

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9:00am to 5:00pm (staff available from 9am to 5pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

Mass Schedule: Truckee

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., and Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday: Vigil Service 5:00pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am (English)

Confessions: Sat. 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English/Spanish)

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist: Fri. 8:30am to 9:30am (English), 2nd Fri. of the month 6:30pm (Spanish)

Mass Schedule: Kings Beach

Weekday: Thurs. 8:00am (Bilingual)

Sunday: 4:00pm (English) and 5:30pm (Spanish)

Confessions: Sunday 3:30pm

Holy Days of Obligation: the Mass schedule will be posted on the website, bulletin, and Facebook page

Marriage, Baptisms, Ministry to the Homebound, and 15th

Birthdays: Please contact the parish office

WELCOME BACK TO FR. NICHOLAS HO & SAFE TRAVELS

FOR FR. VINCE

MAY 20TH TO JUNE 20

We are happy to welcome a familiar face back to our altar this COMING May 20th to June 20th! Fr. Nicholas Ho has graciously agreed to celebrate Mass and provide pastoral care while Fr. Vince is away on vacation visiting his family in the Philippines. We wish him a restful, rejuvenating trip, and a joyful reunion with his loved ones before going to his next assignment. Hospitality Note: If you see Fr. Nicholas after Mass, please take a moment to introduce yourself and thank him for his service to our community. Welcome back, Fr. Nicholas!

CCD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2026

We are inviting parents with children of catechetical age to register early for the catechism program. It is a two-year program for First Communion and Confirmation, and every student must register/re-register each year. For First Communion, we accept children 6-8 years old; and for Confirmation Class, we accept children 11-14 years old. Parents and students are required to follow the parish policy stated in the contract. Again, please be reminded that all students who are moving forward in their second year must register once again for the next school year. After July 31, no late registration will be accepted.

ARE YOU READY TO BE HONEST BEFORE THE LORD IN CONFESSION?

We invite you to take a moment of quiet reflection to prepare your soul for the Sacrament of reconciliation. To assist you in this process, we encourage everyone to use the **Examination of Conscience booklet (English & Spanish) available at the back of the church.** The booklet serves as a spiritual checklist, walking you through the Ten Commandments to help identify areas where we may have fallen short in our love for God and our neighbor. Confession is not just a ritual; it is a profound encounter with Divine Mercy. We invite you to use this opportunity to: (1) **Be truly honest with yourself before the Lord** (2) **Acknowledge the sins you may be hesitant or afraid to admit** (3) **Trust in God's grace, knowing that there is no sin greater than His capacity to forgive.** The booklet is yours to keep. You may take it home or spend some time with it in the quiet of the sanctuary before entering the confessional. May we be humble enough to clear the way for a deeper, more personal relationship with Christ.

Those discerning God's call to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother may speak to a member of the parish staff at 530-587-3595.

Happy Mother's Day

This Mother's Day weekend, we pause to honor the incredible women who have shaped our lives. Whether she is a mother, grandmother, foster mom, or a maternal figure who offered guidance when you needed it most, her impact is immeasurable. This weekend, we recognize the love, sacrifice, and strength of mothers in our community and beyond. We have a special commemorative gift for all mothers at Mass this weekend.



REPAIRING THE RECTORY WHERE FR. VINCE WILL BE MOVING

As Fr. Vince prepares to move to his new rectory in Lake Almanor, California, he is looking to make some necessary cosmetic updates and functional improvements to the residence, which currently needs some TLC. Because the parish has a meager income, he is seeking support to ensure the space is refreshed and ready for his next ministry.

He is planning the following improvements:

1. Interior Refresh: Repainting the walls and replacing old carpeting with durable vinyl flooring.
2. Appliance Upgrades: Installing a new washer and dryer.
3. Furnishings: Replacing the current couch to provide a comfortable space for visitors and rest.
4. Office Equipment: Purchasing a new office computer to assist with administrative tasks and communication.

