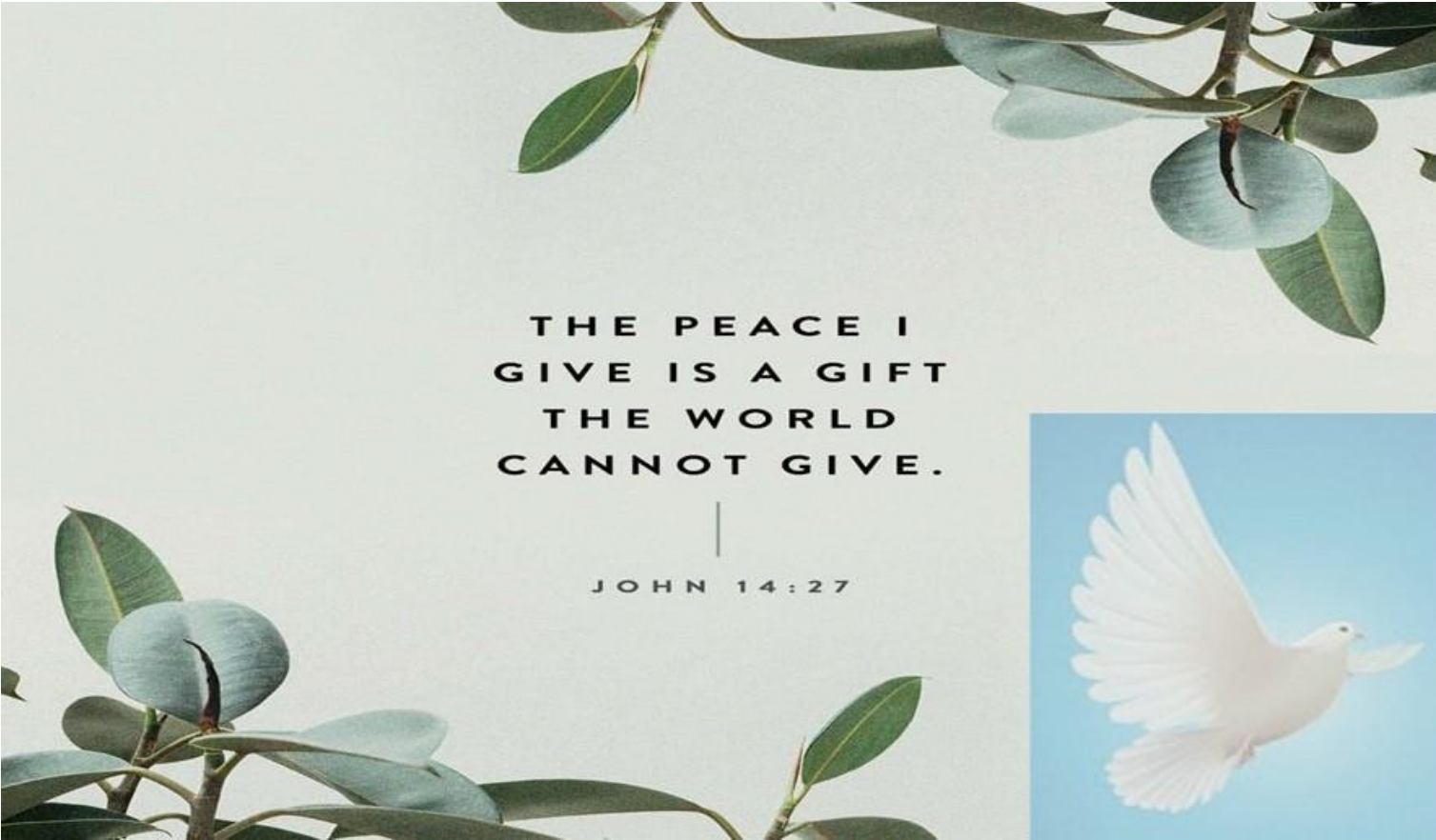


# Our Lady of Tahoe Sixth Sunday of Easter



THE PEACE I  
GIVE IS A GIFT  
THE WORLD  
CANNOT GIVE.

