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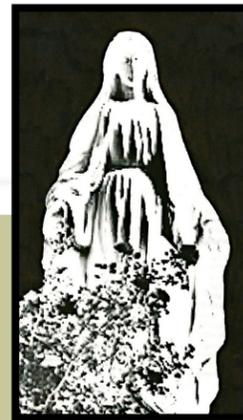
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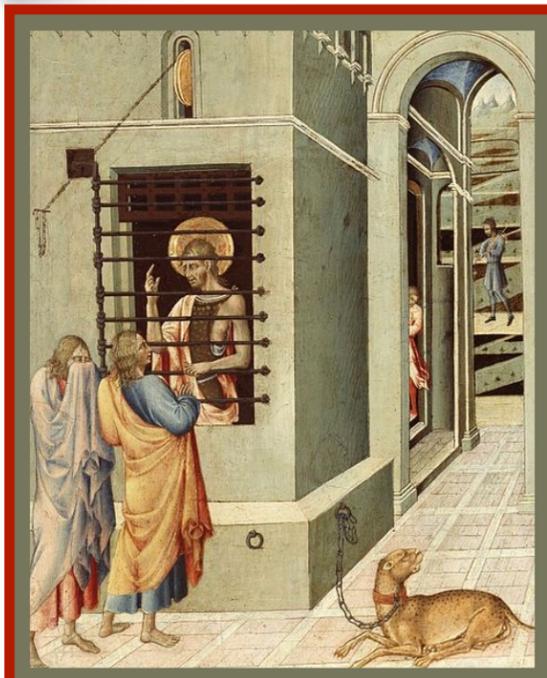
December 14, 2025
 Third Sunday of Advent
 Gaudete Sunday



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"St. John the Baptist in Prison Visited by Two Disciples"
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 Giovanni di Paolo

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**
 Mondays and Wed.-Fri.
8:00 AM
- Vigil on Saturday**
5:30 PM
- Sunday Mass**
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
- First Saturdays**
8:00 AM
- Reconciliation**
 Thursdays during Adoration,
 Fridays following the 8:00 AM Mass,
 Saturday, 4-5 PM,
 or By Appointment
- Adoration/Exposition**
 Thursdays following 8:00 AM Mass
- Divine Mercy Devotion**
 Fridays following 8:00 AM Mass

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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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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.





Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th
5:30 PM-Vigil Mass
Complete with carols

Thursday, December 25th
Christmas Day
8 AM-Adoration/Benediction
9 AM-Christmas Day Mass



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 13 **Vigil Mass**
5:30 PM Rosalie Wisniew
Peace & Happiness

Sunday, December 14 **Third Sunday of Advent**
Gaudete Sunday
8:00 AM Fr. Dave Exner, Prayers
10:00 AM Paul Pankow, RIP

Monday, December 15
8:00 AM For Wisdom

Tuesday, December 16 **No Mass**

Wednesday, December 17
8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

Thursday, December 18
8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

Friday, December 19
8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith

Pope's Intention: For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



Please!

Remember in your prayers
Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Scott, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Cathy Begora, Florence Brown, Maria Magania & daughter, Rose & baby Gabriel, Ken Angst, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Nick, Hanna, & baby Mikhail, Kris Shetty, Therese Riedel, and Berry Griffin.



Pray for the repose of these souls
Robert Werner and Therese More.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society 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. 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

With few days remaining before Christmas, the words of Jesus remind us how John the Baptist prepared the way of the messiah. John preached about true repentance and challenged his listeners to work honestly and treat others justly. It did not take long for John to be arrested and imprisoned on account of his preaching against Herod. Jesus took over where John had left off. Jesus did not hold back his admiration of John. "Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he" (Mat. 11:11). Jesus opened up the possibility to greater than John the Baptist by choosing to be the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. During these remaining days of Advent, let us pray for true conversion and readiness for the coming of Jesus. Every day is an opportunity to radiate Christ's love, kindness, and mercy to others. Alexander Pope's words aptly put it, he said, "What does it profit me if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world and not reborn in my heart?"

Parish Offerings December 7

Plate Collections	\$	655
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,897
Coffee & Donuts	\$	12
Flowers	\$	140
Candles	\$	102
Donations (Restricted)	\$	550
Total	\$	3,356
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	425

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

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 3,151

The Latest Topics!



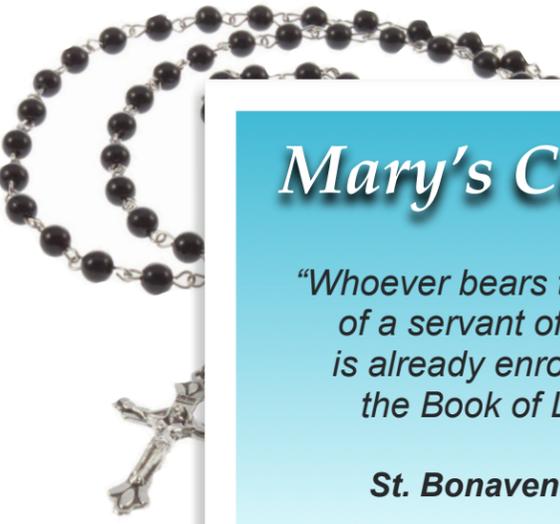
***Altar and Rosary says Thank you...**
The Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank everyone who came out for our Parish Family Christmas Potluck dinner. What a wonderful time everyone had! Delightful dishes and desserts were brought by all along with much good cheer and gifts to be won! We also enjoyed beautiful, harmonically played hand bells, while the children were busy at the craft table. Karaoke singing was a big hit as well. And last but not least a very joyful Santa Claus who listened to wishes from both children and adults. One more special thank you to Connie McKeever who emceed the evening.

***The Miracles of Jesus**
This is the theme of the new 2026 appointment calendar which is now available in the back of the church. Please take one for home and one for the office. Take time to look through the beautiful art work that is a major focus of this calendar.

***Tithing Envelopes**
It is almost time to order tithing envelopes for the 2026 year. The new envelopes begin the first week in March. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com. Include your name, correct mailing address, and phone number. Also, if you have envelopes but no longer want to receive them please email at the same address.

***Mass Intentions**
Having a Mass said for someone is a beautiful gift. There are many dates available to have a Mass said for a friend or loved one. Please use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the pews, fill it out and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail slot up at the Parish hall. We do our best to give you the date requested, but sometimes an alternate date needs to be given. Make sure to include your name, phone number, and email address in case we need to contact you.

Third Sunday of Advent "Joy"



Mary's Corner

"Whoever bears the mark of a servant of Mary is already enrolled in the Book of Life."

St. Bonaventure