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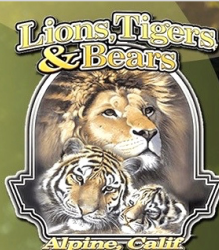
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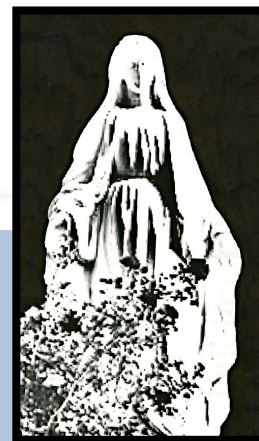
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March 12, 2023

Third Sunday
of Lent



"Christ and the Samaritan Woman at the Well"

Detail c. 1818
Ferdinand Georg Waldmüller

*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*

Our Pastor

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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.





Mass Intentions

Arranging to have a Mass Intention 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.

There are many openings available on the calendar. You may use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews.

Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot.

Please include your contact information or contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, the Schlumpberger family, Joe Coppola, Aubrey Rounds, Larry Pustinger, Owen York, Ken Zimmerman and Kathleen, and for the Legal Protection of the Unborn.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Schlumberger Sr., Elaine, Herbert Knight, Steve Bass, Deputy Darrell Calhoun, Deputy Isaiah Cordero, Emo Coleman and Ron Tompkins.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 11 **Vigil Mass**
5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, March 12 **Third Sunday of Lent**
8:00 AM Casey Derengowski, RIP
10:00 AM Glenn LaRocque, RIP

Monday, March 13
8:00 AM For our Parish Family

Tuesday, March 14
8:00 AM Jim Bernens, Prayers

Wednesday, March 15
8:00 AM Jessie Anaya, RIP

Thursday, March 16
5:00 PM Annie Williams, Prayers

Friday, March 17 **St. Patrick, Bishop**
8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross



Organizations & Contact Info

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

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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



Our Gospel story this Sunday brings us to the hills of Samaria where Jesus encounters a Samaritan woman. The Gospel narrative tells more about God and His merciful desire for his hungry and thirsty people. Jesus shows us that he is not bound by the prevailing mentality of his people and his time. Generally the Jews hated the Samaritans and considered them outcasts. Jesus went above and beyond and started a friendly conversation with a Samaritan woman. Jesus shows us that he came to offer grace and salvation to all. The story also tells us that God meets us where we are. Jesus journeyed far in order to search for the lost sheep of Israel. He took the first step for the woman to get into the dialogue. As the conversation went on the woman gradually recognized the one who could satisfy her thirst for true happiness in life. In the end she became an instrument for her own people to know who Jesus was. She allowed Jesus to come into his life, now she would walk and live her life no longer for herself but for others. Conversion may come as a surprise for some of us. It comes in the most unexpected moments of our life. We have to keep the door open like the Samaritan Woman who allowed Jesus to come into her life. Her encounter with Jesus satisfied her thirst more than all jars of water she ever had to fetch from the well. During this time of Lent, let us continue to pray that our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist and in our daily prayer and in our daily activities will lead us to a deeper satisfaction of his Love and Mercy.

Parish Offerings March 5

Plate Collections	\$	420
Envelope Tithes	\$	998
Donations (Restricted)	\$	570
Coffee & Donuts	\$	31
Building Fund Restricted	\$	0
Total	\$	2,019

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Lenten Soup Kitchens

The Soup Kitchen takes place each Saturday following the 5:30 PM Mass. Here is the line-up for the next 3 weeks:

Saturday, March 11: CYM/Teachers and Parents

Saturday, March 18: Altar and Rosary Society

Saturday, March 25: Men's Chili Cook-off

Donations collected at these Soup Kitchens go toward supporting 40 Days for Life and the Pregnancy Care Center. For more information contact Charlene Phelps.



*40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Thank you to all who have volunteered to participate in our 40 Days Tuesday prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood. If you have not, we still could use your support for an hour commitment for the 7 and 8 AM hours and the 1 and 2 PM hours. Please let me know if you are able to join us as we peacefully pray for an end to abortion. Thank you. Contact hansenpat@msn.com

*Tithing Envelopes for 2023

They are available in the back of the church. If your donation arrangements do not require an envelope, or you have questions, please email Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com

*Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

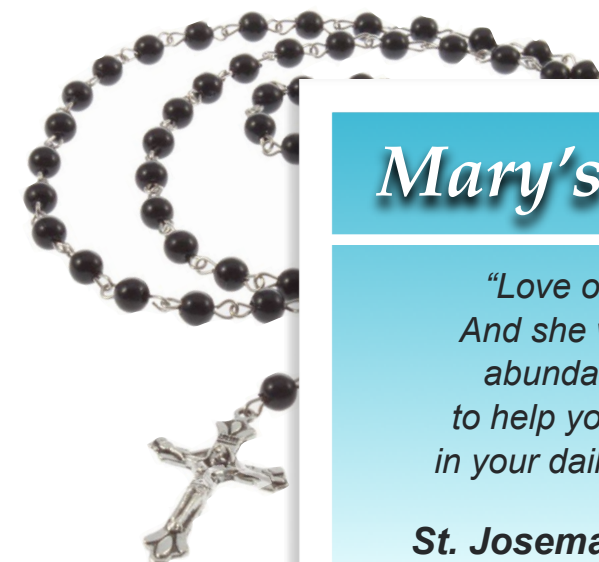
Anyone who is requesting a written acknowledgement for their donations to Our Lady of Light Parish, please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com or place your request in the collection basket or mail slot up at the Parish hall. Please include your phone number, envelope number, and mailing address.

*Stations of the Cross...every Friday at noon

Stations are outside, weather permitting, so wear appropriate shoes. If the weather is stormy (or it is too muddy) stations will take place inside the church.

*Annual Catholic Appeal

If you haven't picked up your envelope for this annual collection there are some available in the back of the church. This collection helps to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. Thank you in advance for your support.



Mary's Corner

"Love our Lady.
And she will obtain
abundant grace
to help you conquer
in your daily struggle."

St. Josemaria Escriva