graduating 8th Graders & Graduating High School Seniors!

OLS Women's Auxiliary is offering Recognition Awards of $500 for 8th grade and $1,200 for graduating 12th grade seniors. Applicants must be registered at OLS Parish and seniors must be confirmed.

Applications may be obtained through your school's office, the parish office, or in the vestibule at the back of the church.

The deadline to submit applications and portfolios is Thursday, April 25, by 4:00 p.m. at the parish office.

Questions? Contact Sandy McClure 233-5359 or Gayle Carlson 329-8558

NEEDY MINISTRY

Our Lady of the Snows School had 2 spots open up for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please go to school website, http://www.snowsnv.org/, click on Admissions and Online Application to apply.

We would like to give Our Lady of the Snows Parishioners first priority in the application process.
PARISH LEADERSHIP

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PROJECT RACHEL, A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY
In the month of March we pray for the intercession of St. Joseph for all men who have been affected by abortion directly or indirectly and are suffering the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome emotionally, physically, and/or spiritually. May they hold fast to the hope and faith in a renewed and strengthened life offered by our merciful and loving God.

Find out more about us: 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.

WOMEN OF ST. ROSE 2019
WOMEN’S RETREAT
Retreat Leader: Fr. Bobin Babu
Saturday, March 30
9:00 am - Check In; 10:00am - 2:00 pm - Retreat
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,
100 Bishop Manogue Dr.
$20/person up to March 25.
$25/person after March 25
Fee includes Retreat and Lunch.
Books available for purchase at the Retreat.
Pick up a Registration Form in the vestibules of OLS Church.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOB OPENING AT BMHS
In anticipation of growth, Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is accepting resumes for the 2019-2020 school year in the following teaching areas: Religion, English, Math, Social Studies, and Spanish. We are also seeking a College Counselor and a Head Boys Soccer Coach. Bishop Manogue is a four-year Catholic, coeducational college preparatory school located on a beautiful 51-acre campus in Reno.

We offer competitive compensation and a full benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, paid sick, vacation and personal leave time, pension and a matching 403(b). In keeping with our mission to provide a Catholic education, hiring preference will be given to practicing Catholics.

Interested candidates, please visit our web site for more information and details on how to apply: www.bishopmanogue.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP
Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, March 14, from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Fr. Gabriel Mosher, Dominican friar and frequent speaker, as he shows “The Necessity of Contemplation in the Life of the Christian: Even the Business Professional.”

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, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington.

For further details, contact Charles Nielsen, M.D. (Professional Advisor) at 775-219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

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Saturday, March 16,
6:00 p.m.
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington

Irish Dance Show + A Fun Game for All + Corned Beef Dinner
$22 each +++ 12 & under = $12 +++ 2 & under = FREE

Every Person Must Have A Ticket (yes, even babies)

Ticket Sales at our Parish Office THRU 3/11

This event sold out last year - advance sales only!
**IT IS GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SEASON!**

The Girls Scout Troop from Our Lady of the Snows School will be selling cookies before and after the following mass dates & times. Each box is $5 with the exception of the S'mores and Gluten Free Toffee Tastic, which are both $6. Please stop by and support the Girl Scouts!

- Saturday, March 9 - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 10 - 9:30 am
- Sunday, March 10 - 11:30 am

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- **Monday, March 11**
  8:00 am  Richard Pugh by Knights of Columbus
- **Tuesday, March 12**
  8:00 am  Jodie Shaw by the Kelly family
- **Wednesday, March 13**
  8:30 am  Adelaida Eisma by Susanita Parker & family
- **Thursday, March 14**
  8:00 am  Special Intentions of the Voyeridka family by Mom & Dad
- **Friday, March 15**
  8:00 am  Communion Service
- **Saturday, March 16**
  5:00 pm  Richard Nelson by Sandy Nelson
- **Sunday, March 17**
  7:30 am  Paul Carlson by Phyllis & Mike Paydo
  9:30 am  Special Intentions of the Gezelin family by Joanne & Reese Perkins
  11:30 am  People of the Parish
  5:00 pm  Kathy Alexander by Liz Donahoe

**WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE**

- **Saturday, March 16**
  5:00 pm - Fr. Norm King / Deacon Brian Preaching
- **Sunday, March 17**
  7:30 am - Fr. Bob / Deacon Eduardo Preaching
  9:30 am - Fr. Bob / Deacon Eduardo Preaching
  11:30 am - Fr. Bob / Deacon Dave Preaching
  5:00 pm - Fr. John McGuire/Deacon Brian Preaching

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**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**

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 3/5/19**

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**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.

**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!
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.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019-2020 Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership program.

This diocesan program takes you deeper into your faith and into ministry. Meetings are held one Saturday per month in Reno, for ten months starting in August. If there is enough participation, some of the meetings will be “Zoomed” to St Joseph’s in Elko to make it easier for those on the eastern side of our diocese to participate.

Interested? Intrigued? Talk to your pastor about your interest! Go to the diocesan website for the brochure and an application form: https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/lay-ministry-leadership-development/ Or go to the diocesan website, click on “Our Works”, then click on Lay Ministry Formation and Leadership.

Topics include: Liturgy, Ministry, Gospels, Foundations of Theology, Catholic Social Teaching, and Spirituality. Comments from previous participants: “The fire continues to burn in my heart after my additional formation.” “It filled some of the weaknesses in my foundational knowledge of the Bible, Catholic doctrine and practice.” “I feel as if I have a great network of faith-filled individuals that I can still communicate with.” “I loved going to our monthly classes and always was excited and looking forward to them because I knew I was not going to leave "Empty Hearted." Even when I already knew what the class was all about, the Holy Spirit always gave me new insights, new revelations, new wisdom.”

Questions? Contact Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart at 326-9431 or laurianner@catholicreno.org

Applications are due May 1, 2019