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
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, JUNE 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 4, 2017
8:00AM Agnes Ribeiro
9:30AM Rosario Phung
11:00AM Adult Confirmation
  Collective Mass Offered for:
  Caroline & Sean McMahon, Dr. Lionel L. Carlos,
  Alice Murphy-1st Anniversary, Anita DiVeronica,
  Lena Borrelli, Domenic Monaco, Nazario Vargas,
  Mariano Rosario, Valeriano Rosario,
  Charles Frauenberg-1st Anniversary,
12:30PM People of the Parish
  Multi Cultural Mass
5:30PM Anthony Kalapurakkal
  60th Anniversary

Monday, June 5, 2017
9:00AM Italo Cutruzzola
11:30AM Rosary Society
12Noon Leonidez Galang

Tuesday, June 6, 2017
9:00AM Joseph Romanowski
12Noon Mary & Joseph Greblunas

Wednesday, June 7, 2017
9:00AM Joseph Cortina
12Noon Natasha Vaduthala

Thursday, June 8, 2017
9:00AM Ana & Edward Hackimer
  70th Anniversary
12Noon Shirley Gunderson
  89th Birthday Remembrance
12:30PM Adoration until 4 PM

Friday, June 9, 2017
9:00AM Maripat Frary Testa
12Noon Fely Cantos - Living

Saturday, June 10, 2017
9:00AM Margaret M. & Margaret J. McLaughlin
5:00PM Purgatorial Mass
6:30PM Latin Rite Catholic Mass in Malayalam

Sunday, June 11, 2017
8:00AM People of the Parish
9:30AM Oscar A. Ortiz & Alonso Garcia
  Holy Name Society
11:00AM Collective Mass Offered for:
  Pothan Thomas, Carlina Batoon, Sheldon Lewis,
  Eileen C. Hebrank, Thomas Tallarico, Sr.,
  Anita DiVeronica, Antonio Lim, Marie Donach,
  John & Vera Cunnane-Anniversary, Luisa Pires
12:30PM Valentine A. Bible - Anniversary
  Graduation Mass
1:30PM Respect Life/Rosary
5:30PM Aloysius & Family in Thanksgiving

THIS WEEK AT OLS
Sunday, June 4
1:30PM........ Pentecost Celebration.........................WR
Monday, June 5
12:30PM..... Rosary Society........................................GR
7:30PM....... Parish Pastoral Council...............................PMR
Tuesday, June 6
9:30AM...... Bereavement Meeting..............................PMR
6:30PM...... Girl Scout Troop 4045............................WR
7:30PM...... Evangelization Meeting...........................Church
Thursday, June 8
8:00PM..... Adult Choir.........................................Church
Friday, June 9
7:00PM...... St. Rocco Committee...............................PMR
Saturday, June 10
2:00PM..... Himig At Alay Choir.................................PMR
5:00PM..... Indian Latin Apostolate Set-Up...................GR
7:30PM..... Indian Latin Apostolate............................GR

ALTAR FLOWERS
for the week were donated in Loving Memory of
MICHAEL & ELVIRA DISUNNO,
ANTHONY PAGILLO & JOSEPH DISUNNO
requested by
Karen DiSunno & Anthony J. Pagillo

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
for the week was donated in Loving Memory of
MARGARET & JOSEPH GRECO
requested by
Ann Greco

ALTAR BREADS
for the week were donated in Loving Memory of
CAROLINE, SEAN & SUE MCMAHON
requested by
Mike McMahon

ALTAR WINES
for the week were donated in Loving Memory of
JOSEPH DISUNNO
requested by
Carmela & Joe Mazzaferro

OLS Sunday Collection Report
Sunday, May 28th.........................$11,192.00
Maintenance & Repair.....................$1,361.00
Our God is a most generous God!
And each time you share your gifts,
you reflect God’s generosity. Thank you!
Dear Parishioners,

Generations of Faith continues across the Diocese!

I am happy to share with you the tremendous progress we have made with the diocesan capital campaign and the benefits to Our Lady of the Snows. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity.

Because of your sacrificial giving we have completed our first parish project namely, the installation of modern air-conditioning units in the Green Room and White Room. How much more we will appreciate this first project during the upcoming summer months!

In addition, I am happy to let you know that our second parish project will begin shortly with the renovation of the Green Room. This will include storage areas for tables and chairs, new stage, new kitchenette, new flooring and lighting.

I kindly ask you to continue your commitment and payments and perhaps to consider online giving which is easy and convenient. See the instructions below. If you are new to the parish or were unable to make a pledge in the past, there are pledge cards and colorful brochures on the tables in the Gathering Space.

Let us continue to work together with our prayers and support for the good of the Church and our parish.

Enroll in online giving today!

**FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:**

1. VISIT: [www.cfbq.org/pledge](http://www.cfbq.org/pledge)
2. ENTER BANKING OR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
3. CONFIRM YOUR PAYMENT METHOD, REFERENCE AND CONTACT INFORMATION
4. WELCOME! YOU ARE NOW ENROLLED FOR EASY, CONVENIENT AND FREE ONLINE PAYMENTS!

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PAYING MY PLEDGE ONLINE?**

Paying your pledge by payments on your credit card or through electronic fund transfer allows you to make automatic payment so you no longer have to submit and mail your payment. It saves you time, and also money on postage!

**WHAT IF I NEED HELP SETTING UP AN ONLINE ACCOUNT SO THAT I CAN PAY MY PLEDGE?**

To provide this service, we have partnered with Faith Direct, a leading online provider for the Church. Should you need help enrolling or if you do not have an email address, please contact them at (866) 507-8757.

If you have any questions regarding your pledge, please come speak with me at any time! Thank you for your continued support to Generations of Faith and our parish!

**Generations of Faith Campaign Update at Our Lady of the Snows R.C. Church as of May 15th**

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Father McNamara
ADULT CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the men and women who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:00 AM Mass today, Pentecost Sunday. We ask your prayers for:

Pamela Barroso,
Philippe Anthony Bernardin,
Thomas Michael Bernardin,
Mariel Hiraldo,
Justin Joseph Morales,
Karen Joan Weil

as they complete their initiation into the Catholic Church.

RESTAURANT SHOWCASE DINNER. All are welcomed to enjoy a delicious evening with signature dishes from some of our neighborhood’s great restaurants. Treat yourself and guests to a fun night of food samples from these fine places of dining and enjoy each other’s company. Beverages and desserts will be offered along with live entertainment! Now is the time to make your reservation for Saturday, June 17th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Our Lady of the Snows Bistro (aka White Room). The cost is only $25.00 per adult ($30.00 at the door) and registration forms are in the Gathering Space and tickets at the Parish Office.

MONTHLY 50/50 WINNER Congratulations to Mrs. Valliyil J. Kurian who won $565.00 in our May drawing! The June drawing will be held on June 28, 2017. A 50/50 envelope is included in your monthly packet. Extra envelopes are at the Church doors. Thank you and good luck!

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE

FATHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE takes place on Father’s Day, June 18th, at the 11:00 AM Mass. This is a beautiful way of remembering our fathers, living or deceased, with a special Mass intention. Father’s Day envelopes are available in the church today and you may return your offering in the collection or at the Parish Office. These intentions will remain in the sanctuary from Father’s Day until the end of the month.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick, homebound and hospitalized . . .
Marianne Brewer, Laura Callan, Kiara Colon, Louis DePetris,
Diana Dunn, Eric Ern, Theresa Farrell, Mary Giegerich,
Adelaine Giovannantonio, Pat Kass, Carlito Lalicon,
Barbara Lazaro, Tara Lockwood, Richard Marini, Dalin Martin,
Kuncheria Mathew, Brian & Phyllis Mulkerne,
Eleanor Myers, Joel Rivera, Dorothy Rondash,
MaryBeth Marini Ruff, Margaret Torpey, William Torpey,
Kathy Turso, John Varrone, Laura Velez, Robert Webb
All Our Faithful Departed Loved Ones . . .
MASS BOOK. The opportunity to pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of a loved one or other prayerful intention is made available each day with announced Mass offerings. You may choose to commemorate a death anniversary, wedding anniversary or birthday remembrance. The 2018 Mass Book is now open and each offering is $15.00. Please come to the Parish Office to make special Mass offerings for your loved ones.

WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY

The following children were baptized here at Our Lady of the Snows Parish in May.

We offer our sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to the families of:

Henry John Fellini
Noah Alfredo Kanhai
Michael James Ming Keung Lam, Jr.
Jonathan Murillas
Joshua Murillas
Caelyn Grace Pyram

AWARD HONOREES

Our parishioner, Mr. Peter Lane, was honored with the Catholic Lawyer Award at the Catholic Lawyers Guild Dinner on Thursday, May 25th in the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Congratulations, Peter!

Mrs. Ellyn Hausdorf, Gym teacher, Coach, Supporter and Friend at Our Lady of the Snows, was inducted into the CYO Hall of Fame on Friday, June 2nd at a dinner in the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Thank you Ellyn for your dedicated service to the parish and CYO Sports!

HUMAN CONCERNS CENTER TRIP.

The next trip to Yonkers, Empire City Casino will be on Monday, June 26, 2017. Cost $25. The bus will leave prompt-ly at 9:00AM from Our Lady of the Snows. For more info or to reserve a seat call Sophia at (718) 347-0512.

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 2017/2018 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 Sept 17, 2017 for K-8, Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 for Pre-K, and Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 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 (click on Ministries, then Faith Formation, scroll to bottom of page for registration form). 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.

