Lord, every nation on earth will adore you

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020
Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 6**
8:00 am  All Souls List

**Tuesday, January 7**
8:30 am  Ida Perry by Gabe Perry

**Wednesday, January 8**
8:30 am  Syl & Millie Turner by Family

**Thursday, January 9**
8:00 am  Steve Evermann by the Evermann Family

**Friday, January 10**
8:00 am  Special Intentions of Declan DeBord  
- Happy Birthday - by the DeBord Family

**Saturday, January 11**
5:00 pm  Laura Shelby by Don & Sharon Cortez

**Sunday, January 12**
7:30 am  Jack Ruppert by Ted & Judith Herzchel  
9:30 am  Dean Turner by Lottie Wilson  
11:30 am  People of the Parish  
5:00 pm  Procter & Barbara Hug by the Hug Family

Weekend Priest Schedule

**Saturday, January 11**
5:00 pm  Fr. Mike Mahone

**Sunday, January 12**
7:30 am  Fr. Bob Chorey  
9:30 am  Fr. Bob Chorey  
11:30 am  Fr. Bob Chorey  
5:00 pm  Fr. John McGuire

Schedule Subject to Change

Reflection

**The Epiphany of the Lord**
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Light of the World

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus’ coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Dear Parishioners,

How do we Welcome people? It is more than just the word “Hello.” It is more than a handshake at the door. It is more than the responsibility of the priest and a few ushers.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL!**

We Welcome people by our willingness to move for them. We welcome people by respecting them and their children, and NOT telling them to hush or move away. We welcome by helping people out of their cars and walk into the church. We welcome people by helping them back to their cars, especially in the rain and snow. I want everyone in our parish home to consider how well we welcome, and then take it up a notch or two. It can mean all the difference to that one person who comes in and is searching for...

Your pastor,

*Fr. Bob*
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

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

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

July 6-10
Rio Grande Valley, Texas

Cost $350. Scholarships are available.
youthm@olsparish.com

High School Mission Trip

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Jan 7 - VA Bingo - 7:00 pm
Jan 8 - Council Meeting
   Social 6:00 pm - Mtg 6:30 pm
Jan 19 - K of C Bingo - 1:00 pm
Jan 25 - Walk for Life - San Francisco

Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.

**SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

January 7 – General Meeting
January 12 – Bunco
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

Questions: Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603.

**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 (located at 1200 S. Arlington.) 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 p.m. Note: For those interested, we pray the Rosary at 5:30 p.m. **Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 7.**

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

**BUNCO**

**Come One, Come All!**

**Fun, Cash Prizes**

**Sunday, January 12**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
OLS Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington

$20.00

Free Snacks
Drinks available for purchase

**SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

For those who have recently gone to God:

† Mardelle Wallace, beloved mother of sons William, Michael, Brian and daughter Susan Williams.

**KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS**

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on December 10 in the Parish Center from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, call Pat at 786-5066.

Come join us!

**BABY’S BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. These classes are offered on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The next Baptism Class will be January 9 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

Please call the office at 323-6894 to sign up.

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.

*We love doing baptisms!*
**CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP**

We would like to invite you to an introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop on **Saturday, January 18** from 11:00 am to 2:15 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral at 310 West Second St., Reno, NV 89503.

The Centering Prayer workshop will teach a method of silent prayer that is rooted in the Christian contemplative heritage. It is a gentle, silent method of consenting to God’s presence and healing action within us. By taking time to “rest in God” each day. We open our awareness to the gift of God’s presence. Come and learn more about this prayer method. There will be three follow-up sessions of 2 hours each from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesdays thereafter (January 21, 28 and February 4).

The workshop is free. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Coffee and tea will be provided. You could bring a snack to share. The book *Open Mind Open Heart* by Father Keating for $23 will be available along with his other books for purchase. Bring Cash or check for the purchases. The program will be given by certified presenters of Contemplative Outreach: Deacon Dennis Schreiner, Patty Schreiner, and Therese Coen.

