Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 3
No Mass - No Communion Service

Tuesday, February 4
8:00 am  All Souls List

Wednesday, February 5
8:30 am Special Intentions of Tom Campbell
by his Family

Thursday, February 6
8:00 am Special Intentions of Sandra Flynn

Friday, February 7
8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, February 8
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 9
7:30 am Special Intentions of Julie Spaulding -
Happy Birthday - by Denise
9:30 am Paul O’Gorman by Leon & Sandra Carroll
11:30 am Bruce Udvarc by Frank & Peggy Udvarc
5:00 pm Royal Harvey, Jr. by Delores Harvey

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8
5:00 pm - Fr. Ed McDonagh

Sunday, February 9
7:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
9:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
11:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony Vercellone

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

REFLECTION

The Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Psalm 24
Luke 2:22-40

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE
The Church’s celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the “official” end of the Christmas season. Today’s feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a “second Epiphany.” The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, “Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.” The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a “share” in our own “blood and flesh.” The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding his birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with “wisdom” and the “favor of God.”

Dear Parishioners,
By the time you read this, officially Bishop Calvo, Fr. Chuck and I have completed the “Ad Limina.” So now I am taking a few extra days to be a tourist in the Eternal City. I was on the outskirts of Rome once, a long time ago, but never within the heart of the city. So I am looking forward to this. Also, I simply need a bit of breathing time. I will see you next week, and will be off running since there is a Confirmation retreat, Vintage Affair, and normal Sunday masses! Ciao!!

Your Pastor,
Fr. Bob

Parish Pastoral Council Update:
The role of the parish council in our parish has been evolving. This is due to a better understanding of the role of the council and its relationship to the pastor. In essence, the parish council advises the Pastor so that he can make wise decisions for the pastoral good of the parish. In part, this is why the parish council is now referred to as the “Parish Pastoral Council.” The council investigates, reflects and recommends upon questions and concerns raised by the Pastor. They help him to form a vision for this parish and its continued mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The other week, Fr. Bob proposed such a vision to the Council, asking them to investigate and reflect upon it. This vision could use the strengths of Our Lady of Snows and our community so that our activities and ministries can grow and reach more and more. So maybe over the coming weeks our council members may ask parishioners questions, seek input as part of this process. Listen and talk with them; and together, we fulfill our mission as Catholics.

OLS LENTEN ACTIVITIES
- Women’s Lenten Bible Study
- Ash Wednesday Services - Feb. 26
- Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
- Young Adults Retreat - Feb. 29
- Family Retreat - February 29
- Rite of Election for Adults - March 1, 2:00pm St Rose of Lima
- Rite of Election for Children - March 8, 2:00pm at OLS
- Parish Holy Hour March 10, 6:30-7:30pm
- Brown Bag reflections: March 3 and 10; April 7 and14 at 12:15 - 12:45pm
- Lenten Reconciliation Service - March 11, 6:30pm
- Chrism Mass - April 2,5:30pm at St. Rose of Lima
- Fish Fry - April 3
- Stations of the Cross - every Friday in Lent
- Soup Suppers - following Stations of the Cross

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Questions?

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Regardless of what your faith-life or life-struggles look like, you have a place in the Church and a seat at a Life Teen Steubenville Conference.

This weekend is going to be one of the best of the summer and it will get even better if you join us.

Contact: youthm@olsparish.com
Cost is $200, scholarships are available.

Steubenville LoneStar
June 19-21, 2020
Irving, TX

A Catholic HANDS-ON Youth Mission!

Just 5

Deadline to register for "Just 5 Days", the Middle School Mission Trip and "YNIA", the High School Mission Trip is Feb. 6. Please contact youthm@olsparish.com to register.
GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Feb 3 - Officers’ Meeting - 5:15 pm
Feb 4 - VA Bingo
Feb 12 - Council Mtg in Parish Center
6:00 pm - Social; 6:30 pm - Meeting
Feb 16 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Feb 23 - Blood Drive in Parish Center
Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday
Soup Supper

Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.
Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Car-
men, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

February 4 – General Meeting
February 9 – Bunco
February 15 – Chili Cook-off
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
March 3 – General Meeting
March 14 – St. Patrick’s Dinner

All activities are in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.
Questions: Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603.

SNOW REMOVAL

In order for our parishioners to make
their way safely from where they park
to masses on the weekends, we try to
shovel walkways and sprinkle ice-
melt.
If you can spare a few minutes at least
30 minutes before mass start times,
please consider being part of this
volunteer Snow / Ice Removal team.
No need to pre-register…just show up.
If you remember to bring a snow
shovel, that helps too. As with all
volunteer activities, we ask that you
put your name in the binder located in
the book shelves in the vestibule.
Thank you!

