

# Third Sunday of Easter

## Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church



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### Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm, and Sunday - 8:30am and 10:30am

Holy Days - 8:30am and 5pm

Weekdays - 5pm (Tuesday) & 8:30am (Wednesday - Saturday)

Adoration 9am - 10am (after Friday morning mass)

Reconciliation - 9am - 10am (Friday) & 4pm - 4:45pm (Saturday)

Baptisms and Marriages: Contact the parish during business hours: M-F,  
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The redeeming work of Jesus continues in our lives through the ministry of the Church even after we have become Christian. When we are hungry, we need to be fed. When we are wounded, we need to be cared for. When we are wandering in errant ways, we need to be called back to the flock. All of these pastoral actions of the Church are ways in which the work of redemption continues for those who are already Christians. We need to remember that in John's Gospel there's always a deeper level and meaning and so we have to move beyond the surface level to see how Jesus led people more deeply in faith and relationship with Himself through His own ministry of feeding and tending.

Source: <https://www.highdesertcatholic.org/gospel-reflections-and-homily/>



## Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on May 7th

The conclave to elect the 267th Pope will begin on May 7th, following the conclusion of the Novendiales Masses to pray for the eternal repose of the late Pope Francis.

By Lisa Zengarini & Devin Watkins

The Cardinals present in Rome have agreed to begin the conclave on May 7th, 2025. The date was set on Monday morning by the approximately 180 cardinals present (just over a hundred of whom are electors) gathered for the fifth General Congregation in the Vatican. The conclave will take place in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days.

### What happens during the conclave?

The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic celebration with the votive Mass *Pro Eligendo Pontifice* attended by the Cardinal electors. In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope. At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath as prescribed in paragraph 53 of *Universi Dominici Gregis*. Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the *Munus Petrinum* as Pastor of the Universal Church. They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election. At this point, the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations proclaims *extra omnes*, meaning that all individuals who are not part of the Conclave must leave the Sistine Chapel. Only the Master himself and the ecclesiastic designated to deliver the second meditation remain. This meditation focuses on the grave responsibility that rests upon the electors and the necessity of acting with pure intentions for the good of the Universal Church, keeping only God before their eyes. Once the meditation is delivered, both the ecclesiastic and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations leave. The Cardinal electors then recite prayers according to the *Ordo Sacrorum Rituum Conclavis* and listen to the Cardinal Dean, who asks whether they are ready to proceed with voting or if any clarifications regarding the rules and procedures. All election procedures take place exclusively in the Sistine Chapel within the Vatican Apostolic Palace, which remains completely sealed off until the election is concluded. Throughout the election process, the Cardinal electors must refrain from sending letters or engaging in conversations, including phone calls, except in cases of extreme urgency. They are not allowed to send or receive messages of any kind, receive newspapers or magazines of any nature, or follow radio or television broadcasts.

### How many votes are required to elect a Pope?

To validly elect a new Pope, a two-thirds majority of the electors present is required. If the total number of electors is not evenly divisible by three, an additional vote is necessary. If voting begins on the afternoon of the first day, there will be only one ballot. On subsequent days, two ballots are held in the morning and two in the afternoon. After the votes are counted, all ballots are burned. If the ballot was inconclusive, a chimney positioned over the Sistine Chapel emits black smoke. If a Pope is elected, white smoke will billow out of the chimney. If the electors fail to reach an agreement on a candidate after three days of inconclusive voting, a break of up to one day is allowed for prayer, free discussion among voters, and a brief spiritual exhortation by the Cardinal Proto-Deacon (Cardinal Dominique Mamberti).

