



WELCOME

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

1138 Wright Street • Reno, Nevada, 89509

Telephone: 775-323-6894 Fax: 775-323-6749

Website-www.olsparish.com

January 24, 2010

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil-5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Television Mass: KOLO channel 8 .

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday-8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. Year round

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday- After Mass at 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Donna Kelly at 827-1901 for information.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Or by appointment

Holy days of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.

Civic Holiday Masses:

9:00 a.m. only

Communion to the Homebound: If you are ill at home and wish to receive the Eucharist, call Virginia Payant 323-6894

Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Infants through Kindergarten: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Please call Cathy for more information at 323-6894 ext. 44. **First graders and older:** Parents are asked to call our Director of Children's Sacraments Lauri Ann for information at 329-6147.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married at Snows need to make their initial contact with the parish six month before their wedding date. Couples are asked to contact Margaret Graham 323-6894 ext.26 or marriage@olsparish.com

Holy Orders, Diaconate and Religious Life: Please contact any of our priests or diaconate candidates.

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, please check the bulletin.

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.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion/or Confirmation, should contact Barbara at 323-6894 ext.14.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 25

8:00 a.m. ✠JoAnn Supstiks by Chuck and Carol Burr

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 a.m. ✠Nicholas DeManczuk by Bertie DeManczuk

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for Dave Norman by Ruth Ripsom

Thursday, January 28

8:00 a.m. ✠Richard Nelson by Sandy Nelson

Friday, January 29

8:00 a.m. ✠Marguerite Shoemaker
by Jerry and Donna Buschelman

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m. ✠Anne Kroeger by Bob Kroeger

Sunday, January 31

7:30 a.m. ✠Connie Lusetti by Jean Hill and Dawn Fune

9:30 a.m. People of the Parish

11:30 a.m. ✠Nancy Bell by Margaret and John Nazy

5:00 p.m. ✠Loree Mann by Dr. and Mrs. Gerry Glenn

Mass Intentions ~ are scheduled through the parish office during office hours throughout the year. If a specific date is desired, please schedule in advance.

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.

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 30

5:00 p.m.-Fr. Bob Simpson

Sunday, January 31

7:30 a.m.-Msgr. Leo McFadden

9:30 a.m. Fr. Tony Vercellone

11:30 a.m.-Fr. Mike Mahone

5:00 p.m.-Fr. Tony Vercellone



Schedule subject to change

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 parish registration number on it. If you don't know it, please call the parish office for that information.

We Welcome New Members- To register with us, complete the registration form found in the vestibule. Return it either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

Registration is required to schedule a baptism: wedding: obtain a letter of good standing: school affidavits: etc. Use the envelopes you receive in the mail and notify us of any contact information changes. Thank You!

REFLECTION

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

A HOLY TIME

For those of us who live farther north, it is now the heart of winter. And for all of us, north and south, the holidays are over. We may sense the start of a long, hard stretch of blank time. These opening Sundays of "Ordinary Time" reflect this feeling of beginning.

Today's reading from the book of Nehemiah tells with great drama how the people gathered to hear, as though for the first time, a solemn reading of God's word. As they listened, they fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep" (Nehemiah 8:9).

Today's Gospel tells a similar dramatic tale. We are presented with the very beginning of Jesus' public life. The people gathered to listen, and Jesus proclaimed the fulfillment of the prophet's words. To his listeners—and to us—he announced "a year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:19).

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RESPECT LIFE



Women who have had one abortion have a 36% increased risk of giving birth prematurely in a subsequent pregnancy. Women who have had more than one abortion have a 93% increased risk of premature birth.

Prakesh Shah et al., "Induced termination of pregnancy and low birthweight and preterm birth: a systematic review and meta-analyses," *BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* 116:11 (2009) 1425 – 1442.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

The parish website is your resource for parish information. The parish/facilities calendars are also available for viewing. We have changed the look of the calendar for easier viewing. The new link is under the "Welcome" heading. Hopefully, you will find it helpful and handy. The parish website address is www.olsparish.com



Bulletin Announcements must be submitted at least one week in advance and must be approved by Fr. Tony. Please bring it to the parish office, fax to 323-6749 or e-mail to secretary@olsparish.com. 'Bulletin announcement' must appear in the subject area.

Thank You.



A Single Adult Ministry
Serving the Diocese of
Reno [dioceseofreno.org/
ministries/singles](http://dioceseofreno.org/ministries/singles)

Saturday, Jan. 23: Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Retreat follow-up, Prayer, Discussion ,
Potluck. Contact: Jackie at 781-0453 or
jackie.petrosky@yahoo.com.

Thursday, Jan. 28: "Dinner With the
Girl" Nevada Museum of Art.

