Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
You’re not alone.
As a community, we are here to connect and support each other. Let us know how we can help you.
www.olsparish.com
click Corona Information
and fill out “Snows Community Support” or

Call Virginia: 512-426-9795

Volunteer
www.olsparish.com
click Corona and fill out the “I want to help” form
or call Virginia 512-426-9795
Our Lady of the Snows

Second Sunday of Easter

FORMED®
PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy
with Father Michael Gaitley

The vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced interwoven through the transformative events of Saint Faustina, Mary at Fatima, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP

Prayer during Pandemic virus

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary, we, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet, take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

**Snows Young Adults**
**Upper Room**
**Tuesdays 8:00pm**

As the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, let us gather in our own Upper Rooms to share our faith. This is not a series, no need to have attended before.

Join us on Zoom
Contact: snowsyoungadults@olsparish.com

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**SHOPS YOUNG ADULTS**

**Cheers!**

**Virtually**

**Thursdays 8:00pm**

Via Zoom
snowsyoungadults@olsparish.com
Annual Recognition Banquet  
May 8, 2020  
Atlantis Hotel, Paradise Ballroom  
Cocktails 5:30;  
Dinner 6:30  
Time to Honor Volunteers  
Come join the fun and honor our volunteers!  
For tickets please contact the parish office.  
This year honorees from  
Our Lady of the Snows:  
Willie Caputo  
Kris Ross  
From Our Lady of the Snows School:  
Valerie Olivas  
Heather Parks

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

2020 "MAKING A DIFFERENCE"  
SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS  
ATTENTION Graduating 8th Graders &  
Graduating High School Seniors!  
Snows Women's Auxiliary is offering Scholarship Recognition Awards of $500 each (3) for 8th graders and (3) awards of $1,500 each for graduating 12th grade seniors. Applicants must be registered at OLS Parish. The deadline to submit applications has been extended to Friday, May 22.  
Applications may be obtained by calling the church office at 323-6894. Leave your name and address and we will send you the application by mail or email. Questions? Contact Sandy McClure 233-5359 or Gayle Carlson 329-8558.

Come Celebrate  
Fr. Mike, Sr. Carmen & Sr. Carol’s Retirement  
Cocktails 6 pm - 7pm - No Host Bar / Dinner: 7pm - 8pm  
Dancing to Papa Clutch & The Shifters 8pm-10pm  
Saturday, May 30  
The Peppermill’s Tuscany Ballroom  
Attire: Smart Casual/Cocktail  
Ticket Price: $25.00 / Available thru Parish Office  
Adults Only
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20
8:00 am ✞Suzie Markey by the Malone Family

Tuesday, April 21
8:00 am ✞Bob Cashell
by the Salas and Petruzella Families

Wednesday, April 22
8:30 am ✞Dan Woods by Snows Women’s Auxiliary

Thursday, April 23
8:00 am ✞Gerry Glenn by the Kelly Family

If you are in need of help of any kind — groceries delivered, errands run, tech help in connecting to social media, whatever…. Don’t hesitate to contact us. Please see the ad on Page 2.

We have a list of volunteers who are ready to help.
We are all in this together!

REFLECTION

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Acts 2:42-47           Psalm 118
1 Peter 1:3-9          John 20:19-31

GET REAL!
Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

FINANCIAL COLUMN

WEEKLY OFFERING

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ONLINE GIVING - WE SHARE

We have been getting inquiries from parishioners who are concerned about continuing their Offertory Support during this difficult time when the Masses are canceled, and want to know how to use We Share - our online giving program.

1. Go to our website www.olsparish.com. Click on Give Online {on the right side under “Ways to Give”}
2. This brings you to the giving site. Follow the simple directions to set up your account.
3. When you find the giving opportunity you want, be sure to select whether you want to make a Recurring Donation or a One Time Only Donation and click the appropriate box.
4. Continue to follow the prompts, entering all the necessary info. At the end, review and click “I Agree.”

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Fr. Bob Chorey  
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Dave Brach  
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Keith Pierce  
Andy Stewart

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John Krmpotic

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Jaimie Dianda  
Tim Fuetsh, Principal  
Robert Munson  
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**Corporate Board**  
Fr. Bob Chorey  
Don Bergin  
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John Bydalek  
Belinda Preston

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**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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