From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

MATTHEW 17:5
Happy 2nd Week of Lent!

At some point in our lives we will need to ask ourselves “Who is Christ to me?” and “Why do I believe?” When we know that answer, then that is what we can live and share. It makes us missionary disciples.

~ Fr. Bob

Our Lady of the Snows

Holy Hour

March 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Come and take 5 minutes, 15 minutes or 60 minutes, or anything in-between - simply for some quiet time.

It is an opportunity to reflect, meditate or contemplate in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

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. Tables and chairs provided.

The following Tuesdays, 12:15-12:45pm

March 10: The meaning of Church
April 7: Religious and Spiritual

Stations of the Cross

in the Church

6:00 pm Fridays during Lent

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.

The Parish Center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God’s call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God’s promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
6:30 PM IN CHURCH

Welcome to the Our Lady of the Snows community those newly registered in February:

Barbara & Gerald Babcock
Sherry & Michael Brady
Taylor & Mitchell Moen
Cynthia Parkyn
Antonia & John Reilly
Claudia & Thornton Williams

YOUTH MINISTRIES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

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

11:30AM TO 8PM
28TH MARCH 2020

CHURCH VISITS 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

*Reflection & Dinner March 3, 10 & 24
6:30-8:30
*Adoration & Dinner
March 10, 6:30
*Parish Reconciliation Service
March 11, 6:30
*Service Project
Serving Dinner at the VA Guest House
March 15, 4:00
*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
*Lenten Egg Hunt
April 5, 12:30
*Holy 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.

Join the OLS Young Adults for Holy Hour on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm. After the hour of adoration, we invite you to stay for dinner at the Rock House.

READY PREP

Snows Young Adults will be prepping and serving a meal for the VA Guest House Sunday, March 15. We will begin at 4:00pm. Email: snowsyoungadults@gmail.com if you would like to help.
GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Mar 11 - Council Meeting
Mar 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary after 9:30 Mass for Jim Barnes & Tony Monaco
Mar 30 - Officers’ Meeting for April
Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY
March 14 - St. Patrick’s Dinner
March 15 - Bingo
April 7 - General Meeting
April 9 - Holy Thursday
April 10 - Good Friday
April 12 - Easter
Questions: Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY ANNUAL DINNER & SHOW
Saturday March 14th 6pm
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington
Irish Dance Show + A Fun Game for All Delicious Corned Beef Dinner
$22 each
12& under = $12
2& under = FREE
Every Person Must Have A Ticket (yes, even babies)
Ticket Sales at our Parish Office THRU 3/10/2020
This event sells out every year
Advance sales only

FREE -- NOTRE DAME COURSE DURING LENT
The McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame is offering an opportunity to immerse yourself into the saving words of the Scriptures. Due to a generous benefactor, they received the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible during the last year. Their first goal, through the work of Carolyn Pirtle, was to create an online course featuring the Bible for parishes and congregations to use during Lent. The course looks at the role of art in the Christian Life, examines the illuminations of the Bible, and provides guided experiences of lectio and visio divina around the Scriptural texts. They are offering this course gratis during Lent to any interested person.

For more information and to register, please visit https://mcgrath.nd.edu/news/mcgrath-institute-announces-plans-to-showcase-the-saint-johns-bible-in-free-online-course/

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!

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 March 12 - 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!

For those who have recently gone to God:
Φ Mary Yamamoto, beloved wife of Denny and mother of Jill and Kyle.

Lent 2020
FRIDAY April 3rd @ 6pm
* $12 dinner & under $6.
extra fish $4.
OLS Parish Center 1200 S. Arlington Ave
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
@ Parish Office
only until 4:00
Monday March 30th
NO HOST BAR
*Meal includes fish, chips, coleslaw

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
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BINGO!
Games. Fun. Cash Prizes!
Sunday, March 15
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington
$5 Bingo Cards
Snacks and Drinks available for purchase.

Pray for those who have recently gone to God:
Φ Mary Yamamoto, beloved wife of Denny and mother of Jill and Kyle.
**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**
Training for those who wish to be Altar Servers will take place on Saturday, March 13, at 1:30 pm in the Church and again on Sunday March 14, 2020 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.

