**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 31, 2019

**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.
GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

Sunday, March 31 -
1:00 pm - SWA Bingo in Parish Center

Monday, April 1
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study in PC
6:30 pm - Fr. Bob’s Lenten Presentation in church

Tuesday, April 2
10:00 am - Small Faith Sharing group in parish center
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
5:30 pm - Snows Women’s Auxiliary meeting in PC
6:30 pm - Adoration and Benediction in Church
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Wednesday, April 3
6:30 pm - Parish Reconciliation Service in Church

Thursday, April 4
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
5:00 pm - Couples Small Faith Sharing group in church office

Friday, April 5
8:30 am - Serra Club breakfast in church office
7:00 pm - Living Stations of the Cross in Church

Sunday, April 7 - Pancake Breakfast 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:
✝Dean Turner, beloved son of Lottie Wilson and brother of Dave Turner.

Reflection
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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“Salvation History:
from Creation to the Resurrection:
God’s will for us!”

We will reflect on Jesus’ Paschal Mystery and how that connects to the beginning.

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

Parish Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, April 3
6:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Snows Church

Living Stations of the Cross
in the Church
Friday, April 5
7:00 p.m.
(There will NOT be Soup Supper this date)

PARISH STAFF

323-6894 - Parish Office x 500
Pastor
Fr. Bob Chorey
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Associate Pastor
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Ministry Coordinator
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PARISH STAFF

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 April 5.
SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

All women of the parish are invited to join the Snows Women’s Auxiliary!

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month in the parish center. We begin at 6:00 p.m. with a social half hour. Members bring something sweet or savory to share. Coffee, tea, and cider are served. The meeting starts at 6:30 pm.

Note: For those interested, we pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2.

Questions: Call Susann Boley at 323-6894 ext. 501.

"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

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CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children’s Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 a.m. mass follows the school calendar, and thus is on break for the next two weeks. We will have Dismissal for Children’s Liturgy of the Word on April 14 (Palm Sunday) and then it will not resume until after Labor Day.

NEEDY MINISTRY

Easter Baskets: We now have plenty of Easter baskets, so all we need now is the CANDY to fill them.

THANK YOU!

K OF C ANNUAL FISH FRY

Friday, April 12
6:30 p.m. 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.

WHEN: Sunday, March 31
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Our Lady of Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Ave.
WHAT: $5 Bingo Cards.
Snacks and drinks available for purchase.

NEXT BINGO: April 14

K OF C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are welcome to join the Knights of Columbus at their Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, at the Parish Center after the 7:30 and 9:30 masses.

The Parish Center is located at 1200 S. Arlington St.

KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The Snows Women’s Auxiliary Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on April 2, in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Questions: Pat at 786-5066.
Margaret Graham will be back to the office starting April 1. Please contact her for funeral arrangements, marriages, and annulments.

SWA FASHION SHOW - Save the Date!
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

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRISM MASS
APRIL 11, 2019
5:30 p.m.
ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
100 BISHOP MANOGUE DR
RENO, NV

Please join Bishop Randolph Calvo as he blesses and consecrates the chrism oil that is used for Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick during the upcoming year. After it is blessed, the oil is distributed and used at all the churches and hospitals of the diocese. The priests of the diocese participate by renewing the promises they made on their ordination day. It includes their call to serve the people of God faithfully, the call to be men of prayer and the call to be faithful to one’s bishop. That is a powerful moment in the life of the priest and also for the lay faithful who are called to renew their own commitment and prayers for the priests. Please come and enjoy this Mass – EVERYONE is welcome.

FREE EVENT:
THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT
WAS ONE OF 2018’S MOST WATCHED FILMS ON PBS

Contact Rita Sloan of the Life, Peace & Justice Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Reno for more information:
rwrksloan@hotmail.com or 849-1653
https://ww.sultanandthesaintfilm.com

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, April 2 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

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
Kathy Benson
Leo Bergin
Susann Boley
Stan Bondick
John Bydalek
Robert Cashell
Keith Pierce
Andy Stewart

Parish Building Committee
Fr. Bob Chorey
Don Bergin
Stuart Brady
Robert Munson
Heather Parks
Keith Pierce

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

Save-the-Date(s)
“The Lenten Sketches”
By Joseph M. Martin

TWO PERFORMANCES this year!
• Saturday, April 6th at 6:30 pm
• Sunday, April 7th at 2 pm

The St. Francis of Assisi Choir presents
“The Lenten Sketches”
A Lenten Tenebrae Service offered in Song and Narrative
Inspired by the life and message of Jesus Christ, artists in every medium have endeavored to capture the magnificence of His ministry among us. From poets and painters to singers and sculptors, the human spirit has long labored to convey through artistic expression the deep, deep things of faith. So vast is this great mystery that no canvas can capture it and no song can fully express its beauty and emotion.

“This Lenten Sketches” allows us to gather together to reflect and pray that our art may be redeemed by divine purpose... music motivated by the spirit of worship, in reflection of the beautiful portrait of His grace, our Master Composer and Artist.

These beautiful, prayerful services are free-of-charge to all.

Please contact Lynne Cibulsky at lynnetcaftahoe.org for more info

THE LENTEN SKETCHES
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HOLY CROSS PARISH MISSION
Fr. Tony Vercellone will preach a parish mission at Holy Cross Catholic Community in Sparks. He will be celebrating mass and preaching at all masses on the weekend of April 6 & 7. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (April 8-10), Fr. Tony will be preaching at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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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, April 1
8:00 am  David Vargas by Zoila Cobos

Tuesday, April 2
8:00 am  Bill Filter by Peggy Filter

Wednesday, April 3
8:30 am  Sr. Lois Silva by OLS Church & School Staff

Thursday, April 4
8:00 am  All Souls List

Friday, April 5
8:00 am  All Souls List

Saturday, April 6
5:00 pm  Gloria Miller by Madeline Prina

Sunday, April 7
7:30 am  Special Intentions of Pat & Dan Brochtrup
9:30 am  People of the Parish
11:30 am  Paul Carlson by Rosemary Kavner
5:00 pm  Confirmation Retreat Team by Virginia

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6
5:00 pm - Fr. Mike Mahone

Sunday, April 7
7:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
9:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey / 3rd Scrutiny
11:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
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.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

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SUMMARY FINANCIAL REPORT (Year-to-date):

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 3/26/19

GOAL  $173,155
Families Pledged  294
% of Families  20%
Amount Pledged  176,409
Amount Paid  124,502
Rebates  3,254

Congratulations! We have met our goal! From here on out, all pledges to CSA will be returned to the church as rebates.

TODAY, TOMORROW, TOGETHER - Updated 3/26/19

GOAL  $1,260,399
Families Pledged  397
Amount Pledged  1,617,935
Amount Paid  1,339,685
Rebates expected  178,768

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Have questions or want more information on Youth or Young Adults Ministries, 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.

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
LIFE TEEN

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.