Parish Mission Statement

We the people of Our Lady of the Snows Parish are a Catholic Christian community who reach out to one another and to all people by teaching and giving witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to invite all to hear, share, and live the Word of God. We try to inspire an awareness of our faith and to encourage others to renew and energize that faith in Jesus and His Church. We want to welcome the entire community to enjoy the warmth and love of our parish by participating fully in the sacramental life of the Church.

Masses
Saturday  5:00 PM
Sunday  8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM Mass in Malayalam
Weekdays  9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday Mornings  9:00 AM
Civil Holidays  9:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation See Parish Bulletin

Latin Rite Catholic Mass in Malayalam:
Second Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM and each Sunday at 5:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Novena:
Following all Masses on Monday.

Eucharistic Adoration:
First Friday of the month from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church. Holy Hour from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Also, every Thursday from 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM in the Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays at 1PM and on request.

Baptism:
The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:00 P.M. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. A baptism preparation class will be held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Church. Attendance at this class is required by the parents of the child to be baptized.

Marriage:
Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the marriage date to make an appointment with a priest to discuss your marriage plans. For Pre-Cana information, please visit: www.pre-cana.org.

Anointing of the Sick:
Please call (718) 347-6070 for arrangements.

Catholic Cemeteries:
For information and available options please call (718) 894-4888.
Mass Intentions for the Week
SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 22, 2018
8:00AM Michael Forte
9:30AM People of the Parish
11:00AM Collective Mass Offered for:
   Rosamma Joseph Panjikaran,
   John Patterson, Richard Marini,
   Nirmal Selwyn Marakacherry,
   Peter Campitelli, Peter P. Murawski,
   Cherickal Joseph, Lucy Rodrigues,
   Deceased Members of the Navas Family,
   Sean Patrick Bryne
12:30PM Vera Camilleri
2:00PM Baptisms
5:30PM Special Intentions of the Donor

Monday, July 23, 2018
9:00AM Dr. Louis Labartino—6th Anniversary
12Noon Marie Massa

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
9:00AM Catherine Davidson
12Noon Charles Drobnicki
   91st Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, July 25, 2018
9:00AM Leigh Anne Tanzberger
12Noon Humbert Menegus

Thursday, July 26, 2018
9:00AM Frances Sales & Regina Koilparampil
12Noon Phillip Haws & Family
12:30PM Adoration until 4 PM

Friday, July 27, 2018
9:00AM Tressea Chacko
12Noon Deceased Members of the
   Kuziamplavil & Netikadan Families

Saturday, July 28, 2018
9:00AM Sister Claude Maria Vitale, C.S.J.
   8th Anniversary
5:00PM Purgatorial Mass

Sunday, July 29, 2018
8:00AM George Warren
9:30AM Juan Palacios, Sr.
11:00AM Collective Mass Offered for:
   Robert T. Tallarico, Bruno DeFranceschi,
   Tolentino Rodriguez & Family-Health,
   Richard Marini, Teresa Pereira-Health,
   Samson & Bertha Rodrigues-Health, Gerry O’Neill,
   Eunice Fernandes, Thomas Henry, Gracian Pera
12:30PM People of the Parish
5:30PM Smitha Selwyn - Living

In Your Charity Please Pray For
The sick, homebound and hospitalized . . .
Joseph Chiofolo, Ralph DeVito, Lorraine Dimitri, Rosalie DiSunno,
Diana Dunn, Joseph Finlay, Adeline Giovannantonio,
Felicia Goehringer, Louis Gunderson, Stephen Hlatky,
Barbara Lazaro, James Leung, Francis Mallaurappu, Henry Manohar,
Anne McGinnis, Casey Neikens, Susan Neikens, Paul Nevins,
Ashley Oellinger, Deacon Matthew Oellinger, Ignatious Raj,
Prabhaker Rajappa, A. Nina Rocha, Marybeth Marini Ruff,
Joe Rupp, Jack SchaedeI, Neil Schahill, Louis Troiano,
John Varrone, Laura Velez, William Vicente, Muriel Vimala
All Our Faithful Departed Loved Ones . . .

