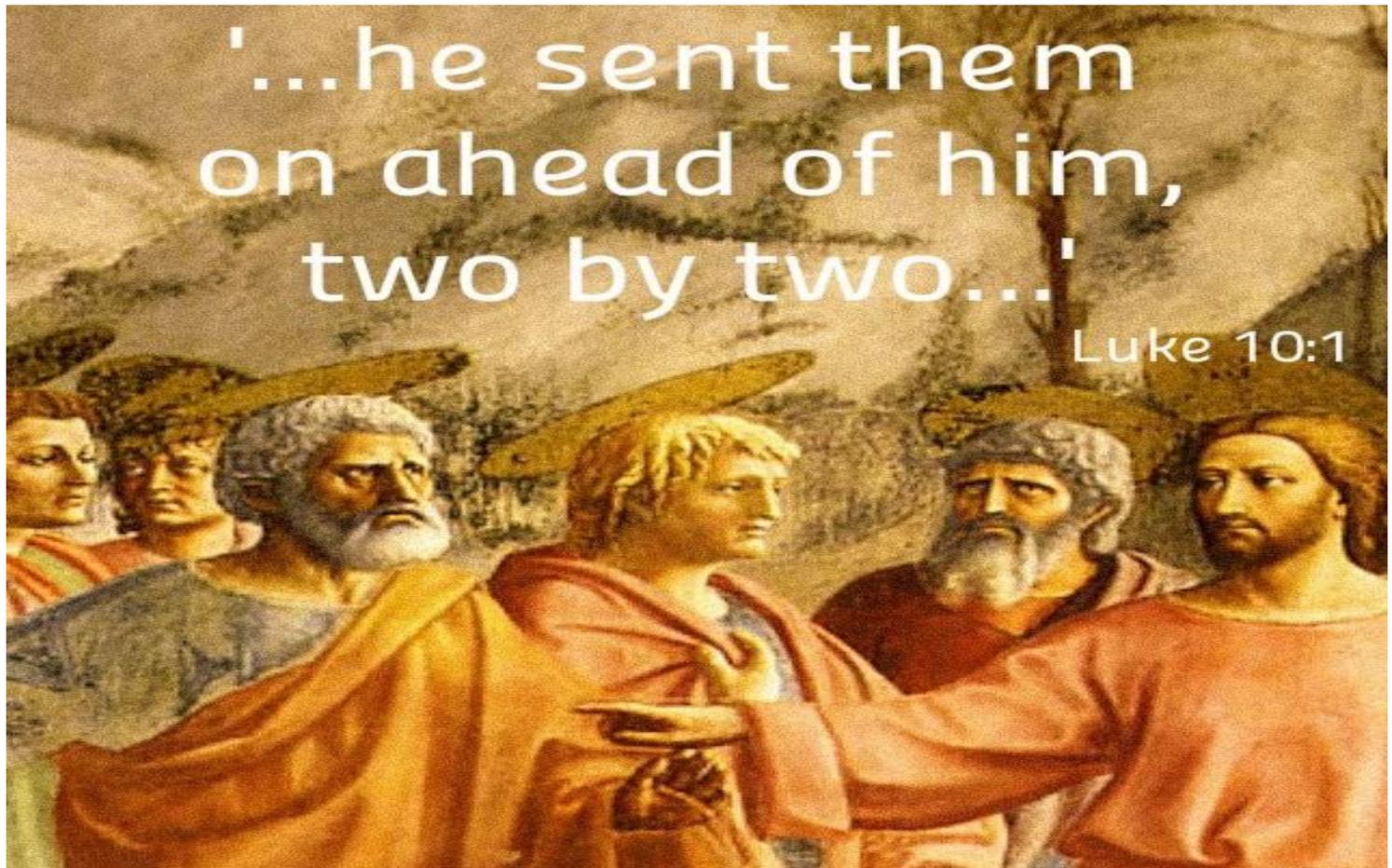


Our Lady of Tahoe

Fourteenth 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

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July 6 is the feast day of Maria Goretti, the patroness of purity, young women, and victims of assault. Born in poverty in Corinaldo, Italy, on October 16, 1890, Maria Goretti displayed trust in God from a young age. Though she was unable to go to school, she was blessed with a loving family that raised her in the faith. When her father died of malaria, she bravely held to God's promise of provision, often telling her mother, "Mother, be brave, God will help us." When she was only eleven years old, Maria suffered a brutal assault. After she refused the advances of an older farmhand named Alessandro Serenelli, he stabbed her multiple times. She was taken to the hospital, but her wounds were too severe, ultimately taking her life. The Power of Forgiveness: In the last hours of her life, Maria forgave her attacker, expressing her wish that he would repent and turn to Christ. Alessandro received a sentence of thirty years. While in prison, he had a dream in which Maria appeared to him, offering him lilies that burst into flames. As a result of the dream and the encouragement of a priest, he turned to God. When he was released, he went to Maria's mother, Assunta, and begged her for forgiveness. She forgave him, and they attended Mass, receiving Communion together. He went on to become a lay brother of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and was present at Maria's canonization ceremony in 1950. Maria Goretti's Example: *St. Maria Goretti was a girl whom God's Spirit endowed with the courage to stay faithful to her Christian vocation even to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of her life. Her tender age, her lack of education and the poverty of the environment in which she lived did not prevent grace from working its miracles in her. Indeed, it was precisely in these conditions that God's special love for the lowly appeared. We are reminded of the words with which Jesus blesses the heavenly Father for revealing himself to children and the simple, rather than to the wise and learned of the world (cf. Mt 11,25).*

From Bishop Mueggenborg:

Our participation in the Peter's Pence Collection is an important way in which we support the Body of Christ universal. This collection benefits the operational and charitable work of Pope Francis and the Holy See. These charitable works are particularly important as he reaches out to our brothers and sisters who are marginalized or suffering throughout the world. By supporting this collection, you assist our Holy Father in his apostolic ministry and in bringing the mercy of God the Father to the world. Pope Francis calls all of the faithful to be part of the Church's effort to provide for the needs of the poor, continuing the tradition of the early Christians. Your support strengthens the charitable power of the Church to help victims of war, natural disasters, and mission efforts in impoverished dioceses and places. Your contribution of justice and love unites our charity under the Pope as pastor of the whole Church, attentive to the needs of the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence collection this year. For more info about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

The month of July, we pray for all family members and friends who have been impacted by an abortion in any way. May they open their hearts and minds to reach out for help to experience the love, mercy, and compassion of God. Please find out more about us at 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 to take advantage of valuable resources.



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	2	5pm	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents
Sunday	3	8am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Sunday	3	11:30am	† Maurice Dultmeier	The DePasquale Family
Wednesday	6	11:30am		
Thursday	7	11:30am		
Friday	8	11:30am		

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.



Happy Independence Day!
The office is closed on Monday.

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.

“Quote of the Week”

...and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

— 2 Corinthians 3:17

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.



Last weekend's collection came to \$2,754.00. We've collected \$29,025.00 (60%) in pledges for CSA. The work we do here cannot go on without the consistent, generous gifts of God's people through Tithes and Offerings. Thank you all for being a blessing with your giving. 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!



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