

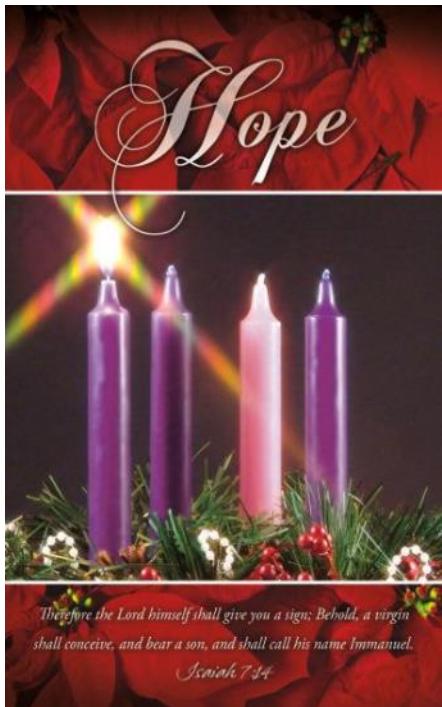
# Our Lady of Tahoe

## First Sunday of Advent

*"Nations Will Come to Your Light and Kings to Your Dawning Radiance."*



*As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*



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**Saint Andrew's Story** - Andrew was Saint Peter's brother and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20). John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So, they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a). Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew. Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

**Reflection** - As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share his life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.



"Simbang Gabi" is a Filipino Christmas tradition consisting of nine-night masses in preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is also called Misa de Gallo (mass of the rooster) because it is celebrated in the Philippines as early as 4:00 am. An important figure in this novena is the Virgin Mary, who is one of the most prominent figures of Advent as well. Simbang Gabi is one of the greatest contributions to our Church here in northern Nevada, but also, is a strong indication of the depth of Catholicism among our Filipino brothers and sisters. This beautiful tradition has been celebrated in our Diocese over the years with remarkable success. This year, we are going to start our nine-day journey on December 15, at 6:30 p.m. with a Sending Forth Mass, presided by the Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Mueggenborg, Bishop of Reno. The whole novena will be celebrated at Saint Therese Church of the Little Flower from December 15-23<sup>rd</sup>. 2022 at 6:30pm. except Saturday and Sunday at 5:00p.m. Please join the Filipino Community to celebrate this beautiful Christmas tradition. Everyone is welcome! Kayong lahat! ¡Todos son bienvenidos! For information please contact: Maripaz Ramos, Ethnic Ministry, Director of the Diocese of Reno, at 775- 326-9423 or E-mail at [maripazr@catholicreno.org](mailto:maripazr@catholicreno.org) visit us at <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/ethnic-ministry/filipino-ministry/>

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 \$2.794.00. Donating allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community. We earnestly appreciate your support!

# Trust in the Spirit's Help

Liturgy of the Word #3 – Responsorial Psalm

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us" Romans 8:26

The Psalms occupy a unique place in the Bible. They are a collection of inspired prayers—that is, prayers that God has given us so that we know how to pray. Jesus Himself used them often, especially as He approached His death, saying things like "Into your hands, I commend my spirit" (Ps 31) and "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" (Ps 22). The Psalms cover every conceivable human emotion, from despair, to joy, to sorrow, to gratitude, and beyond. And so, the Church prays the words that God has given to us. What is your favorite Psalm? Oftentimes, the Psalms are sung or chanted. Do you have a favorite version of the psalm?

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	26	5pm
Sunday	27	8am
Sunday	27	11:30am
Wednesday	30	11:30am
Thursday	1	11:30am
Friday	2	11:30am

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Intentions of OLT Parishioners  
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### 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

**Tuesday, 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 so MUCH to everyone who has donated so far! Will you help us reach our goal? We have raised (both online and offline) a total of \$13,440.00 and our goal is \$25,000.00. Thank you!

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



**Registration Now Open!** The 40<sup>th</sup> 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 waiving the \$10 late fee for all pre-registrations. You can sign up online now at [reno-diocesan-conference.org](http://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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