

Our Lady of Tahoe

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am

Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during
business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm

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"Apostle of the Apostles" is the title given Mary Magdalene by St Thomas Aquinas. Her name comes from her hometown of Magdala, a fishing village on the western shore of Lake Tiberias. St Luke the Evangelist tells us, in Chapter 8 of his Gospel, how Jesus went from town to town announcing the Good News of the Kingdom of God, and how the Twelve Apostles were with Him together with some women who had been healed of evil spirits or infirmities and were serving them. Among these was a certain "Mary, called the Magdalene, from whom seven demons came out." As Biblical exegesis teaches, the expression 'seven demons' could indicate a serious physical or moral malady that had struck the woman and from which Jesus had freed her. But, until now, tradition has claimed that Mary Magdalene was a prostitute. This is only because in Chapter 7 of Luke's Gospel we read of the conversion of an anonymous "known sinner in that city" who, when Jesus was a guest in the house of a notable Pharisee, bathed His feet with perfume and her tears and dried them with her hair." Without any real textual connection, Mary of Magdala was identified with that unnamed prostitute. But, according to Cardinal Ravasi, there is a further misunderstanding: anointing with perfumed oil is a gesture that was also performed by Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, on a different occasion, as reported by the Evangelist, St John. And so, in some popular traditions, Mary Magdalene has come to be identified with this Mary of Bethany, after being confused with the prostitute of Galilee. Mary Magdalene appears in the Gospels in the most dramatic moment of Jesus' life, when she accompanies Him to Calvary and, along with other women, observes Him from afar. She is still there when Joseph of Arimathea places the body of Jesus in the sepulcher, which is closed with a stone. And on the morning of the first day of the week, she returns to the tomb, finds the stone rolled away, and runs to warn Peter and John. They in turn hurry to the empty tomb and discover that the body of the Lord is missing. The two disciples return home but Mary Magdalene remains at the tomb in tears. Her initial disbelief gradually turns to faith when she sees two angels and asks them if they know where Jesus' body has been taken. Then she sees Jesus Himself but fails to recognize Him. She thinks He is the gardener, and when He asks why she is crying and who she is looking for, she replies: "Sir, if you have taken Him away, tell me where you have put Him and I will go and remove Him." But Jesus says her name, "Mary" – and she recognizes Him at once: "Rabbuni!", she says, which in Hebrew means "Master!". Jesus then tells her: "Do not cling to me because I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go and find the brothers and to tell them I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." So, Mary Magdalene goes to the disciples and tells them she has seen the Lord and that He said these things to her. (cf. John 20). Mary Magdalene is the first among the women following Jesus to proclaim Him as having overcome death. She is the first to announce the joyful message of Easter. But she also proved she was among those who loved Him most when she stood at the foot of the Cross on Mount Calvary together with Mary, His Mother, and the disciple, St. John. She did not deny him or run away in fear as the other disciples did, but remained close to Him every moment, up to and including the tomb.



May the Lord bless and protect you. May the Lord shine His face upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Last weekend's collection came to \$2,917.00. We've collected \$29,025.00 (60%) in pledges for CSA. Thank you also to everyone who has lovingly shared their time and talents volunteering at OLT! The church is strong, yet much stronger with dedicated volunteers. Blessings in Christ!

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). 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	16	5pm	† Charles and Vera Barbara	The DePasquale Family
Sunday	17	8am	Happy Birthday David Scott!	Stephanie
Sunday	17	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	20	11:30am	† Camilo and Florencia Santos	Art & Rachael Smit
Thursday	21	11:30am	Happy Birthday Bob St. Angelo!	
Friday	22	11:30am	Happy Birthday Curt Emrie!	

The source and summit of the Church's life is in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The Revival will help us renew the Church through a deepened understanding of the Eucharist, greater reverence for the Eucharist, increased participation in Mass, more frequent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and a clearer call to Mission as people who have become the Body of Christ. The Revival includes various initiatives on parish, diocesan, and national levels to help us in this renewal. Please consult the Eucharistic Revival webpage found [here](#) for more information. You will also find resources that can help you grow in your encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.

End of Year Financial Report (21 - 22)

The church's fiscal year begins on July 1. Each year, a budget is prepared and approved by the Finance Council and then by the corporate board (chaired by the bishop). Last year's (year ending June 30, 2022) budget for income was \$300,100. The actual amount received was \$294,145. The expense budget was \$294,973. The actual expenses were \$287,141.

Before the pandemic, we would transfer each month \$2000 to an account set aside for major unplanned expenses. Year before last, we were unable to fund this important account. Last year, we could only fund half of the normal amount.

The budget does not include CSA. This annual appeal begins in February. Our assessment is \$48,340 and we are currently at \$29,025. Monies collected for the appeal go directly to the diocese. If we fail to reach our assessed amount, we must pay it anyway from our bank account. If it is overpaid, the excess is refunded to the parish.

Howard Lowry
Chairman, Finance Council

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.



The St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Reno invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10:15am - 5pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Sparks NV.

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For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org
or email amanda@forlifeandfamily.org.



We are adding an evening Bible Study. It will be either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Please contact Janine Nyre (775) 339-1961 or fill out the form on the information table at the back of the Church.



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