Walter Acosta

Mass Schedule

This Week at OLS
Sunday, July 22
9:00AM........Summer Blood Drive
Tuesday, July 24
7:00PM........Academy Board........................................School

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week was donated in Loving Memory of
SISTER CLAUDE MARIA VITALE
8th Anniversary
requested by
The Vollaro Family

Summer Travelers.
Free ministry to traveling Catholics.
For nationwide Mass times and locations please call Mass Times

Recitation of the Rosary takes place each morning in the church before the 9AM Mass.
All are invited to pray the Mysteries of The Rosary each day before Mass.

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OLS Sunday Collection Report
Sunday, July 15th..........................$11,005.00
We are renewed in Christ!
And our parish is renewed each time
you share your gifts…thank you!
Dear Parishioners,

Today’s bulletin contains a special insert of a Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Snows particularly in praying for healing for ourselves and dear loved ones. Throughout the past months we have celebrated two milestones in the parish: the 70th Anniversary of the parish and the 10th Anniversary of the “new” church! Our parish theme has been “Ever Ancient . . . Ever New.”

As part of this special observance we had a parish pilgrimage to Italy in April and visited the ancient city of Rome and celebrated Mass in the Borghese Chapel at the major basilica of Saint Mary Major on the Esquiline Hill. The pilgrims sang the hymn to Our Lady of the Snows with full voice filling the whole basilica! We were fortunate to visit Assisi, Florence and Siena as well.

Besides the many other parish activities on the calendar this past year we come now to the highlight of our parish year with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, August 5th, our patron feast day. All are invited to attend the 12:30 PM Mass and commemorate the founding of our beloved parish in 1948 and the dedication of the new church ten years ago. Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio was the main celebrant on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 and many parishioners fondly recall the thanksgiving offered to God that night and the joy in the hearts of everyone after many years of sacrifice and hard work in building a fitting place of worship to the Lord.

Back then Monsignor Chappetto was ever grateful for the anticipated hope of finally opening the doors to the church and welcoming present and future generations of faithful into a new home honoring God and the memory of Our Lady of the Snows.

I am happy to welcome Bishop Chappetto as main celebrant and homilist at the Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, August 5th at 12:30 PM. Without a doubt he will bring us down “memory lane” about the building of the church! At the Mass a very special memento will be given to everyone in the church to be treasured for many years to come.

Following Mass there will be an Ice Cream Social in Bishop Chappetto Hall with delicious punch and cookies, ice cream and all the extras (whipped cream, sprinkles, cherries) and the opportunity to recall the wonderful parts of the parish and church we are glad to call “home.”

Please pray the Novena to Our Lady of the Snows beginning this Saturday, July 28th and offer your own words of thanksgiving to the Lord for his presence in our church and community for so many years and most especially in each of our hearts.

Father McBrine

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**SHALOM WORLD** is a new high-definition Catholic family television network available for free on different cable networks. Original programming includes conferences, movies, concerts and much more. There is a variety of educational and instructional programs to help grow in relationship with Jesus and His Church. Please visit [www.ShalomWorld TV.org](http://www.ShalomWorld TV.org) for more information and channel finder.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS.** Throughout July and August the Parish Office will close on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM. There will be no office hours on Thursday and Friday nights. The weekend hours remain the same from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Saturdays and on Sundays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
**CHRISTIAN INITIATION**. Do you know a family member or friend who is interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a wonderful process in our parish available to those who feel called to the Catholic Faith. The RCIA is also available for those Catholics who have not yet received First Communion or Confirmation. Please call the Faith Formation Office (718-347-3511) for more information.

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

**FAITH FORMATION OFFICE.** Give your child the gift of faith! (It’s the most important gift you will ever give!) We invite all Catholic children attending public schools to register for religious instruction for the 2018/2019 year at our parish. Grades Pre-K through 8 meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 12Noon. High School students meet approximately 13 times over the course of the year on Wednesday evenings. Classes begin: Sunday, September 16, 2018 for K-8, Sunday, September 23, 2018 for Pre-K, and Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018 for High School.

