

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



Our Lady of the Snows Parish is a community that is ever mindful of the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, in our church, in each other and in ourselves. We envision all who enter our doors will be welcomed and valued for their gifts. We strive to respond to the needs of all -- to bring about joy and spiritual growth. We open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We promote peace and justice for all. We are committed to be active stewards of God's creation to preserve the beauty of nature and our surroundings and be ever grateful for His bountiful blessings.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptismal Preparation (call Rectory at least 1 month in advance)	259-3932
Marriage Preparation (call Rectory at least 8 months in advance)	259-3932
Altar Servers - Pat Martin	258-2101
Facilities & Maintenance - Steve DeWitt	258-4222
Finance Council - Mike Willhoit, Chair	259-3647
Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) - Carl Devery	596-3319
Liturgy Committee - Pat Martin, Chair	258-2101
Sick & Homebound Ministry - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Parish Pastoral Council - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Religious Education	
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Julie Chavez	596-4951
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
Drew Davidson	251-2996
Environment Ministry - Luci Burgess	596-4636

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Third Sunday of Easter



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May 5, 2019

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Third Sunday of Easter ©
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:1-14; Jn 21:1-19.

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed then death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger. The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out of fear.

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Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them. Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing. Pray to Our Blessed Mother Mary.

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Oscar Romero different from most?

In 1980 Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-winged assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in odium fidei—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of triplex munus, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSSR

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory for their release to praise the Lord, in return these Souls will pray for you.

Daily Mass will be in **Christ the King Chapel** at 8:30am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fris. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on **Sunday** at 9:30am. in Church.

No Mass May 7-11th.

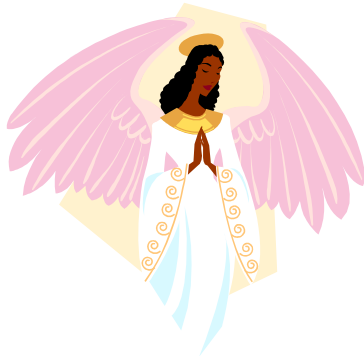
Starting in May thru October there will be a second collection at each Mass. So Please be generous. Your support helps us to take care of repairs, snow removal in the winter time. Thank you.

Remember we have Bible Study each Monday at 12 noon. In the Christ the King Social Hall. We are studying Revelations. Very interesting.

Don't forget to return the Lenten Rice Bowls. Last chance helping the poor.

Our Lady of the Snows Altar Society will meet at the Buffalo Chips in Westwood on May 7th at 11am. Ladies you are all welcome to come and see what we are all about.

Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.



Pray for the Sick and Deceased

*Loved ones.
Prayer is the best armor we have,
It is the key which opens the
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Robert Gonzales
- Kerry Phillips
- Jane Hilliard
- Lawrence Oliver
- Marcella Unalles
- Mitchell Padula †
- Cindee Padula †
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settlemire †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Nancy Lotti †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Allen Hayes
- Margaret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling †
- Diana Pallari
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings

April 29, 2019

Offertory — \$ 1111.75

Building & Maintenance	\$ 140.00
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Easter	\$ 550.00
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Rice Bowl	\$ 333.99
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Mission	\$ 219.00
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Weekly Mass

Mentions	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
May 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Mary Quinn Goodin †
May 6	Monday	8:30a.m.	Special Intention
May 7	Tuesday	8:30am	No Mass
May 8	Wednesday	No Mass	
May 9	Thursday	8:30am	No Mass
May 10	Friday	8:30am	No Mass

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Sonjia Edwards Toni Pleau	Pat Didier
Sunday	Laura Hawkins Ray Pallari Debbie Rives	Larry Rives

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Pray the Rosary thirty minutes before Saturday and Sunday Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome.

A couple extra dollars each week in your offertory envelope will help with our General Fund for the church. This helps to pay for the heating of the church and social hall, also to remove the snow from the parking lot (when we get it). God Bless all of you.

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, need special anointing, or just information please call Fr. Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.

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Sunday

Marcia Huestis
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

