Jesus said, “Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:14
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 16**
8:00 am  No Mass / No Communion Service

**Tuesday, March 17**
8:00 am  Jean Bettini by the Parodi Family

**Wednesday, March 18**
8:30 am  Special Intentions of Teresa Kennedy

**Thursday, March 19**
8:00 am  Damon Shaw by the Kelly Family

**Friday, March 20**
8:00 am  Special Intentions of Solomon Debord by the Debord Family

**Saturday, March 21**
5:00 pm  Paul O’Gorman by Leon & Sandra Carroll

**Sunday, March 22**
7:30 am  People of the Parish
9:30 am  Camille Mouchawar by Louise Mouchawar
11:30 am  Gerry Glenn by Tom & Julie O’Gara
5:00 pm  Albert Etcheverry by Procter & Susan Hug

**WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, March 21**
5:00 pm - Fr. Ed McDonagh

**Sunday, March 22**
7:30 am  Fr. Mike Mahone
9:30 am  Fr. Bob Chorey
11:30 am  Fr. George Wolf
5:00 pm  Fr. Ed McDonagh

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**REFLECTION**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
Exodus 17:3-7  Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  John 4:5-42

**THIRST**
Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

**BROWN BAG REFLECTIONS**
Join Fr. Bob at the next “Brown Bag Reflection”
**Tuesday, April 7, 12:15-12:45 pm**
in the Parish Center.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS — Fridays during Lent**
March 13 at 6:00 pm  –  Parish Center Chapel
March 20 at 6:00 pm  –  Parish Center Chapel
March 27 at 6:00 pm  –  Parish Center Chapel
April 3 at 6:00 pm  –  Church
April 10 at 12:10 pm  –  Church

**FRIDAY LENT SOUP SUPPERS**
Join us on **Fridays during Lent** for meatless soup suppers in the Parish Center at 6:30 p.m. (following Stations of the Cross.)

Please bring either a meatless soup, a salad or bread to share. We ask that you not bring a dessert.
HELP THE YOUTH AS THEY SERVE OTHERS, BUILD COMMUNITY, GROW IN THEIR FAITH AND LOVE OF CHRIST, AND WORK ON BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES.

WALL OF MONEY

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THE AMOUNT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, PICK THE CORRESPONDING ENVELOPE, PUT YOUR DONATION IN THE ENVELOPE, AND RETURN TO THE WALL OF MONEY. EVERY DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

LENTE PILGRIMAGE

JOIN US AS WE VISIT 7 CHURCHES IN THE RENO AREA!

11:30AM TO 8PM
28TH MARCH 2020

CHURCH VISIT S FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

We will start at St. Albert’s and journey together, ending at St. Rose.

For questions or to sign up contact your youth minister!

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

Snows Young Adults

Lenten Schedule

*SERVICE PROJECT
SERVING DINNER AT THE VA GUEST HOUSE
MARCH 15, 4:00

*MARCH 19, 6:30
LENTEN REFLECTION & DINNER

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS MARCH 27, 6:00

*CHRIST MASS FOLLOWED BY DINNER
APRIL 2, 5:30 @ ST. ROSE

*STATIONS OF THE CROSS & KC’S FISH FRY
APRIL 3, 6:00

*EASTER EGG HUNT
APRIL 5, 12:45

*THURSDAY MASS 7:00 FOLLOWED BY DINNER AND ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT UNLESS NOTED, EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH AND THE ROCK HOUSE 1045 LANDER ST.

Young Adults
Lenten Reflection & Dinner

March 19
@6:30pm

Rock House
1045 Lander St
snowsyoungadults@gmail.com
GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mar 28 - 4th Degree Exemplification
BMHS
Mar 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary after
9:30 Mass for Jim Barnes & Tony Monaco
Mar 30 - Officers’ Meeting for April
Apr 3 - Fish Fry
Apr 7 - VA Bingo
Apr 8 - Council Meeting
Apr 18 - Poker Run
Apr 19 - Parish Bingo
Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

March 15 - Bingo
April 7 - General Meeting
April 9 - Holy Thursday
April 10 - Good Friday
April 12 - Easter
May 9 - Fashion Show
Questions: Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603.

NEEDY MINISTRY

SPECIAL EASTER NEEDS: We need Easter baskets, grass that goes in the bottom of the baskets, and candy to fill the baskets.
We continue to collect non-perishable food items, and we especially need: peanut butter, jelly, canned fruits, and spaghetti sauce.
THANK YOU!

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

Our Lady of the Snows Women’s Auxiliary Presents:
The 4th Annual Community Yard Sale
Saturday, June 6
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington
Want to sell your stuff?
$40 for a space approx. size of car parking space
- Rent due by May 25
- You keep the proceeds of the sale - no commission
- Reserve and pay at the Parish Office at 1138 Wright St.
- St. Vincent Truck will be there at the end of the day to take any unwanted/unsold items. St. Vincent cannot accept Electronics including entertainment centers, mattresses, Box springs, pillows, cribs or car seats.
- Set up at 6:00 am. Bring your own table/display unit. Tents OK.
- ALL UNSOLD ITEMS NOT GOING IN ST. VINCENT TRUCK MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES AT THE END OF THE SALE.
WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US!!
For more info: call Belinda 828-4096

KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on March 17 in the Parish Center from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information, call Pat at 722-7998. Come join us!