Registration fees are as follows:

- One child $90.00
- Two children $130.00
- Three or more $160.00
- HS Program $50.00 per student

Registration Forms can be found in the Church gathering space or on-line at [www.olsnows.org](http://www.olsnows.org) (click on Ministries, then Faith Formation, then click on Faith Formation registration). If you are registering your child for the first time please include a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate. Mail your registration form to Our Lady of the Snows Faith Formation Office, 258-15 80th Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11004. We look forward to hearing from you.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS** is included in today’s bulletin and all are invited to pray these special healing prayers each day in anticipation of our parish feast day on August 5th. What a beautiful way to rely on God’s healing for ourselves and many others through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Snows.
2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year’s diocesan Appeal with the mailing received at home. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this year’s Appeal by making a generous donation so that we can reach our assigned goal of $105,079.00. Feel free to view this Year’s Appeal video at www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org and offer daily the Appeal prayer printed in today’s bulletin. Together let us “Answer the Call” to assist the Diocese and our parish.

God and Father of all gifts, we praise you the source of all we are. Teach us to acknowledge always with generous gratitude the many good things your infinite love has given to us, as we support the work of our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens.

Open our hearts that we may answer your call to follow the message of the Gospel as disciples in love and service, so that all may come to know you.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Here is the latest report as of July 18, 2018:

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ACADEMY SUMMER HOURS

OLS CATHOLIC ACADEMY OFFICE will be open for school registration, tuition payments, school tours and other information from 9:00AM to 12Noon on the following days in July & Aug.:

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In addition, the office will be open the week of Aug. 27th - Aug. 30th from 8:00AM to 2:30PM. Also, school registration packets are available in the Parish Office. Take the opportunity to offer your child a quality Catholic education at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy this Fall.

ST. ROCCO

CELEBRATING SAINT ROQUE (SAINT ROCCO) On Sunday, August 12th a special day will take place honoring Saint Roque beginning at 3:00 PM with the recitation of the Novena to Saint Roque, Holy Mass and an outdoor street procession. Father Rogie Castellano, a Passionist priest at Immaculate Conception Monastery, Jamaica Estates and weekend priest assistant with us, will be the main celebrant and homilist. All are invited to pray through the intercession of Saint Roque, a holy and humble saint of God who endured much suffering with sickness and imprisonment. The San Roque Devotional Group in the parish also welcomes everyone to join in the Novena to San Roque beginning on Saturday, August 4th at 3 PM in the church and each day until Sunday, August 12th. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the church for the Novena schedule. To be a sponsor/leader please call:

Luz Rebong at (718) 217-9424 or (718) 598-1795.
HUMAN CONCERNS CENTER TRIP. The next trip to Yonkers, Empire City Casino will be on Monday, July 30, 2018. Cost $30. The bus will leave promptly at 9:00AM from Our Lady of the Snows. For more info or to reserve a seat call Sophia at (718) 347-0512.

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE sponsored by the Filipino-American Community takes place today from 9 AM to 3 PM. There is a severe blood shortage during the summer and every donor and first time donors are strongly encouraged to give the Gift of Life at this time. Thank you for your generous spirit in helping those in desperate need of blood.

FIRST COMMUNION VIDEOS. Parents are reminded to stop at the Parish Office and take home their children’s First Communion video.

C.Y.O.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE. All adults are invited to participate in another summer league of volleyball! Sponsored by Our Lady of the Snows CYO Program, this exciting coed tournament is now taking place in our air conditioned gymnasium on Wednesdays nights beginning at 8:00 PM. The cost is $30.00 per person and includes a dri-fit t-shirt for each player. Invite family members and friends to have fun this summer playing volleyball and for more information please email Greg Jorge at Par@olsceyo.com.

BISHOP FRANCIS X. FORD prayer cards are on the tables in the Gathering Space and all are invited to pray for the beatification and canonization of this Servant of God who was born in Brooklyn. Consider becoming a member of the Bishop Francis X. Ford Guild to help keep alive the inspiring memory of Bishop Ford and offer prayer, support and financial assistance to the cause for his beatification and canonization. Membership forms are in the Gathering Space.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

2nd ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS. Once again throughout the summer the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is accepting donations of school supplies (e.g. notebooks, memo pads, binders, pencils and pens, crayons and markers, school bags, etc.) to help needy boys and girls begin the new school year well-equipped and happy. Please place your donation in the yellow school bus in the Gathering Space of the church and thank you for your generosity.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION for catechetical leaders interested in marriage ministry and married couples wishing to assist in the diocesan marriage preparation program will be held this Monday, July 23rd at Mary’s Nativity Church, Flushing from 7 PM to 9 PM. To register please call Martha Hernandez at (718) 281-9540 or go to mhernandez@diobrook.org.

