



WELCOME

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

1138 Wright Street • Reno, Nevada, 89509

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Website-www.olsparish.com

January 31, 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, February 1

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

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 a.m. †Giovanna and Henry Lombardi, Sr.
by Ida and Gabe Perry

Wednesday, February 3

8:30 a.m. All Souls List

Thursday, February 4

8:00 a.m. †Jessie Griffith by her husband Jerry

Friday, February 5

8:00 a.m. †Leon Legorburu by Legorburu Family

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m. †Doreen Beadle by Al and Eileen Kinney

Sunday, February 7

7:30 a.m. †Mike Arden by the Jim Arden Family
9:30 a.m. †Anna Ward by Ray and Anita Medina
11:30 a.m. †Kathleen Federici by husband Mario
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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, February 6	5:00 p.m.-Fr. Tony Vercellone
Sunday, February 7	7:30 a.m.-Fr. Tony Vercellone
	9:30 a.m.- Fr. Bob Simpson
	11:30 a.m.-Fr. Tony Vercellone
	5:00 p.m.-Fr. Mike Mahone



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalm 71
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Luke 4:21-30

STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you" (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start. In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. "[F]illed with fury," they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. "But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away" (Luke 4:28, 30).

Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. "[I]f I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13:3).

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RESPECT LIFE



"I thank God for my handicaps for, through them, I have found myself, my work, and my God."

~ Helen Keller

The monthly Memorial Mass for those interred in Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Cemetery will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 3 at 11:00 a.m. in the Most Holy Redeemer Mausoleum Chapel. The presider is Fr. Mike Mahone from Our Lady of the Snows Parish.

All are invited to attend

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

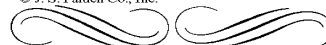


Announcements must be submitted at least one week in advance and must be approved by Fr. Tony. Please bring it to the parish office, fax to 323-6749 or e-mail to secretary@olsparish.com.

'Bulletin announcement' must appear in the subject area.

Thank You.

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DIOCESAN NEWS



A Single Adult Ministry Serving the Diocese of Reno
dioceseofreno.org/
ministries/singles

Tuesday, Feb. 9 7:30 p.m.: "Bach and Baroque" Concert. Contact Jackie at 781-0453 / email jackiepetrosky@yahoo.com

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.

Boy Scouts of America

Bishop Calvo will celebrate a Mass in recognition of the Boy 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

World Day for Consecrated Life

Next Sunday, February 7, we will celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. The church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

MINISTRY INFORMATION



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:

"*Love never fails.*" Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 4:21-30)
We pray for Church leaders that they may guide us faithfully even in the midst of conflict

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Tony Vercellone
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Associate Pastor

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USHERS

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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 p.m.

Praise and Worship is usually on the last Tuesday of the month in the Church
February 23 at 7:00—8:00 p.m.
March 30 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

Watch for details

Middle School

Wednesday, Feb. 10: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Diocesan Youth Rally is coming up. It is on March 6 at 9:30 a.m. and ends with a dance at 7:00 p.m. It is held at Bishop Manogue High School. Please register by 5:00 p.m. February 3rd. The cost is \$25 per student and \$25 per chaperone. It will be some awesome fun!!! 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.

ADULT FAITH MINISTRY



JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM SIGN-UP for WHY CATHOLIC?

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

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. We will continue the sign-up this weekend. Facilitators from the small groups will be at the back of the church to help you with sign-up and answer any questions you may 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. Training takes place on Wednesday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. 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: Psalm 123 begins:

“To you I lift up my eyes.” We lift up our eyes to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, dwelling with us in the heavenly court. In the light of faith we see the depth of His love and humility in the Holy Eucharist, the gift of His Passion on the Cross. We ask Him to make us Christ-conscious by seeking His Will always. Sadness, self-pity and selfishness come from keeping our eyes fixed on ourselves. By lifting our eyes and our will to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He transforms us in the fire of His divine love. (Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament.) Come join us every Thursday, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 12:30.



SCHOOL NEWS



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.

Full information is on the back page.

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@ourladyofthesnowsschool.org
Website: ourladyofthesnowsschool.org



For those who recently went to God:
 ✠ Tony Rose, Jr. beloved partner of Steve Whitman.

PARISH OFFICE PHONE- Due to the high volume of calls requesting mass times, we have implemented a new greeting when calling the parish office. For mass time information, press 6. To reach the parish secretary, press 0. This new system will allow the parish secretary more time to answer calls requiring personal attention. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

Information was sent home with all Confirmation Two students about their upcoming retreat which will be Sunday, January 31 at the LIFEHOUSE. Their flyer also told them what to bring and what not to bring that day.

The Parent Meeting for those who will have a child making first communion this year will be on Monday, March 1. More information will be sent home with the children [both CRE children and those who attend OLS school] in February.

Reminder: There is no Dismissal of the children at 9:30 a.m. Mass today, no Little Church nor CRE after Mass. This is Catholic Schools Week. Sunday Call Lauri Anne at 329-6147 for more information.

PARISH FINANCES

January 24 Offering:	\$11,207.34
Haiti Quake Collection:	\$16,812.86

.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 - FINAL REPORT

2009 Diocesan Assessment	\$129,989.
Total pledges received by the parish as of: 1/24/10	\$222,055.
Cash received (by parish) as of: 1/24/10	\$132,447.
(Total Cash Received by the parish & Diocese as of: 12/24/10	\$202,957.
Total households as of: 1:24/10	461
Percentage of participating households as of: 1/24/10	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK
JANUARY 31- FEBRUARY 6
“Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life”

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)

Friends and family are invited to discover what education means at OLS Catholic School
Classroom Tours

2010-2011 Registration packets available
Pancake Breakfast is 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.



Valentine’s day is two weeks away. To show support for our seminarians let’s send them valentine cards this year. In the pews are vocation cards for you to take home. These have all the names and addresses that you need to send valentines. If you prefer, you may take your valentine card to mass next Sunday and put them into the valentine’s box at the back of the church. On February 11th, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will bundle them and mail them for you.

Please take the vocation card from the pew home with you and put it somewhere you will see it during your day so you can keep these young men in your prayers.



Will be here on February 17

Masses times will be at:
8:30 a.m. 12:10 and 5:30 p.m.
Collection will be for
The Church in Eastern Europe

OLS had 80 people attend the Diocesan Conference this year— one of our largest groups in the past decade! We hope to have more attend next year, taking advantage of the incredible opportunity to learn more, grow in their faith, and be with others from all around our diocese.

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.