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Marie Dieringer, beloved mother of son Paul and daughter Andrea Mello

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Sunday, March 15
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington
$5 Bingo Cards
Snacks and Drinks available for purchase.
ANNUAL OPERATION EASTER BASKET EVENT PROVIDES GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada is asking for your help to support Operation Easter Basket! Each year Catholic Charities collects donations to fill Easter baskets for local children who are living in poverty. This year, Catholic Charities hopes to collect a minimum of 800 Easter baskets by Monday, March 23. To donate to Operation Easter Basket, CCNN is asking community members to bring pre-filled Easter baskets for children ages 0 to 8, to St. Vincent’s Thrift Shop located at 500 East Fourth Street in downtown Reno or to St. Vincent’s Super Thrift Store located at 190 E. Glendale Ave. in Sparks. CCNN asks that donors please specify that their donation items are for Operation Easter Basket. Both locations are open Monday through Sunday from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. Donors are also welcome to drop off Easter baskets at any CCNN drop-off center location. CCNN is also happy to accept donations of empty baskets, candy, toys, cellophane, and ribbon in order to prepare additional baskets. For additional questions regarding Operation Easter Basket, please contact Lisa Ross at lzross@ccnn.org or call (775) 322-7073.

CALL FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Preparation for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held in the church Sunday, March 15, after the 11:30 am Mass. To be a Eucharistic Minister you must be Baptized and have received First Communion; if married you must be married in the church. Anyone in the eighth grade or older is invited.

If you have ever felt the desire to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass or to be a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, please consider it prayerfully now. It is a very special ministry.

A POST-ABORTION HEALING MINISTRY

The month of March we pray for all women who have acted against their values and been forced to get an abortion either by her friends, family, the father of the baby, or other outside influences. May these women hold fast to the hope which is always offered by God and is so desperately by those who suffer the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome. Find out more about us www.renodiocese.org. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our non-judgmental, confidential helpline 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA WOMEN’S RETREAT

God’s Simple Path: A Lenten Retreat for Women of all Ages and Stages

Drawing from the wisdom of St. Mother Teresa, this retreat explores her “Simple Path” of silence, prayer, faith, love, service, and peace. In discovering how these stones help us to love, serve and respect our Lord and our fellow human beings, we will draw closer to God and one another. Dr. Mel Kennedy will guide us through scripture, story, song, and action to remind us how we are called to embrace holiness. On Saturday, March 28, at St. Rose of Lima Church, 100 Bishop Manogue Dr., Reno, join with the women of our diocese for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Contact the Women of St. Rose, https://renowsr.com, for more information. Registration forms are available www.renowdr.com.

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U.S. Department of State
BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The Youth Leadership Program fosters mutual understanding, respect, and civic engagement among young Americans and their international peers.

During the exchanges, students and educators participate in workshops, community service activities, team building exercises, meetings with community leaders, leadership development, and live with American families.

Upon their return home, the students apply what they have learned to implement projects that serve needs in their communities.

Northern Nevada International Center (NNIC) at UNR is hosting two groups from Kenya and Algeria this year. Please help NNIC welcome the international participants to our community!

All students are ages 15 - 18 and speak fluent English! Interested in being a host family? Pick up a flyer in the vestibule and contact Stacy at skinion@NNIC.org.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for those who wish to be Altar Servers will take place on Sunday March 15, at 6:00 pm (after the 5:00 pm Mass) in the Church. Current Altar servers are encouraged to attend. The training will be approximately one hour.

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Third Sunday of Lent
**KOREAN MASS**
The Korean Community gathers for Korean Mass every 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave. The Chaplains are: Rev. Kim Ham Mo and Rev. Arlon Vergara, OSA.

For more information, please contact the Diocesan Ethnic Ministry Office at: 775-326-9423 or by e-mail at: maripazr@catholicreno.org

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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

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**CENTERING PRAYER**
The Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday from 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm in the Cry Room of the Church.
Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

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**RICE BOWL**
As part of our community’s observance of Lent, we ask families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. The bowls (flattened) are available in the church vestibules; please be sure to take one home. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

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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.
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
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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PARISH LEADERSHIP
Parish Council
(meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)
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Ann McCarthy
David Mieding
Deacon Dave Norman
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Mike Short, Chair
Katie Weber, Vice Chair
Jill White
Brian Wilcox
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Fr. Mike Mahone
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Keith Pierce
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David Mieding
Greg Erny
Paul Gordon
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John Krmpotic
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Jaimie Dianda
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Don Bergin
Stuart Brady
John Bydalek
Belinda Preston
Our Lady of the Snows Presents

The Retirement Celebration

Come Celebrate
Fr. Mike, Sr. Carmen & Sr. Carol's Retirement

Cocktails: 6pm - 7pm | No Host Bar | Dinner: 7pm - 8pm
Dancing to Papa Clutch & the Shifters 8pm - 10pm

Saturday May 30th, 2020
The Peppermill's Tuscany Ballroom

Attire: Smart Casual/Cocktail

Ticket Price: $25.00 | Available thru Parish Office
Adults Only