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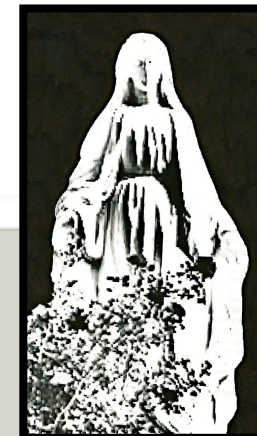
  
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**Our Lady of Light**  
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# Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish

August 16, 2020  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



*Jesus and the Canaanite Woman*  
 Detail, c.1660  
 Mattia Preti

*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

*All Masses with Congregation will be celebrated outdoors in Our Lady's Grotto*

### Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

**6:00 PM**

### Vigil Mass on Saturday

**6:00 PM**

### Sunday Mass

**8:00 AM and 6:00 PM**

### Holy Days

*As Announced*

## The Rosary

Recited prior to all Masses

## Reconciliation

*During Adoration on Thursdays, before Vigil Mass on Saturday or by Request following all Masses. Also by appointment.*

## Benediction/Exposition

Thursdays  
 Following 6:00 PM Mass

## Parish Office

Phone 619-445-3620

FAX 619-445-3621

E-Mail

office@ourladyoflight.church

Website

ourladyoflight.church

Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

9:30 AM-1:00 PM

## Our Pastor

Reverend Enrique Fuentes

Phone 619-445-3620

E-Mail

frfuentes@ourladyoflight.church

## Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

## R.C.I.A.

Contact Father Rick

## 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*.



## Our Parish Offerings

Sunday August 9, 2020

Plate Collections	\$ 200
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1150
Other Income	\$ 0
<b>General Income</b>	<b>\$ 1350</b>

**Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3450**

**Building Fund \$ 380**

Your donations to our Building Fund have been very generous and they have allowed us to pay for many planned and needed projects. **Thank you!** However, we do continue to incur the ongoing facility operating expenses. With the cancellation of the BBQ, we will be losing 1/3 of our annual income. We know times are challenging, finances are stressed. Please pray on how you are able to support your Parish.

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter, Mark, Sue, Annette Musco, Rose, Gary, Michael Egler, Ernie Franks, Sherry, Phillip Lawson Jr., Guadalupe Dorothy Dickinson, Francisco, Starella, and Steve Carroll.

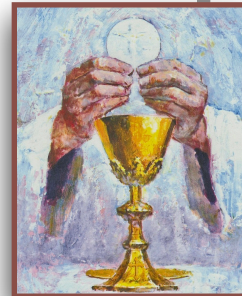
**Pray for  
the repose  
of these souls**

Bob Sparks, and  
Dave Buchter



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, August 15</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
6 PM	Christopher Joseph Maximilian Cruz
	Blessed Confirmation
<b>Sunday, August 16</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
6 PM	Dorothy Lenore & Family, Prayers
<b>Monday, August 17</b>	
6 PM	Sue, Leo, and Chris Kubiak, Prayers
<b>Tuesday, August 18</b>	
6 PM	The Hawthorne Family, VIV/RIP
<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>	<b>St. John Eudes, Priest</b>
6 PM	Daniel Posada, RIP
<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church</b>
6 PM	The Homebound, Prayers
<b>Friday, August 21</b>	<b>St. Pius X, Pope</b>
6 PM	Cirila Carpio, RIP



## A Message from Father Rick

We find ourselves in the situation of the Canaanite Woman in this Sunday's Gospel. She begged the Lord for her daughter, who had been tormented by a demon. Today it is the whole of humanity who is being tormented by a demon identified as "Covid 19." We are helpless but we are hopeful, and with great courage we continue to shout to our Lord, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David!" Let us not give up even if the Lord seems to be silent and hasn't responded to our pleadings. Let us continue to petition the Lord through the celebration of the memorial that He had left us, the Sacrifice of the Mass. The Eucharist is the most powerful prayer that we can offer for and on behalf of all humanity. It is the Prayer and sacrifice of Jesus himself. Join us in our daily and weekend Masses in person or online. I stretch out my hand in blessing all of you. God bless, be always safe, stay strong the healthy and most of all stay prayerful before the Lord.

**Please Note this  
Additional Contact Info  
for Father Rick**

*If your call is urgent and you  
need to speak with  
a priest, please dial*

**619-445-4972**

## The Latest Topics!

### A Reminder for Grotto Masses

We are offering a suggestion for you to bring your own seat cushion when attending our Grotto Masses.

### Fr. Rick's Online Live Stream Masses

Fr. Rick has been live streaming Masses in the Grotto. You can find the videos on [YouTube](#), [Our Lady of Light Descanso](#) and also with your account on [Facebook](#), [ourladyoflightdescanso](#)

### Online Bulletin

We are currently printing a minimal amount of Bulletins, in an effort to cut back on our weekly expenses. Please leave the printed copies for those who do not have access to our online version. Thank you for your understanding.

### Children's Religious Education

Religious education begins again in September, and parents/guardians of children enrolled last year should have received an e-mail questionnaire to help us determine our format for "remote learning", as we will not be able to utilize the conventional classroom setting. If you would like your child to participate in religious education/sacramental preparation and have not received an e-mail from us, please contact Gloria White (619) 672-1637 [gloria@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church)

### Pro-Life Ministry

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." (ccc2270)

As faithful Catholics we can best defend life by taking part in the political process. Please be sure that you are registered to vote, and become informed on the issues. Please see link below on the political platforms of the two major parties and where they stand on the issues. Be guided by a well-formed conscience and vote.

<https://www.priestsforlife.org/candidates/2016-platform-comparison-web.pdf>

### Catholic Inquiry

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches? Join us this **Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 PM**, outdoors in Our Lady's Grotto for our informal gathering, or contact Gloria White [gloria@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church)

## Mary's Corner

**"The Rosary can bring  
families through all  
dangers and evils."**

**Servant of God  
Patrick Peyton**

