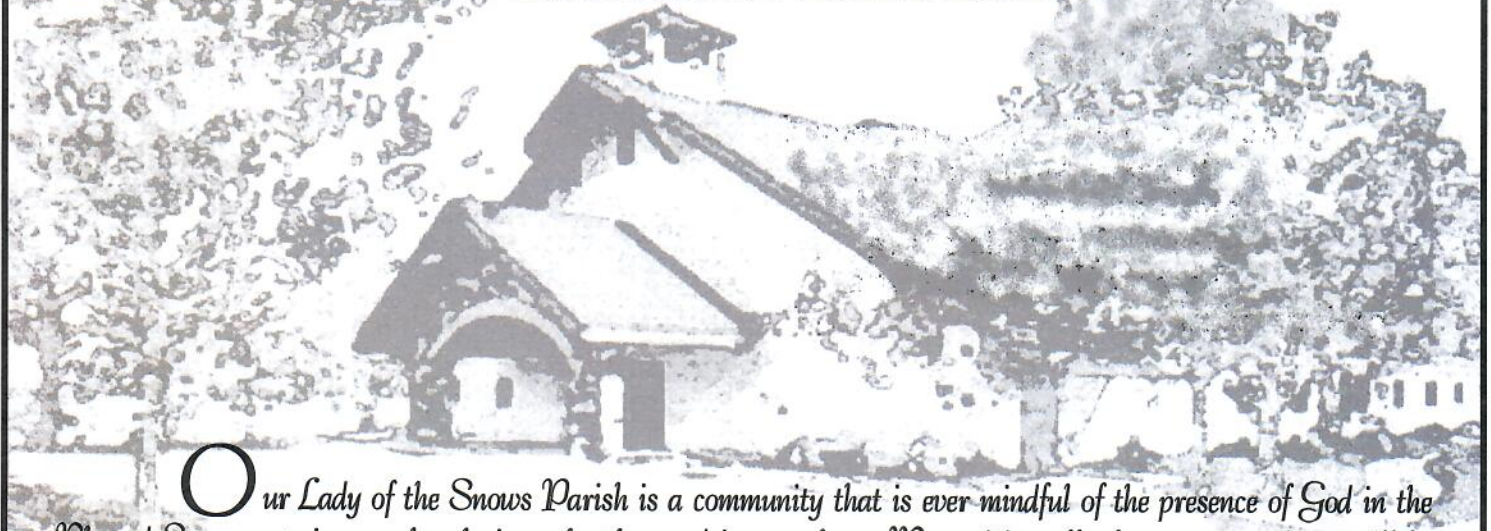


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PASTOR  
Rev. Fr. Joshua Sia

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## MASS SCHEDULE

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Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

Year A Journey song 895

March 26, 2023

### Good News dear Padre

### OLS News

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (A) Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45 or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45**

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, I need to go care about someone else. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then I ask myself, Why didn't I do that sooner? The truth is, I didn't remember. But the very fact that I eventually do remember is the spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as Paul once wrote (Romans 8:9 and the verses afterward).

It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out. Have you experienced times when your spirit feels dead, but then someone or something calls you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, then I think about all the times that what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth?

--FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

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

#### *Are Catholic religious orders dying?*

Yes...and no. In Africa and Asia, some religious orders are vibrant, with orders of men and women religious increasing in number. In the United States, Europe, and Oceania, it's a different story. As many as 300 of the 420 institutes of women religious in the US are in their final decades of existence (Leadership Conference of Women Religious, 2019). One-third of all women's congregations in the US have fewer than fifty members. In the US, sisters over age ninety far outnumber those under sixty. Consequently, many communities fall short of the number of active ministers needed to replace their elderly and retiring members.

The story is similar for many orders of religious men. As those in religious orders struggle to remain effective in their mission and ministry for God and humanity, they are reimagining styles of leadership, levels of administration, and, in short, ways of getting the job done. This includes, for example, creative partnerships with laypeople to share in the charism, community life, and ministry of the religious order.

People are still drawn to Jesus and the work of building the kingdom. Only God knows how this "building process" will look in the future. As in all challenging times, the Church remains hopeful. From crisis comes resurrection!

— Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

**It is always Springtime in the heart that loves God.**

--the Curé of Ars

#### Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekdays Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 AM

Confessions: Sat. 4 to 4:30 PM or by appt.

**\*\*Please note: No morning mass on Fri. March 31st. Father will be in Sacramento for the Diocesan Chrism Mass.**

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE Apr 1-9, 2023:

Apr. 1st Sat. - Palm Sun. Vigil Mass 5 PM

Apr. 2nd Palm Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM

April 6th Holy Thurs. Mass: 6:00 PM

April 7th Good Friday Services: 2:30 PM

April 8th Holy Sat. Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

April 9th Easter Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM

No morning Mass Holy Thur. or Good Fri.

**There will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 4:30 pm, Friday, March 31st, preceding Stations of the Cross (5 pm). Hope you can attend.**

**Soup after Stations: There will be a Lenten meal of soup (meatless) and bread following Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31st. This will be our last Soup-after-Stations meal this year. Join us!**

**Altar Society meets Tues. April 4th at 11 am in the Social Hall. This is our first meeting of the year. Hope you can attend! Please bring your lunch.**

**Easter Lilies: If you wish to donate Easter Lilies for the altar, please bring them to the church between Tues. Apr. 4th and Fri. Apr. 7th. The church will be open on those days. Thank you!**

**Please take a moment and say a prayer for all of 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*

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Sun. 3/5-3/12 (combined) & Sun. 3/19	\$ 1,820 & \$ 885
Maintenance	\$ 1,531.00
Helping Hands/Westwood Res. Ctr	\$ 520.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 260.00
Catholic Relief Services 2nd collec.	\$ 129.00

### This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday 5pm	Pat Didier	Nita Jimenez
Sunday 9:30am	Ray Pallari	Larry Gibbs

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Sunday mass is live on Facebook: <https://fb.me/ourladyofthesnowslakealmanor>. You can also find the link on our website, [ourladyofsnowsparish.org](http://ourladyofsnowsparish.org)

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Lenten Regulations are available on the website for the Sacramento Diocese: [www.scd.org/worship](http://www.scd.org/worship)

### Weekly Mass Intentions

March 25	Saturday	5:00 pm	Juanita Foster †
March 26	Sunday	9:30 am	Vangie Nilachati
March 27	Monday	-----	NO MASS
March 28	Tuesday	8:30 am	Pat Martin
March 29	Wednesday	8:30 am	Janet Saitone
March 30	Thursday	8:30 am	Drew Davidson
March 31	Friday	-----	NO MASS

### OLS News continued--

#### OUR LENTEN FASTING

FAST from complaints and *contemplate simplicity*

FAST from pressures and *be prayerful*

FAST from bitterness and *fill your hearts with joy*

FAST from selfishness and *be compassionate to others*

FAST from grudges and *be reconciled*

FAST from words and *be silent so you can listen to others*

Don't forget to pick up a Rice Bowl for your almsgiving during Lent. They are on the table in our Social Hall. Rice Bowls may be turned in anytime after Easter. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services and helping those in need, worldwide.

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, special anointing, or just information—call the Rectory (530-259-3932) for an appointment. We are here to help and to lessen your burden.