Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington Ave., (corner of Arlington & Monroe)
A weekend that will change your life!
Open to all Incoming Freshman - Graduated Seniors
Cost: approx. $350. Do not let cost deter you from attending
Register by April 29
To register, or for more information: contact Virginia at
youthm@olsparish.com or 323-6894 ext 520.

REFLECTION
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  Psalm 118
Colossians 3:1-4  John 20:1-9

HAPPY EASTER!
Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques! Israel’s Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus’ Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens’ Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism’s waters to our family’s Eucharist! Welcome, everybody!
As someone once said of the Catholic Church, “Here comes everybody!” So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom’s Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: “Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent’s beginning, and you who didn’t fast at all, rejoice! The table’s richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again: pardon has risen from the tomb!”
Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Steubenville forms can be sent via email to youthm@olsparish.com, dropped at the ‘Youth Corner’ box in church or dropped at the parish office.

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JOYOUS EASTER TO ALL

We especially welcome all those who are visiting with us this weekend and those who are returning after some time away. It is wonderful that you have chosen to celebrate with us. Easter celebrates renewal. Easter celebrates forgiveness and moving forward. As we celebrate the next 50 days, I hope that our Lenten reflections bear fruit and we grow in our faith to renew our relationships with those around us, and help create a better world!

Peace and Joy to all,
Fr. Bob Chorey, Pastor

The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, April 22. There will be NO Mass or Communion Service.

Many people commented on how much they appreciated the Lenten Holy Hour on Tuesdays. It was an hour in which people could come by for 5, 15, 45 or 60 minutes, or for whatever time, to sit in silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. So we will continue this on a MONTHLY basis, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (mostly) starting on June 11 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. It is simply a nice time for some silence, peace and quiet; and you can pray or do nothing but be adored by God!

Are you team Jim or a Dwight, Pam or Erin? Perhaps you are team Michael. Whichever team you are, join us for “The Office Olympics” on Sunday, April 28. Middle School will meet after the 11:30 Mass and High School after the 5:00 pm Mass, in the Youth House. Let’s build some great teams, bring friends and have lots of fun. Food and drinks will be provided. Who will go home with the Gold Medal?

18 - 20 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.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Apr 27 - Pasta Dinner
Apr 29 - Officer meeting 5:15 pm

Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Needy Ministry w/Sister Carmen, Youth Ministry, our School & Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

Call Grand Knight Leon Carroll at 224-7096.

PASTA DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a free Pasta Dinner for all parishioners on Saturday, April 27 after the 5:00 p.m. mass in the parish center (1200 S. Arlington Ave.)

Open to All - No need to sign up in advance - just come on over!

Menu: pasta, bread, salad, beer/wine/sodas/water

Donations accepted.

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, 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.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY Presents

3rd Annual Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 1, 2019
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
OLS Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington

Want to sell your stuff?

$40 for a space approx. size of car parking space

* Rent due by May 22
* You keep all proceeds of the sale
* Reserve and pay at the Parish Office at 1138 Wright St.
* Set up at 6:00 am. Bring your own table/display unit. Tents OK.
* St. Vincent Truck will be there at the end of the day to take any unwanted/unsold items. They will not accept electronics, cribs, car seats, mattresses, box springs, pillows. All unsold items not going to St. Vincent truck must be removed at the end of the sale.

For more info: call Belinda 828-4096

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY FASHION SHOW

STEP INTO “SPRING” WITH THE SWA FASHION SHOW

DATE: Saturday, May 4
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
COST: $25.00/person
LOCATION: Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington

Lunch will be provided, raffle tickets available and fashions by Chico’s (Women’s Clothing). Come join the fun and see what’s NEW this season!

Tickets are available at the church office and seating is limited, so hurry and purchase your tickets today!

Katie Histing

SNUGGLY SINGERS NEEDED

We need singers at all Masses! You don’t even 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.

