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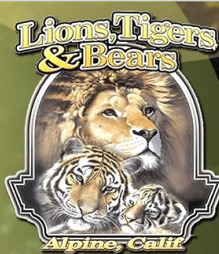
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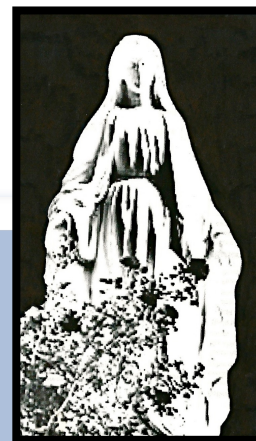
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February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time



"Sermone della Montagna"
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.



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil location:** On the sidewalk in front of
Planned Parenthood- 1685 E. Main St. El Cajon
(near Greenfield Dr. next to McDonalds)
- **Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily**
- **Local contact:** Vicki 619-647-5793

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, Jerry Schlumpberger, Joe Coppolo, Stephen Tweed, Aubrey Rounds, Ron Tompkins, Paul and Trish Orozco, Larry Pustinger, Ken Zimmerman and Kathleen, 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, Deputy Isaiah Cordero, Elaine, Emo Coleman and Ron Tompkins.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 18	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Richard, Jean, and Tom Reese, RIP
Sunday, February 19	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Norma Anaya Rountree, RIP
10:00 AM	Fran Dexter, RIP
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day
8:00 AM	For our Country and its Leaders
Tuesday, February 21	St. Peter Damian Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	For Parishioners & Benefactors
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday
8:00 AM	For those in Need
7:00 PM	For the Sick
<i>Ashes will be distributed at both masses.</i>	
Thursday, February 23	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
5:00 PM	Larry Pustinger, Healing
Friday, February 24	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
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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



The Jews in Jesus' time were keen on works of charity, but charity to their own. For them the commandment "love your neighbor" meant to love their fellow Jew, family member, friends and relatives. Few felt any obligation to non-Jews. Jesus wanted to change that kind of mentality. He said to his disciples, "I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." For Jesus, his followers must do far more than the commandment requires not just loving one's neighbors or strangers but even enemies. In the parable of "the good Samaritan" Jesus taught his disciples who could be our neighbor. Anyone who needs any assistance is a neighbor, but who could be our enemy. In the Gospel an "enemy" refers to people not only who are fiercely hostile but also those who are merely unfriendly. Jesus, indeed, came to fulfill the law and the prophets and not to abolish them. For the Lord, it is not enough to "not kill" the enemy, but even to love him or her. The question of forgiveness will always arise especially in the most crucial moments of a relationship. Jesus talked about the need to forgive not only for seven times but seventy times seven times. Jesus recognized that this is not an easy task that is why he taught us to pray, "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us." Jesus also gave us the example of forgiveness from the cross: "Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do."

Parish Offerings February 12

Plate Collections	\$ 415
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,701
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 20
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 18
Candles	\$ 139
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,293

**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 next 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 Sat., March 25. For more information contact Charlene Phelps.

*40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Please join us for the Spring Campaign Opening Ceremony in El Cajon on Tuesday, February 21 at 5 PM. See additional info on the flyer in this week's bulletin.

*Healing Mass at St. Pius X

There will be a Healing Mass at St. Pius X on February 21 at 7 PM. St. Pius is located at 14107 Lyons Valley Road in Jamul. All are welcome to attend this very special Mass!

*Altar and Rosary Annual Membership Drive February 25-26

This is the time of year to register or renew your A&R membership. A&R supports a variety of Parish activities such as First Communion Reception, Confirmation Reception, Christmas Family Dinner, and the Mary Ann Webb Education Grant. We deeply appreciate your support and donations. Please stop by the table after Mass to turn in your forms.

*Tithing Envelopes for 2023

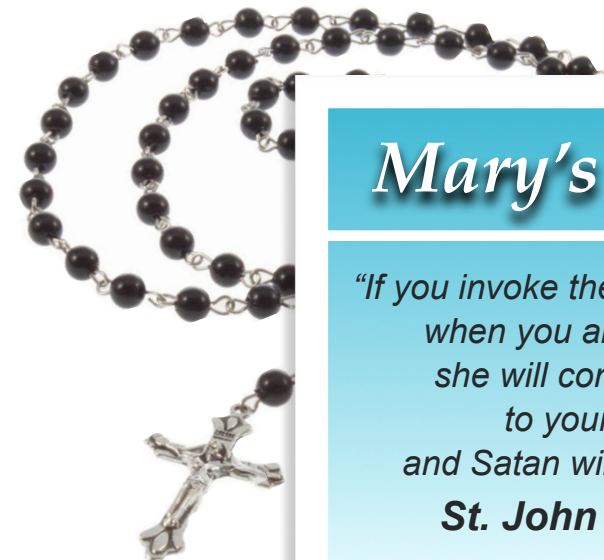
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*Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

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.

*Stations of the Cross

Begin this Friday at noon, and continue each Friday throughout Lent. Stations are outside, so wear appropriate shoes.



Mary's Corner

*"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin
when you are tempted,
she will come at once
to your help,
and Satan will leave you."*

St. John Vianney