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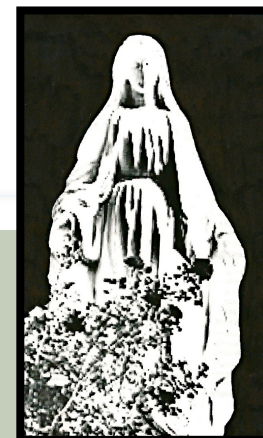
  
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December 11, 2022  
Third Sunday  
of Advent



  
 "St. John the Baptist in Prison Visited by Two Disciples"  
 Detail c.1455-1460  
 Giovanni di Paolo

*There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!*

**Daily Mass**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday  
**8:00 AM**  
 Thursday  
**5:00 PM Only**  
**Vigil on Saturday**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Sunday Mass**  
**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**  
**First Saturdays**  
**8:00 AM**  
**Reconciliation**  
 Thursday following the 5:00 PM Mass,  
 Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM,  
 or By Appointment

**Benediction/Exposition**  
 Thursdays following 5:00 PM Mass

**Divine Mercy Devotion**  
 Fridays following 8:00 AM Mass



**Parish Office**  
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 Office Hours  
*The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours*  
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**Baptism & Marriage**  
 Contact Father Rick  
**R.C.I.A.**  
 Contact Father Rick  
**CYM Classes**  
 Contact Kerri Bowers

The mission of *Our Lady of Light Church*, is to provide an amicable environment of Catholic worship, education, evangelization and service, to all of God's people. Together we strive to be instruments of God's love, peace, and joy, following the example of *Our Lady of Light*.



Altar and Rosary Society  
Christmas Family Dinner...  
The date for this annual event is  
this *Sunday, December 11 at 4  
PM.* We hope to see you all  
there. A time for us to gather as a  
Parish family and celebrate both  
the seasons of Advent and  
Christmas! Don't forget to bring  
a side dish and a wrapped gift for  
the raffle!

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Sean,  
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick,  
Pat Schumacher, Jean Ann & Harlan,  
Jerry Schlumpberger, Ben Aguirre,  
William Blankenship, Nancy S.  
Shayle Savoie, Hector, Brandon,  
Chuck & Joan Sinclair, Katie S.  
Gary and Denise Priester, Kadence,  
Mellissa Yelvington & Luanne, and  
Craig Richwine, Kelly Mullins,  
Sophia, Joni Scherrer, Gary Nystrom,  
and John Costello.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Gloria Gaddis,  
and Nathan James Vaca.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

**Saturday, December 10** *Vigil Mass*  
5:30 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, December 11** *Third Sunday of Advent*  
8:00 AM Nancy & Dennis Murphy

Prayers of Thanks  
10:00 AM Glenn LaRocque. RIP  
\*4:00 PM Parish Family Dinner

**Monday, December 12** *Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
8:00 AM For Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Tuesday, December 13** *St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*  
8:00 AM For Holy Martyrs

**Wednesday, December 14** *St. John of the Cross  
Priest & Doctor of the Church*  
8:00 AM Fr. David Exner, Prayers

**Thursday, December 15**  
5:00 PM For an Increase in Faith

**Friday, December 16**  
8:00 AM Liz Williams, Prayers of Thanks



## Organizations & Contact Info

**Altar & Rosary Society** Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month  
Charlene Phelps [9933char@gmail.com](mailto:9933char@gmail.com) 619-659-0488

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**Mass Intentions & Bulletin**  
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**Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"**  
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**Finance Council**  
Mark Duda [mark@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church) 619-722-4300

### Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email at [office@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:office@ourladyoflight.church). You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

