**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:**
- Weekday Masses:
  - Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
  - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**
- Year Round
- Sundays:

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**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 25
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study in PC
6:30 pm - Fr. Bob’s Lenten Presentation in church

Tuesday, March 26
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 28
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 29
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in parish center
6:30 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

**REFLECTION**

Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  Psalm 95

**MID-LENT CHECK-IN**

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.  

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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

For those who have recently gone to God:

✝ Angie Sterling

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**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.
“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!

Presented by
Fr. Bob Chorey
Monday, March 25
6:30 pm in the Church
and continuing on
April 1, and April 8

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

LENTEN SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS
Groups 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 daytime groups or just for getting more information, please contact Barbara Verdi at adultfaith@olsparish.com.

SIX-WEEK LENTEN WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
A new six-week Lenten bible study for women began 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.
It is not too late to 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.

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 29, and this will be the final one. Please bring 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.
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!!!

**NEEDY MINISTRY**

**SPECIAL EASTER NEEDS:** We need Easter baskets, grass that goes in the bottom of the baskets, and candy to fill the baskets. **THANK YOU!**

**K OF C ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Friday, April 12
6:30 pm in the Parish Center
Adults $12   Children 12 & Under: $6

**Tickets MUST be purchased in advance.**
No tickets at the door.

You can buy tickets at the parish office, or call Leon at 224-7096.

**5th SUNDAY ROSARY PROGRAM**

The Knights of Columbus, their families and all parishioners are encouraged to pray the rosary together every time a 5th Sunday occurs in a month.

The K of C will lead the rosary after the 9:30 a.m. mass on Sunday, March 31

This rosary will be for members of the Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

Please join us.

**SWA FASHION SHOW**

SATURDAY, MAY 4

**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
LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Our diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection the weekend of March 30 and 31. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) supports hundreds of transformative projects in more than 100 countries around the world. Their work is not built around one idea or one size fits all approach; they respond to need.

As the official international agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, they work with local churches to create a world in which people live as one human family. Their relief and development work is accomplished through programs of emergency response, health, agriculture, water, education, peacebuilding and partnership. They ease suffering and provide assistance to those in need, without regard to race, religion or nationality.

Your support of this collection makes a difference to so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph Calvo
Bishop of Reno

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 26 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

ISSUES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE

On both this Sunday and last, our first reading, from the Hebrew Scriptures, reminds us of those prominent believers who have been called by God, as we all are. “The word of God constantly shows us how God challenges those who believe in him ‘to go forth.’ Abraham received the call to set out for a new land. Moses heard God’s call: ‘Go, I send you’ and led the people towards the promised land. To Jeremiah, God says: ‘To all whom I send you, you shall go.’ In our day Jesus’ command to ‘go and make disciples’ echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church’s mission of evangelization, and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary ‘going forth.’ Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the ‘peripheries’ in need of the light of the Gospel.

The Gospel joy which enlivens the community of disciples is a missionary joy. The seventy-two disciples felt it as they returned from their mission. Jesus felt it when he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and praised the Father for revealing himself to the poor and the little ones. It was felt by the first converts who marveled to hear the apostles preaching ‘in the native language of each’ on the day of Pentecost. This joy is a sign that the Gospel has been proclaimed and is bearing fruit. Yet the drive to go forth and give, to go out from ourselves, to keep pressing forward in our sowing of the good seed, remains ever present...

God’s word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps. The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and ways of thinking” (Evangelii Gaudium, #20 and #21).
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 25
8:00 am  Father Mary Jean Kovarik by Nancy Proctor & family

Tuesday, March 26
8:00 am  Father Dean Turner by OLS Staff

Wednesday, March 27
8:30 am  Special Intentions of Juanita Rios by OLS Staff

Thursday, March 28
8:00 am  Father Stanley Brach by the Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 29
8:00 am  Communion Service / Deacon Brian

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm  Father James Larney by Sandra Larney

Sunday, March 31
7:30 am  People of the Parish
9:30 am  Father Regina Sutko by John Sutko
11:30 am  Father Angie Sterling by OLS Staff
5:00 pm  Father Betty Shields by the Carter family

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30
5:00 pm - Fr. Bob Chorey / 2nd Scrutiny

Sunday, March 31
7:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
9:30 am - Fr. Mike Mahone
11:30 am - Fr. Mike Mahone
5:00 pm - Fr. Mike Mahone

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.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 6 March 24, 2019

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

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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.

YOUTH MINISTRY
Youth Ministry will not be meeting until April 28. Enjoy Spring Break!
Steubenville and Just 5 Days forms can be sent via email to youthm@olsparish.com, dropped at the Youth Corner box in church or dropped at the parish office. See below for information or contact Virginia at 775-323-6894 ext 520.

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

Steubenville NorCal
July 26-28, 2019
LFTN.CO/NorCal
A weekend that will change your life!
To register or for more information contact:
Virginia @youthm@olsparish.com
or call 775-323-6894 ext 520
Open to all incoming
High School Freshman-graduated Seniors

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.

2019 Just 5 Days
A Catholic Hands-on Youth Mission!
Just for Middle School Youth
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.