### What happens immediately after a new Pope is elected?

Once the Cardinals have elected a new Pope, the last of the Cardinal Deacons calls the Secretary of the College of Cardinals and the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations into the Sistine Chapel. The Dean of the College, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Re, speaking on behalf of all the electors, asks for the elected candidate's consent with the following words: "Do you accept your canonical election as Supreme Pontiff?" Upon receiving consent, he then asks: "What name do you wish to be called?" The functions of a notary, with two Ceremonial Officers as witnesses, are carried out by the Master of Pontifical Liturgical Celebrations, who drafts the document of acceptance and records the chosen name. From this moment, the newly-elected Pope acquires full and supreme authority over the universal Church. The Conclave ends immediately at this point. The Cardinal electors then pay homage and pledge obedience to the new Pope, and thanks are given to God. The Cardinal Proto-Deacon then announces to the faithful the election and the name of the new Pontiff with the famous line: "*Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum; Habemus Papam.*" Immediately afterward, the new Pope gives the Apostolic Blessing *Urbi et Orbi* from the Loggia of St. Peter's Basilica.

The final step required is that, after the solemn inauguration ceremony of the Pontificate and within a suitable time, the new Pope formally takes possession of the Patriarchal Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Thank you for reading our article. You can keep up-to-date by subscribing to our daily newsletter. [Just click here](#)

Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2025-04/conclave-elect-new-pope-cardinals-beginning-date-may-2025.html>



## Mass Intentions

Saturday	3	5:00pm	The Reposed Soul of Ann Eaton	Cyndy Gulis and Sean Killeen
Sunday	4	8:30am	Birthday Blessings for Nicholas Nagengast!	David and Stephanie Scott
Sunday	4	10:30am	Anniversary Blessings for Anthony and Gian!	Carminia Banares
Tuesday	6	5pm	Mass Is Cancelled	
Wednesday	7	8:30am	Mass Is Cancelled	
Thursday	8	8:30am	Mass Is Cancelled	
Friday	9	8:30am	Mass Is Cancelled	
Saturday	10	8:30am	Birthday Blessings for Nathan Banares!	Carminia Banares

**Bible Study:** Thank you for joining us for the first two sessions of "How We Pray". We are now moving from the overview of Prayer as our relationship with God, and why it might be difficult to pray to "Trust and Surrender". Do you trust God's plan for your life? Please join us Wednesday 9:30 am in the parish hall. Looking forward to a great conversation!

**Fr. Rodel Away on the Following Dates:** Fr. Rodel is away and weekday masses are cancelled from May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>. He'll be attending the final week-long session for New Pastors in Southern CA. In addition, from May 19<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>, he is away at the Diocese of Reno annual priests' retreat in Citrus Heights CA.

**Eucharist Ministers and Ministers of the Cup:** With our recent move to provide communion in both species during all weekend Masses, we need to expand our list of trained EMs/Ministers of Cups (MCs). If you are interested in serving our parish in this capacity, please contact Janine Nyre. [Janinenyre@comcast.net](mailto:Janinenyre@comcast.net) 775-339-1961

Last weekend's online collection came to \$240.00. We've also reached \$22,775 in CSA pledges (47% of our \$48,193 assessment). Thank you once again for your faithful stewardship and commitment to Our Lady of Tahoe Catholic Church. Your kindness, love, and generosity are a blessing to us all, and we are grateful to call you part of our church family. May God's peace and blessings be with you and your loved ones in the year ahead.

**Crowning of Mary:** We will be crowning our Blessed Mother Mary at the 10:30am Mass on May 11 (Mother's Day). If you are interested in helping coordinate for this mass, please contact Janine Nyre at [Janinenyre@comcast.net](mailto:Janinenyre@comcast.net) 775-339-1961

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## Susan Out of the Office on the Following Dates:

Friday - May 2

Friday - May 9

Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday (Memorial Day) May 26<sup>th</sup>

(Please note, there will be limited office hours the week of May 19<sup>th</sup>. A few volunteers from the Ladies Guild will be here to answer the phones and let people into the church.)

Friday - May 30

Friday - June 6

Friday - June 13

Thursday - June 19 (Juneteenth)

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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