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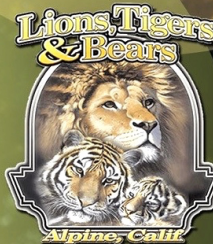
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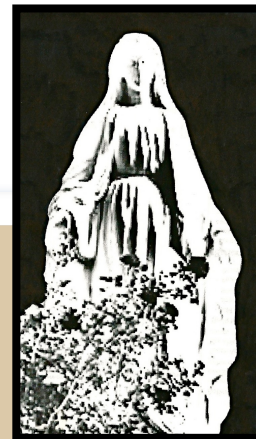
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December 3, 2023

First Sunday
of Advent



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

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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

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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!



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.



Mark your Calendars!

Sunday, December 10
Annual Parish Family Potluck
(Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society)
Celebrating the seasons of
Advent and Christmas
Please sign up in the back of the
church so that we may plan
accordingly.
Also, include how many will be
attending in your party.
Festivities begin at 4 PM with
dinner at 4:30 PM.
Don't forget to bring a wrapped
gift for the raffle!
(One per family)
For more information
contact Charlene Phelps
619-659-0488

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland,
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,
Katie Clark Lawson, Fr. Rick,
Mike Delvac, Tiffany Pratt,
Carmen Dale, Jamie Lenore,
Zachary Shelton & Caroline,
Yvonne Harris, Katie Costello,
Brandon & Lauren Casey and their
twin daughters, Chuck Cramer,
Mary Ann Peterson,
and Debbie Barella.

Pray for
the repose
of this soul
Mitch Dashiell



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 2 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, December 3 8:00 AM	First Sunday of Advent Lauren Williams Peace and Happiness Hermena Pinter, RIP
Monday, December 4 8:00 AM	St. John Damascene Priest & Doctor of the Church Barbara Williams. Birthday Blessings
Tuesday, December 5 8:00 AM	For a Blessed Advent Season
Wednesday, December 6 8:00 AM	St. Nicholas, Bishop Altar & Rosary Society. VIV/RIP
Thursday, December 7 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor Bill Reese, RIP Solemnity, Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 8 8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Stephen Williams Birthday Blessingss

Organizations & Contact Info

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



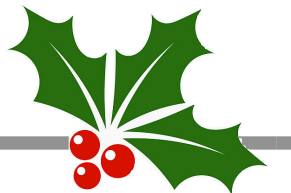
This Sunday we begin the season of Advent, a new liturgical year of the Church. The Sundays of Advent should prepare us to joyfully celebrate the birth of our Savior. Christmas is not a holiday like any other holiday. The secular society wants us to replace Christmas with holiday; by doing so we lose the entire meaning and reason of our celebration. Christmas is very important to our faith. The Church gives us at least four Sundays of Advent to prepare for it. Saint Paul in his letter to the First Thessalonians tells us how we should conduct ourselves while waiting for the coming of the Lord. The first advice he gives is to "strengthen our hearts in holiness." For Paul this means to live a life renewed by the power of the spirit. Holiness means set apart. During these days of Advent we strive to recall and renew God's promise. God will set us apart for himself. Second, St. Paul wants us to "abound in love for one another." Love is the reason why the Savior became one of us. Love will also be the reason we can unite ourselves with the Lord.

Parish Offerings November 26

Plate Collections	\$	468
Envelope Tithes	\$	818
Donations (Restricted)	\$	150
Coffee & Donuts	\$	17
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	1,453
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



***Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary...Mass schedule**
Friday, December 8, is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. The Masses for this Holy Day are as follows:

Thursday, December 7 at 7 PM (Solemnity Mass)

Friday, December 8 at 8 AM

Both Masses meet the attendance requirement.

***Pro-Life Announcement**

Our Annual Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling Event

When: Saturday, December 16, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Where: Planned Parenthood, 1685 East Main Street in El Cajon

Dress in your most colorful and seasonal attire. Many abortion-minded hearts are touched and changed by this event!

For more information contact Pat Hansen at hansenpat@msn.com

***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.

***Advent Candles Still Available**

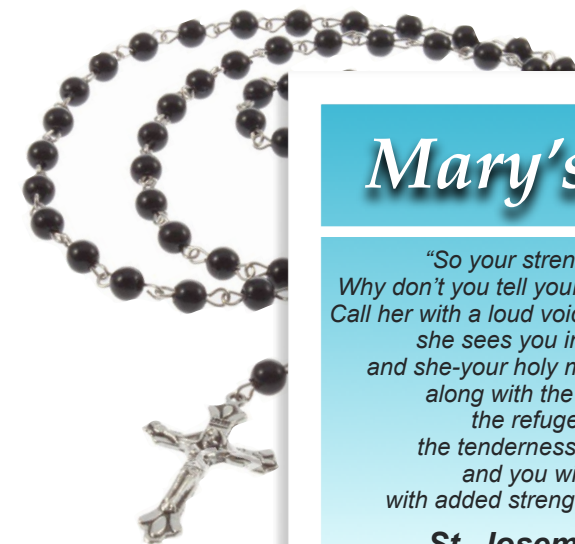
Advent begins this Sunday, December 3. Don't forget to pick up your Advent candles in the back of the church. Donations are appreciated as they go towards the purchase of new candles for the church altar and votives altars.

***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, too 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. 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.

***Christmas Mass Schedule**

The Christmas Mass Schedule will be published in next week's bulletin along with a flyer for you to keep at home.



Mary's Corner

"So your strength is failing you?
Why don't you tell your mother about it? Mother!
Call her with a loud voice. She is listening to you;
she sees you in danger, perhaps,
and she-your holy mother Mary-offers you,
along with the grace of her son,
the refuge of her arms,
the tenderness of her embrace...
and you will find yourself
with added strength for the new battle."

St. Josemaria Escriva