

# ALL SOULS

*For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40*

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



**GREATEST**

**COMMANDMENT**

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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30 am

Confession: Wednesday at 11:00 am or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish office during business hours,

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ALL SAINTS

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12*



**Saint Martin  
de Porres**

“Father unknown” is the cold legal phrase sometimes used on baptismal records. “Half-breed” or “war souvenir” is the cruel name inflicted by those of “pure” blood. Like many others, Martin might have grown to be a bitter man, but he did not. When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. Martin learned how to cut hair and also how to draw blood—a standard medical treatment then—care for wounds and prepare and administer medicines. After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a “lay helper,” not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity, and humility, led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity. He became the procurator for both priory and city, whether it was a matter of “blankets, shirts, candles, candy, miracles or prayers!” When his priory was in debt, he said, “I am only a poor mulatto. Sell me. I am the property of the order. Sell me.” Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a “poor slave.” The appeal of St. Martin de Porres is universal. Called an apostle of charity; patron of social justice; father of the sick and the poor; wonder worker of Peru; and helper in hopeless cases, he is powerful intercessor to those in need.



## Special Second Collection

Next weekend’s special 2nd collection benefits the Catholic University of America located in the heart of our nation’s capital. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the University community has been working tirelessly on behalf of its 5700 graduate and undergraduate students to navigate the extraordinary challenges presented by the unprecedented public health crisis. Through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities, and more than 250 academic programs, the University is doing its best to support its students and faculty while also being true to its mission of educating future Catholic leaders. Your gift to the second collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our country will not only go to support students in this critical time but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs. Our contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the church and its Faithful. Thank you and God Bless!



It hardly seems possible, but we are nearing the end of another year. It feels like it was only yesterday that we were beginning with anticipation of the many things God would do in our lives, families, and church! I don’t know how you feel, but it seems that time is passing faster than ever before. I realize that’s not the case, but perhaps it is because we have become so busy that we often fail to take the time to pause and appreciate God’s many blessings. We read in Psalms 127:1 that “Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.” And unless the people of God help build the house, then no house can be built! This year, we are raising funds to replace our wheelchair ramp as well as the heating coils beneath it and I am appealing to each of you to seek God’s will about how much He would have you give towards this effort. These two projects are estimated to have a combined cost of between \$20,000 - \$25,000. I ask that you sincerely pray and seek God and be sensitive to His voice in hearing what amount you should give. If we all did that, then I can promise you that every need would be met. I thank each of you for your generosity and ask that now we all make a commitment to “dig a little deeper” so that we can see both these projects to fruition. Thank you for joining together with me to see God’s work accomplished.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	30	5:00	Emma Savory	Stephanie and David Scott
Sunday	31	8:00	† Anthony Delgado	Teresa Delgado
Sunday	31	11:30	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Tuesday	2	11:30	All the Faithful Departed	
Wednesday	3	11:30	Celebration of Life - Victoria	Joey, Ahlloie, and Family
Thursday	4	11:30	Available	
Friday	5	11:30	Available	

Outreach is still accepting **NEW** or gently used jackets for our 150 children (ages birth through 17) and adults. There is a box in the back of the church until December 1st. If you'd like to give a cash donation, then somebody on our Outreach committee will purchase new jackets for our children. You can donate in the weekend collection (please mark your check "Outreach Jackets") or give it to Susan in the office or mail us your contribution. Thank you!

# OUTREACH COAT DRIVE

WHAT WE NEED

**NEW OR GENTLY USED JACKETS**

Our Outreach families are grateful for your 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.

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To be a saint is not a privilege for a few, but a vocation for everyone.  
Pope Francis

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Mass for **ALL SOULS' DAY**  
is this Tuesday at 11:30 am.



Last weekend's collection came to \$1,560.00. Thank you so MUCH for your faithful support!



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