Need Marriage Help?

Attend a Retrouvaille weekend seminar
for troubled marriages on February 12-14
in Sacramento. For more information call
Fred and Barbara at 1-800-283-5952.

Fertility Awareness Classes:

99% Effective.100% Natural. Why not
learn fertility awareness this year? New
classes begin in January. For information
more see www.ccli.org or call Mark and
Gail at 841-4631.

Bishop Calvo will celebrate a Mass in
recognition of the Boys Scouts of
America's centennial year at Little
Flower Church on Sunday, February 7
(Scout Sunday) at 10:00 a.m. Scouts and
Scouters and families at all levels are
invited to participate in full uniform and
be seated in a section reserved for the
groups. Reserve times are necessary.
Contact Thierry at thierryvin@aol.com
or tvb@thorndal.com or
marty9@aol.com or call Marty at 883-
0570 or 250-9564. Volunteers for
participation in the ceremony should
RSVP as soon as possible. Please arrive
by 9:40 a.m. or earlier due to parking in
conjunction with the normal attendance at
10:00 a.m. Mass.

This celebration is coordinated by the
Reno Catholic Community Committee for
Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts and is
separate from the Nevada Area Council's
Inter-faith service planned for Scouts
Sunday afternoon in Carson City



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The Knights of Columbus are
accepting new members. A
prospective Knight must be an adult
male, a practicing Catholic, and have a
desire to work with other Knights to
foster parish events, vocations and
parish/school improvement projects.



Sunday, Jan. 31: 7:00 a.m.-Noon
Pancake Breakfast in the school
basement. For those who cannot go
down the stairs, breakfast will be
served in one of the upstairs class
rooms.

Monday, Feb. 1: 7:00 p.m. Officer's
meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 10: 7:00 p.m. Ladies
Auxiliary meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 11: 7:00 p.m.
Council meeting

Grand Knight: Gerald Jackson 825-0545.

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**The Serra Club of Reno** is interested in new  
members of all ages. Both men and women are  
welcome. Join them for the 12:10 p.m. Mass on the  
first Friday of the month at the Cathedral, with lunch  
afterwards. Please call the President Don Bergin at  
825-8839 for more information.

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NEEDY MINISTRY

**The pantry is desperately in need of the following
canned items: soups, tuna, pasta sauce, dry &
condensed milk, also cereals, cookies, pasta, rice
etc.**

Please bring them to whichever Mass you attend and
place in the designated area. Please support Sr.
Carmen in helping our less fortunate brothers and
sisters throughout the year.

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**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**– The coordinators are:

Bob & Jackie Spinetta 527-4025. The first Blood  
Drive for 2010 will be Sunday, January 31.

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VOCATION COMMITTEE

The Vocation Committee is always looking for new
members of all ages. Men and women are both
welcome. Call Gerry Glenn at 747-5622 if interested.

Vocation Views:

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his
mission. How are you carrying on that mission today?
Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest,
brother and sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)
We pray for those discerning a call to ministry in the
Church.

Pastor

Fr. Tony Vercellone
323-6894x35
pastor@olsparish.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Mike Mahone 323-6894x16
mqm@olsparish.com

Nursing Home Ministry

Br. Eddie Zuber, FSR-323-6894

Religious Education;

Lauri Anne Reinhart -329-6147
Debby Belk -323-6894x19
Brucie Ingram –(VBS) 856-2205

Needy & Hispanic Ministry

Quinceñera Preparation
Sr. Carmen Baca, SHF
329-0904

Music Ministry

Joseph DeRosa - 323-2954x36
music@olsparish.com

Liturgy Coordinator

Cathy Allard -323-6894x44
liturgy@olsparish.com

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Annulments**

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Parish Facilities Coordinator

Joe Anne Jones - 323-6894

School Principal

Tim Fuetsch -322-2773x31
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Adult Faith Formation, Director

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Barbara Verdi - 323-6894x14
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Youth Ministry Director

Lorena Valencia 323-5673
ym@olsparish.com

Young Adult

Ministry Director
Eugene Gasataya - 323-5673
ya@olsparish.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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GRIEF & LITURGY**

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MASS COORDINATORS

USHERS

Jim Kelly 827-1901
jimngbh@hotmail.com

NOTICE:

If you are gluten intolerant we now have low gluten Altar Breads.
Approved by the Eucharist Liturgy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Simply inform the Eucharistic Minister as you approach them.

MINISTRY INFORMATION Cont'd

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (18-40)



For all young adults, ages 18-40, we are having Praise and Worship as well as Eucharistic Adoration.

Eucharistic Adoration is usually on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Church February 17 at 7:00—8:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday March 17 at 7:00—8:00 a.m.

