Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
1138 Wright St. | Reno, NV 89509 | 775-323-6894 | Fax 775-323-6749 | www.olsparish.com
Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington Ave., (corner of Arlington & Monroe)
Monday, January 27
8:00 am Communion Service / Deacon Dave

Tuesday, January 28
8:00 am No Mass / No Communion Service

Wednesday, January 29
8:30 am Special Intentions of Jane Festa
by the McCrorey Family

Thursday, January 30
8:00 am Anne Kroeger by Robert, Tom and Justin

Friday, January 31
8:00 am Fred Shinkovsky by Bonnie Ciabattari

Saturday, February 1
5:00 pm Paul O’Gorman by the Iveson Family

Sunday, February 2
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:30 am Dean Turner by Lottie Wilson
11:30 am Joe and Vi Messineo by the Messineo Family
5:00 pm - NO MASS

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 1
5:00 pm Fr. Ed McDonagh

Sunday, February 2
7:30 am Fr. Tony Vercellone
9:30 am Fr. Mike Mahone
11:30 am Fr. Mike Mahone
5:00 pm - NO MASS

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

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From Fr. Bob's Desk
Dear Parishioners,
Hello everyone. When you read this, Bishop Calvo, Fr. Chuck and I will be in Rome for the Ad Limina visit. This will be my first time at the Vatican and Rome. I am not sure if I will get to meet the Pope (I hope), but I am open to almost anything. To be honest, as exciting as this may be to visit the Administrative Center for the Catholic Church, it is the local church that excites me more, and all the work that we do as a diocese and as parish to help build the kingdom of Heaven here on earth. I hope we can all grow in our enthusiasm for what our Catholic Faith has to offer to our own here in Northern Nevada.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Bob

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BROWN BAG REFLECTIONS
Come join together with Fr. Bob Chorey for 30 minutes of quick reflection for Lent. We will reflect upon a word or theme from our Catholic Tradition and explore a deeper meaning to it.

We will meet in the OLS room of the Parish Center. Bring your own lunches and drinks. We will provide tables and chairs.

The following Tuesdays, 12:15-12:45pm
March 3: The meaning of “Catholic” and “Catholicity”
March 10: The meaning of Church
April 7: Religious and Spiritual
April 14: Salvation and Redemption

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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
Just 5 Days

A Catholic Hands-On Youth Mission

July 13-17

The middle school mission trip will be held here, at Our Lady of the Snows! It is open to all incoming 6th-9th graders. Cost will be $100, scholarships are available.

For Info: youthm@olsparish.com

Young Neighbors in Action

July 6-10
Rio Grande Valley, Texas
Cost $350 scholarships are available.
youthm@olsparish.com

An information meeting will be held on January 22 at 6:30 pm in the Youth House 1045 Lander St. We will discuss details, cost, fundraising, and will answer questions you might have. If interested, please attend this important meeting.

High School Mission Trip

Steubenville LoneStar
June 19-21, 2020
Irving, TX

Sins?
Doubts?
Questions?
You’re not alone.

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
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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.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - 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!

NEEDY MINISTRY

The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, such as: jelly, peanut butter, Spam, tuna, canned meats, 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.

We are now again in need of diapers (especially Size 5); and clothing (especially men’s clothing).

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.

THESE CANDY YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Youth Ministry will be selling See’s Candy after all Masses on January 25, 26 and February 1, 2.

$8.00 / box

All proceeds will support the Just 5 Days Middle School Mission Trip, “Young Neighbors in Action” High School Mission Trip, and the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Thank you for your support.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 4

January 26, 2020
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/](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.

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"When we consider that women are treated as property it is degrading to women that we should treat our children as property to be disposed of as we see fit."

~Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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**FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY GONE TO GOD:**

† Isabel Peake, beloved wife of Don and mother of Don, Jr., Aric, Richard, and Michelle.

† Tony Monaco, beloved husband of Karen and father of Louis and Kevin.
**Monday, January 27**
9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in Parish Center

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

**Sunday, February 2**
10:00 am - RCIA meets in Parish Center
No 5:00 pm Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m.
Questions: Donna Kelly 722-5030

**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.

**ARE YOU READY TO "TAKE CHARGE" OF YOUR HEALTH IN 2020?**
Check out the flyers in our church vestibules about FREE classes offered for better care and wellness (targeted at our older parishioners).

**Gluten Intolerance**
If you are gluten intolerant, we have low gluten altar breads – approved by the Eucharist Liturgy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

To receive Holy Communion with the special low gluten host, you must receive from the main priest celebrant at that Mass.
If more than one priest is at the altar, the priest who is the main celebrant will be the one holding the special vessel containing the new hosts. Simply inform him as you approach him.

**Recycle for Sight**
In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. This is why the Lions Club started the Recycle for Sight program. You can donate your useable eyewear by dropping them in the Lions-sponsored Collection Box located in the CRY ROOM of our church. These glasses will be distributed to Third World countries in Africa and South America.

THANK YOU!

**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - Updated 1/21/20**

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**Today, Tomorrow, Together - Updated 1/21/20**

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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.
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 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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PARISH LEADERSHIP

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(meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)
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Fr. Mike Mahone
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Ann McCarthy
David Mieding
Deacon Dave Norman
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Mike Short, Chair
Katie Weber, Vice Chair
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Brian Wilcox

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LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Diocese of Reno

February 2020

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Diocese of Reno once a year takes up a Special Second Collection for the benefit of the Diocesan Clergy. The Priests’ Relief Collection gives us the opportunity to express our thanks to all the priest of the Diocese of Reno who have touched the lives of so many in Northern Nevada. This collection will be the weekend of February 1 & 2, 2020.

All proceeds donated for this collection stay here in the Diocese of Reno and are set aside to assist in special help, care and retirement needs of our Diocesan priests. As we live longer, our health care needs also increase. I know you share with me a care for the health and well being of all our Diocesan priests.

Please give generously to this special second collection. Your gift enables us to say “Thank you!” to our priests for their dedication and service.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, elementary and middle schools St. Albert the Great Catholic School, Little Flower School, Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School and St. Teresa of Avila Catholic School (Carson City) are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 26, 2020 through February 1, 2020.

Please contact any of the schools in the Diocese of Reno where children can have an excellent faith-based academic education, or for more information, call Karen Barreras, Superintendent (775-326-9430) or check our website:

https://renodiocese.org/home/ourworks/catholic-schools/