If you would like to support Fr. Vince as he settles into the rectory, your assistance would be deeply valued. Whether through a specialized skill in home improvement, a lead on discounted appliances, or a financial contribution toward these specific needs, any help you extend is greatly appreciated. Your tax-deductible donation can be made payable to Our Lady of the Snows; please write "Fr. Vince - Rectory Fund" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity and support for Fr. Vince as he moves forward to his next assignment.

BE A CATECHIST AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are inviting our parishioners to please consider becoming a volunteer catechist this coming school year. Interested applicants must be practicing Catholics, in good standing with the church, and relate well with children. For more information, please contact our Religious Education Coordinator, Mariann Barry, at (530)536-5794 (Parish Office). Thank you in advance for your service.

REQUIRED BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

Are you planning a baptism? Our Baptismal Preparation Class is required for all parents and sponsors. The class is held on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 PM in Truckee. For Parents: If you are not married in the Church, please schedule an appointment with Father Vince before attending the class. For Sponsors: To be eligible, sponsors must meet canonical requirements: (1) If married, you must be married in the Catholic Church. Please bring a copy of your Church marriage certificate and a copy of your Confirmation certificate. (2) If single, you must not be cohabiting or living with a partner. Please bring a copy of your Confirmation certificate. We look forward to helping you prepare for this special sacrament!

Mass Intentions:

- May 9, Sat. 5:00pm - Celedonio Reginio - RIP
- May 9, Sat. 6:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention TK*
- May 10, Sun. 9:00am - Rachel McNellis - Healing
- May 10, Sun. 4:00pm - People of the Assumption Parish
- May 10, Sun. 5:30pm - *Collective Mass Intention KB*
- May 11, Mon. 8:00am - John & Therese McNellis - Spec.Int.
- May 12, Tues. 8:00am - Belen Juan - Healing
- May 14, Thurs. 8:00am - Carole Hinkle - Spec.Int.
- May 15, Fri. 8:00am - Beverly Bettencourt - Spec.Int.

Collective Mass Intention TK: Ignacia Amador Saldivar - RIP, Jose Manuel Hernandez - RIP, Jose Vargas - 6th.RIP.Aniv., Ed & Marina David - Spec.Int., James & Nancy Coriston - RIP, Teressa Maldonado - RIP, Evelia Medina - Spec.Int., Ramon Sanchez Barajas - RIP.

Collective Mass Intention KB: Concepcion Brambila - RIP, Saul and Gerarda Quintero - RIP, Evodio Leon - Birthday, Justina & Julia Cuellar - RIP, Cristina Aguirre - RIP.

†Please note - Mass Intentions may be moved to a different date than requested if an unexpected scheduling conflict arises. Thank you for your understanding.

IMPORTANT FIRE SAFETY NOTICE

Summer is near, to ensure the safety of our community and the preservation of our two church buildings, we ask all parishioners and visitors to strictly observe the following fire safety guidelines:

- Do Not bring outside candles or incense to light within the premises of our churches.
- Do Not burn any materials (paper, petitions, or private devotional items) that could create a fire hazard inside and outside of our churches. Only use the candles provided on our official candle stands. These stands are specifically designed to catch wax and heat safely. Our buildings are not just places of worship but shared homes for our community. High mountain winds and dry conditions can increase risks, and following these simple rules helps us protect our historic structures and everyone inside. In Case of Emergency, please take a moment to locate the nearest fire extinguishers in both buildings. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our churches safe for everyone.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following Mass we will host the 2nd Parish Picnic. A celebration with friends and family! Please join us! We'd love to have you join the Picnic planning Committee at our second meeting on June 7th at Assumption Parish at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.



WHO CAN RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS?

