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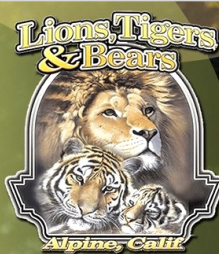
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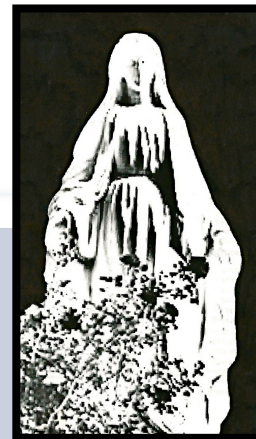
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January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"Sermon on the Mount"
Fresco detail c. 1481-1482
Cosimo Rosselli

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



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Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed
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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.



Listening and watching are excellent ways for Catholics to learn more about their faith. Many Catholics are not aware of these Catholic sources:
Relevant Radio
1000 AM/99.3 FM
EWTN (Eternal Word) television
Also, Ascension Press online has an excellent series titled "Catechism in a Year". It is rated the #1 podcast! Great ways to learn more about your Catholic Faith in this new year!

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, Jerry Schlumpberger, Katie Larson, Jerry Milsap, Michael Gerth, Archie Lenore, Stephen Tweed, Ron Tompkins, Paul and Trish Orozco, Jeanette and for the Legal Protection of the Unborn.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Fran Dexter, Herbert Knight, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Deputy Darrell Calhoun, Elaine, and Deputy Isahia Cordero.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 28 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Daniel Blankartz, Healing
Sunday, January 29 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Schlumpberger, RIP Gus Nystrom, RIP
Monday, January 30 8:00 AM	Gloria Gaddis, RIP
Tuesday, January 31 8:00 AM	St. John Bosco, Priest Parishioners & Benefactors
Wednesday, February 1 8:00 AM	For the Unborn
Thursday, February 2 5:00 PM	The Presentation of the Lord For Consecrated Life
Friday, February 3 8:00 AM	First Friday/Blessing of Throats St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr St. Ansgar, Bishop For the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, February 4 8:00 AM	First Saturday The Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month 9933char@gmail.com	619-659-0488
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Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com	619-473-1086
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Finance Council Mark Duda	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. 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



Contrary to the values of the world and to most people, Jesus embraced and blessed true poverty of the Spirit. He rejected Satan's temptation to have all the wealth of the world and denounced the use of extraordinary power to escape poverty and hunger. True poverty is a blessing and a virtue because at the core of one's need there is a conscious recognition of God's presence. Being "Blessed" means having the source of all who is God in one's life. In many instances it is difficult to recognize God in one's pain and suffering and in one's need of the necessities in life. It is easy to say that material possessions are blessings from God, for so indeed they are as long as they are not used for selfish reasons. This does not mean, however, that those who have less in life are less blessed by God. Being blessed is more of how one recognizes God's love and providence either in poverty or in wealth. Let us pray that God may always bless us with the abundance of His love and mercy. We are truly "Blessed" when we give God a space and time in our lives.

Parish Offerings January 22

Plate Collections	\$	484
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,425
Donations (Restricted)	\$	120
Coffee & Donuts (2 wks.)	\$	5
Building Fund Restricted	\$	0
Total	\$	2,034
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Lenten Soup Kitchens

These begin on Saturday, February 25, with the first soup/bread kitchen being hosted by the Altar and Rosary Society. The Soup Kitchens will continue each Saturday following the 5:30 PM Mass with the final one being the world famous Men's Chile Cook-off on Saturday, April 1. For more information contact Charlene Phelps.

*After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women

A retreat given by Rachel's Hope on March 10-12, 2023. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group size limited. Cost \$60 with partial scholarships available. Housing available if needed. For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield at (858) 581-3022; text (858) 752-9378 or email rachels_hope@juno.com.

*RCIA and Adult Education

Thinking of becoming Catholic or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith? You are invited to join us on Sundays, following the 10 AM Mass. The meetings will be up in the parish hall. We will be studying from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Pat Hansen for more information.

*Supporting our Community...February 12

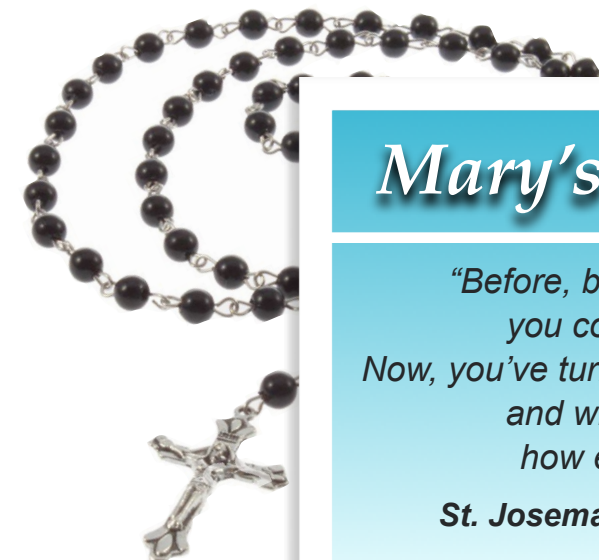
The monthly Town Hall Pancake Breakfast is the 2nd Sunday in February. It will be a fundraiser to help 6th graders go to camp. The breakfast is all you can eat pancakes for \$7 and is from 8:30-11:30 AM. All community members are invited to attend.

*Our Parish is Growing...

Curtis and Lori Schlumpberger would like to share some exciting news! Their daughter Melanie and her husband Jerry had a beautiful baby boy on January 22. Not only did Melanie add to the family but Chelsie and her husband Travis had a baby girl at the end of October! A very happy time for the Schlumpberger family!

*Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

Anyone who is requesting a written acknowledgement for their donations to Our Lady of Light Parish, please contact Robin Shull @ rkshull54@gmail.com or place your request in the collection basket or mail slot up at the Parish hall. Please include your phone number, envelope number, and mailing address.



Mary's Corner

*"Before, by yourself,
you couldn't.
Now, you've turned to our Lady,
and with her,
how easy!"*

St. Josemaria Escriva