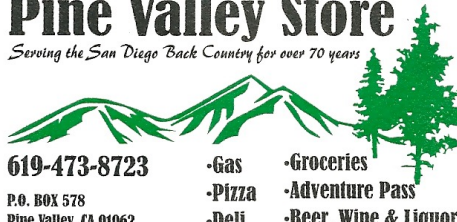


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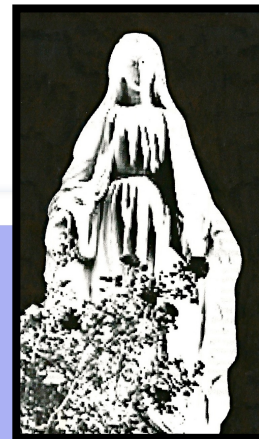
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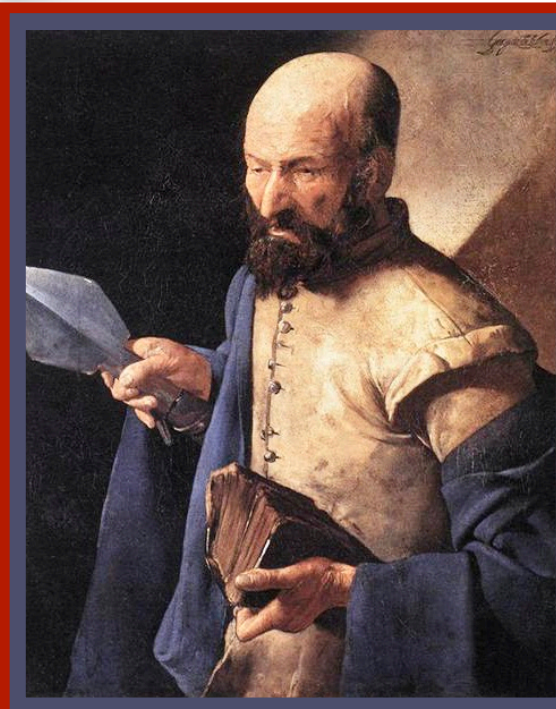
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"Saint Thomas"

Detail c. 1625-1630

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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*.



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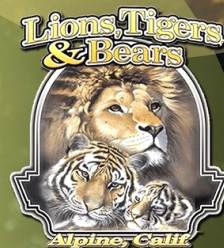
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Mass Intentions

Arranging to have a Mass Intention for anyone is one of the most beautiful gifts given, and one of the most joyful to receive!

There are many openings available on the calendar. You may use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews.

Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot.

Please include your contact information or contact **Robin Shull** at 619-971-8660 or rkshull54@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, May 2 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, May 3 8:00 AM	Fifth Sunday of Easter Joan Schumacher, RIP
	10:00 AM Randin Rulenz, RIP
Monday, May 4 8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, May 5	No Mass
Wednesday, May 6 8:00 AM	For Our New Confirmandi
Thursday, May 7 8:00 AM	For an Increase in Faith
Friday, May 8 8:00 AM	For Our Mother's Day Novena



Pope's Intention: *That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Trish Rulenz	trichrulenz@yahoo.com 619-871-2030
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors	
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-971-8660
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Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Finance Council	
Mark Duda	mark@ourladyoflight.church 619-722-4300

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.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Vicki Delvac, Fr. Rick, Bill Upham, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Susan Bender, Baby Gabriel, Todd M., Tony Vaca, Marianne Scott, Christine & Brian Yelvington, and Abdo & Bishara Mouannes.

Pray for the Repose of these Souls

Brent Bender, Elias Mkabari, Thomas Golding, Mary Jane McCutcheon, and Barbara Fallon.



A Message from Father Rick



We have begun our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Diocese of San Diego. This year 2026, our Parish is assessed to contribute **\$7,217.00** for the support of the various programs of the Diocese. Foremost of these programs are the formation of seminarians, support for catholic schools, Catholic Charities, and Religious education and faith formation in parishes. Through your generous contribution, the Diocese continues to provide and supply priests to different parishes. Promoting vocations and helping our seminarians become priests is vital to the life of the Church. Our financial support is not enough though. We need to continue to pray for more vocations and for those who have already answered the call, to become faithful and holy. Jesus reminds us in this Sunday's Gospel to not worry, have faith in Him and in the Father. Jesus reminds us that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus revealed to us the Father and made clear that our ultimate destiny is to be with the Father. This union with the Father could only be realized through our Faith and acceptance of Jesus. Let us therefore, reaffirm our allegiance and our obedience to our Lord Jesus.

Parish Offerings April 26

Plate Collections	\$	619
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,305
Donations (Restricted)	\$	4050
Candles	\$	150
Coffee and Donuts	\$	10
Total	\$	6,134

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 0

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

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

The Latest Topics!



*Mother's Day Novena

Our Mother's Day Novena begins Saturday, May 2 and continues through to Mother's Day. This is a lovely way to remember those special women in our lives, living or deceased. Envelopes are available in the back of the church which may be filled out and placed in the collection basket during any Mass or dropped into the mail slot up at the Parish hall. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar and prayed over during the entire month of May.

*Coffee and Donuts...Help Still Needed!

The Hospitality Crew needs help with setting up the coffee bar and treats on Sundays from May 7-July. Contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message.

*Altar and Rosary News...Education Grant

The Altar and Rosary Society is once again offering the Mary Ann Webb Spring 2026 Education Grant. Applications may be picked up in the back of the church. Each qualified recipient will receive \$500. Completed applications need to be received by May 31, 2026.

*LOL Finance Council needs help!

Our parish is in immediate need of a volunteer to perform light bookkeeping, requiring a few hours each month to reconcile Parish income and expenses. Familiarity with Quick Books software is helpful, accounting experience, data entry a plus. Training will be provided. Please contact Mark Duda @ 619-722-4300 or Cathy Williams @ 619-955-3597 or Father Rick @ 619-888-9469.

*BBQ News

We are in need of a BBQ chairperson this year to coordinate this grand effort. It provides a significant amount of funds to our parish and brings our Descanso community together as one. Please contact Fr. Rick 619-888-9469 or Mark Duda 619-722-4300 if you are interested.

*A BIG THANK YOU...

A well deserved thank you to the Altar and Rosary for arranging a lovely reception for the recent Confirmandi and their families. Hats off to Trish, Lori, Connie, and Yvonne for coordinating everything... the food was delicious. Thanks also to those who brought additional food items and "the usual suspects" who are always there when needed...you know who you are!

Mary's Corner

"Let us entrust to her intercession the daily prayer for peace, especially in places where the senseless logic of violence is most ferocious; so that all people may be convinced that in this world we must help each other, as brothers and sisters, to build the civilization of love."

Pope Benedict XVI

