

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	
RCA - 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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Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord



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April 1, 2018

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Easter the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a,37-43, 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9

Domenico Cresti's painting, *The Resurrection*, was placed by Fr. Lorenzo Ricci, SJ, in the chapel on the spot outside Rome where Ignatius had a vision confirming his desire to ask the pope to found the Jesuit order. It's significant because Fr. Lorenzo enthroned this painting as a symbol just before the order was suppressed throughout the Portuguese and Spanish Empires. It was one of their darkest hours.

We all have dark moments in our histories. It seems death will swallow us; that God has abandoned us, and there is no solution. The darkness is the painting suggests just that—the world of darkness and despair without the light of Christ. The soldiers sleep the cold world waits below, and a once-strong trunk is dry and sapped of vigor.

Above, the beautiful Christ figure is surrounded in light, while he hoists the victory standard: the blood-red cross of martyrdom set upon the pure white of resurrection. He, like a new Moses, is leading them into the promised land of eternal life.

These contrasts of darkness and light are the message of the painting and of the resurrection itself. Peter, John, and Mary Magdalene had locked themselves at home, engulfed in darkness, fear, and sadness. The next morning they arrived at the tomb and found it open and the body of their beloved Savior gone. Victory was being won even as they slept.

Entrusted your ways to the Lord and he will act. God is at work winning your salvation! Do not let hope be vanquished! Hold on. Trust in him. Victory is right around the corner!

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.

I've just returned from a visit to the Holy Land. When we visited the tomb of Jesus, we saw a simple marble slab in a small chapel. Is our faith based on an empty tomb?

I am happy to answer your question on the highest truth of our faith—the resurrection of Jesus. Our faith in the resurrection is not based on an empty tomb or a little marble slab. There are many explanations for an empty tomb, most which would not contribute to the belief in Jesus' resurrection.

Our faith in the resurrection rests not only on the physical reality of the empty tomb but, more importantly, on the eye-witness accounts of those who saw Jesus, talked to him, and walked with him after his resurrection.

Think of this as a Christian "big bang theory." Jesus' followers had such a tremendous initial experience of the risen Lord that they could not hold it in. They told their friends, neighbors—anyone who would listen. Excitement spread to neighboring villages and hamlets, then to surrounding countries and cultures. Eventually, Christianity expanded, sometimes under great persecution, throughout the world. Could such endurance and dynamism result from only an empty tomb? No, Only an experience of the risen Jesus could bring this about.

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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.

**Happy Easter
Blessed Easter
He has risen!**

Hope you have arrived at Easter energized to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and more ready then ever to receive God's love. Amen.

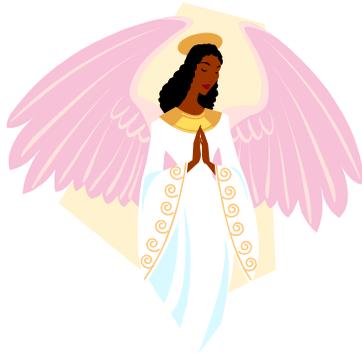
Please remember to bring your Alms Rice Bowls to church and put them in the collection basket.

Thank all who brought the Lilies in memory of a loved one for Easter. Our Church is beautiful for Christ's Resurrection.

A class will be offered on The Holy Spirit at 7pm on April 4th in Christ the King Hall. This study is for the feast of Pentecost that is coming up soon. Any questions please call Larry or Debbie Rives at 259-2420.

Altar Society meeting Apr. 3 at the Buffalo Chips at 11am in Westwood.

**Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick of our parish.
OLS news next page.—**



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 25, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 1093.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Easter	\$ 85.00
Poor	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 65.00

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Julie Chavez Toni Pleau Kitty DeWitt	Pat Didier Geo. Hormel Larry Rives
Sunday	Kitty DeWitt Mary Deveny Ken Wilkinson	Ray Giordano

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Mar. 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mass for the Parish
Apr. 1	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Helen Karch
Apr. 2	Monday	8:30 a.m.	Diana Pallari
Apr. 3	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Pat Pfeifer
Apr. 4	Wednesday	No Mass	
Apr. 5	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Marcia Huestis
Apr. 6	Friday	8:30 a.m.	Joe Beuchat

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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.

Sunday

Marcia Huestis
Ken Wilkinson

Giordano