Praise and Worship is usually on the last Tuesday of the month in the Church January 26 at 7:00—8:00 p.m. February 23 at 7:00—8:00 p.m.

You can go to www.olsparish.com and click on “new calendar” to double-check the dates.

Stations of the Cross

We are in need of volunteers to help with them.

Athletics:

◆ We are taking sign-ups for the 1st Season Coed Softball League that plays Friday nights. The deadline is March 1 or whenever the roster is full. There are a lot of returnees, so if you wish to join it is first come, first serve. We have two teams, OLS Falcons (intergenerational) or OLS Eagles (18-40) the \$35 registration fee includes a new uniform.

◆ We are also taking sign-ups for Co-ed indoor Volleyball [non-spiking]. We have two teams OLS Angels and OLS Saints. The \$25 registration fee includes new uniforms.

Sponsors are always welcome. Call to sign-up or leave message for Eugene, Young Adult Director at 323-5673 or ya@olsparish.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY



JR. HIGH STUDENTS in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are invited to join WYLDLIFE.

High School

Monday, Jan. 25 7:00-8:30 p.m. Open House

Middle School

Wednesday, Jan 27 :00-8:00 p.m. Olympic Night Diocesan Youth Rally is coming! March 6.

If you have any questions contact Lorena Valencia, the Youth Director at 323-5673 or ym@olsparish.com

For all activities at the LIFE HOUSE 1050 Humboldt St, please park on Walker St.

NEEDY MINISTRY

A Message from Sister Carmen:

After the “Sharing Hope” party some dishes and bowls were left behind. If you are missing yours please call her to claim it/them.

ADULT FAITH MINISTRY



JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Instead of “giving up” something for Lent, let God give something to you!

God is constantly reaching out to us with love and forgiveness. Allow God to touch you this Lent by giving God some of your time. Join with the rest of the parish in participating in *Why Catholic?* Small Communities. Our gatherings are based on Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We will learn about the rich meaning and heritage of the Creed with special emphasis on the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This weekend is sign-up weekend.

Facilitators from the small groups will be in the of the church to help you with sign-up and to answer any questions you might have. If you were in a group last session, you do not need to sign-up again.

This session begins the week of February 14 and runs through Lent. Contact Barbara at 323-6894 ext.14 or adultfaith@olsparish.com

MUSIC MINISTRY

From the Director:

Joseph De Rosa:

“BUT I CAN’T SING”



People say this to me all the time.

But sometimes a more accurate statement might be: “I don’t know *how* to sing.” Well, here is a great way to find out: Give me a call! We’ll sit at the piano and sing together. I can tell you about your voice, and what you can do to improve it. You might have a more natural ability than you realize. Hearing people sing at mass is my top priority. Let me help!

Call me at 323-2954 ext. 36 or e-mail me at music@olsparish.com

ADORATION

Think of all that Our Lord did from His Incarnation and birth in the manger to his crucifixion on the cross as one perpetual act of personal love for you. He loves you as if you were the only person in the world. He created you out of love, redeemed you in love, and His Heart is now on fire with love for you in the Blessed Sacrament.



(Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament.)

Come join us for Adoration every Thursday, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Donna Kelly 827-1901 for information.

SCHOOL NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Registration for all NEW students for the 2010-2011 school year at Our Lady of the Snows School began on Monday, January 11. Students who will be entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by September 30, 2010.

Students who will be entering first grade must be 6 years of age by September 30, 2010.

The following documents are required at the time of registration:

1. Certified copy of child's birth certificate
2. Current immunization record
3. Baptismal certificate
4. Completion of registration packet forms
5. Registration fee (non refundable)

If you have any questions please contact the school office at 322-2773.

THIS YEAR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS JANUARY 31 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5. Mark your calendars. More details to follow

These are several ways to help the school!

- ◆ Purchase Scrip by calling Rita at 745-0402. Call the school for a list of stores participating.
- ◆ Save and turn in Campbell, Swanson, Pepperidge Farms and other labels. Place them in the slot in the vestibule or call the school for a list of labels needed.
- ◆ Save your used printer ink cartridges and turn them into the school.

The school helped collect canned food for Sister Carmen's Thanksgiving baskets. They gathered 3,000 cans. The 8th grade alone collected over 1,000 cans. **THANK YOU ALL!!**

School Contact Information

Office 322-2773
Fax: 322-0827
Email: ols@ourladyofthesnowschool.org
Website: ourladyofthesnowschool.org

SENIOR NEWS

SENIOR ART CLASSES are held twice monthly. The next one is on Monday, January 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center
 All are Welcome!!



