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December 1, 2019
First Sunday
of Advent



Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish



Fear Not (and stay awake)
 Detail, 2011
 Liz Lemon Swindle

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

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Contact Father Steven

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 30

5:30 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, December 1 *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM Andrew Tompkin, RIP & Family Prayers

10:00 AM Pete Lopez, Personal Intentions

Monday, December 2

8:00 AM Alexander Pustinger IV, RIP

Tuesday, December 3 *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:00 AM Lauren Williams, Peace & Happiness

Wednesday, December 4 *St. John Damascene*

8:00 AM Ann Naudin, Prayers

Thursday, December 5

8:00 AM Lee & Krouse Families, VIV/RIP

Friday, December 6 *FIRST FRIDAY St. Nicholas*

8:00 AM Diane Pratt, RIP

Saturday, December 7 *FIRST SATURDAY St. Ambrose*

8:00 AM Dickinson Family, Friends, & Pets

2:00 PM Nate Laff & Teresa Gonzales Wedding



Upcoming Events



Retirement Fund for Religious

This collection
will take place

December 7 and 8

Many Catholic sisters, brothers,
and other religious order priests
need your help.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund
for Religious provides
funding for medications,
nursing care, education for
young religious and more.

**Please give to those who
have given a lifetime.**

The Latest Topics!

Our Annual Family Potluck

Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 15 at 4:30 PM. Please be sure to sign up on the clipboard in the back of the church!

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 the final practice at 4:00 PM on Sunday, December 15.

Please Help Us Prepare the Church

Many hands are needed to join in cleaning the church prior to this year's Christmas season. We will begin at 9:00 AM on Saturday, December 7.

Christmas Novena Cards

Our Christmas Novena begins on Tuesday, December 17. These cards are available at the back of the church. This is a beautiful gift for your loved ones.

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.

Catholic Inquiry

Join us when we resume class on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 PM. Mary; the Mother of God, Blessed Virgin, Our Lady, referred to as the new Eve, Queen of Angels, and "full of grace". Who is Mary and what is her role in salvation history? All are invited. Contact Gloria White.

Wedding Bells

Nate Laff & Teresa Gonzales will exchange their marriage vows in our Church, on Saturday, December 7 at 2:00 PM. As they are united in Christ, we pray for blessings of a joyful life together as husband & wife.

Reconciliation/Confessions at Our Lady of Light

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

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Nancy Murphy, Eve, Mike Harris,
Tom Mautner, Liz Sjoquist, Annette
Musco, Leon Bullock, Marilyn
Costello, Cathy Oberreuter, Mike
Heinz & Family, Cherri Tompkins,
Mona Heckscher, Lorna Patterson,
and Sally Campbell.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Conor Gernandt,
Thelma Williams,
Lee Howeth,
Barbara Sylvia,
Barbara J. Templeton,
David Tompkins, Tom Connolly,
and Glenda Howard.



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 5 PM
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Catholic Youth Ministry Classes; every Sunday during School Year, 9AM
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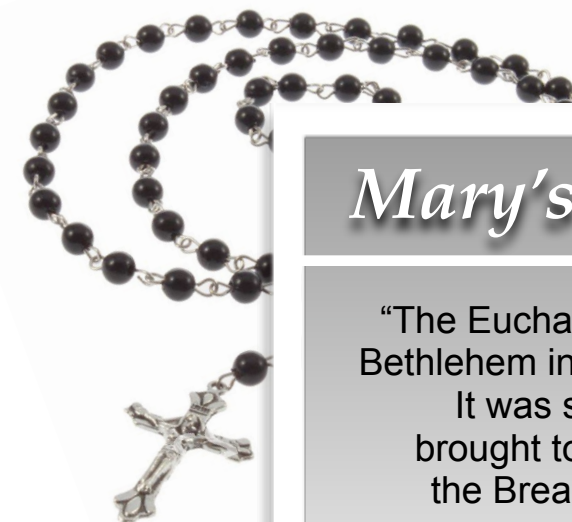


ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
MONDAY 12/2 7 PM

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA
TUESDAY 12/3 7 PM

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
TUESDAY 12/3 7 PM

ST. PIUS X, JAMUL
THURSDAY 12/5 7 PM



Mary's Corner

"The Eucharist began at
Bethlehem in Mary's arms.
It was she who
brought to humanity
the Bread of Life."

St. Peter Julian Eymard

Important Dates

CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday, December 7

FAMILY POTLUCK
Sunday, December 15

Come and be part of the FUN!


Girls' Club
@ Our Lady of Light

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

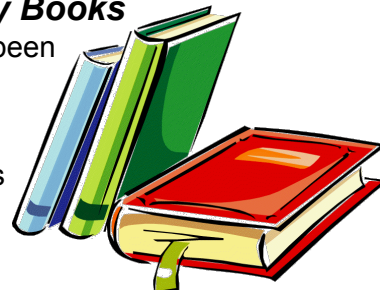
Our calendar for 2019 Mass Intentions has been filling fast. The 2020 calendar for requests is now open. Plan ahead if you have a specific date in mind.

The 2020 Catholic Calendars

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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.



Christmas Novena Cards

Our Christmas Novena begins on Tuesday, December 17. These cards are available at the back of the church. This is a beautiful gift for your loved ones.

Giving Tree for Gus' Mission

Once again we will be helping the homeless through Gus' Giving Tree. Take a tag off of the tree, purchase the item(s) listed on the tag, and place the item(s) in the blue bucket located in the parish hall. Please do not leave items in the back of the church.



Local Catholic Events


Prayer Vigil Opposing Death Penalty

Stand for Life! Join Auxiliary Bishop J. Dolan at "Not in Our Name!" a rally and prayer vigil to oppose the execution of death row inmates on December 8, 4:00-6:00 PM, outside the Federal Courthouse, 333 West Broadway, San Diego. For more information visit: www.sdcatholic.org/

Parish Outreach

World Renowned Theologian and Speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn, will be presenting a day of pilgrimage on the importance of Scripture and the riches of the Catholic faith. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in La Jolla, CA January 5, 2020. Registration and more information is available at <https://stpaulcenter.com/lajolla/>. We hope you will join us for this special and blessed event.

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	27 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	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