

Welcome to
ORONAZ
ORVILLE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Easter

WELCOME

Sunday, March 31, 2024

THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP AT ORONAZ! Please fill out a Connection Card via the Church Center app on your phone (see QR code) to share prayer requests, find ministries & get plugged in! Through Church Center you can find a complete list of staff & leadership information as well as links to the numerous ministry opportunities we have available.

Visit us at the Connection Center in the lobby if you'd like personal help or have any questions.

Scan this QR Code to open the Church Center app & don't forget to turn on notifications so you don't miss anything!



MONTHLY MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Join the Food Ministry Team! We have a number of ways for you to be a part of this wonderful team. We need people to: prepare food before events, serve during events, clean-up after events. We also need people who would be willing to cook or bake something at home and drop it off at the church to be served during various events. Serving Love, one cookie or side dish at a time. Sign up at the Connection Center for the Food Ministry area(s) you are most interested in. For more info, call or text Frank Burnett at 530-353-9606.

PRAYER EMPHASIS

We have a Prayer Emphasis during our worship gatherings and encourage you to continue in that focus throughout the week. This week we focus on the good news of Easter. ***May the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead awaken our hopes and expectations in Christ. Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!***

The Prayer Room (in the lobby) is open before and after Sunday morning worship. This is available to everyone, regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We have people there after Sunday morning worship services who can pray with you and for you, or you can use this space quietly on your own. God is ready to hear anything you have to say.

NEW HERE?

WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

STOP BY THE
CONNECTION CENTER
IN THE LOBBY

GET CONNECTED LUNCH

SUNDAY APRIL 7 AFTER WORSHIP

We're excited about how God is leading us at OroNaz and would love the opportunity to connect with you. If you're visiting OroNaz for the first time, or have recently been attending, we've scheduled a "Get Connected" lunch for you and your family after the worship service (11:30am) in the Fellowship Hall **next Sunday, April 7th**. This will give you the chance to meet with our pastors and staff and allow some Q & A time. We look forward to getting connected!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, April 1, in observance of Easter.

MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY

TUESDAYS AT ORONAZ 6-8PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY PRAYER MEETING, 8am in the Prayer Room, open to all.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES RECESSED TODAY. Classes resume next Sunday (4/7) 9am, in various rooms. See class pamphlet at Connection Center.

YOUNG ADULT HANG, Mondays, 7pm, in Family Room.

PURE DESIRE MEN'S GROUP, Mondays, 6:30-8pm in Pastor's Conference.

YOUNGLIVES, supporting teen and young adult moms and dads, 2nd & 4th Mondays 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall, childcare provided.

MEN'S BASKETBALL MINISTRY, Tuesdays, 6-8pm, in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH GROUP, Tuesdays, 6-8pm in the Youth Room (Room 116).

PRAYER MEETING VIA ZOOM, Wednesdays, Noon, OroNaz.org/prayer.

SERENITY 12-STEP RECOVERY, Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, in Fellowship Hall.

CAME TO BELIEVE RECOVERY, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, in Fellowship Hall.

FINANCIAL CONNECTION

You can give your tithes & offerings **in person** Sunday morning in the offering bags/boxes or mail/drop-off at the church office), **on our website** (OroNaz.org/give), or through the **mobile app**, Church Center (download in your mobile app store).

Week 3 Updated 3/20/24

Needed Year to Date	\$42,528.94
Giving Year to Date	\$43,843.19
Expenses Paid Year to Date	\$47,482.78

*Our Pastor, CLT, and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback.
Please email the Finance Team at finance@oronaz.org to start a conversation.*

Find contact information for our staff & leadership at the Connection Center or online at OroNaz.org/leadership

Oroville Church of the Nazarene

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Church Office Hours: Mon – Thurs, 8:30am – 12:30pm, 1-4:30pm

Closed Fridays



PANIC TO PROCLAMATION

JOHN 20:1-18 (ESV)

March 31, 2024

Pastor Travis Marshall

Jesus replaces our short-sighted situations with his brand-new future burning to be broadcast.

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." ³ Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. ⁴ They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. ⁵ Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. ⁶ Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. ⁷ He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. ⁸ Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.

¹¹ Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. ¹² She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. ¹³ The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." ¹⁴ As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus.

¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means Teacher).

¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

Mary's 3 Parallel Panic Statements:

To the two disciples:

"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." (v.2)

Panic of *Duty* (“what have they said about me”)

To the two angels:

"They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." (v.13)

Panic of *Devotion* (“what does this say about me”)

To the gardener (not knowing it was Jesus):

"Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." (v.15)

Panic of *Tradition* (“what will they say about me”)

Jesus said, “_____”
(write your name)

Mary's panic turned to a confession of her deepest longing.

"Rabbouni" (v.16)

Mary's panic became irrelevant as she proclaimed.

"I've seen the Lord." (v.18)

What does this mean for us now?

"I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (v.17)