The Eucharist is a sign of unity and communion with the Catholic Church normally reserved for practicing Catholics and are in good standing with the Church. Thus, we remind our brothers and sisters who are attending Mass with us under the circumstances listed below to please refrain from receiving communion. We do invite you, however, to come forward for a blessing by simply crossing your arms in front of your chest:

- Non-Catholic Guests:* We warmly invite you to consider joining the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office or speak with a Priest for information on conversion.
- Catholics Returning to Mass:* If you have been away from the Church, you can typically return to receiving Communion by first making a good Confession.
- Irregular Marriage Situations:* If you are in a marriage situation that is not recognized by the Church (e.g., cohabiting, married outside the Catholic Church, or divorced and remarried without an annulment), please speak privately with a Priest to discuss how your situation may be rectified.
- Not Yet Received First Communion:* If you (or your child) have not received First Communion, please sign up for the Catechism Program.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. **If you are not on our parish list or have changed your address or number,** please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail. Name _____ Phone _____ New Parishioner OR New Address Mailing Address _____ Date _____

***SAT 5/2 & SUN 5/3 TRUCKEE COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$1,793

SPA: \$747

***SUN 5/3 KINGS BEACH COLLECTION :**

ENG: \$54

SPA: \$278

SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK 5/10:

NONE

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU TO FR. VINCE

As we look toward the summer, we share some bittersweet news regarding our parish leadership. After 12 years of dedicated ministry, spiritual guidance, and friendship, Fr. Vince will be moving to his next assignment. **Effective July 1, 2026,** Fr. Vince will begin his new role as pastor of **Our Lady of the Snows in Lake Almanor, California.** For over a decade, Fr. Vince has been a steady presence in our lives - celebrating our joys, comforting us in our sorrows, and helping our community grow in faith. We are immensely grateful for the heart and soul he has poured into our parish family. At this time, there is no official confirmation regarding who our next pastor will be. We ask for your patience and prayers for our parish during this time of transition. Please join us in keeping Fr. Vince in your prayers as he prepares for this new chapter. **His farewell Mass will be on Sunday, June 28, at 9:00am, with reception to follow.** We will share more details in the coming weeks. Thank you, Fr. Vince, for 12 wonderful years!

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR MINISTRY

Our "Love Thy Neighbor Ministry" provides emergency financial help on the first and third Fridays of each month from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Parish Office. Those seeking assistance must provide a valid ID to establish identity and residence in Truckee or Kings Beach. Registered and active parishioners are given priority. Please be reminded that we do not provide gas cards, hotel vouchers, and money to cover rent or bills. The other services provided by this ministry are as follows: Christmas Giving Tree, Hygiene Pouch for the Homeless, Educational Assistance, Meals on Wheels, etc.

We are urgently requesting the following:

- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, socks, etc.)
- Monetary Donations

Important Note on Storage: Due to limited storage capacity, we are NOT accepting donations of clothes, furniture, or general household items at this time. Thank you for your understanding and generosity in helping us focus on the immediate needs of less fortunate brothers and sisters!

MARRIAGE & THE RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST

To ensure we remain in right relationship with the Church, we provide a brief reminder regarding the Canonical Form of marriage: Catholics are required to be married in the Church (or with a Bishop's dispensation). Marriages performed civilly or outside the Church without this permission are considered invalid in the eyes of the Church. Those in such irregular marriage situations must refrain from receiving the Eucharist until the union is regularized or "convalidated." We are here to help. If you need to correct your marriage status, please contact the parish office. In the meantime, you are encouraged to come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest during Communion.

UPDATE YOUR LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH

We are excited to announce that our parish is sponsoring FORMED.ORG, a premier online platform for Catholic faith formation for the whole family. As a valued member of our parish and a guest, you may have free and unlimited access to invaluable resources both in English and Spanish. FORMED.ORG offers a vast library of Catholic teachings, videos, movies, and even cartoons for children. Discover a wealth of resources from leading Catholic speakers, authors, and filmmakers, all designed to help you and your family learn and grow in your faith. How to register? (1) Visit FORMED.ORG, (2) Click "Sign Up" or "Sign In," (3) Type in the name of our Parish, (4) Enter our zip code, (5) Provide your email address. Then, you are ready to start exploring a variety of faith-enriching programs.