Thírd Sunday of Easter Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church

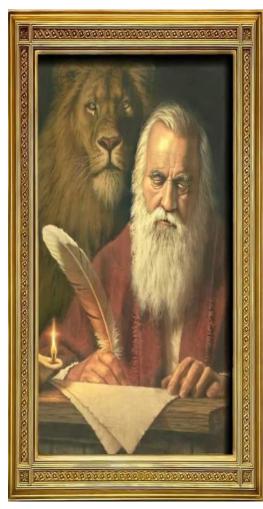


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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 8am & 11:30am Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: 11:30am Confession: Wednesday at 11am or by appointment Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours, M-F, 9am - 3pm or visit our website: www.ourladyoftahoe.org 1 Elk Point Rd. | PO Box 115 | Zephyr Cove, NV 89448 Phone: 775-588-2080 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ ourladyoftahoe "The Earth is the Lord's and all the fullness thereof..."

Happy Earth Day!



Most of what we know about Mark comes directly from the New Testament. He is usually identified with the Mark of Acts 12:12. When Saint Peter escaped from prison, he went to the home of Mark's mother. Paul and Barnabas took him along on the first missionary journey, but for some reason Mark returned alone to Jerusalem. It is evident, from Paul's refusal to let Mark accompany him on the second journey despite Barnabas's insistence, that Mark had displeased Paul. Because Paul later asks Mark to visit him in prison, we may assume the trouble did not last long. The oldest and the shortest of the four Gospels, the Gospel of Mark emphasizes Jesus's rejection by humanity while being God's triumphant envoy. Probably written for gentile converts in Rome—after the death of Peter and Paul sometime between A.D. 60 and 70—Mark's *Gospel* is the gradual manifestation of a "scandal": a crucified Messiah. Evidently a friend of Mark—calling him "my son"—Peter is only one of this *Gospel*'s sources, others being the Church in Jerusalem (Jewish roots), and the Church at Antioch (largely Gentile). Like another Gospel writer Luke, Mark was not one of the 12 apostles. We cannot be certain whether he knew Jesus personally. Some scholars feel that the evangelist is speaking of himself when describing the arrest of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Now a young man followed him wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked" (Mark 14:51-52). Others hold Mark to be the first bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. Venice, famous for the Piazza San Marco, claims Mark as its patron saint; the large basilica there is believed to contain his remains. A winged lion is Mark's symbol. The lion derives from Mark's description of John the Baptist as a "voice of one crying out in the desert" (Mark 1:3), which artists compared to a roaring lion. The wings come from the application of Ezekiel's vision of four winged creatures to the evangelists. **Reflection**: Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. In particular, Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table. Saint Mark is the Patron Saint of: Notaries and Venice





Please remember, stewardship begins with each one of us, but the work of the church belongs to all of us. Will you prayerfully consider making a monetary gift to CSA? Brochures and pledge cards are on the tables in the back of the church. Thanks to everyone who has already donated! We are already off to a fantastic start!



Mass Intentions

Saturday	22	5pm
Sunday	23	8am
Sunday	23	11:30am
Wednesday	26	11:30am
Thursday	27	11:30am
Friday	28	11:30am

Rosemarie Barbara † Robert Schlender Intentions of OLT Parishioners Suzi VanCamp For the End of Abortion Happy Birthday Chris Tillery! The DePasquale Family Patrick Schlender Pro Populo Chris Thomas Save the Holy Innocents David and Stephanie Scott



Eucharistic Prayer #7 – <u>The Event Character of</u> <u>the Eucharist</u>

"This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19 NIV

In the Old Testament, God made covenants with individuals like Abraham and Moses. However, the covenants were then open to all people by a ritual act, whereby each person was made present to the moment of the establishment of the covenant. This is seen in things like circumcision or the Passover. Even to this day at the Seder meal (the Passover meal), the youngest person will ask "Why is this night different from all other nights?" This ritual makes those gathered present to the moment of the Passover. Hence, God commanded that the Passover be done every year (c.f. Exodus 12:14). And the same is true of the Eucharist. We too partake in a ritual act. We too are made present to the establishment of the New Covenant at the Last Supper. We too do this because of a divine command: "do this in remembrance of me." The Eucharist is indeed the New and Eternal Covenant. When you imagine the Last Supper, what does it look like? Which apostle would you most like to speak with?



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. In the present chapter, we embark on a deeply meaningful journey with: *What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith*. We invite everyone to join us on this journey. Please contact Janine Nyre: janinenyre@comcast.net or 775-339-1961 or simply leave your contact information with Susan Marschner in the parish office.

It is with a great sense of appreciation to let you know that last weekend's offering came to \$3,604.00.



Applications are now being accepted for the Women's Guild's \$2,500 annual college scholarship and the \$5,000 per semester foundation scholarship. The deadline for submission is Monday, May 15th, at 5pm. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a member of the OLOT Parish. Those interested can contact Susan in the parish office Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the name of Mary, Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic community <u>welcomes and</u> <u>embraces all</u> 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.



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