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For those who have recently gone to God:

†Shirley Alfers, beloved mother of sons Robbie and Joseph, and daughters Mary Chase, Judy Alfers.

†John Legarza, beloved husband of Gretchen and father of sons Matt and Mike, and daughters Kim Noder and Sherry Black.

BAPTISMS

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

Everett Coyne

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
Annual Recognition Banquet
May 10, 2019
Atlantis Hotel, Paradise Ballroom
3800 S. Virginia
Reno, NV
Cocktails 5:30; Dinner 6:30

Mark Your Calendar!
Time to Honor Volunteers

Tickets are $50 each or a table of 10 for $500
Come join the fun and honor our volunteers!
For tickets please contact the parish office

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

This year honorees from Our Lady of the Snows:
Bill Kohls
Betty Mullins
From Our Lady of the Snows School:
Alma Faulstich
Bridget McMullen

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year’s theme: Win the World for Jesus!

Each day the kids go on an ‘expedition’ with one of the saints who brought the love of Jesus and the Church to the New World. They will travel to North and South America, become a pioneer of the US, travel the seas of the South Pacific and explore Mexico. Each new land is visited with a famous saint. Let’s go exploring!

Find our registration form online at olsparish.com, then go to Forms or register with us after Mass: Saturday, June 5-Sunday June 6 (after all Masses).
Contact Brucie at 233-9328 or olsbrucie@hotmail.com for more information

When: June 24 - 28
Time: 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Where: Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington
Who: 3 year olds (potty trained) thru 5th grade (in 5th grade in the fall)
Cost is only $30 per child for the full week of activities;
“Captains” (Helpers/6th grade and older) are free
VBS concludes with 11:00 a.m. mass on Friday.

Overall, we must limit this year’s program to 60 participants

The children always have a fabulous time! Join us as kids experience the truths of our faith in fun and unforgettable ways!

LAY MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

Applications for the upcoming year’s Lay Ministry Formation & Leadership are due May 1. Information on this diocesan program may be found on the diocesan website under “Our Works”: https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/lay-ministry-leadership-development/
If you have more questions, contact Dr. Lauri Anne Reinhart at the diocese laurianner@catholicreno.org 775-326-9431.

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Wednesday, April 24
10:00 am - 1st Communion Retreat for OLS students in parish center
3:30 pm - 1st Communion Retreat for CRE students in parish center

Thursday, April 25
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church
5:30 pm - Couples Small Faith Sharing in church office

Saturday, April 27
5:00 pm - RCIA - Children receive Sacraments at Mass

Sunday, April 28 - Sunday, May 19
First Communions at Masses

RCIA-C
Next Saturday, April 27, we welcome eight young people, never baptized, into the Church. They have been preparing for these sacraments of initiation for two years in addition to their regular religious education classes. This celebration will occur during our regular 5:00 p.m. mass. It will be very special!

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.

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.
Reverend Bob Chorey, Pastor
Reverend Mike Mahone, Parochial Vicar

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am
Wednesday - 8:30 am

Civic Holiday Masses: 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm

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.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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 Margaret Graham at 323-6894 ext.511 or marriage@olsparish.com.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

ALTAR SERVERS: Dave Norman davecec@icloud.com
LECTORS: Marian Hull 722-5256 marian.hull@att.net
LINENS: Pat Lilley 771-2084 patscat806@att.net
Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Norman 745-5738
USHERS: Susann Boley
SACRISTANS: Greg Higgins 690-4519

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Come join us to celebrate

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
2900 N McCarran Blvd & Pyramid Blvd., Sparks
Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m.


If you have any questions please contact the Parish office at 775-358-5977


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**OLS Young Adults Invite you to**

**Saturday, May 4 in the Parish Center. Crowning and family prayer beginning at 6:00 followed by dinner (adults and children will have separate rooms and activities)**

Please bring flowers to offer Mary

RSVP is appreciated
[snowsyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:snowsyoungadults@gmail.com)