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Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish

December 15, 2019
Third Sunday
of Advent, Gaudete



*Madonna, the Infant Jesus, and
 St. John the Baptist*
 William-Adolphe Bouguereau

*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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 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.



Giving Tree for Gus' Mission

We will be helping the homeless through Gus' Giving Tree. Take a tag off of the tree, purchase the item(s) listed, 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.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Irene De Lengyeo, Danny Palyo, Ray Langston, Brian Stewart, Tom Mautner, Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Marilyn Costello, Cathy Oberreuter, Mike Heinz & Family, Mona Heckscher, Tom Dyke, Kyle Hansen, Mike Egler, Terri Donovan, Greg Head, and Tammy Copher.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Conor Gernandt, David Tompkins, Tom Connolly, Lee Howeth, Jeanne McKinley, Barbara J. Templeton, Malachi Cagle, and Glenda Howard.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 14

5:30 PM Andrew Tompkin, RIP
Prayers for the Family

Sunday, December 15 *Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete*

8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM Gus Nystrom, RIP

Monday, December 16

8:00 AM Clarence Watkins, RIP

Tuesday, December 17

8:00 AM Christmas Novena Begins

Wednesday, December 18

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 19

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Friday, December 20

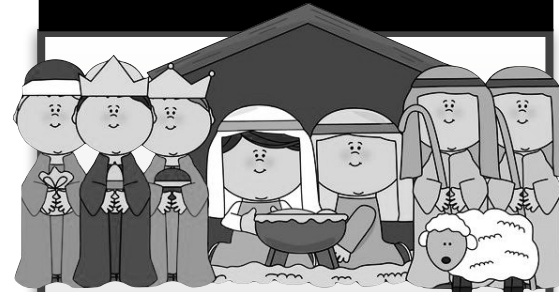
8:00 AM Christmas Novena

Saturday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor*

8:00 AM Christmas Novena



Upcoming Events



Christmas Pageant

December 24 at 5:00 PM

All children are invited.

Rehearsal

Sunday, December 22

during CYM class.

On pageant day, please meet in the Parish Hall at 4 PM.

We will be getting into costume preparing for the performance!

Contact Gloria White

The Latest Topics!

Today is Gaudete Sunday

Gaudete ("Rejoice"), sets a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and Second Coming, as does the permitted use of rose-colored vestments.

Advent & Christmas Potluck

Join us in the Parish Hall this Sunday, December 15 at 4:30 PM. Looking forward to a JOYFUL evening!

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 loved ones.

Family Potluck Bell Ringers

Our final practice is 4 PM this Sunday, just prior to our potluck!

The 2020 Catholic Calendars

The new spiral Catholic calendars are in the rear of the church.

Catholic Inquiry

Do you have any questions about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments, or the Mass? We have answers! Join us Tuesday, December 17 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

A Night in Bethlehem, Living Nativity

This Sunday, December 15, 5-7 PM. Hay ride to event from Mountain Market 28914 Old Hwy. 80, Pine Valley. Check out all the details on our website at <https://www.ourladyoflight.church/youth-activities-2/>

Annual Catholic Appeal Reminder

The end of the year is soon approaching. Please remember to submit your donations and the balance of your pledges to this important cause.

SAVE THE DATE

40 Days for Life Educational Banquet

Want to know more about the power to save, behind the 40 Days for Life Campaign? Plan on attending an informational banquet on Sunday, January 26 at the Pine Valley Bible Camp. This event is sponsored by the Pine Valley Community Church. Featured speakers will be Our Lady of Light parishioner, Pat Hansen, and pastor, Reverend Steven J. Larion. Tickets are limited. For more information, please contact Pat Hansen.

