Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019
REFLECTION

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Acts 13:14, 43-52  Psalm 100
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  John 10:27-30

**SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS**

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today’s Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: “They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand.” But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus’ flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis’s cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

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FIRST COMMUNIONS  May 4/5, 2019

Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend

Melony Agustin  Jake Lauter
Emily Azzi  Beckett Lean
Bradley Barcelon  Alexandra Martin
George Basta  Roxanna Martin
Cayden Bishop-Parise  Dylan Mazy
Carson Boyer  Miranda Meza
Mia Concha  Fabian Monroy
Brady Cowles  Matthew Naranjo
Lourdes Escobar  Kaleb Sacdalan
Caitlin Fredericks  Derek Wessel
Gianna Kolvet

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation teens are reminded that their rehearsal is on Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the church.
Either their sponsor or another adult MUST accompany them to the rehearsal.

Their ceremony is on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m.
All parishioners are invited to join us.

ATTENTION, ALL PARISHIONERS!!!

Squeegee Day
Sunday, May 19

Let us clean your windshield while you attend Mass
Donations accepted
All money raised will support the “Just 5 Days” Mission trip for middle school.
SUMMERTIME WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP
May 13 - August 26
Mondays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
in the parish center
Drop-ins welcome!!
Come when you’re able!
Study/discussion of the weekly readings of Sunday mass.
Books $7.00, available at the parish office or at the Study Groups.
Contact Sandra at 772-2103.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
May 19 - Parish Bingo
1:00 pm in parish center
May 25 - Pasta Dinner
May 26 - Blood Drive signups
June 2 - Mobile Blood Drive
Parish Picnic
June 4 - VA Bingo
June 12 - Council Mtg. in parish center
6:00 pm social
6:30 pm meeting
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.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY
May 14 - Monthly meeting
May 19 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Jun 1 - 3rd Annual Yard Sale
Jun 4 - Monthly Meeting
Jul 2 - Monthly Meeting
Jul 21 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Aug 6 - Monthly Meeting
Sep 3 - Monthly Meeting
Sep 15 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Oct 1 - Monthly Meeting
Oct 26 - Craft Fair - details to come
Nov 5 - Monthly meeting
Nov 17 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
COMING SOON for all parishioners: BUNCO
Note: All activities are in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted. Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603 with questions.

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NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS
Welcome To Our Parish
We welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in April:
Stephanie Dow
Crystal & Javier Duarte
Susan McDonald
Caitlin & Joseph Hodges
Mariesa Nyman
Marta & Bradley Mitchell
Penny & Walter Roskoski
Lisa & Chris Simmons
Marilyn Stephens
Andi & Tim Wagner
Linda & Tim Weller
Mona & Steve Wilcox
Our next meeting is
Tuesday, May 14.
Questions: Call Susann Boley at 323-6894 ext. 501.

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!!!

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
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 must be removed at the end of the sale.
We hope you will join us!
For more info: call Belinda 828-4096

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
WHEN:  Sunday, May 19  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
WHERE:  OLS Parish Center  
1200 S. Arlington Reno
WHAT:  $5 Bingo Cards.
Snacks and Drinks available for purchase.

KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS
The Snows Women’s Auxiliary Knit & Crochet group  
and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on May 14,  
in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 
Questions: Pat at 786-5066.

COLLECTING BOX TOPS
Please continue to clip the pink box tops from  
product packages and drop them in the slot at  
the east doorway of the church.

Your Box Tops donations are greatly appreciated!
For more information and a list of participating products, please visit  
www.btfe.com. We are no longer collecting soup labels.
Thank you for your support!

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 on line 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!

Artists and Crafters invited to join us for:  
Snows Women’s Auxiliary’s  
2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019
Our Lady of Snows Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington
The SWA is responsible for all bake sale items.
Cost depends on booth size – contact Cindy McLaughlin below for quote.
All vendors must go through application process.
Vendors keeps all proceeds from their sales.
Contact: Cindy McLaughlin with any questions or for an application! 775-750-7867  
SWAprojects@olsparish.com
**Monday, May 13**
9:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study in parish center

**Tuesday, May 14**
8:00 am - Anointing Mass  
10:00 pm - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in parish center  
5:30 pm - Anointing Mass  
6:00 pm - Women’s Auxiliary meeting in parish center

**Thursday, May 16**
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

**Sunday, May 19**
1:00 pm - Bingo in parish center

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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.

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**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.

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**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!

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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.

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**Thank You for Donating Online!**
Thank you to all who responded to our Lenten message and became new recurring online donors at Our Lady of the Snows during the Lenten season. Our Church continues to grow with you and your fellow parishioners who support our vision and ministries on a consistent basis. Because of your dedication and generosity to our parish, we can continue to serve those we are called to help – we couldn’t do it without you!

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**Summary Financial Report (Year-to-date):**

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**Today, Tomorrow, Together - Updated 5/7/19**

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**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

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PARISH STAFF

**Pastor**
Fr. Bob Chorey
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**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.*

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**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.

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Robert Cashell
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Tim Heydon, Jr.
John Krmpotic

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Stuart Brady
John Bydalek
Belinda Preston
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PARISH PICNIC!

June 2, 2019
10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Plumas Park

Church to provide hamburgers, hot dogs, dessert, water and soda. Attendance is free, but please bring a side dish to share. Everything else (blankets, chairs, other drinks, etc.) is BRING YOUR OWN.

Activities will include corn hole, Frisbee, football, contests, and more!

RSVP REQUIRED
Use forms in pews & place in collection basket.