

Our Lady of Tahoe

Twentieth 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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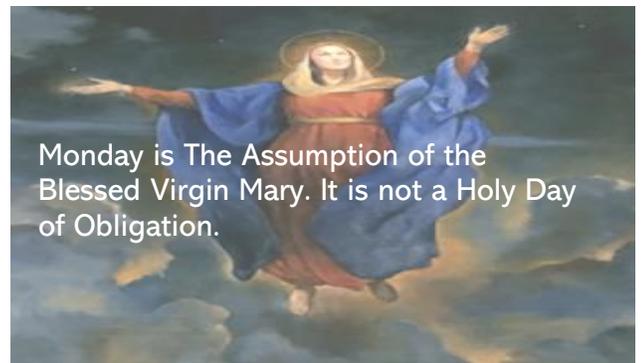
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On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

The month of August, we remember the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. We pray for all women who unexpectedly become pregnant and are advised that abortion is the "logical" choice. 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, and click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email KarenM@Catholicreno.org to take advantage of valuable resources.



Save
the Date

Outreach is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Sunday, September 11th, 2022 from 12:30-2:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We would love to have you join us in this gathering so we can thank all our donors, volunteers, and parishioners who have made our program so successful. We have been faithful to our mission and are thrilled to have been able to serve our families with nourishing food for all these years. Mark your calendars for September 11 after the 11:30 mass for finger foods, beverages, and cake to celebrate Outreach's 30th Anniversary! We have been blessed with amazing volunteers and wonderful donors. Come join in the celebration!!!!

Last weekend's collection came to \$3,030.00 and the second special collection came to \$1,349.00. We've collected \$31,575.00 (65%) in pledges for CSA. We are so grateful to everyone who continues to give generously to Our Lady of Tahoe! These gifts help us to continue to meet the operational needs of the church, as well as support other ministries. These past few years have especially been trying yet we trust that God will continue to provide for the needs of our church families even as we encounter further challenges such as inflation. If you haven't yet donated to CSA, please prayerfully consider doing so. Our assessment is \$48,340.00, and if we fail to reach our assessed amount, we will have to pay the shortage from our savings. (Any overage, the excess is refunded to OLT.) Thank you for putting God first in your giving, and we look forward to all God will do in the days and weeks ahead.

If you haven't yet checked out our morning bible study, please consider doing so. It is a time of fellowship, fun and learning — growing through the sharing and understanding of God's word. The current module focuses on the Gospel of Matthew and meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the parish hall.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	13	5pm	For the End of Abortion	Save the Holy Innocents
Sunday	14	8am	Happy Birthday Wesley Francis Savory!	David & Stephanie
Sunday	14	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	17	11:30am	† Jeanne Luciano	Don and Joan Dolgas
Thursday	18	11:30am		
Friday	19	11:30am		



Introduction to the Mass #1 - Liturgy
"We don't make the Mass; the Mass makes us!"

When we speak of the Mass, we are speaking about God's action. The word we use to describe our worship is "Liturgy" which comes from two Greek words, and would roughly translate as "a work for the people". At its core, we do not celebrate the Mass for God—God celebrates the Mass for us. We don't make the Mass, the Mass makes us—that is, the Mass makes us the Mystical Body of Christ. How does God prepare you for the Mass? Where do you see God working in your life right now?

Kindly note, we recently became aware of an issue with receiving forms from our website. We are working on it and expect to have it resolved soon. In the meantime, if you need to get in touch, please call or email us directly. Thank you for understanding!



OLOT is a special parish. It is special for our parishioners and also for the many tourists/visitors who pass through! Our forest/gardens offer a special place for people to walk, meditate, and pray. Unfortunately, our gardens have become a bit unruly/overgrown in the past year or so. We are starting up a group to help combat the weeds and plant some beautiful flowers/shrubs. We will be the Garden Guardians and will meet 9am Tuesdays at the church. If you can only come one or two Tuesdays a month... great! We will lovingly accept any and all help! We plan to garden from 9am-11:15. Please bring a sack lunch and we can enjoy each other's company after gardening. Also, if you have any plants that you need to split, especially bulbs, we would love donations! If you find a plant on sale and think it would be a great addition to the parish garden, please bring it by on a Tuesday morning. We will start on 8/2. Please bring your gardening gloves and your favorite gardening tool. Hats and sunscreen are recommended. We will provide bottled water. Please contact Janine Nyre at 775-339-1961 for more information or to get on the email/text list for this effort!



We invite you to attend David Brock's organ concert "Hot August Pipes" **this Saturday**, August 13th from 5 - 7:30 PM. They will be serving wine and appetizers at the event. The concert benefits OLT's Outreach Program, TOCCATA, the Tahoe Symphony Orchestra. David's performance/setting is truly unique, with its living room dwarfed by the organ, and his masterful playing. Please join us. Click on www.DavidBrockMusic.com and scroll down the list of performances to the August 13 event. The tickets are \$125 per person and would be a donation towards Our Lady of Tahoe Church/Outreach. Thank you for your past and present support! We continue to serve over 80 families each month with nutritious fresh foods and staples. If you have any questions, contact Francie at alling603@gmail.com.



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