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DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC takes place on Saturday, October 29th. All are welcomed to join in a diocesan Mass celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio at the shrine with many of the faithful. For more information about departure sites, transportation costs, etc. please call the Pilgrimage Office at (718) 965-7313.
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC ACADEMY

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC ACADEMY is a school of excellence which offers a quality Catholic education to its students. Recent New York State testing results showed our parish school far exceeding state, city and diocesan scores in Language Arts and Math for Grades 4, 6 and 8. Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy follows the NYS and diocesan curriculum. The school has a morning and after school program for working parents, SMART Boards in the classrooms, Spanish and Art, full time nurse, Aquinas Honors Program, physical education, sacramental preparation and much more! Please feel free to contact the School Office at (718) 343-1346 or check out the attractive school website, www.olscafp.org which contains many other details about our school of excellence. Parents who are interested in enrolling their children into Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy are welcomed to call for an appointment. See the colorful flyers on the tables in the Gathering Space today and feel free to distribute them to family members and friends.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. GREGORY’S THEATRE GROUP performs “Sister Act-The Musical” in the Oak Room (Church Basement). Bellerose, August 9th to August 19th. Call 718-989-2451 or go to sgtg.org.

DINNER DANCE for American Martyrs graduates on Sept. 29th at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Contact maureens@jwhampton.com for more information.

THE JOSEPHINE FOUNDATION presents “The Little Mermaid” at Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston July 20th to July 28th. For tickets please log onto thejosephinefoundation.org.

BRIDGE TO LIFE seeks an Administrative Asst. experienced with office and social platforms, Microsoft Office, bilingual in Spanish, etc., Send resume to eblack@bridgetolife.org.

GREAT LAWN SUMMER CONCERT at St. John’s University presents, “A Midsummer’s Enchanted Evening,” with the Queens Symphony Orchestra this Tues. July 24th at 7 PM. Free Admission & Parking. Call (718) 990-5892 or visit www.stjohns.edu.

VOCATION THOUGHT

Today’s Gospel speaks of Jesus’ heart being "moved with pity." For us to respond well to our particular vocations, our hearts must also be moved. Let us think of the many people who stand to benefit from our lives of service to the Lord. Let us think of the joy that comes with doing the right thing, whether it is easy or difficult. May these thoughts move our hearts and lead us to respond well to the will of God!

VOTER REGISTRATION

VOTER REGISTRATION forms are in the Gathering Space for those who aren’t registered, those who need to update their registration, those who haven’t voted in many years or those who wish to change parties. Take the time to register and remember to vote your faith on Primary Day in September and Election Day in November.

THANK YOU. The Indian Community at OLS would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in last weekend’s celebration in honor of Saint Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception. Hundreds of parishioners and guests from other parishes were blessed with Holy Mass and street procession as well as celebrating a festive dinner in the White Room. Thank you to the planning committee and volunteers who made the day so special and prayerful.
Our Lady of the Snows – Healing Novena Prayers

July 28 – Living with Illness
God, You created us in Your goodness. I come to You seeking a return to physical wholeness for myself and those I love. It is difficult to give You praise when my body is in pain. I pray, too, for all those who are suffering physical pain. Heal those in my family who are ill. Cure those afflicted with terminal illness. Guide those in the healthcare professions that they may be wise and compassionate to those they treat. Grant steadfastness and courage to those whom You have called to accept their suffering for the redemption of the world. Finally, Lord, I pray for good health and freedom from illness for myself and all Your people. Protect us and be with us each day, O Loving Father, I ask this through Christ my Savior. Amen.

July 29 – Living through Caregiving
Lord, help those who care for people who are ill, so that they can have true compassion as well as the skill in treatment. Help all of us to become more knowledgeable about chronic illnesses and more aware of the ways we can love and care for those who suffer. With many days of struggle and pain ahead, it is easy to lose sight of the good in life and to be filled with feelings of anger, fear, depression and anxiety. Help our caregivers be reassured of Your eternal love. Amen.

