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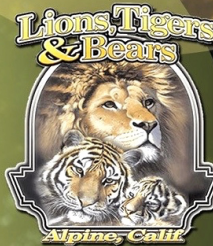
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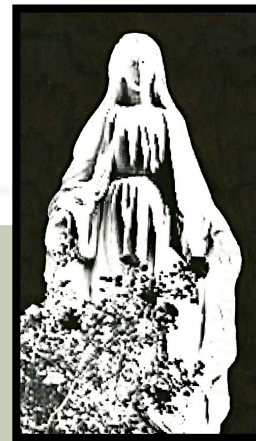
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December 17, 2023

Third Sunday
of Advent



A Man Named John

Date Unknown

Artist Unknown

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
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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.

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!





Christmas Mass Schedule

*Sunday, December 24th
Christmas Vigil Mass
5:30 PM*

*Monday, December 25th
Christmas Day Mass
9 AM*

*Two wonderful opportunities
to celebrate Christmas with
family, friends
and fellow parishioners.*

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Carmen Dale, Jamie Lenore, Dorothy Lenore, Teri Morgan, Noah Anderson, Carmen Holt, Lisa Coda-Jones, Patti Treantafilos, Yvonne Harris, Katie Costello, Mary Ann Peterson, Brandon & Lauren Casey and their twin daughters, Chuck Cramer, David Abel, Steven Schwab, and Debbie Barella.

Pray for the repose of these souls

For all those who have gone before us.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 16 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Abigail & Luis, Wedding Blessings
Sunday, December 17 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Third Sunday of Advent Christmas Novena begins Ana Jeffrey, RIP Gus & Gary Nystrom, RIP
Monday, December 18 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena Parishioners & Benefactors
Tuesday, December 19 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena Christopher Bernens Birthday Blessings
Wednesday, December 20 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena For Our Parish Family
Thursday, December 21 8:00 AM	St. Peter Canisius Priest and Doctor of the Church Christmas Novena Bernadette Shackelford Peace and Healing
Friday, December 22 8:00 AM	Christmas Novena Joan Pernicano Birthday Blessings



A Message from Father Rick



How will the people know that the long awaited Messiah has come already? John the Baptist knows how. The key is "Isaiah 61." This particular passage from the book of Isaiah is echoed by the Gospel of St. Luke (Luke 4). Prophet Isaiah began by saying: "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted..." John the Baptist believed that the fulfillment of this passage was the definitive mark of the Messiah. The central message of the ministry of Jesus is the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. God wants all of humanity to be delivered from all kinds of afflictions and to receive the Good News and the Word of God, which is Jesus himself. Jesus is the Word made flesh. During the time of Advent we continue to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. Many of us suffer from different afflictions. We long to hear the Good news and become victorious against all evils. Jesus correspondingly recognized John's role and acknowledged him as, "no one born of a woman is greater than John the Baptist, Matthew 11:11" May God's Kingdom truly reigns in our lives.

Parish Offerings December 8 and 10

Plate Collections	\$	789
Envelope Tithes	\$	2,898
Donations (Restricted)	\$	533
Coffee & Donuts	\$	12
Flowers	\$	50
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	340
Total	\$	4,622
Average Weekly		
Operating Expenses	\$	3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



*Cross Blessing

Construction is completed! There will be a blessing of the new Cross that sits atop our Church cupola on Sunday, December 24 following the 8 AM Mass (weather permitting) Mark your calendars!

*Roof Construction Update

The work on our new Church roof and Cross is complete. Special thanks to James O'Keefe/BuildMasters Contracting and DK Nasland for a project well done.

*CYM/CCD Christmas Break

This Sunday, December 17 will be the final CYM/CCD class until after New Years. Continue to check the weekly bulletin for updated information.

*Save the Date

Be a witness for Life! San Diego Walk for Life, January 13, 2024, 8:30 AM- Noon at Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Avenue in San Diego. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

*A Good Time was had by all...

Last Sunday many parishioners gathered in the Parish Hall for the annual Family Christmas Potluck. We feasted on turkey, ham, and many other tasty side dishes, salads, and desserts. Thank you to everyone who participated and provided the parishioners with a delightful bounty of food. We even had a visit from Santa himself. Special thanks to Claire Donovan for bringing her bells and to all who helped to ring in Santa's arrival. And last but not least a well deserved nod of appreciation to the Altar and Rosary Society for pulling this event together. Well done ladies!

*Coffee and Donuts

The hospitality crew is taking a break the weekends of December 24 and December 31.



*Catholic Chat

Our next Catholic Chat gathering will be on the 4th Sunday of January which is the 28th. Hope you are able to join us after the 10 AM Mass up in the Parish Hall.

*Piano Available

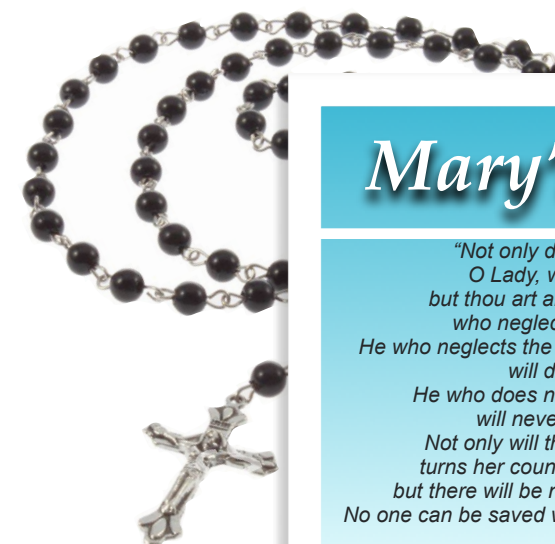
We have an extra piano available to anyone who is interested. Please spread the word and if you are interested or know anyone who may be contact Fr. Rick.

Organizations & Contact Info

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Mary's Corner

"Not only do they offend thee,
O Lady, who outrage thee,
but thou art also offended by those
who neglect to ask thy favors.
He who neglects the service of the Blessed Virgin
will die in his sins.
He who does not invoke thee, O Lady,
will never get to Heaven.
Not only will those from whom Mary
turns her countenance not be saved,
but there will be no hope of their salvation.
No one can be saved without the protection of Mary."

Saint Bonaventure