WARM WELCOME.

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the priests or deacons after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Parish Office and register as a member of Our Lady of the Snows. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Floral Park and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!
2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL. 
A GREAT START!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Here is the latest report as of May 30, 2017:

Amount of Goal: $105,179.00
Amount Pledged: $ 89,690.00
Amount Received: $ 58,169.00
Number of Donors: 329

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL is off to a good start at Our Lady of the Snows. Thank you to all who already have made a pledge to this year’s diocesan Appeal. As you can see in the box above great strides have already been made to this year’s Appeal. 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. Extra pledge envelopes are in the church today and at the Parish Office. You may return your pledge commitment in the collection and we will deliver it directly to the Appeal Office. Thank you very much for heeding the words: “Live in Faith - Give in Love.”

UPCOMING MEETINGS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING takes place this Monday, June 5th at 7:30 PM. The meeting will take place in the Parish Meeting Room.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE will meet this Tuesday, June 6th at 7:30 PM in the Church. All members are asked to attend.

ST. ALPHONSA MEETING will take place on Monday, June 12th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Meeting Room. All those planning for the celebration of St. Alphonsa on Sunday, July 16th are asked to attend.

ST. ROCCO MEETING will take place this Friday, June 9th at 7:00PM in the Parish Meeting Room. All those planning for the St. Rocco celebration on Sunday, August 13th are asked to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS MEETING will take place on Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30PM in the Parish Meeting Room. All members are encouraged to attend and make plans for exciting special events for the parish in the months ahead!

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOB OPENING. Sacred Heart Convent in Hempstead is looking for an LPN to care for elderly Sisters of St. Joseph. Duties include monitoring vital signs, meds, incidental and minor medical episodes. Hours: Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Call Sister Pat Lynch at (347) 400-9833.

BLOOD DRIVE at St. Anastasia, Douglaston today from 8:45 AM to 2:45 PM in Father Smith Hall. Call Fred Bedell at (718) 347-0874 for more information and/or an appointment.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, Bellerose hosts its 38th Annual Gregorian Festival June 15th to June 25th. Featuring rides, live entertainment, food and much more; the Festival runs from 7PM to 11PM each night. For more information, go to www.sgtgfestival.com

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS. The last meeting for this year will be this Monday, June 5th in the Green Room following the Communion Mass at 12Noon. Recitation of the Rosary will be at 11:30AM in the church. All ladies in the parish are welcomed!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DIOCESAN PRIESTS!

Father Nicholas Apollonio
Father Kamil Bober
Father Szymon Galazyn
Father Pil Koo (John) Hwang
Father Willy Kingley Ndi
Father Robert Mema
Father Ikenna Okagbue
Father Michael Panicali
Father Henry Torres
Father Michael Ugbor

“Be joyful, never sad. With the joy of Christ’s service, even in the midst of suffering, misunderstanding, even one’s own sins. Have the example of the Good Shepherd ever before your eyes…”

- Pope Francis’ homily
Ordination of ten priests in Rome
May 10, 2017
MINISTRY BROCHURES Please feel free to browse the new brochure rack located in the Gathering Space containing informative pamphlets about the ministries, societies, organizations and clubs taking place in the parish. This new reference point is available for anyone who wishes to become involved and be a volunteer at Our Lady of the Snows. Take home the brochure(s), read and pray over the information, and feel free to contact the parish leader or Parish Office with any questions.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS. As part of the Church’s call to evangelization we invite you to take an extra bulletin to a friend or neighbor in the community who may inquire about Our Lady of the Snows Parish. Also, check in on our elderly and those affected by the weather by making a phone call or visit.

O. L. S. C. A.

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 in September 2017 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.

SAVE THE DATES

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th
6:00 PM CLASS OF 2017 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th
6:00 PM SECOND ANNUAL RESTAURANT NIGHT

SUNDAY, JULY 16th
4:00 PM MASS & PROCESSION IN HONOR OF SAINT ALPHONSA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th
3:00 PM MASS & PROCESSION IN HONOR OF SAINT ROCCO

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY of St. Gregory the Great and Our Lady of the Snows is sponsoring a six week Bereavement support Group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The sessions are being held on Monday afternoons from now until June 12th from 4:00PM to 5:30PM. We will meet in St. Gregory's Rectory Office Basement Meeting Room, 242-20 88th Ave., Bellerose. For more information and to register please call Cathy (516)352-4202 or Joan (718)347-4470.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP is prayed on the first Wednesday of each month following the 12Noon Mass. All are invited to pray this special devotion in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help this coming Wednesday, June7th.

MASS IN MALAYALAM is celebrated in the church on Sunday evenings at 5:30PM. Those interested in attending the Malayalam Mass are encouraged to be present.