

Our Lady of Tahoe

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

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Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church. As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless. Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond. **Reflection:** It is sometimes difficult for modern Westerners to appreciate a feast like this. The Eastern Church, however, was quite open to this feast and even somewhat insistent about celebrating it. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God's saving work. At the same time, the magnificence of Mary enriches her children. They—we—too are temples of God and sanctified in order that we might enjoy and share in God's saving work.



The month of November, we remember the Holy Souls in purgatory and pray for all the aborted babies and the mothers who are deceased as a result of an abortion procedure. We also pray for all those impacted by abortion in any way. We are filled with gratitude to God who is all-loving, merciful, forgiving, and waiting to heal those who reach out for help. Please find out more about us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, non-judgmental help line: 775-324-4325.

Special Second Collection - This Weekend

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By assisting low-income people in making decisions that influence their lives, families, and communities, CCHD aims to end the cycle of poverty. CCHD provides a hand up rather than a handout. The additional goal of CCHD is to inform people about poverty and its causes. The mission of the Scriptures and the tenets of Catholic social teaching are reflected in this technique of educating for justice and assisting those who are poor in speaking and acting for themselves. The Catholic Community for Human Development offers Catholic believers practical opportunity to demonstrate their love for God and neighbor in ways that reflect our baptismal mission and ongoing Eucharistic change. Catholics in the United States generously fund CCHD, particularly through an annual parish collection. CCHD is a crucial component of the social mission of the Church in the United States and a distinctive facet of the Catholic community's extensive commitment to helping low-income individuals, families, and communities.

With every best wish and an assurance of prayers, I remain,

Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg

Last weekend's collection came to \$2,290.00. Donating allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community. We earnestly appreciate your support!

Liturgy of the Word #2 – The First Reading

“The New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.” Catechism of the Catholic Church 129

On Sundays outside of Easter, the First Reading is taken from the Old Testament and is used specifically because it has a connection to the Gospel. This is important for two reasons. First, because it shows the consistency of God's plan of salvation throughout the millennia. God isn't going to change His mind tomorrow and unveil a new savior or a new Bible. Rather, throughout all time He has been preparing us for Jesus, and with Christ's arrival, we have encountered the fullness of divine revelation. Second, the Old Testament gives us a context from which we can understand what Jesus is saying to us. Oftentimes, Christ said things that were difficult to interpret, and at times even the Apostles didn't understand what Jesus was saying. But by looking back into the Old Testament, we have a tool to help guide us into a knowledge of Christ's words and deeds. What is your favorite Old Testament story?

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	19	5pm	† Pacita Palaroan	Rene Palaroan
Sunday	20	8am	† Lorenzo Alfonso	The Celevante Family
Sunday	20	11:30am	Intentions of OLT Parishioners	Pro Populo
Wednesday	23	11:30am	† Chon Figueroa	Teresa Delgado
Thursday	24	10:00am	For Our Benefactors	
Friday	25	11:30am	No Mass - <i>Church and Office Are Closed for Family Day</i>	

Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 24th at 10am.

Outreach is again giving NEW jackets to each of our 150 children in the coming months. If you would like to make a donation by purchasing a child's jacket (ages 2-17, male/female), they can be placed in the back of church in the box labeled "Outreach Jackets" by November 20th. Or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, make the check out to Our Lady of Tahoe/Outreach - and in the memo line put "Winter Jackets"- and give the check to Susan in the office or in the weekend collection basket. We have the sizes of the children and our team will buy the needed jackets. This year is Outreach's 30th year of assisting our local NV and CA families! We have been blessed with your past assistance and thank all of our wonderful parishioners and visitors who continue to support this worthy cause!

It's Time for Our Annual Parish Christmas Party!

Join us on December 11th at 4pm! Turkey, Ham, and Prime Rib dinner! Please pick up a potluck item when purchasing your tickets at the giftshop or after mass from a team member. The price is \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples, children 12 and under are free. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a \$20 gift swap.

Hosted by the Men's Fellowship & Women's Guild



November 29 will be a historic day for everyone in the Catholic community to GIVE BIG! You can learn more about #iGiveCatholic and support our campaign now at <https://reno.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-tahoe-catholic-church>. A little can go a long way when we get together and give together! Thank you to everyone who has donated so far! Will you help us reach our goal? We have raised (online and offline) a total of \$9,050.00 and our goal is \$25,000.00. Thank you!



Registration Now Open! The 40th Annual Diocesan Conference "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Life" is being held January 6 & 7, 2023 at the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks. We are all in person this year with a variety of workshops to choose from. Including keynote presentations by Sherry Weddell, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, and Fr. Tony Ricard. Concerts by John Angotti and Pedro Rubalcava. As a result of our late start with registration information we are waving the \$10 late fee for all pre-registrations. You can sign up online now at reno-diocesan-conference.org.

OLT Outreach Christmas Tree for the Children:

We are again giving each of our Outreach Children a \$20 gift card. We have 133 children this year. If you wish to participate and bring JOY in the Christmas Spirit to one or more children, please take an envelope from the tree and place your check or cash in it, then put it in the collection basket or send it to Our Lady of Tahoe/Outreach, PO Box 115, Zephyr Cove NV 89448. All donations must be in by the December 3rd & 4th weekend, so we can buy the gift cards and give them to the children on December 10th. Thanking you in advance for your wonderful generosity.





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