July 30 – Living through Divorce
Lord, God, when the love that once existed between spouses dies, it is like the death of a beloved person. Regardless of which spouse initiates the break, it is always a painful experience that leaves behind an unpleasant aftertaste of failure. The feelings of joy and hope that surrounded vows of lifelong commitment seem to have belonged to someone else, in another place and time. If reconciliation is not possible, grant those going through divorce the ability to forgive one another for the hurts each has received. Guide them to avoid harboring thoughts of anger and revenge. Help them to heal and learn from their painful situation. May they seek to know Your will regarding the new life You would have them follow. Amen.

July 31 – Living with Uncertainty
Lord, Jesus Christ, I offer You today all my work, my hopes, my sorrows and joy. Grant me the grace to remain close to You today, to work with You and to do all that I do for Your honor and glory. Help me to love You with all my heart and to serve You with all my strength. I pray, too for all those who face stressful situations in their lives. Give them Your wisdom and discernment that they may find peace in knowing Your will and doing it. Instill in all of our hearts a thirst for daily prayer so that we may be refreshed and renewed in Your Father’s love. We make these requests as Your brothers and sisters, ever grateful for Your gift of salvation. Amen.
August 1 – Living with Burdens
We pray today, God, for all who have burdens in their lives. Some suffer in silence alone. Some feel ashamed and don’t know how to ask for help. Some lash out, and their pain affects those around them. Some despair, their hopelessness so deep that they hurt themselves. Be with them, Lord. Open our eyes to their hurt, that we may treat them as You treated all the broken ones who come to You. Give them hope for another day. Amen.

August 2 – Living with Grief
Holy Spirit, You were given to the Apostles to be a source of strength and comfort in the loss they experienced in Jesus’ death. I come to You in need of the same consolation. God, You have loved me in a special way through the relationship and friendship I have had. Now, in Your wisdom, You have called my loved one back to live eternally with You. The pain and loss I feel seems to surround me and leave me feeling empty and helpless. I pray too. Lord, for all those who suffer the pain of losing those they loved. Give them peace of mind in knowing that You have granted eternal rest to all those deceased members of their family. Comfort and guide those who are trying to cope with a recent death. Strengthen those who die today, granting them inner peace as they journey into Your Heavenly Kingdom. Remember also those who are caring for their loved ones as they near their death. May they be consoled in the knowledge that someday they will be rejoined in eternal life with You. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, who held in her heart the pain of loving those she loved. Amen.

August 3 – Living with Conflict
Lord, my life seems in turmoil right now. I feel anxious and afraid as I search for ways to resolving this current conflict. I try to remind myself of Your providence and Your love and caring for me and those dear to me. But the problems I face seem overwhelming and continue to worry me. There just doesn’t seem to be any quick or easy answer right now, and I sometimes wonder how my life will ever be on firm footing again. Help me to accept my responsibility, yet not lose perspective on what is really important. Guide me to a gentle awareness of what I can do, and give me the courage and strength to do it. Amen.

August 4 – Living with Distorted Self-Image
Lord, be at my side when I wander in darkness. Sometimes my life seems to have no purpose, and I feel alone and lost. Help me to realize that, as bad as I may feel at this moment, this day, and each day, is a gift from You, with possibility for change and the potential for happiness, peace and a greater good. Bring me to an awareness of what I must do to relieve my suffering. Though I may not understand the reasons, grant me the courage and strength to do what must be done. I look to You always as my source of light, happiness and peace. Amen.

August 5 – Moving Forward in Hope and Joy
Heavenly Father, You have created me and walked with me throughout my entire life. Some days it is very easy to see Your presence and know Your love. Other days I must search to find the more subtle signs of Your love and presence in my life. Open my eyes to Your marvelous gifts and lead me to give You thanks and praise always. Jesus, my Savior and Brother, thank You for showing me how much I am loved. You carry my Cross with me each day, ever ready to bring me Your Father’s peace. Holy Spirit, fill me, with thankfulness for all God puts in my life. Give me the eyes that can see all the blessings I receive each day and a heart that never ceases to marvel at God’s wonder. Amen.