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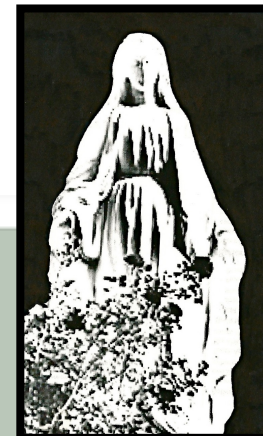
  
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# Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish

August 23, 2020  
Twenty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



*Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter*  
 Detail, c.1625  
 Guido Reni

*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 10:00 AM**  
**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 16, 2020

Plate Collections	\$ 195
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1343
Other Income	\$ 0
<b>General Income</b>	<b>\$ 1538</b>

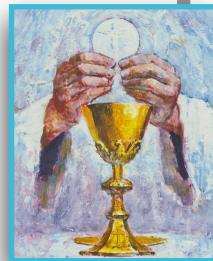
**Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3450**

**Building Fund \$ 350**

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.

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, August 22</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
6 PM	Almario Cruz, RIP
<b>Sunday, August 23</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
10 AM	Gus Nystrom, RIP
<b>Monday, August 24</b>	<b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b>
6 PM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
<b>Tuesday, August 25</b>	<b>St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</b>
6 PM	The Seeman Family, VIV/RIP
<b>Wednesday, August 26</b>	
6 PM	Ian & Robin Kubiak Blessed Wedding
<b>Thursday, August 27</b>	<b>St. Monica</b>
6 PM	Monica Kubiak, RIP
<b>Friday, August 28</b>	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop &amp; Doctor</b>
6 PM	Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP



## A Message from Father Rick

For some time now we have done our best to comply with the Guidelines of the Church and the so called "health experts" in order to avoid the spread of the Covid 19 virus. While this pandemic is far from over, we cannot live our lives in fear as some evil minded people and media outlets profess. We have to rise over and above the negative narratives of these people and live our lives trusting in God while doing our share of sacrifice. We draw our strength and courage from our faith and from the grace bestowed through the Eucharist. That is why we strive to normalize our Eucharistic celebrations. Beginning Monday, August 31, our Daily Masses will revert to the old schedule of 8:00 AM inside the Church. Thursday Mass remains at 6:00 PM, with Adoration following inside the Church. Confessions will be on Saturdays 4:00-5:00 PM and upon request before or after Masses. Thank you very much for your understanding especially in all the changes of our services.

## The Latest Topics!

### Grotto Masses

Please note our schedule of Masses for the remaining days of August: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday Masses will be at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Daily Masses on Monday through Friday will be at 6:00 PM.

### 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

### Children's Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation

Class Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is now OPEN! Contact Gloria at [gloria@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church) or 619-672-1637 or stop by the Parish office during regular business hours to register. We also have a printable registration form on our website. We will have materials for children to complete at home with guidance from our catechists available beginning September 23. Hopefully conditions will permit a return to our regular classroom catechesis in the near future. Meanwhile, our dedicated catechists strive to instill the beautiful tenants of our Catholic faith in each child by developing a firm foundation and helping parents introduce life long habits in order to help children live their faith. Our catechists are all volunteers, sharing their love of the Lord, and welcoming all children preschool through high-school!

### Catholic Inquiry

Our Lady of Light offers adults an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith. If you are new to the church, wish to explore her teachings, or you have been attending Mass but have not yet been baptized, received communion or celebrated Confirmation, join us and bring your questions! We will meet this Wednesday, Aug 26 at 6:30 PM, outside in Our Lady's Grotto. All are welcome.

### 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 Catholic Vote

Let us as members of the Church, and citizens of this nation, ask God to give us the wisdom and courage to make sound moral choices in the upcoming election by *voting with an informed Catholic conscience*. Then and only then, can we unashamedly ask God to bless our nation and its economy, and experience the bountiful blessings he longs to give us.

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter, Sue, Annette Musco, Rose, Francisco, Ernie Franks, Starella, Mitch D., The Kubiak Family, Landon, The Lavin Family, Gary Delson, and Steve Carroll.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Sue Kubiak, Bob Sparks, Jackie Bjornson Lavin, and Dave Buchter



## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 5 PM
Charlene Phelps	<a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Catholic Youth Ministry</b>	Classes; every Sunday during School Year, 9AM
Gloria White	<a href="mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church">gloria@ourladyoflight.church</a> 619-672-1637
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Contact Gloria for Registration Form or go to [www.ourladyoflight.church](http://www.ourladyoflight.church)

## Mary's Corner

"How could one possibly contemplate the Joyful Mysteries without experiencing the desire to welcome, defend, and promote life, and to shoulder the burdens of suffering children all over the world?"

**St. John Paul II**

