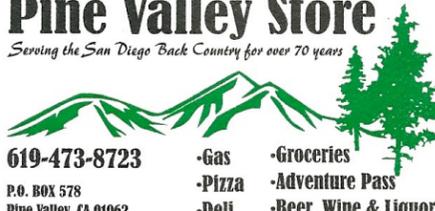


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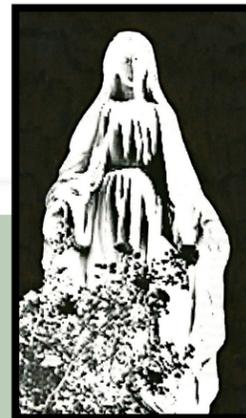
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 8:00 AM

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5:30 PM

**Sunday Mass**

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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8:00 AM

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Thursdays during  
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 see our lists of Activities,  
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Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:30 AM- 12 Noon

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For more information go to:  
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## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, January 17</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
<b>Sunday, January 18</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	For an Increase in Faith
10:00 AM	Erich von Daniken, Prayers
<b>Monday, January 19</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>
8:00 AM	Maria Martinez Guzman, Prayers
<b>Tuesday, January 20</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 21</b>	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b>
8:00 AM	For all Religious
<b>Thursday, January 22</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b>
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Friday, January 23</b>	<b>St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr St. Marianne Cope, Virgin</b>
8:00 AM	Joan & Mary Schumacher, RIP

*Pope's Intention: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.*

## 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

Immediately after the narration of the infancy stories of Jesus, the gospels take us right away to the beginnings of Jesus public ministry. Jesus public life began with his encounter with John the Baptist followed by a short account of the baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan. Jesus' baptism defined the beginning of his public ministry. Just like everyone else Jesus received baptism of repentance by John though He had no sins to repent on. By Jesus' baptism he showed his solidarity with all of humanity that had been under the yoke of darkness of sin. By undergoing the same ritual Jesus sanctified the waters which would later be used for all baptisms. Later on Matthew would end his accounts of the gospel with the words of Jesus commissioning His disciples. Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Let us pray that on this Feast of Jesus' baptism we may be reminded of our mission to bring others to the faith and be baptized.

## The Latest Topics!



### \*OCIA and CCD...

Classes have resumed along with Sunday treats.

### \*The Miracles of Jesus

This is the theme of the new 2026 appointment calendar which is now available in the back of the church and up in the Parish Hall.

### \*Tithing Envelopes...Important...Please read

Tithing envelopes for the 2026 year have been ordered. It takes 4-6 weeks for them to arrive. 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](mailto: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.

### \*2025 Tax Donation Letters

Letters for the 2025 tax year will be mailed out at the end of January. All parishioners who have donated \$250 or more will automatically receive a letter in the mail. Please be patient as we are all volunteers.

### \*Lost and Found

There is a small basket in the back of the church with a few lost and found items. Plus a teal colored jacket left over from the holiday potluck (it is up in the hall). Please check it if you are missing something and think that it might have been lost in church.

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac & Vicki, Fr. Rick, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Cathy Begora, Tracy, Karlie, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Lee Ann Yette, Kris Sheddy, Therese Riedel, Mark Rusinak, Richard Sjoquist and Brent Bender.



### Pray for the repose of these souls

Nona Crampton and Christine Guerrero.

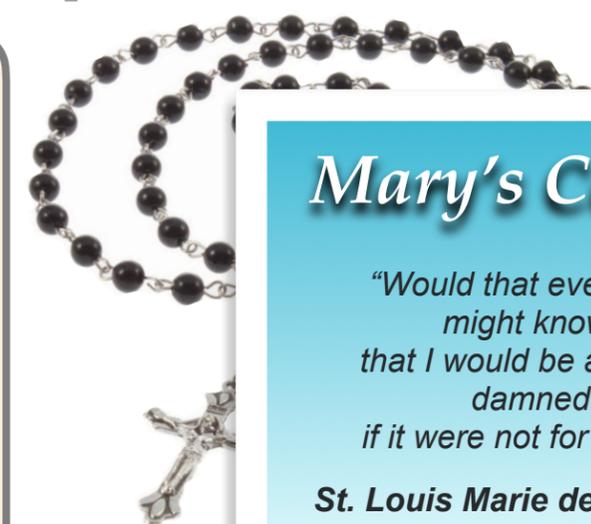
## Parish Offerings January 11

Plate Collections	\$	419
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,537
Coffee and Donuts	\$	26
Donations (Restricted)	\$	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,132</b>

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 325

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

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



## Mary's Corner

“Would that everyone might know that I would be already damned if it were not for Mary!”

**St. Louis Marie de Montfort**