**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:**

**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.
Monday, March 18
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study

Tuesday, March 19
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet & Arts & Crafts in PC
10:00 am - Small Faith Sharing group in parish center
6:30 pm - Adoration and Benediction in Church
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Thursday, March 21
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
5:00 pm - Couples Small Faith Sharing group in church office

Friday, March 22
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center
6:30 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

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

For those who have recently gone to God:
✦ Charles Springer, beloved husband of Jacquie, and father of Kelli Campbell

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD
It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).

YOUTH MINISTRY
Youth Ministry today (Sunday) at 12:00 - 2:30 for Middle School 6:00 - 8:00 for High School in the Rock House, 1045 Lander. This will be our last group night until after Easter. See you then!

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

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.
ADORATION & BENEDICTION
TUESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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
(see details below)

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

FRIDAY LENTEN 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 22, 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.

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.

Even amid Lent we live in the light of Easter, and every Sabbath celebrates salvation!
Welcome to worship, to forgiveness, to everlasting life.
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.

Special Easter Needs: We need Easter baskets, grass that goes in the bottom of the baskets, and candy to fill the baskets. THANK YOU!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mar. 31 - SWA Bingo
Mar. 31—5th Sunday Rosary after 9:30 Mass for SWA members
April 1 - Officers’ meeting 5:15 pm - PC
April 7 - Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:30 Masses
April 10 - Council Meeting 6:00 pm Social / 6:30 Meeting
April 12 - Fish Fry 6:30 pm in PC
April 14—K of C Bingo
April 29—Officers’ meeting 5:15 pm in PC

Questions: call Grand Knight Leon Carroll at 224-7096.

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE" SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS

ATTENTION Graduating 6th 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

BAPTISMS

In the month of February, we celebrated the Baptism of:

Kyson Miller
Mikhi Bove
Wyatt Mills
Jake Bonauro

3rd ANNUAL COMMUNITY YARD SALE

June 1, 2019

Time for Spring Cleaning!!!
Buy a space for $40.00 (a parking place size)
Earn some money and get rid of unwanted items
Sign up for a space at the Parish Office
For more info, call Belinda at 828-4096

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.

SINGERS NEEDED

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**KNIT & CROCHET**

The Snows Women’s Auxiliary

*Knit & Crochet group meets next on March 19,* in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This is open to all members of the Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

The women work on projects of their choice; this is separate from both the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Arts & Crafts Group.

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 March 19, 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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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](http://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.

**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 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington. Friends and family members are likewise invited.

Questions: Charles Nielsen, MD, at 219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

**RECYCLE FOR SIGHT**

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. This is why the Lions Club started the *Recycle for Sight* program.

You can donate your useable eyewear by dropping them in the Lions-sponsored Collection Box located in the CRY ROOM of our church. These glasses will be distributed to Third World countries in Africa and South America.

THANK YOU!

**WASHOE COUNTY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION**

The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Safety Awareness Team will be hosting an informational presentation by Michael Perry, Washoe County Citizen Corps Program Manager on Monday, March 18, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Mr. Perry will present information on CERT and other free programs offered by the Washoe County Citizen Corps.

The CERT program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area, and trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, Citizens can protect themselves and their family or assist others in their neighborhood, workplace or place of worship following an event when professional responders are not immediately available. Please join us to find out more about these FREE Programs.

- Immaculate Conception Church
  - Monday, March 18 in the Church Hall
  - More information: Chuck Baker 544-5304 or icsafetyministry@gmail.com

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**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 Krmptotic

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

- **Corporate Board**
  - Fr. Bob Chorey
  - Don Bergin
  - Stuart Brady
  - John Bydalek
  - Belinda Preston
COMMUNITY NEWS (Continued)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends are April 5 - 7, in Reno, and May 3 - 5, in Sacramento.

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at https://www.sacramentowwme.org or contact Terry & Janet at 916-489-3464, or applications@sacramentowwme.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 18
8:00 am phoon Damon Shaw by the Kelly family

Tuesday, March 19
8:00 am phoon Jan Santos by Herb & Kimberly Santos & family

Wednesday, March 20
8:30 am  Special Intentions of Filomena C.
          by Brucie, Theresa, & friends

Thursday, March 21
8:00 am  Communion Service / Deacon Eduardo

Friday, March 22
8:00 am  Communion Service / Deacon Brian

Saturday, March 23
5:00 pm  pnoon Brett Blagen by Nancy Livierato

Sunday, March 24
7:30 am  pnoon Al Fosselman
          9:30 am  pnoon Missy Flick by Linda & Larry Hughes
          11:30 am  pnoon Hector Martinez, Jr. by the Carter family
          5:00 pm  People of the Parish

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WEekend Priest Schedule

Saturday, March 23
5:00 pm - Fr. Bob Chorey

Sunday, March 24
7:30 am - Fr. Ed McDonagh
9:30 am - Fr. John McGuire
11:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey / 1st Scrutiny
5:00 pm - Fr. Bob Chorey

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

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 3/12/19

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TODAY, TOMORROW, TOGETHER - Updated 3/12/19

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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.

TUESDAYS -
MARCH 19, & 26
APRIL 2, 9, & 16

Adoration from 6:30-7:00 in the Church
Followed with faith sharing and dinner in the Rock House
No homework or preparation needed
You may attend all or just one week

18–21 YEAR OLDS
YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!

We would like to know more about you. Please fill out the small Information Slip, located at the Young Adult Wall, and enter for a chance to win a $50 Amazon Gift Card.

THANK YOU

Youth Ministry would like to thank our OLS parish community for their support for our LA Congress Youth Day trip. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us, as we learn more about our faith and work to build a greater relationship with Christ. We also ask you to pray for our safe journey. Once again, thank you for making this trip possible.