Contact person for registration: Patty Schreiner: 775.830.6005.
For more Information visit Contemplative Outreach Spiritual network: www.contemplativeoutreach.org or www.contemplativeoutreachnv.org

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**Serra Club Member Establishes Matching Gift for Vocations**

An anonymous member of the Serra Club of Reno has offered to match donations made to support men preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Reno. The donor will match gifts made by Jan. 31, 2020 up to a total of $75,000. Funds raised will become part of the *Thomas S. Dolan Endowment for Seminarians*, which was established through a generous $1 million donation from Thomas Dolan.

“I am gratified to witness the men and women of the SERRA Club of Reno supporting religious life through prayer and financial contributions,” said Bishop Randolph Calvo. “I am especially grateful for this matching gift that enables us to raise funds for seminarian education and continue to grow the Thomas S. Dolan Endowment for Seminarians.”

Educating one seminarian takes six to eight years and costs approximately $50,000 per seminarian each year. Currently, three young men are studying to become priests for the Diocese of Reno. In the past three years, five men have been ordained as priests for this diocese.

There are three ways to donate:
- By Check: Made out to the Diocese of Reno and mailed to 290 South Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501.
- By Phone: Call the Office of Stewardship and Development at 775-326-9444.

**Look for a larger QR Code on the bulletin board in the vestibule of your church.**

*Serra USA is an international organization of men and women who foster vocations to the priesthood and who encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated life in the Catholic Church. The Serra Club of Reno supports religious through fundraising, prayer, community gatherings and more. Serra of Reno welcomes men and women of all ages. For information on membership, contact Ross Barker at renoross7@gmail.com.*
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS             6                                                        January 5, 2020

Monday, January 6
9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in Parish Center

Tuesday, January 7
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
5:30 pm - SWA Rosary in PC Chapel
6:00 pm - SWA Meeting in Parish Center

Thursday, January 9
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in Church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in Church
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in Church

Saturday, January 11
1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in Parish Center

Sunday, January 12
10:00 am - RCIA meets 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: 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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - Updated 12/27/19
GOAL $173,155
Families Pledged 374
Amount Pledged 227,609
Amount Paid 221,059
Rebates expected 54,454

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

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Christmas & December 29 offerings will be posted here next week.

TODAY, TOMORROW, TOGETHER - Updated 12/27/19
GOAL $1,260,399
Families Pledged 397
% Participating Families 26%
Amount Pledged 1,617,935
Amount Paid 1,452,147
Rebates expected $178,768

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.
Publications (meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)
Fr. Bob Chorey
Fr. Mike Mahone
Dave Brach
Ann McCarthy
David Meiding
Deacon Dave Norman
Kevin Short, Secretary
Mike Short, Chair
Katie Weber, Vice Chair
Jill White
Brian Wilcox

Finance Council
Fr. Bob Chorey
Fr. Mike Mahone
Kathy Benson
Leo Bergin
Susann Boley
Stan Bondick
John Bydalek
Keith Pierce
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Paul Gordon
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Liturgy of the Lord
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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The Diocese of Reno
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.

Mission Statement:
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm
Civic Holiday Masses: 9:00 am

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
January 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is an important opportunity for U.S. Catholics to express their solidarity with Catholics in Latin America. The Church in Latin America has diverse needs. Some grants go to evangelization in remote areas, while others strengthen programs that are already flourishing so that they can continue their good work.

Many family and catechetical ministry projects funded by this collection offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm and celebrate their life together in faith, offering a different and hopeful vision of relationships with one another and with God.

Our diocese will take up this collection the weekend of January 11 & 12. Please be generous in this Collection and take this opportunity to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

Stand Up! When? January 25, 2020!
Stand Up! Where? San Francisco’s Civic Center Plaza!
Stand Up! Why? For the littlest among us!
Leave the driving to us

Our Lady of the Snows invites you to join us in our Bus & Ride to the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco.

We’ll travel to San Francisco by charter bus to join other Catholics and other Christians from all over the West Coast to demonstrate and celebrate God’s most wonderful gift - LIFE! Approximately 1.2 mile walk - Wheelchairs OK!

Round trip cost is $35/person. Departure from OLS parking lot at 6:30 am; return to Reno around 9:00 pm. Sign up and fill out the necessary forms by coming to the Our Lady of the Snows Church Office, 1138 Wright St., Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

Questions? Call OLS at 323-6894, or email Steve Brown, Diocesan Coordinator, stevebrown775@gmail.com