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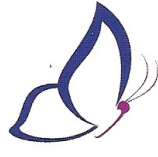
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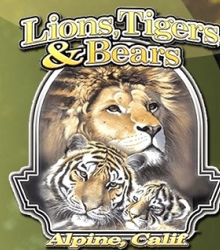
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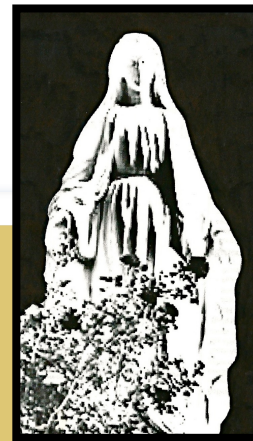
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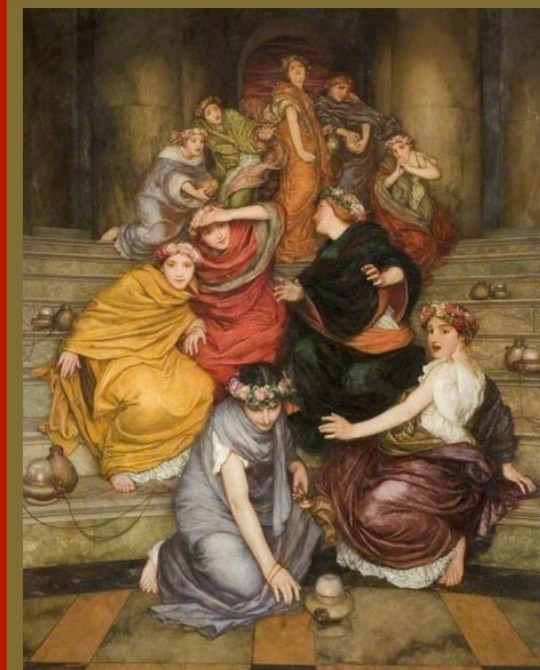
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# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

November 12, 2023

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



"Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins"

Detail c. 1899

William John Wainwright

### Daily Mass

Weekdays at

**8:00 AM**

### Vigil on Saturday

**5:30 PM**

### Sunday Mass

**8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

### First Saturdays

**8:00 AM**

### Reconciliation

Fridays following the  
8:00 AM Mass,  
Saturday, 4-5 PM,  
or By Appointment

### Benediction/ Exposition

Fridays following  
8:00 AM Mass

### Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays following  
8:00 AM Mass

### Parish Office

Phone 619-445-3620  
FAX 619-445-3621

E-Mail

office@ourladyoflight.church  
Website

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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

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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*.

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!





Construction Update

As part of OLOL ongoing facilities maintenance and improvement, the church roof and exterior cupola cross are being replaced. New roof insulation and exhaust ventilation will also be installed to improve indoor temperatures and comfort, as well as save energy. This effort is a direct result of your donations, and we are blessed to steward these funds for a project that will benefit us all! Contact Mark Duda, Finance Council, with questions on this work and other upcoming projects.



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Katie Costello, Betty Ward, Katie Clark, Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Tiffany Pratt, Peace in the Middle East, Tere Tangeman, Darlene Keller, Jeannine Colwell, Angela Hansen, Jamie Lenore, Colton Pursglove, Zach Shelton & Caroline, and Nicole Marcos & family.



Pray for the repose of these souls  
Mitch Dashiell,  
Margie Tamayo,  
and Thomas John Tischer.

Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Kiara O'Malley, Birthday Blessings
<b>Sunday, November 12</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	Glenn LaRocque, RIP Noel & Benjamin Johnson, Baptismal Blessings
<b>Monday, November 13</b>	<b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b>
8:00 AM	For all the Deceased
<b>Tuesday, November 14</b>	
8:00 AM	Jim Bernens, Spiritual Healing
<b>Wednesday, November 15</b>	<b>St. Albert the Great Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
8:00 AM	For Giving
<b>Thursday, November 16</b>	<b>St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude, Virgin</b>
8:00 AM	For those who work for the Underprivileged
<b>Friday, November 17</b>	<b>St. Elizabeth of Hungary Religious</b>
8:00 AM	Isaac Williams, Birthday Blessings

Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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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](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



Last Saturday November 4, Most Reverend Bishop John Dolan came to celebrate with us the feast day of our Patron Saint and to formally install me as your pastor. It was followed by a community dinner and fun at the parish hall. Thank you everyone for your generosity and participation. I am excited to serve but also at the same time anxious about many things. I want to be always ready and be prepared for anything. I pray that I will not miss out on what is most important to be a pastor. I am hopeful too that you will help me with your gifts and talents so that our Parish Community will move on in the right direction and remain faithful to the Gospel Tradition and become truly creative and relevant witnesses.

Jesus is teaching us a beautiful lesson in the story of the parable of ten maidens. It is important to be wise and be prepared. Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster. The best way to be always ready is to keep our goodness and generosity shining brightly. We have to always carry extra energy to love a little bit more. That energy is the grace of God bestowed on us every time we celebrate the Holy Mass.

Parish Offerings November 1st and 5th

Plate Collections	\$ 480
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,490
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 600
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 146
All Souls' Day	\$ 472
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 295
Total	\$ 3,483

Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3,215  
Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.

The Latest Topics!



\*40 Days for Life Fall Campaign...Thank you

A big **THANK YOU** to all who participated in this year's Fall Campaign for 40 Days for Life. Because of your generous participation, we were able to cover in prayer every hour from 7 AM-7 PM every Tuesday in October! We may never know the results of our efforts, but God does, and those also who were touched by your presence on the sidewalk. May God especially bless you for saying "Yes" to his call!

\*Advent Candles Now Available

These lovely little holiday lights are made from church candles that have served their purpose. The Advent candles are grouped into bags for you to use at home during Advent which begins Sunday, December 3. Donations are appreciated.

\*Volunteers Needed...

Here at Our Lady of Light we find ourselves in a unique situation. Our Parish is totally maintained and looked after by a core group of volunteers. Everything from office work, to grounds maintenance, to caring for the church is done by volunteers. We are small in number but mighty in faith and in what we are able to accomplish. The yearly BBQ is a prime example. There are many opportunities to help around the Parish. If you aren't sure how you are able to help ask Fr. Rick or one of us "old timers". I am sure that we can find an area to best utilize your talents! So please think and pray about how you can give some of your time to keep our parish facilities running like a well oiled machine. Thank you and may God continue to pour His blessings upon you.

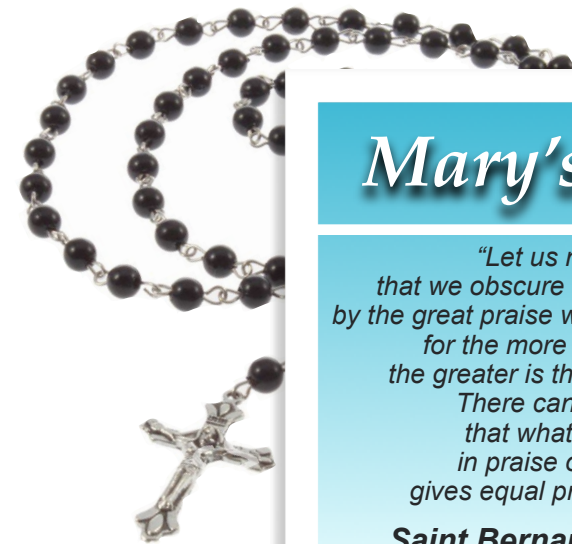
\*All Souls' Day

Envelopes that have been turned in will be placed on the Altar and prayed over during the month of November. It isn't too late to turn in your envelope.

\*Free Senior Lunch

The next free senior lunch will be in January 2024. Many people get busy with the holidays plus we also have our annual family gathering in December. After next week's A&R meeting there will be more information as to the date for this yearly family get together to celebrate the seasons of Advent and Christmas.

\*World Mission Sunday...please return ASAP so that we may send off our remittance to the Missions Office.



Mary's Corner

"Let us not imagine that we obscure the glory of the Son by the great praise we lavish on the Mother, for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son."

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux