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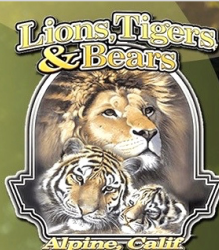
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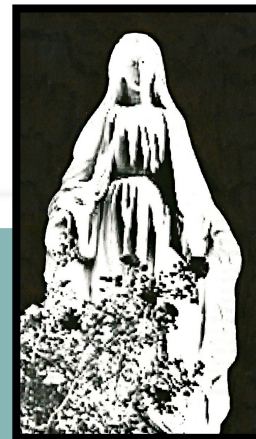
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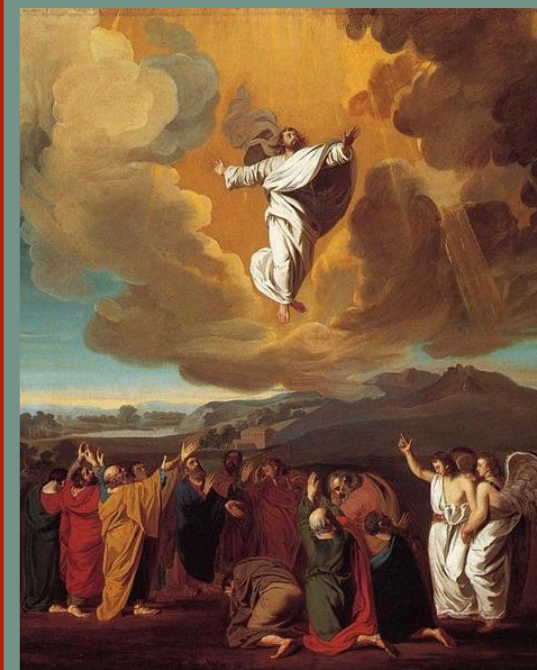


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May 21, 2023
The Ascension
of the Lord



"The Ascension"
Detail c. 1775
John Singleton Copley

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
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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.





*Congratulations
to these children as they receive the
Holy Eucharist for the first time...*
*Chloe Maestas
Gwen Magnuson
Exequille Martinez
Octavio Martinez
Daniel Rubio
Heaven Rubio
Annie Williams*
*Our Parish family is proud of you!
Reception following in the hall.*

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland,
Father Rick, Betsy, Teri Morgan,
Pat Schumacher, Kelly Refer,
Shawn Alstad, Katie, Daniella,
Amanda, Christina, Linda A.,
Mitch Dashiell, Ken Zimmerman,
Patti Treantafilos, America and
the Bledsoe Family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Ben Aguirre,
Chris Bledsoe,
Karla Amaya,
Joan-Marie Scherrer,
and Flavio Carrillo Jr.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, May 20 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, May 21 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord Jerry Schlumpberger, RIP Gus Nystrom, RIP
Monday, May 22 8:00 AM	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious For and Increase in Faith
Tuesday, May 23 8:00 AM	Ben Aguirre, RIP
Wednesday, May 24 8:00 AM	For Our Country and its Leaders
Thursday, May 25 5:00 PM	St. Bede the Venerable Priest & Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene, Virgin Joann Sinclair, Healing
Friday, May 26 8:00 AM	St. Philip Neri, Priest Chris Bledsoe, RIP



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month 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



The resurrection of Jesus was more than just a miracle. A miracle happens due to God's intervention. In the case of Jesus, there was no need of divine intervention, because the resurrection had been the divine plan. Forty days after his rising from the dead Jesus remained with his disciples to show to them the plan and to commission them to share to the whole world the divine plan for all of humanity. After forty days, Jesus ascended to where he has been for all eternity. His destiny will also be our destiny. St. Paul says in his letter to the Romans, "If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him." Our faith may lead us to witness some great miracles in life, but nothing could be compared to the great divine plan of God for all of us.

Parish Offerings May 14

Plate Collections	\$	426
Envelope Tithes	\$	2,030
Donations (Restricted)	\$	350
Mother's Day Novena	\$	80
Candles	\$	20
Coffee & Donuts	\$	0
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	2,906

**Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194**

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

The Latest Topics!



*Our Hearts are Heavy

Last week we lost two of our own...Ben Aguirre and Chris Bledsoe. Ben had been a constant in our lives as he filled our little church with music. And Chris shared the liturgy with his fellow parishioners by being a lector. Both were men of great faith and will be missed.

*Ben Aguirre's Funeral Mass

Ben's funeral Mass will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, June 6 here at Our Lady of Light. Interment will follow at Glen Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita at 1 PM. All are welcome to attend.

*BBQ Update

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, June 11** following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan on attending...There are still a few critical areas that need someone to take the lead such as Door Prizes (baskets). If you are able to provide items for the door prize baskets that would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for donations of oak firewood for the pit. It takes around 4 cords altogether. Any amount that you are able to donate would be appreciated. Also, cash donations are welcome.

*Catholic Chat...

Begins Sunday, May 28 following the 10 AM Mass.

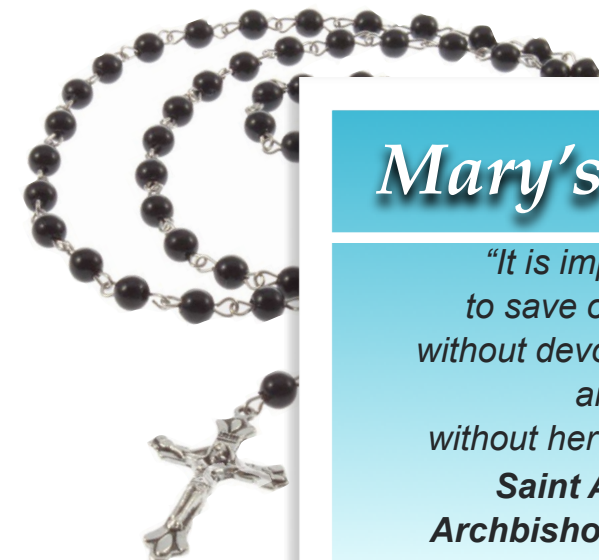
No commitment required. Purpose: To grow in Christ through our Catholic faith. Our initial topic will be on The Mass. We will focus on Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, John 20:19-23. For more info contact Pat Hansen @ 619-445-3822

*Lectors Needed

We currently are looking for Parishioners who can help out. If you find it in your heart to help with this please contact Robin Shull.

*Mary Ann Webb Education Grant

The Altar and Rosary is once again offering this education grant in honor of a former parishioner, Mary Ann Webb. To be eligible for the Education Grant you must meet the following requirements: Be a son/daughter of an Our Lady of Light Parishioner, a graduating high school senior, a practicing Catholic (which means you regularly attend Sunday Mass), and plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college or vocational program. The deadline for applications is June 8. If you meet the above listed requirements and would like an application, please email Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com



Mary's Corner

*"It is impossible
to save one's soul
without devotion to Mary
and
without her protection."*

**Saint Anselm
Archbishop & Doctor
of the Church**