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, 9 AM
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Advent

PENANCE SERVICES



HOLY TRINITY

MONDAY 12/16 7 PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE

TUESDAY 12/17 7 PM

OLPH, LAKESIDE

MONDAY 12/23 9 AM

OLPH, LAKESIDE

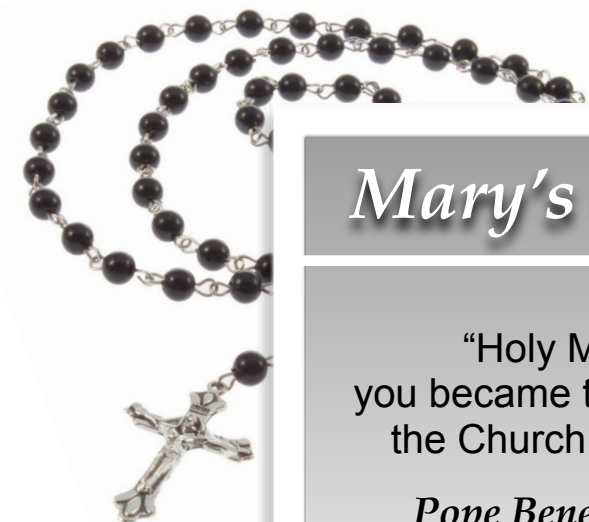
MONDAY 12/23 7 PM

OUR LADY OF LIGHT

Saturday 4 PM to 5 PM

Wednesday Following 8 AM Mass

Thursday 7:10 PM to 7:50 PM



Mary's Corner

"Holy Mary...
you became the image of
the Church to come."

Pope Benedict XVI

Girls' Club @ Our Lady of Light

Calendar

Friday, December 20
Ice-Skating

Friday, January 10
Blanket Making

Friday January 17
Homeless Packages

Friday, January 24
Movie Night

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

Parish Notes & Reminders

Mass Intentions

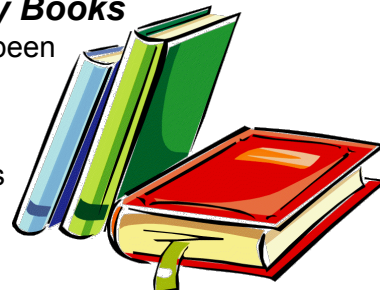
Our calendar for 2019 Mass Intentions has been filling fast. The 2020 calendar for requests is now open. Plan ahead if you have a specific date in mind.

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.



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Local Catholic Events

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.



The San Diego Walk for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2020 is the 8th Annual Walk for Life. Details about this event at www.sdcatholic.org/event/san-diego-walk-for-life/



Father Daughter

**Dinner
Dance**
coming
in February

2019	December/January					2020
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 † Second Sunday of Advent 8 AM Mass 9 AM CYM 9 AM Bell Ringer Practice 10 AM Mass	9 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	10 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	11 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Coffee Connect	12 8 AM Mass 5 PM A & R Deck the Hall 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	13 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 4 PM Girls' Club	14 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
15 † Third Sunday of Advent / Gaudete 8 AM Mass 9 AM CYM 10 AM Mass 4 PM Bell Ringer Practice 4:30 PM Advent/Christmas Potluck	16 8 AM Mass 6 PM Ladies of Light Bible Study	17 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30 PM RCIA	18 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions 9 AM Ladies of Light Bible Study	19 8 AM Mass 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	20 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 4 PM Girls' Club	21 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
22 † Fourth Sunday of Advent 8 AM Mass 9 AM CYM 10 AM Mass	23 8 AM Mass	24 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 5 PM Christmas Pageant 5:30 PM Vigil Mass 8 PM Mass at Night	25 † SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD Christmas Day 9 AM Mass 	26 8 AM Mass 7 PM Benediction Exposition 7:10 - 7:50 PM Confessions	27 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion	28 8 AM Mass 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
29 † The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 8 AM Mass 9 AM CYM 10 AM Mass	30 8 AM Mass	31 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion	1 † SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD New Year's Day 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Confessions	2 8 AM Mass	3 FIRST FRIDAY 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass Divine Mercy Devotion 7 PM Benediction Exposition	4 FIRST SATURDAY 8 AM Mass After 8 AM Mass OLPH Devotion 4 - 5 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Vigil Mass
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