Our Confirmation Two will be confirmed by Bishop Calvo on Friday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsal for the ceremony will be on Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

The Confirmation Two students will be having a day of reflection on Sunday, January 31. Please keep them in your prayers. They will be joining us at 5:00 p.m. Mass that evening.

The seventh-grade CRE students sent a letter to Pope Benedict XVI in November and recently received a reply from the apostolic nuncio in Washington, D.C. saying that the pope greatly appreciated their letter, that he would be praying for them and that he hoped they would continue to pray for him.

Call Lauri Anne at 329-6147 for more information.

PARISH FINANCES

January 17 Offering: \$ 12,297.98

.Did you know that you can make your monthly donations with your credit card? Call the parish office at 323-6894 for details

CSA 2009 CAMPAIGN

2009 Diocesan Assessment	\$129,989.
Total pledges received by the parish as of: 1/17/10	\$221,755.
Cash received (by parish) as of: 1/17/10	\$132,197.
(Total Cash Received by the parish & Diocese as of: 12/11/09	\$202,707.
Total households as of: 1:17/10	459
Percentage of participating households as of : 1/17/10	21%

Dear Parishioners,

As we close out our 2009 CSA Campaign, many thanks go to all who participated. We exceeded our Diocesan assessment by \$72,718 which comes back to the parish as a rebate. Thank you for your generous support in spite of an economically challenging year!

Parish Council:

Fr. Tony Vercellone
 Rose Lorea, Chair
 Don Bergin
 Barry Duplantis
 Chuck Edmondson
 Carl Herrera
 Ed Kulikowski
 Gloria Romero
 Samantha Scott

Finance Council

Fr. Tony Vercellone
 Barry Duplantis, Chair
 Sallie Armstrong
 Leo Bergin
 John Bydalek
 Lorraine Dougherty
 Pat Morrissey

Buildings, Grounds & Beyond

Fr. Tony Vercellone
 Don Bergin
 Veronica Curatolo
 Lorraine Dougherty
 Greg Erny
 Dick Gaston
 Greg Higgins
 Jack Trainor
 Kevin Weiske

School Board

Fr. Tony Vercellone
 Rick Reviglio Pres.
 Teresa Bruno
 Charlie Burcham
 John Bydalek
 Lisa Fedeli
 Pete Fena
 Jane Festa
 Ron Frediani
 Laura Grainer
 Greg Higgins
 Tim Fuetsch, Principal
 Ed Kulikowski
 Vicki McGuinness
 Jalie Porter
 Arthur Sales
 Laura Sedar, Secretary

Parish Building Cmte

Don Bergin
 Mary Conklin
 Veronica Curatolo
 Tim Heydon, Jr
 John Krmptic
 Jack Trainor

PARISH/SCHOOL NEWS

A Vintage Affair

Friday, February 5, 2010
Peppermill Hotel and Casino
6:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

The evening will be filled with fine wines, delicious food, wonderful auction items and great friends.

Your support of the Vintage Affair—through donations, raffle tickets sales, or by attending this event—provides the tools we need for continued success in providing faith based academic excellence for our Snows students.

For more information contact Greg Higgins or Christine Hogan at 353-0202

Find the HERO in YOU. Give the GIFT of LIFE



Mark your calendars, the United Blood Services blood drive is coming on Sunday, January 31, 2010 in the PARISH CENTER, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and your donations are once again very much in need! Remember you only need to be at least 16 years old to donate. We know that giving blood is not something everyone can do, so for those who can not, you might consider making some homemade goodies for the donors to enjoy after they have given blood. Bakery items can be dropped off at the church office on the Friday before the drive, at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. mass to Bob, Jackie or Stephanie Spinetta, or during the blood drive at the PARISH CENTER, on Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We can also use those great teenage volunteers who need service hours or just want to help. Thank you for continuing to make this a great success. Without you we couldn't do it! If you have any questions or want to make an appointment please call Bob, Jackie or Stephanie at 527-4025. We will be taking appointment times after all masses the weekend of January 16th & 17th. You can also sign up on line at www.bloodhero.com and use the sponsor code: 'SNOWS'. We had 72 donations in our last drive – let's make this one even larger! **Please give the gift of life!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS SCHOOL
WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 FROM 10:30 a.m. until NOON
(following the 9:30 a.m. Parish Mass)**

Invite friends and family to discover what education means at OLS Catholic School

Classroom Tours

2010-2011 Registration packets available

Pancake Breakfast 9(Hosted by the Knights of Columbus)

Faith—Knowledge—Discipline—Morals

A Catholic education based on these four principle.

Together, these principles are the basis of a Catholic education and help our students find success and fulfillment throughout their lives.

Students attending will be in uniform.

Our 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.