

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church  
MAY 9, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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## MASS SCHEDULE

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

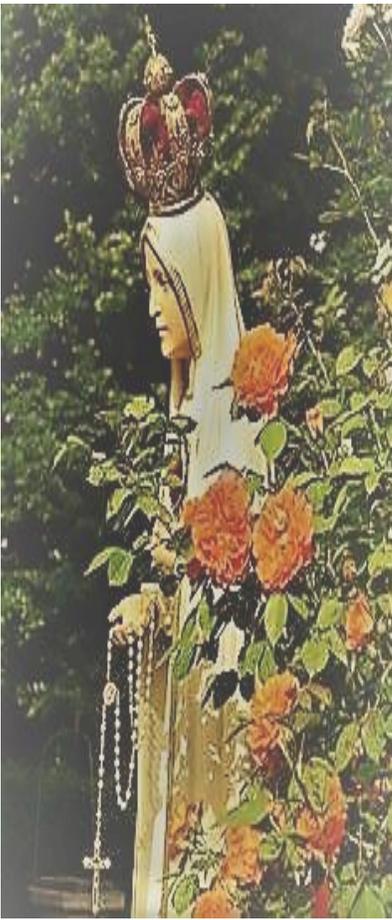
Confession: By appointment only

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

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The story begins in the village of Fatima, Portugal, on May 13, 1917. On that fateful day near that tiny village, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, appeared to three young peasant children: Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia; ages 10, 9 and 7. As was the custom, these youngsters were tending their family's sheep when "a Lady all in white, more brilliant than the sun... indescribably beautiful," standing above a bush, appeared to the youngsters. From May through October 1917, the Lady appeared and spoke to the children on the 13th day of each month. News of these apparitions began to spread throughout the region. The children recounted that the Virgin told them that God had sent her with a message for every man, woman, and child living in the century. She promised that God would grant peace to the entire world if Her requests for prayer, reparation and consecration were heard and obeyed. While many people believed the children had actually seen the Virgin, many others discounted the children's story. When it became known the Lady would visit the children for the last time on October 13, 1917 and had promised a sign that would convince the world she had appeared, many pilgrims made plans to attend. Though the region had been subjected to three days of torrential downpour, nearly 70,000 people journeyed through the heavy rain and mud to the place of the previous apparitions to witness the predicted miracle. Many were scornful, unbelievers whose sole intent was to discredit the children's stories. Suddenly the "clouds separated...and the sun appeared between them in the clear blue, like a disk of white fire." The people could look at the sun without blinking and while they gazed upward, the huge ball began to "dance". The huge fireball whirled rapidly with dizzy and sickening speed, flinging out all sorts of brilliant colors that reflected on the faces of the crowds. The crowd was terrified, fearing this was the end of the world. However, the sun reversed course and, retracing its zigzagging course, returned to its normal place in the heavens. All of this transpired in approximately ten minutes. After realizing they were not doomed, the crowd began ecstatically laughing, crying, shouting, and weeping.



**Happy Mother's Day!**

**From Bishop Calvo about this weekend's 2nd collection:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, The Catholic Home Missions Appeal answers great needs in the United States. Many dioceses here at home face challenges due to priest shortages, lack of funds, remote geography, or impoverished parishes. Forty-two percent of all dioceses in the United States, including our own, receive Catholic Home Missions support with grants for projects to strengthen the faith of the people. With your contributions, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal can continue to provide catechesis, lay leadership training, funding for seminarian education, and other pastoral outreach. I ask that you please support this collection on May 8 and 9 to help build up our Church at home. Thank you and God bless you.

**Last weekend's collection came to \$2,510.00. Thank you so much for your faithful support!**

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.

## Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 8 | 5:00  | Cynthia Gulick                 | Melissa Gulick |
| Sunday   | 9 | 8:00  | † Jim Potter                   | David Gualano  |
| Sunday   | 9 | 11:30 | Intentions of OLT Parishioners | Pro Populo     |

If you haven't already, please visit <https://ourladyoftahoe.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Assisted-Suicide-Bills-NV-Legislature.pdf> to read Bishop Calvo's letter on the two assisted suicide bills pending before the Nevada Legislature.

### New COVID Protocols for Liturgies in the Diocese of Reno

1. A parish is to review first the specific plan for its county before making changes in social distancing.
2. If a county allows for 100% occupancy without any requirement of social distancing, a parish may provide section(s) for 3 ft. distance and section(s) for 6 ft. This will allow parishioners to choose the section that satisfies their concern for safety.  
The parish is to determine the size of the sections—3 ft. and 6 ft.—according to the needs of parishioners. If more parishioners decide to sit in the 6 ft. section, then obviously more space needs to be allocated for them. Conversely, if most sit in the 3 ft. section, then that section will accommodate their choice. Clearly, this seating arrangement will need to be monitored and changes made depending on comfort level along with the transmission rate of the virus, the percentage of vaccinations, and other factors.  
Moving to 3 ft. while providing a 6 ft. section should provide a marked and welcome increase in attendance capacity.
3. If a county allows for 100% occupancy "with social distancing requirements" or "according to the CDC guidelines," consult with the county on what this specifically means. If no definition is given, then a parish can proceed to implement #2 above. However, if a county states the requirements as the current 6 ft., then the parish follows this measure.

#### Masks

When the presider speaks at the chair, when at the ambo, and when at the altar, he may choose to take his mask off at these moments.

The same applies to deacons, lectors, and others when speaking from the ambo or podium.

Care must be taken for sanitation. At the altar, if the presider removes his mask, the elements for Eucharist should be covered with a pall.

At all other times, masks are to be worn at Mass.

#### Contact tracing

Each parish is to determine the method for informing people of possible exposure to the Corona-virus that best suits its situation and its ability to communicate this information in an effective manner.

#### Sanitation and ventilation

There are no changes in our current provisions for sanitation and ventilation in our worship spaces.

Please visit [www.nvcovidfighter.org](http://www.nvcovidfighter.org) where you may input your zip code and it will direct you to the nearest vaccine clinic.





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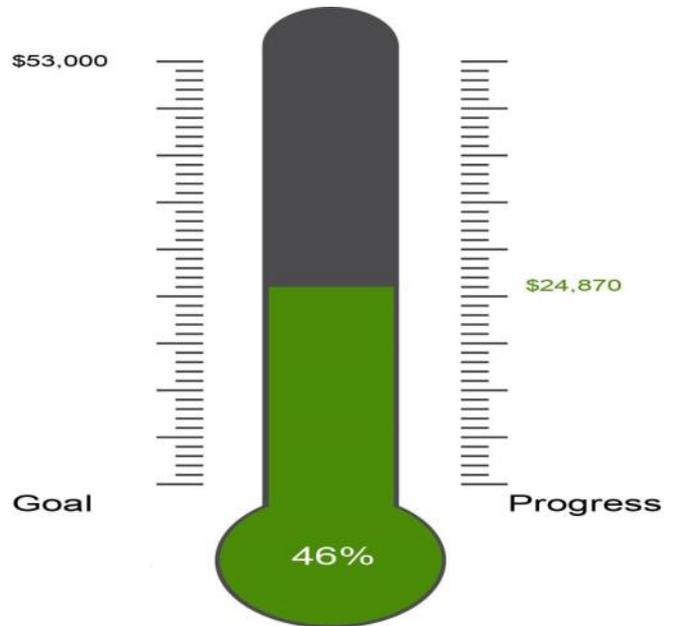


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