Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church Second Sunday of Lent



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Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 10am 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:

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Radiant God,

Bring us closer to you, that we can feel the warmth of your love. Turn our hearts towards you, as a flower follows the sun. Inspire us to share your love with others, reflecting caring and kindness into the world. Light us up, with the joy of acceptance, the peace of your presence and the promise of your eternal forgiveness.



Saint of the Week: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Gregory was raised in a monastery and eventually entered the Narek Monastery, known as Narekavank in what is now Turkey, as a monk and lived there for nearly the entirety of his life. At the time, Armenia was experiencing a literature, painting, architecture, and theological renaissance, in which Gregory participated. As an Armenian monk, Gregory lived humbly and taught at the monastic school. He wrote his prayers in the encyclopedia of prayer for all nations in hopes the book would one day guide people of all stations around the world to prayer. He was a leader of the welldeveloped school of Armenian mysticism at the Monastery and was asked to answer the question, "What can one offer to God, our creator, who already has everything and knows everything better than we could ever express it?" In his Book of Prayer, also called the Book of Lamentations or the Song of Songs, Gregory wrote that the answer to the question is "the sighs of the heart." The book contains 91 prayers and was completed one year before he died. Several miracles and traditions have been traced back to Gregory and he is known as "the watchful angel in human form." Gregory of Narek was venerated as a saint by the Armenian Catholic Church and is also recognized as a saint of the Roman Catholic church. On April 12, 1015, Pope Francis officially proclaimed Gregory of Narek as a Doctor of the Church. Saint Gregory has been depicted holding his book of prayer in a variety of artwork and a professor of psychiatry was able to develop a unique kind of therapy based on Saint Gregory's Book of Lamentations. Though he has yet to be proclaimed the patron saint of a particular patronage, his Book of Prayer has been used to treat several diseases including schizophrenia, Hepatitis C, periodic disease, stress symptoms and depression.

Synod Interim Listening Sessions

This week, the Diocese of Reno will begin hosting Listening Sessions for the Synod on Synodality for the Interim Stage. These sessions are open to all the faithful. Please visit <u>https://</u> <u>renodiocese.jotform.com/240507005</u> <u>514040</u> for details.

The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, March 7 at 6pm. Open agenda. We hope to see you!

"But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." – 1 Timothy 6:11-12



The Catholic Services Appeal is the direct annual appeal to the people of the diocese to make a gift and support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Reno. The appeal provides Catholics opportunities to support a wide range of ministries and programs that benefit more than 80,000 people each year. These ministries reach many different people. Your gift reflects your commitment to furthering God's work, enabling us to train future leaders of the Church, support religious education for young people, strengthen parish ministries, and support the clergy and seminarian education. Each year we commit ourselves to reflect on God's great generosity. We respond with a gift of our own that helps bring others into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Our 2024 assessment is \$45,158.00.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	24	5pm
Sunday	25	10am
Wednesday	28	11:30am
Thursday	29	11:30am
Friday	1	11:30am

Michael DePasquale and Family Intentions of OLT Parishioners † Ang Tenia Healing for Donald Martinez Healing for Tom and Sue Martinez The DePasquale Family Pro Populo Gracie Connell Nancy Martinez Nancy Martinez

Last weekend's collection came to \$6,816.00. Donations are the financial lifeblood of the church. We ask that you continue this spirit of giving in not only your spiritual life but your personal and public lives as well, representing the enduring gifts of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

Ten Ways to Love

- **1.** Listen without interrupting.
- 2. Speak without accusing.
- 3. Give without sparing.
- 4. Pray without ceasing.
- 5. Answer without arguing.
- 6. Share without pretending.
- 7. Enjoy without complaint.
- 8. Trust without wavering.
- 9. Forgive without punishing.
- **10. Promise without forgetting.**

(Proverbs 18) (James 1:19) (Proverbs 21:26) (Colossians 1:9) (Proverbs 17:1) (Ephesians 4:15) (Philippians 2:14) (1 Corinthians 13:7) (Colossians 3:13) (Proverbs 13:12)



Bible Study Update - Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Our journey through Revelation has taken us through Chapter 1 to hear the heavenly perspective then Chapters 2&3 to understand the earthly perspective through the lens of the letters to the seven churches. The pattern of these letters is fascinating, but the messaging is very important especially in light of our Lenten themes of Repentance and Conversion! In Revelation 3:20, Jesus stands at the door and knocks. He waits for us to open the door to him. In our next session (Revelation 4&5) We will see what happens when we open the door! Don't miss it! Please join us for Revelation 4&5 on <u>March 6</u> (Wednesday) at 10am. All are welcome! Questions? Please call Janine at 775-339-1961 AFTER ABORTION

During the month of February, we pray for all marriages which have been negatively impacted by the scars of an abortion. May these couples invoke Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (the Holy Family) to walk with them through this challenging time. Please find out more about us at <u>https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/</u>. Click on Our Works, scroll down, click on Project Rachel. Contact our confidential, nonjudgmental help line 775-324-4325 or email <u>KarenM@Catholicreno.org</u> to take advantage of valuable resources.

St. Patrick's Day Party!

Please join us Sunday, March 17 for dinner at Our Lady of Tahoe in the parish hall! We open at 4pm, dinner is served at 5pm. There will be corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, cottage pie (beef). Pre-purchase tickets at mass for \$30 per couple, \$15 for singles, no charge for children under 8. If bought at the door, the cost per person is \$20.00.If you can bring an appetizer or dessert, that would be much appreciated!

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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