

Our Lady of Tahoe

The Ascension of the Lord



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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

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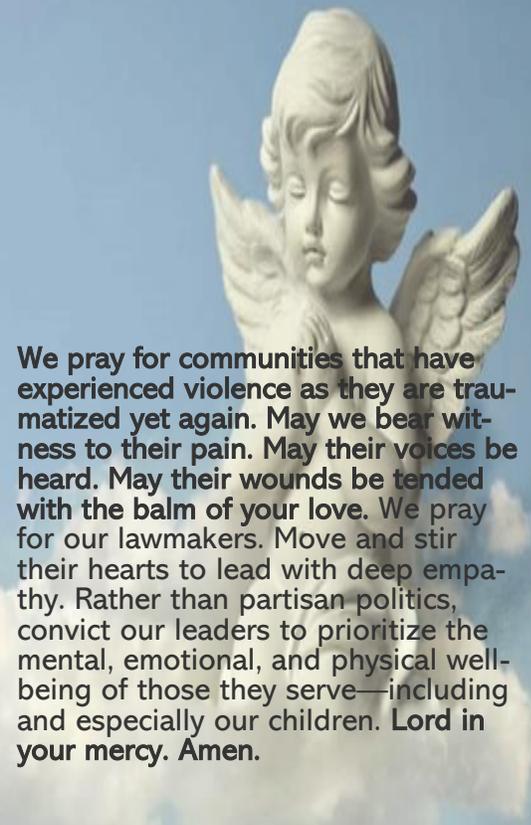


Two mothers and their treasures meet...

Only in the Catholic Church would a Feast Day first celebrated in the thirteenth century be considered “new.” But that is when the Visitation first appeared in some liturgical calendars. The Visitation falls, liturgically, when it happened historically. Mary conceived Jesus Christ in late March. Saint John the Baptist was born in late June. And it was between these two bookends that pregnant Mary visited her pregnant cousin Elizabeth. Perhaps it was in late May. It is the Gospel of Saint Luke that recounts for us so many details of Mary’s life that otherwise remain untold. Many words were spoken, gestures made, and events transpired, yet so much remains a mystery. The Visitation is the first time that Mary publicly exercises her role as Mediator of the Son of God. God chose not only to become a man but to become such in the same way that all men do, through gestation and birth, with His virginal conception the sole miracle. Mary generously accepted to mediate the Incarnation, placing her body at God’s disposition. She, the Mother of the Church, carries the entire Church in her womb. She, the Ark of the Covenant, houses a treasure more precious than Moses’ stone tablets of old. And she, the Morning Star, shines in the blackness before the blazing sun rises in the east, dawning a new day. Christ’s presence in Mary’s womb radiates outward with x-ray power and reverberates in the words and gestures of faith which arise from Elizabeth and her child, John. Jesus’ cousin leaps for joy inside his mother. And Elizabeth reacts by speaking those graceful words, which countless voices will go on to pray, in countless languages, many billions of times in the centuries since and in the ages to come: “Blessed are you among women, and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb.” The Visitation is one of the sources of the Hail Mary. Elizabeth is a prophet. We are her hearers. For a prophecy to be a prophecy, it has to become true. Elizabeth’s words were true and are true. Mary is indeed blessed among women, and her fruit has indeed changed the world. Mary’s humility instinctively deflects. She praises the source of all goodness, God, rather than the goodness of her own generosity. All things, save evil, can be traced back to God. Mary is at the head of the trail in clearing the tangled path overgrown since the sin of Eve. With mankind close behind, Mary leads us back to discover anew the source of all truth, goodness, and beauty.



Uvalde



We pray for communities that have experienced violence as they are traumatized yet again. May we bear witness to their pain. May their voices be heard. May their wounds be tended with the balm of your love. We pray for our lawmakers. Move and stir their hearts to lead with deep empathy. Rather than partisan politics, convict our leaders to prioritize the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of those they serve—including and especially our children. Lord in your mercy. Amen.

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!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	28	5pm	† Mary DePasquale	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	29	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	29	11:30am	† Elmer Steger	Bob St. Angelo
Wednesday	1	11:30am		
Thursday	2	11:30am		
Friday	3	11:30am		



Bible Study Update:

We just completed the sixth session of an eight session Bible Study Module. Our next module will be: *A Biblical Walk-Through of the Mass* beginning on June 22. These sessions will be 10:00 - 11:15am on Wednesdays in the parish hall. (Note, we will not meet on July 6.) If you are interested in attending, please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 or janinenyre@comcast.net.



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. Drop off completed application & resume at church office or email to Shauna@olsparish.com. Thank you!



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!

The collection for May 15 came to \$4,928.00. Thank You!

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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