

Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



**O**ur 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 Deveny	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 - Faye Wilkinson	258-1850
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Linda Porter	259-4422
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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# Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord



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March 25, 2018

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## Palm Sunday—Passion of the Lord

### Acceptance of the Passion

There is a sharp contrast between Jesus' and Peter's acceptance of Christ's passion. Both are afraid, but while Jesus faces and embraces, Peter hides and denies.

We understand Peter's gloomy darkness, and identify with the confusion and weakness leading to his failure. Like us, he tries to follow Jesus, but at a safe distance. He wants to be close, but not too close. He wants to feel he hasn't abandoned him, to be there—but remains on the fringe.

### Time

But following Jesus always leads to moments of truth. Jesus and life have a way of bringing us full circle to face our true selves. Are we in or out? How deep is our love? This time, Peter's love for Jesus fails. But like us, Jesus looks at him with understanding and gives him a chance to be honest, repent, and follow him once again.

Jesus' acceptance of his passion is our example. First, he suffers freely. He's not being forced into fate he cannot escape. As a result, he is calm, self-possessed, in control of his heart, and patient. Second, he suffers peacefully without resentment. He isn't constantly recriminating against Judas Peter, or John during his trial or flagellation. He doesn't seek blame or pay back.

Not only is he not bitter or resentful, but he is full of compassion and focused on others: on the elderly women, his Mother, John and the Apostles, forgiving his tormentors, and leading the good thief to heaven. Let's enter this holiest week following our Redeemer and imitating his example.

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 Mother Mary.

## Was the Mother of Jesus at the foot of the cross?

In John's Gospel the Mother of Jesus, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene stood "by the cross" (19:25). Moreover, Jesus saw his mother and the disciples whom he loved standing by and spoke to them (19:26-27).

In Mark's Gospel, among "the many other women" watching the crucifixion from a distance were "Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joses, and Salome" (15:40).

Luke simply records that "all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events" (23:49). But he mentions three women by name who visited the tomb: Mary Magdalene, Joanna and Mary the mother of James (24:10).

Matthew also has "many women" looking on from a distance. Among them are "Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of Zebedee's sons" (27:56).

Only John records the presence of Jesus' mother and "Mary the wife of Clopas," who is believed to differ from Mary, the mother of James the younger and Joses, and Mary, the mother of James and Joseph. Mary Magdalene is cited in all four Gospels.

"By the cross" or "at a distance" may indicate the location allowed for spectators at a crucifixion. However, it is possible that at some point they were permitted to approach the foot of the cross, as depicted sometimes in artworks.

Fr. Byron Miller, 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, Tue, Thur and Fri. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. in Church.

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sun, Vigil 3-24-5pm**  
**Palm Sunday 3-25-9:30am**  
**Holy Thursday 3/29-6 pm**  
**Good Friday 3/30-3 pm**  
**Holy Saturday 3/31-8 pm**  
**Easter Sunday 4/1- 9:30 am**

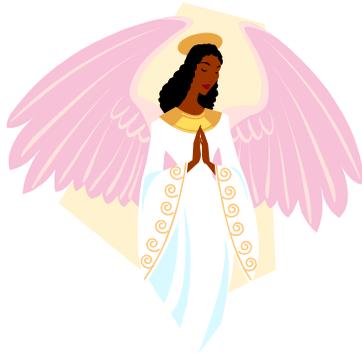
**There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Lands.**

**Holy Monday Mar. 26 at 7 pm we will have a Communal Penance Service. We will have two priest available to hear confessions.**

**Please remember to give Alms to the Rice Bowls. These will be picked up after Easter. If you do not have one they are in the Hall.**

**Don't forget if you want to bring Lilies bring them this week before Easter. You can remember a loved one by bringing a Lily for them.**

**Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners. OLS news cont.**



*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
- Pat Guibault †
- Jane Hilliard
- Phoebe Deitchler
- Marcella Unalles
- Rose Fama
- 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 †
- Marcia Huestis
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
March 18, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 922.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 385.00
Poor	\$ 140.00
Cath. Relief Ser.	\$ 40.00
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*This Weekend's Ministry Schedule*

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Justin Childers Sonjia Edwards	Pat Didier
Sunday	Diana Pallari Ray Pallari Carl Deveny	Priscilla McEfee

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Mar. 24	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Mar. 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Robert Smith
Mar. 26	Monday	8:30am	Pat Pfeifer
Mar. 27	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Joe Beuchat
Mar. 28	Wednesday	No Mass	
<b>Mar. 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>Mar, 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Passion of the Lord.</b>

**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