## A Message from Father Rick



When would the Messiah come?  
John the Baptist knew when. The  
key was "Isaiah 61." This passage  
from the book of Isaiah which St.  
Luke (Luke 4) also spoke about,  
saying, "The spirit of the Lord God is  
upon me, because the Lord has  
anointed me; he has sent me to  
bring good news to the afflicted..."  
was the definitive mark of the  
Messiah. The core of Jesus  
preaching of the Kingdom of God  
was the realization of God's dream  
for all humanity. God wants all of  
humanity to be delivered from all  
kinds of afflictions and to receive the  
Good News and the Word, which is  
Jesus himself. During this advent  
we continue to prepare ourselves for  
the coming of the Lord. Many of us  
suffer from different afflictions. We  
long to hear the Good news and  
become victorious against all evils.  
There is only one way to be ready  
and prepare ourselves, that it  
embrace the spirit of true and lasting  
repentance. Jesus correspondingly  
recognizes John's role as someone  
who prepares the way of the Lord.  
The prophets in the Old Testament  
were great, but no one is greater  
than John the Baptist.

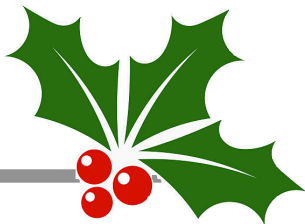
### Parish Offerings Sunday, December 4

Plate Collections	\$ 310
Envelope Tithes	\$ 994
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 500
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 6
Christmas Flowers	\$ 60
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 2,983.75
Total	\$ 4,853.75

Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

Please note that the Building  
Funds cannot be used towards  
Operating Expenses.

## The Latest Topics!



### \*Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Please see the flyer inside the bulletin for the Mass schedule for these two days.

### \*Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling Event

In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstance. Please join us as we sing carols, and share this Christmas hope where it's needed most: the abortion facility right here in our community.

When: Saturday, December 17, 10:30-11:30 AM

Where: Planned Parenthood at 1685 E. Main St. in El Cajon

Be a part of bringing hope, joy, and light, to one of the darkest places on earth in the hopes of saving lives and changing hearts!

### \*San Diego Walk for Life

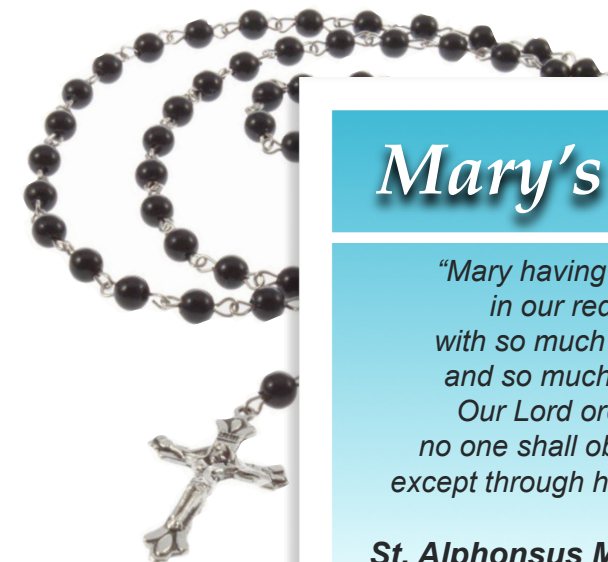
This annual pro-life event will be taking place on Saturday, January 14 from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM at Waterfront Park located at 1600 Pacific Highway. Contact Pat Hansen for more information.

### \*Mass Intentions

Now is the time to think about Mass intentions for the coming year. If you have a particular date in mind please send an email to Robin Shull at [rkshull54@gmail.com](mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com) or fill out a Mass intention envelope found in the church pews. Arranging to have a Mass said for anyone is one of the most beautiful gifts given, and one of the most joyful to receive! Masses are offered for memorable occasions, or for those just in need of some extra prayers. Both living souls as well as our deceased loved ones may be honored. Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot. Please include your contact information.

### \*Christmas Family Dinner...

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Parish Family Dinner this Sunday at 4 PM in the Parish hall. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share with your Parish family and a gift for our annual raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Adults, you may also bring an "adult beverage" of your liking.



## Mary's Corner

"Mary having co-operated  
in our redemption  
with so much glory to God  
and so much love for us,  
Our Lord ordained that  
no one shall obtain salvation  
except through her intercession."

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori