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November 17, 2019
Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Flower of Homs

Detail, c. 2013
 (Depiction of Syria before the War and Christian Persecution)
 Farid Georges

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!

Mass Schedule

Daily
 Monday through Saturday
 8:00 AM
Weekend
 Saturday Vigil
 5:30 PM
 Sunday
 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Holy Days of Obligation
 As Announced

Reconciliation

Confessions
 Saturday
 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
 Wednesday
 Following 8:00 AM Mass
 Thursday
 7:10 PM to 7:50 PM

Benediction/Exposition

Thursday
 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 First Friday
 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Divine Mercy Devotion

Friday
 Follows 8:00 AM Mass

Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

First Saturday
 Follows 8:00 AM Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Tuesday
 Follows 8:00 AM Mass

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Contact Father Steven

R.C.I.A.

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CYM Classes

Contact Gloria White
 Phone 619-672-1637

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.



Peace in the Womb

Christmas Caroling Day

Saturday, December 14
10 AM - 11 AM

at The Planned Parenthood Facility
1685 E. Main Street, El Cajon

*You are invited to join in a special
Pro-Life Christmas activity.*

*We will be sharing the
Christmas message of Peace
by singing carols.*

*In the Christmas story,
hope enters the world through the
birth of a child even in the midst
of difficult circumstances.
Please join us as we sing carols
and share this Christmas hope
where it is needed most....
the abortion facility right here
in our community.*

For more info, contact Patricia Hansen at
hansenpat@msn.com

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 16

5:30 PM Pete Lopez, Intentions

Sunday, November 17 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM Frank & Jessie Anaya, RIP

10:00 AM Gus Nystrom, RIP

Monday, November 18 *St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM Jeanne Gallegos, RIP

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM Julie Arzaga, RIP

Thursday, November 21 *Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 AM Jennifer Saladin, RIP

Friday, November 22 *St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr*

8:00 AM Thomas Augustine Redlinger, RIP

Saturday, November 23 *St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr*

8:00 AM Renee Snodgrass, RIP
& Prayers for her family



Upcoming Events

A & R Society Bake Sale

November 23 & 24

Prior to and following
all Weekend Masses.
Please donate baked goods!
Contact Charlene Phelps
for more info.



The Latest Topics!

Advent Meditation Booklets

Advent begins Sunday, December 1. Once again our Altar & Rosary Society has provided these blue meditation booklets for our parishioners. They are available in the rear of the church, and the suggested donation is \$1.00.

Middle School Girls' Club

There's an exciting new faith based "girls only" ministry forming at our Parish. They will be sharing in faith enrichment, crafts, service projects, field trips, etc. Please spread the word and invite your friends, neighbors, nieces & grand-daughters. Next meeting is Friday, November 22 at 4 PM. For more info contact Cathy Williams.

Catholic Inquiry

He taught us how to love and live the beatitudes, performed many miracles, and revealed the Way, the Truth, and The Life. He made outrageous statements, infuriated and frustrated church authorities, sought out the most wretched of humanity, and turned the tables on elite society. Who is Jesus? Join us this Tuesday at 6:30 PM as we discuss The Mysteries of Christ.

Womens' Bible Study

We hope you will join our Catholic Womens' Bible Study. There are two opportunities to attend: Monday, November 18 at 6 PM and also Wednesday, November 20 at 9 AM. Both meetings take place in the Parish Hall. For info contact Lillian Rodriguez or Cathy Williams.

Church Cleaners Needed

Please consider helping in this ministry by offering just 1 hour of your time, every 6 weeks or so. Contact Betty Ward at 619-473-8714.

Family Potluck Bell Ringers

Practice for this year's musical entertainment are as follows: Sunday, December 1 at 9 AM, Sunday, December 8 at 9 AM, and Sunday, December 15 at 4 PM.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Barbara Altbaum, Teri Mercer,
Mike, Julisa, Nancy Murphy, Eve,
Natalie & Ryan Forsell and child,
Liz Sjoquist, Tammy, Annette Musco,
Lee Howeth, Leon Bullock,
Cathy Oberreuter, Karson Baron,
Mike Heinz & Family, Mike Harris,
Cherri Tompkins, Mona Heckscher,
Lorna Patterson, and Sally Campbell.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Conor Gernandt,
Barbara Sylvia,
Thelma Williams,
Allyson Riley,
Jack Fitzpatrick,
and Glenda Howard.



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 5 PM
Charlene Phelps 9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488

Prayer Circle
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Catholic Youth Ministry Classes; every Sunday during School Year, 9AM
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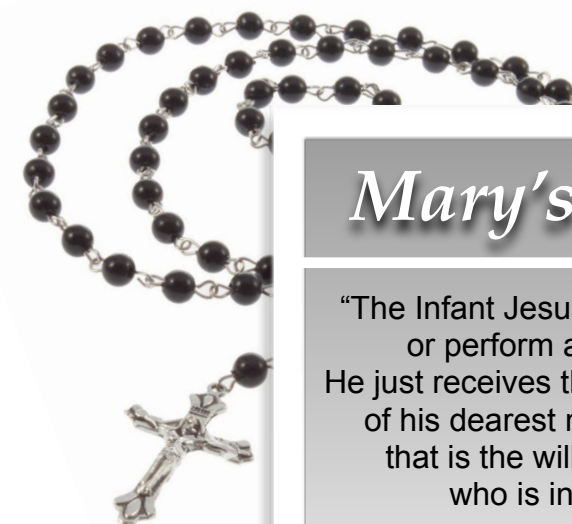
Rachel's Hope After Abortion Healing
www.rachelshope.org



The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday November 21

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.

(From the book, *Saints and Feast Days*, by the Sisters of Notre Dame of Chardon, Ohio)



Mary's Corner

"The Infant Jesus doesn't preach,
or perform any miracles;
He just receives the sweet caresses
of his dearest mother because
that is the will of his Father,
who is in heaven."

Servant of God
Mother Auxilia de la Cruz

Important Dates

CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday, December 7

FAMILY POTLUCK
Sunday, December 15

Come and be part of the FUN!



Calendar

Friday, December 6
T-Shirt Craft

Friday, December 13
Ornament Craft

Friday, December 20
Ice-Skating

Friday, January 10
Blanket Making

Friday January 17
Homeless Packages

Come join us as we grow in Faith
and share in the Fun!

Parish Notes & Reminders

Mass Intentions

Our calendar for 2019 Mass Intentions has been filling fast. The 2020 calendar for requests is now open. Plan ahead if you have a specific date in mind.

The 2020 Catholic Calendars

The new spiral Catholic calendars have arrived and are in the rear of the church. Please take one home for your family.

Christian Literature and Library Books

A reminder that our literature rack has been moved into the Parish Hall. There is a wonderful collection of books to borrow on our library shelves as well. Remember to check out both resources often, as our selections do change throughout the year.



Local Catholic Events

Love Our Priests Prayer Group

Fr. Billy Zondler, Associate Pastor at Mission San Diego de Alcalá, will be the guest speaker on Saturday, November 23 at 10:00 AM, at Ascension Catholic Parish. Born and raised in North County, he lived with the Eudist Congregation of Jesus, graduated from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and was ordained a priest of our Diocese on June 9, 2017. Come hear his vocation story. The Mass will be followed by an informal potluck luncheon. Bring a friend and a dish to share!

Solidarity on Tap

A Jesuit, interfaith, intergenerational gathering for socializing and social justice – will present *"Fair Trade: How to Shop Smart, Ethically, and Slavery-Free!"* by Anne Pacheco and Christina Santos, on Tuesday, November 19, 7-9 PM, Green Flash Brewing Co., 6550 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego 92121. All are welcome! RSVP via www.bit.ly/solidaritytap or Facebook.

Join Father Joe's Villages on

November 28, 2019 6:30 AM to 11:00 AM

We hope you'll join us at Balboa Park for the 18th Annual Thanksgiving Day 5k! Our annual Thanksgiving Day 5k raises critical funds for our meals program, which provides more than 1 million meals each year to people in need. Your participation will help us continue to meet the growing needs of our community.

<https://my.neighbor.org>



2019 November/December 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 † 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass	4 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	5 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	6 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	7 8 AM Mass 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	8 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 7 PM Benediction Exposition	9 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass OLPH Devotion 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
10 † 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass	11 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	12 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	13 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	14 8 AM Mass 5 PM A & R Meeting 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	15 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 4 PM Girls' Club	16 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
17 † 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8 AM Mass 10 AM Mass	18 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	19 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	20 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	21 8 AM Mass 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	22 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 4 PM Girls' Club	23 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
24 † Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 8 AM Mass 9 AM Bake Sale 10 AM Mass	25 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	26 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA???	27 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions	28 Thanksgiving Day 8 AM Mass 	29 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion	30 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
1 † First Sunday of Advent 8 AM Mass 9 AM Bell Ringer Practice 10 AM Mass	2 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	3 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	4 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	5 8 AM Mass 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	6 FIRST FRIDAY 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 4 PM Girls' Club 7 PM Benediction Exposition	7 FIRST SATURDAY 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass OLPH Devotion 9 AM Church Cleaning 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass