

# PALM SUNDAY

“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!”

Mark 11:9

Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church



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They waved palm branches as He passed  
And hailed Him as their King.  
Yet, they knew not of the sorrow  
The coming week would bring.  
The glad acclaim would soon give way  
To jeers and mockery.  
In Pilate's court He'd be condemned  
To a cross on Calvary.  
But Jesus knew He was the price  
In God's redemptive plan,  
The Sacrificial Lamb come down  
To die for sins of man.  
The centuries have passed and still  
He seeks those lost in sin,  
Pleading with unyielding hearts  
To repent and follow Him.  
On this day we shout our praise,  
O, let us not delay.  
The palm-strewn path of long ago  
Still leads to Him today.



# THE PASCHAL Triduum

Three Days of Communion with the Lord

## Holy Thursday, 7pm

### The Bread That Makes Us One

As we partake of the one loaf, we become one body. Such is the communion that Holy Thursday invites us to embrace. This is a bold commitment, for God's people remain severely fragmented by dualistic political, religious and economic ideologies, as if truth and right were by-products of division rather than communion. Christ invites us, not to ignore differences or compromise convictions, but to focus on our common faith, common hopes, and common Spirit in the Lord. If we do, we may yet help to answer Christ's heartfelt prayer for unity at the Last Supper: *And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one.*

(John 17:22)

## Good Friday, 3pm

### The Cross of Discipleship

Pain can be an isolating experience. Suffering can close us in upon ourselves and cause us to assume that our hurt is beyond comprehension or empathy. Pain may also tempt us to insulate ourselves against vulnerability in life and love. These measures can further separate us from the Lord who identifies with the most poor and defenseless among us. True disciples take up the cross with its intersecting vertical and horizontal beams that reconcile heaven to earth. In this way, they share the vulnerability Jesus embraced by becoming human, becoming brothers and sisters in Christ and co-heirs to Easter glory.

## Easter Vigil, 7pm

### The Empty Tomb

We live in a culture that loves to gaze into tombs. The eye of the media directs us to stare into the void of personal and communal tragedies in search of details to fascinate, distract, or titillate us in our loss. The Easter Vigil is a time for watching of a different sort. We do not seek to commune with darkness, but to keep vigil with full hope of meeting the risen Lord. We face the horizon singing the Exultet in joyful anticipation of the communion with the Light of the World.

### **Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord, 10am**

*"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised." Luke 24:5*

Collection  
for the  
HOLY LAND

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On this Good Friday, Christians turn their attention especially to the Holy Land and its place in salvation history. Christians in the Holy Land face special challenges - many of which we hear about in the news quite often. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In addition, the tragic events that started on October 7, 2023, have brought many disastrous consequences, including a greatly increased need for support for the Christian community. Although often through adversities, a Christian presence always remained in the Holy Land since the beginning of the Church. It is important that Christians continue to live, work, and pray in the Holy Land, where the Church started. The Franciscans who serve there have been entrusted with care, presence, and service of the Holy Places. They house and feed the poor, provide formation and education, and conduct pastoral ministry in 23 parishes and 80 shrines. This Good Friday collection is the primary means of support for their work. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Pope Francis encourages us to donate to this Pontifical Good Friday Collection as a means of peace and an assurance of a Christian presence in the place where Christ lived on earth. Please consider a thoughtful contribution to this worthy cause.

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

*Most Reverend Daniel H. Mueggenborg*

Bishop of Reno

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	23	5pm	Intentions of OLT Parishioners
Sunday	24	8am	Happy Birthday Kevin Savory!
Sunday	24	11:30am	† Bob Scagliotti
Wednesday	27	11:30am	
Thursday	28	7pm	Intention of the Priest
Friday	29	3pm	

Pro Populo  
David and Stephanie Scott  
Outreach

Last weekend's online collection came to \$4,111.12. 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!

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. Our 2024 assessment is \$45,158.00.



We will begin accepting applications for the Women's Guild \$2500 Annual College Scholarship and the \$5,000 Per Semester Foundation Scholarship on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for submission is April 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and be a resident of the south or east shore of Lake Tahoe. Priority will be given to applicants actively participating in church ministry. To obtain an application, contact Susan at Our Lady of Tahoe Parish during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9am to 3pm.



## Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

Last week we explored the seven trumpets: significant destruction followed by the announcement of the fulfillment of the mystery of God and the imminent arrival of the kingdom of Christ! At the end of the lesson, God's temple in heaven opened to reveal the Ark of the Covenant! This week we will dig into the Cosmic Cast, the major players in the drama. All are welcome! Please join us Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Janine Nyre 775-339-1961. Our special homework assignment this week is to identify ways we can reconnect with local parishioners who no longer regularly attend mass, or those who have fallen away from the parish.

## Fr. Oliver Update

Father Oliver is currently living at The Chateau in Gardnerville. He is having some minor health problems and not going out much. A webpage has been set up for those who would like to keep in touch with him and also let us know when he will be up and around again. If you would like to send your greetings to him, go to [caringbridge.org](http://caringbridge.org) and search Oliver Curran. Father O would love to hear from us.

Janis Brand

Susan will be out of the office on Fridays starting from March 22<sup>nd</sup> going through June 28<sup>th</sup>.

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.



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