**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

**Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is seeking a College Counselor for the 2020-2021 School Year.**

We offer competitive compensation, a full benefits package, and a great work environment! Visit our web site for the complete job description and information on how to apply: bishopmanogue.org/about-us/employment-opportunities

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP**

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, March 12, from 7:00 am - 8:30 am at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Alexandra Snyder, Executive Director of Life Legal Defense Foundation. Come hear from the legal team defending David Daleiden in his appeal against Planned Parenthood for exposing their role in the sale of baby parts. For additional information, and to make reservations, visit CatholicProfessionals.org

The breakfast is only $22 for members, and $25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free! All are welcome!

**CALL FOR NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Preparation for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held in the church Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 pm, and 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.

Please call the parish office to let us know if you plan on attending.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Many of us have suffered the death of a loved one. It helps to travel this part of your journey with others who are going through a similar experience. Join us once a month at OLS Parish Center.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 14 — 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information: Karen at 815-7564

Please note: We do NOT meet in the CHURCH.
The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

**WELCOME HOME**

Away from the Church? Thinking about returning? Wondering how to go about it? Landings is for you!

We INVITE YOU to join the Landings program at OLS Parish. Landings offers a safe place to land, a place of confidentiality, for asking questions, sharing and reconnecting with your Catholic Faith. The program provides the opportunity to meet weekly in a small group to explore the Faith together.

We have been thinking of you, praying for you, and are missing you. We want to welcome you back to the Church. For more information, please visit our website at https://olsparish.com/welcome-home-a-ministry-for-return-catholics or email us at returningcatholic@olsparish.com, or call Jean Sokol at 823-9529.

**FRIENDS FOR LIFE DINNER**

Make plans to attend Nevada Right to Life’s 14th annual “Friends for Life Dinner” Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Reno Downtown Ballroom honoring long time Casa de Vida President, Brigid Pierce.

Keynote speaker is Melissa Coles, birthmother in the documentary “I Lived on Parker Ave.” Visit www.nevadarighttolife.org to purchase tickets and tables.

For more information call Kathleen Rossi, 775-815-2099.
Monday, March 9
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study in Parish Center

Tuesday, March 10
12:15 pm - “Brown Bag Reflections” in Parish Center
6:30 pm - Parish Holy Hour in Church

Wednesday, March 11
6:30 pm - Parish Reconciliation Service

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

Friday, March 13
6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross in CHURCH
6:30 pm - Soup Supper in Parish Center

Saturday, March 14
1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in Parish Center
1:30 pm - Eucharistic Minister Training in Church
1:30 pm - Altar Server Training in Church
6:00 pm - St. Pat’s Dinner in Parish Center

Sunday, March 15
10:00 am - RCIA meets in Parish Center
1:00 pm - Bingo in Parish Center
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Minister Training in Church
6:00 pm - Altar Server Training in Church
6:00 pm - Korean Mass in Parish Center

EUCHARISTICADORATION
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.
Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

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.

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!

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) - 2020

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THANK YOU – to all the early responders to our 2020 Catholic Services Appeal! Be among the first to help us meet our goal! Please join us in prayerfully making your pledge today.

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.

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.
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

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 STAFF

PARISH LEADERSHIP
LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On March 14 & 15 the Diocese of Reno will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This important collection provides humanitarian aid to the poor who are generally more affected by disasters as they do not have the safety nets to rely on in times of crisis. Today, all around the world, programs supported by the Catholic Relief Services Collection are giving hope and making a difference in the lives of millions of people. These programs help:

- Eliminate food crises and improving economies in impoverished countries,
- Provide health care and clean water to communities,
- Give immigrants and refugees a fair chance in the legal system, and
- Advocate on behalf of those without a voice.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund Catholic programs that make a tangible difference in real lives, improving the quality of life and celebrating human dignity. These successes are possible through the generosity you give through this Collection. Your compassion helps bring lifesaving and community aid to the world’s most poor, vulnerable and suffering people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

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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