

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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To register, please fill out and put bulletin in collection basket

Full Name: _____

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Easter Sunday



Year A Journey Song 902

April 12, 2020

21, 2016

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a,37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn20:1-9,Mt 28-1-10.

We normally speak of “eyes wide open,” an experience of seeing and understanding. However, Easter is a time of total astonishment, of standing before mystery with our mouths wide open and not understanding. Even the closest follower of Jesus were dumfounded. Mary Magdalene didn't expect to find an empty tomb. Upon seeing it, she presumed that the body had been stolen. The Gospel says that “they did not yet understand” (John 20:9). How could they? The magnitude of the mystery was overwhelming.

When did they finally understand? Actually, it's more a question of believing than understanding. The Gospel tells us that they came to believe. They came to believe in him—not that he would conquer death by not dying, but that he would conquer death by dying and then being transformed into new kind of life, a kind of living that isn't subject to death. They came to believe this through an experience of him.

We might envy the early followers who had Easter experience of Jesus. But if we look carefully we will see that they experience him in their everyday lives—in community gatherings, in the breaking of the bread. These are the very places where we can experience him in our own lives. The good news of Jesus' resurrection isn't just that we shall die and go home to him, but that he is risen and comes home to us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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.

What's the origin of the word Easter? It's not mentioned in the Bible. Wouldn't a better name be Resurrection Sunday?

Experts trace Easter back to Old-English meaning associated with Eostre, The goodness of spring and fertility. Others point to the German word for east, which is derived from the Latin word for dawn. Regardless, Christianity found new meaning in the spring equinox. This resurrection of new life over the dead of winter also pointed to Christ's resurrection from the dead at dawn.

Likewise, early Christians gave new meaning to ancient symbols of fertility, such as rabbits and eggs. For example, a hatching chick represented the risen Christ emerging from the shell of a tomb, and the Roman proverb Omne vivum ex ovo (All life comes from a egg”) symbolized the resurrection. Eggs, prohibited during Lenten fast, were reintroduced at the Easter meal and shared as decorated gifts. In 1610 a prayer by Pope Paul V blessed the egg, “that it may become wholesome sustenance to thy faithful servants, eating it in thankfulness to thee, on account of the resurrection of the Lord.”

“Each week, on the day called the Lord's Day, [the Church]

commemorates the Resurrection on the Lord, which she also celebrates once a year in the Great Paschal Solemnity” (The Roman Missal,

”Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar,” 1). Thus, every Sunday—even those in Lent—is a Resurrections Sunday I

celebration of Christ's triumph over death, which will include our own!

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory for their release to praise the Lord. In return they 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.

Hope you have a Blessed Easter. He is Risen!

Please try to go to Easter Mass on Website, Computer, Radio . God will bless you.

Please keep going to our Website for Parish information. We will notify you by email if and when we are told by the Bishop to resume Mass.

Please keep sending your offering envelopes in to Our Lady of the Snows, 220 Clifford Dr. Lake Almanor, CA. 96137. You are greatly appreciated with your offerings. Bless all of you.

April 25/26 the second collection will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (shared w/Black & Indian Missions.

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 Settlemyre †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Philip Aquila
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Maynard Crowther
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Allen & Kathy Hayes
- Margret Mugallis
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Francis Ouelette
- Diana Pallari †
- Carolyn Willhoit
- John Fehrman †
- Pat Penick †

Weekly Offerings

April 5, & 9 - 2020

Offertory — \$ 630.00, 240.00

Building & Maintenance	\$ 415. 440.
Stipend	\$ 370.00
Poor	\$ 90.00, 10.
Easter	\$ 110.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday		
Sunday		

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Weekly Mass

Intentions	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Apr. 12	Sunday	9:30 am	
Apr. 13	Monday	8:30 am	
Apr. 14	Tuesday	8:30 am	
Apr. 15	Wednesday	8:30 am	
Apr. 16	Thursday	8:30 am	
Apr. 17	Friday	8:30 am	

OLS news cont

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.

Sunday

Marcia Huestis
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

Dear Parishioners,

It is really a very somber celebration of Easter for me, the first time in my 43 years in the priesthood that I celebrate the Holy Week by myself. I believe God is here reminding that there is resurrection of life and from any human situation like the present pandemic there is a bright future if we have faith in Him.

The gospel presents that early in the morning on the first day of the week the women went to the tomb and found it empty. They ran to the disciples to report what they saw. The disciples ran and upon entering found the tomb empty. The burial cloths were rolled up and placed separately. This is the first evidence of the resurrection of Jesus. What Jesus told Martha during the death and revivification of Lazarus is now again happening. This just supports Jesus' being the Messiah sent by the Father to suffer and die for the people and be raised on the third day – the Lamb of God.

The resurrection of Jesus gives us the hope that at the end of time we will resurrect. However, to be with him or not depends greatly on how we are faithful to our call to love God and neighbor. As Jesus says in Matthew 7:21: "Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of the Father in heaven." Thus obedience to the will of the Father, as what Jesus did, is the prerequisite character of God's people.

Let us continue to be with God by prayer and read the scriptures to know better His care and will for us. During this time of the pandemic, let us show our love for one another by observing the guidelines of stay-home, social distancing, assisting those in need, etc. that this crisis will end soon. We pray for all those in the medical field that they'll have the strength of mind and body to fight against this deadly disease.

May you, family and relatives be in the best of health.

HAPPY EASTER!

In Christ,
Fr Tam

Dear Parishioners,

Today we are going to start the Triduum (Three days taken as one). It's really kind of eerie, lonely and too quite since I'll be doing the Liturgies by myself. Thursday (Last Suffer) missing: the washing of the feet, repose of the Blessed Sacrament and vigil. We need to remember the Institution of the Eucharist and Priesthood. Friday (Passion of our Lord) missing: the faithful's veneration of the cross and the way of the cross. We need to remember the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Saturday evening (Easter Vigil) missing: blessing of Fire, blessing of the baptismal water; and baptism, confirmation and first communion of the RCIA candidates. We need to remember the empty tomb. Sunday, we rejoice that Jesus Resurrected – hope of our own resurrection as what Jesus said to Martha in John 11:25-26: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Although we cannot congregate to celebrate because of the deadly COVID-19, but our spiritual reflections will help deepen our faith in God and His care for us all. I encouraged everyone to follow the Liturgical presentations through live-streams, Facebook and YouTube. Pray the rosary and do stations of the cross at home.

COVID-19 is not from God. He won't allow us to suffer that's why He sent His Son to suffer and die for us. God is now inspiring people in the medical field and government entities to find ways to control the spread and find a vaccine to end this pandemic. Our participation as a community is to cooperate in following the set guidelines: stay-home, social distancing and assist others in need. We pray that this pandemic will end soon for us to get back to our regular lives.

May you have grace-filled Triduum, I remain

In Christ,
Fr Tam