JOHN 14:27

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## Saint Augustine of Canterbury's Story

In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons in England. Leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Hardly had he and his men reached Gaul when they heard stories of the ferocity of the Anglo-Saxons and of the treacherous waters of the English Channel. Augustine returned to Rome and to Gregory the Great—the pope who had sent them—only to be assured by him that their fears were groundless. Augustine set out again. This time the group crossed the English Channel and landed in the territory of Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert, a pagan married to a Christian, Bertha. Ethelbert received them kindly, set up a residence for them in Canterbury and within the year, on Pentecost Sunday 597, was himself baptized. After being consecrated a bishop in France, Augustine returned to Canterbury, where he founded his see. He constructed a church and monastery near where the present cathedral, begun in 1070, now stands. As the faith spread, additional sees were established at London and Rochester. Work was sometimes slow and Augustine did not always meet with success. Attempts to reconcile the Anglo-Saxon Christians with the original Briton Christians—who had been driven into western England by Anglo-Saxon invaders—ended in dismal failure. Augustine failed to convince the Britons to give up certain Celtic customs at variance with Rome and to forget their bitterness, helping him evangelize their Anglo-Saxon conquerors. Laboring patiently, Augustine wisely heeded the missionary principles—quite enlightened for the times—suggested by Pope Gregory: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; retain local customs as far as possible. The limited success Augustine achieved in England before his death in 605, a short eight years after his arrival, would eventually bear fruit long after in the conversion of England. Augustine of Canterbury can truly be called the “Apostle of England.”

**Reflection** Augustine of Canterbury comes across today as a very human saint, one who could suffer like many of us from a failure of nerve. For example, his first venture to England ended in a big U-turn back to Rome. He made mistakes and met failure in his peacemaking attempts with the Briton Christians. He often wrote to Rome for decisions on matters he could have decided on his own had he been more self-assured. He even received mild warnings against pride from Pope Gregory, who cautioned him to “fear lest, amidst the wonders that are done, the weak mind be puffed up by self-esteem.” Augustine’s perseverance amidst obstacles and only partial success teaches today’s apostles and pioneers to struggle on despite frustrations and be satisfied with gradual advances.

“He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps, not leaps.”

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop



## Volunteers Needed

Come and enjoy the fun and camaraderie of volunteering for the summer parking lot fundraiser. Meet new people, not only the volunteers, but also people visiting Lake Tahoe. Volunteers are needed only for the weekends starting from the Memorial weekend (May 28) through Labor Day weekend (September 4). No Sundays/Mondays except on holiday weekends. Just a 2-hour shift of your time is requested. See Cora or call her at 661-917-7330. If you can't volunteer, donations are always welcome. Thank you!



May is traditionally the Month of Mary Our Mother. “All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother” (St. Padre Pio). We pray for all women who suffer the pain of Post-Abortion Syndrome. May they receive the grace from God through Mary to reach out for healing. Please find out more about us at [www.renodiocese.org](http://www.renodiocese.org). Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email [KarenM@Catholicreno.org](mailto:KarenM@Catholicreno.org) to take advantage of valuable resources.

# Mas s Intentions

Saturday	21	5pm	† Florence and Mike DePasquale	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	22	8am	Happy Anniversary Eric and Sarah Nagengast!	David and Stephanie
Sunday	22	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	25	11:30am	No Mass	
Thursday	26	11:30am	No Mass	
Friday	27	11:30am	No Mass	

Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg will celebrate the annual Jubilee Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral on Sunday, **June 26, 2022, at 2pm**. This Mass celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage, and couples will renew their vows. All couples celebrating wedding anniversaries (1 to 75 years of marriage) are invited to participate. To register, please contact Tom Malone at (775) 326-9410 or email at [tomm@catholicreno.org](mailto:tomm@catholicreno.org). The registration deadline is **June 17**.



Our Lady of the Snows Parish has an opening for a maintenance technician. The position requires janitorial and light repair (mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and carpentry) experience. The work schedule is 35 - 40 hours per week, Monday through Friday with some occasional evenings and weekends. The position pays \$18-\$23 per hour depending on experience. This position is entitled to full benefits. Interested persons may pick up an application and job description from the parish office or on the parish website at [www.olsparish.com](http://www.olsparish.com). Drop off completed application & resume at church office or email to [Shauna@olsparish.com](mailto:Shauna@olsparish.com). Thank you!



The Annual Priest Retreat is May 23rd through the 27th. Fr. Larry is out of the office next week and there is no mass Wednesday, the 25th through Friday, the 27th. Blessings!

Please prayerfully consider joining our parish in support of the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). Your gifts directly support our seminarians, retired priests, Catholic schools, our youth and young adults, the annual conference, and parish religious education. Every gift no matter how big or small supports the lives of others. Thank you for supporting us and our diocese. You can donate by mailing us a check or by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ourladyoftahoe> and selecting CSA as your fund. Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who has donated so far!



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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