



Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm | Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am

Confession: By appointment only

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish office during business hours
M-F, 9:00am 3:00pm or visit our website: www.ourladyoftahoe.org

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Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful who may keep them for a time for use as devotional objects. Later, when Jesus entered the Temple, he angrily drove out the money changers who had turned the Temple court into a place of business instead of devotion. Once the court was cleared, Jesus began teaching the masses. Meanwhile, His enemies drew plans to kill Him. The next major event in Holy Week is Holy Thursday. On this day, Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with the disciples. We know this feast as the Last Supper. This is the night He was betrayed by Judas and arrested. After supper, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives and prayed. From this event comes inspiration for our practice of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, where we are invited to spend one hour in prayer with Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist; Body, Blood, and Divinity. The next day is Good Friday, and on this day, we commemorate the trial, punishment, and crucifixion of Our Lord. On that morning, Jesus was brought before Annas, a powerful Jewish cleric who condemned Jesus for blasphemy. From there, Jesus was presented to Pilate for trial. Although Pilate found no guilt in Jesus, he agreed to have him crucified to appease the crowd of people and prevent a riot. Christ was stripped, flogged, and crowned with thorns. He was then forced to carry His Cross to the place of His execution. There, He was nailed to the Cross between two thieves who were likewise crucified. Late that afternoon, seeking to ensure Christ's death, a Roman guard stabbed him in his side with a spear. When Jesus died, an earthquake is said to have occurred as well as a great darkness which covered the land. Suddenly, many people knew Jesus was the Son of God. Jesus was taken and laid quickly in a borrowed tomb, in accord with Jewish law, which required the dead be buried by sundown before the Sabbath. On Holy Saturday, we remember that Jesus was descended into hell where He preached the Gospel to those who died before and opened the way to heaven for all those who were worthy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	27	5:00		
Sunday	28	8:00	† April Ortiz	Joey & Ahlloie Ortiz & Family
Sunday	28	11:30	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Thursday	1	7:00	Intention of the Priest	

GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support
Christians in the Holy Land



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous and THANK YOU!

Last weekend's collection came to \$2,682.00.
Thank you so much for your faithful support!



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - [MARCH 28] regular weekend mass schedule. (The Passion will not be read in parts as usual as people don't have missalettes to do the parts from. I will proclaim it from the Ambo alone.) Palms blessed and handed to you as you leave by a GLOVED Team Member at the door.

Holy Thursday - [APRIL 1] 7 pm (This mass will be very simplified due to pandemic protocols. No presentation of new holy oils, no washing of feet, no transference or procession of Eucharist or gathering in Hall for adoration).

Good Friday - [APRIL 2] 3 pm (The Passion not read in parts but proclaimed from the Ambo by me alone.) Adoration of the Cross by a BOW or GENUFLECTION only! (NO touching or kissing the Cross).

Holy Saturday - no liturgy this evening

Easter Sunday [APRIL 4] 8am, 10am, & 12noon

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community welcomes and embraces all those who come to us. With guidance of the Holy Spirit, through worship, the sacraments, and loving service, we provide for one another's spiritual and material needs. In being so nourished, we reach out in faith to serve the larger community.



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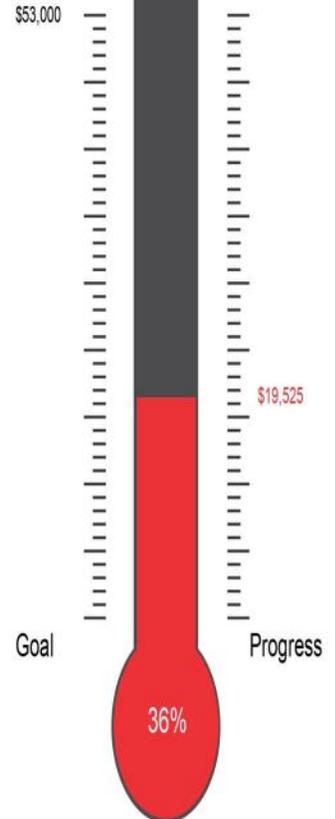
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Please be sure we have your updated contact info and if you would like to receive our weekly e-bulletin and other parish news, kindly contact Susan at 775-588-2080 to be added to our email list. Thank you and God Bless!