SEE’S CANDY YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Youth Ministry will be selling
See’s Candy after all Masses on
February 1, 2 and February 8, 9.
$8.00 / box
All proceeds will support the Just 5 Days
Middle School Mission Trip, “Young Neigh-
bors in Action” High School Mission Trip,
and the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Thank you for your support.

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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 (located at 1200 S. Arlington.) We begin at 6:00 pm 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 pm. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 4.
Questions: Call Susann Boley at 323-6894 ext. 501.

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 am Mass on the 1st
Friday of each month. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church and break-
fast 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 at 825-8839 or Tim Heydon at 322-2987.
Reminder: First Friday February 7

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CONFIRMATION DATE SET

We have been given our date for the teens’ confirmation. It will be Saturday, May 23, at 10:30 am. We have 29 wonderful teens to be confirmed this year!

Rehearsal is Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 pm. If the sponsor cannot attend the rehearsal (or the ceremony), a parent needs to be present to serve as the proxy.

SAVE THE DATE

June 6, 2020

4th Annual Community Yard Sale
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sponsored by Snows Women’s Auxiliary

For those who have recently gone to God:
Φ Andrew “Jack” Dieringer, beloved husband of Marie and father of son Paul and daughter Andrea Mellow.

Our Lady of the Snows School will hold our annual fundraiser, A Vintage Affair, on Saturday, February 8, from 5:30 pm to 11:00 pm at the Reno Ballroom downtown. The event will include dinner, wine tasting, live and silent auctions, and dancing. Tickets are $55 per person and may be purchased by sending checks to the school at 1125 Lander St., Reno, NV 89509 or online by visiting http://www.snowsnv.org/vintage-affair/. Reserved tables are also available for $700 for a table of ten, or $1,000 for a corporate sponsor table for 10, which includes an ad in our event program. If you are unable to attend the event please consider supporting our school by purchasing a ticket for the Grand Slam Raffle. Raffle tickets are $100, and the prizes are $5,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, and $1,000 for third place. Thank you to all our parish for supporting our school and Catholic education.
Monday, February 3
9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in Parish Center

Tuesday, February 4
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
6:00 pm - Snows Women’s Auxiliary meeting in PC

Thursday, February 6
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in Church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in Church

Friday, February 7
8:30 am - Serra Club Breakfast in Church Office

Sunday, February 9
10:00 am - RCIA meets in Parish Center

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 am mass until 12:30 pm.
Questions: Donna Kelly 722-5030

CENTERING PRAYER
The Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday from 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm in the Cry Room of the Church.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 1/28/20

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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 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!

**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.

**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.

For some Christians, today is known as “The Meeting,” suggesting not only the encounter in the temple, but also our assembly at the Lord’s table and our longing for the kingdom. One story suggests that the commotion made by so many candle-bearing, hymn-singing faithful in the wintry fields of Germany on their joyful way to Mass stirred the badger from hibernation to examine this promise of springtime. The interrupted nap of the groundhog is amazingly linked to the light of Christ driving away the shadows of the world’s darkness. This beautiful feast only rarely falls on a Sunday. What better reason could there be for candles at dinner tonight?

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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
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 of Infants through 2nd Grade: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. 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.
Baptisms of 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 Sandy McGowan at 323-6894 ext.525 or liturgy@olsparish.com.
R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, should contact adultfaith@olsparish.com, or call 323-6894 ext. 502.

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ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

Are you ready for Lent?

Praise & Worship
Guest Speaker
Small Group Discussions
Quiet Prayer
Reconciliation
Mass

Young Adults
Prepare for Lent with a Lenten Retreat
Feb. 29, 2020
At Our Lady of Snows Rock House
1145 Lander St
9:00am-4:45pm
Join us for Mass at 5:00pm
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided
Cost: $25 before Feb. 14
$30 after Feb. 14
To register go to: olparish.com or contact Virginia at the Parish Office

Patrick Rivera
Guest Speaker

Patrick is the Director of the Office for Young Adult Ministry at the Diocese of San Diego. He was born in California, raised in Tennessee, and studied in New Jersey at Seton Hall University where he was also a seminarian for the Diocese of Nashville. Not knowing what to do with a Philosophy Degree, he became an automotive technician before God called him back into full-time ministry.

For nearly two decades, Patrick has served at the parish, college, or diocesan level. As a speaker, he draws insights from his time as a youth ministry, young adult coordinator, parish lay pastoral associate, college missionary, and worship leader, but most importantly, his first church, which is his wife Margaret and their five children ages 9 and under.