Palm Sunday

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Matthew 21:9

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Masses are canceled through April 16. The Diocese will be Online with Bishop Calvo for the Triduum masses, and we will get those links out to you when it is set up.

You can join Fr. Bob on Facebook for daily Masses:
- 8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
- 8:30 am Wednesdays

**Sunday Masses**
- Fr. Bob at 9:30 on Facebook
- Televised at 9:00 am on KOLO Channel 8

OLS Church is open M-F, 10am-2pm, and Sun 10am-12pm. So if you need to pray, come on by. Palms will also be out for everyone on Palm Sunday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Bishop Calvo has given permission for General Absolution.

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, our normal hours, OLS church will be open
- People will gather in the pews, keeping an appropriate distance.
- At 3:45 and 4:15, the priest will begin with the Sign of the Cross.
- He will ask all to make a silent confession.
- All will pray a common “Act of Contrition.”
- The Priest will give Absolution, then dismiss the people.
- **Please do not linger,** as we need to have sufficient safe distance space for the next group.
- There will NOT be any face to face confessions, so please do not ask for it.

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 call the church office at 323-6894. We have a list of volunteers who are ready to help!

Hang in there—we will get through this together!
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

LEN T E N R E F L E C T I O N
Tuesdays
at 9:00pm
Join
us on
Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/873799208

C H E E R S !
Virtually

Grab your favorite beverage and join us for a Virtual Cocktail Party, Thursday Nights at 9:00pm
Join us on Zoom:
Meeting ID: 699-625-713
VIRTUAL HANGOUT

WE’VE GONE DIGITAL!
LIVE ON ZOOM EVERY WEDNESDAY 3:00PM
MEETING ID: 241-618-217

BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER

Join us for this unprecedented event!
Amazing speaker, games, music, and more!
Sunday @5:00pm
Join a few minutes early
Go to: PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH

Drop a comment below if you plan to be there and we will add you to the Snows YM GroupMe group and the Zoom follow up.

KATIE PREJEAN MCGRADE
JEREMY RODRIGUEZ
We’re more than sacraments!

Let’s learn and grow in faith!

We hope and expect that children first grade through tenth grade attend CRE (Catholic Religious Education) every year to learn about: their savior and friend, Jesus Christ; the faith of the Church; and deepen their own faith as well. Where do we encounter Jesus? How do we encounter Jesus? How do we express our faith? Are the children learning with other children whose parents share their values and faith? These are important questions.

Scripture, Sacraments, Community, the Mass, Social Justice – these are all important and life-giving aspects of being Catholic. They are all rooted in the life and legacy of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Mary, who calls us to discipleship. These beliefs are the foundations of our CRE program.

Classes for K-8 are offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. The weekend of August 24-25, 2020, is our weekend of registration - after all Masses. Classes begin after Labor Day.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is offered the final full week of June – 22-26, 9:00 am -12:30 pm at the school. This year’s theme is:

Registration forms for VBS are online; registration will also be held after all Masses the weekend of June 6-7.
Come Celebrate

Fr. Mike, Sr. Carmen & Sr. Carol’s Retirement
Cocktails 6 pm - 7 pm - 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

GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT
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.

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Cancelled

The following regular-scheduled gatherings are cancelled until further notice:
• K of C meetings/events/activities
• SWA meetings/activities (thru April 10)
• Ladies Bible Study
• Centering Prayer group
• Serra Club 1st Friday Mass and Breakfast
• Knit & Crochet group and Arts & Crafts
• Grief Support Ministry
• Bingo and Bunco
• Parish Holy Hour in April
• April’s Baptism Class

We will inform you when these ongoing activities are resumed, as well as keep you updated on any further cancellations. Check messages on MyParishApp, Facebook, Instagram, and our website at olsparish.com.
Prayer During an Epidemic

Lord Jesus,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service and never by panic or fear.

Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness as they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us.
St. Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

Thank you - to all 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.

Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)

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Today, Tomorrow, Together

Hosanna!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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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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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