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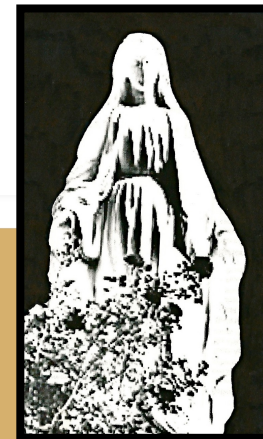
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November 29, 2020
**First Sunday
of Advent**



Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish



The Annunciation
 Detail, c. 1898
 Henry Ossawa Tanner

*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
as of November 14**
**Please continue to
check our website
for changes.**

Sunday Mass
11:00 AM in The Grotto

Daily Mass
 Monday, Tuesday,
 Wednesday, Thursday,
 and Friday
11:00 AM in The Grotto

Vigil Mass on Saturday
11:00 AM in The Grotto

Reconciliation
 Thursday during
 Benediction/Exposition
 Before and following
 all Masses and
 By Appointment

**Benediction/
Exposition**
 Thursday following
11:00 AM Mass
 First Friday
10:00 AM prior to Mass

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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.



Parish Christmas Picnic

In place of our Annual Family Potluck

Sunday, December 13
following 11 AM Mass

Please join your fellow Parishioners for our very first Christmas Picnic. This will take place at the picnic tables near the rectory. Bring your own food and drink.

There will be music and plenty of conversation!
(If raining this will be cancelled.)

Church Cleaning
Saturday, December 5
at 10 AM

Everyone is welcome to help with this annual activity. The more the merrier!

Contact Charlene Phelps
for details

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter, Bill Johnson, Jan, Annette Musco, Jason Williamson & Diane, Mitch D., Sandi Bennett, Xavier Tan & Family, Donald Poor, Glenn Campbell, Rochelle L., Tom Kubiak, Mike & his wife Kelly, President Trump, Jane C., Mary M., Liz Sjoquist, Jerry Costello, Peggy Machado, Fr. Tim Deutsch, Rey De Jesus and family, Bill L., and All the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Nicole Buquet and Sanjay Govindan.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 28 **Vigil Mass**
11:00 AM Mary Beko, Peace & Prayers

Sunday, November 29 **First Sunday of Advent**
11:00 AM Dominic Stojanowski, RIP
Parishioners & Benefactors

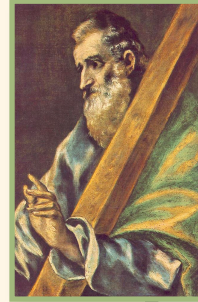
Monday, November 30 **St. Andrew, Apostle**
11:00 AM Kathryn Krska
Peace & Happiness

Tuesday, December 1
11:00 AM The Hawthorne Family, VIV/RIP

Wednesday, December 2
11:00 AM Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP

Thursday, December 3 **St. Francis Xavier, Priest**
11:00 AM Gloria Gaddis, Prayers

Friday, December 4 **FIRST FRIDAY**
St. John Damascene, Priest
Doctor of the Church
11:00 AM Ann Naudin, Birthday Prayers



A Message from Father Rick



On this First Sunday of Advent we light the first candle of Advent, the candle of Hope. We need the light of hope more than any moments in our history. The whole world needs hope. When we allow the light of Christian hope to shine forth in our lives, there should be no room for doubt or despair. This is what we celebrate on this First Sunday of Advent – the HOPE that Our Lord and Savior will truly come in our midst every time we come together to break and share the bread of life. The Gospel this Sunday tells us to be awake, ready, and watchful. This means we must be always mindful of God's presence in our life and in every event of our history. Advent is also an opportunity for us to prepare for the celebration of the birth of the Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our greatest hope that the Lord will truly be born in our Hearts. Throughout this season of Advent let us make ready ourselves for the birth of Jesus through prayers, penance, sacrifices and good works.



Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling

Saturday, December 19 at 10:30 AM

at the Planned Parenthood Facility in El Cajon

For More Info Contact: hansenpat@msn.com

Parish Offerings

Sunday, November 22

Plate Collections	\$ 129
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,138
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 75
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 570
Total	\$ 1,912

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,450

Please note the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.

The Latest Topics!

Little Blue Books...for Advent and Christmas

As in years past, the Altar and Rosary Society is providing the Six-Minute Meditation booklets. These booklets are available at the back of the church. Supply is limited, so don't wait. God Bless you!



AmazonSmile for Our Parish!!!

Our Parish is now registered as a Charity Organization on AmazonSmile. Use the link below when you make your purchases, and Our Lady of Light will receive donations based on the total amount of your invoice. PLEASE forward to your friends and neighbors now! Thank you for your support. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3974154>

Covid-19 Restrictions Reminder

Please remember that the wearing of masks is required during Mass, including Masses that are celebrated in The Grotto.

Take Home Your New Missalette

The new Missalettes are here to take home. We've ordered 50 copies, so one per family please. Be sure to mark with your name.

First Friday Devotions

Benediction/Exposition will be offered on Friday, December 4 at 10:00 AM before the 11:00 AM Mass.

Office Volunteer

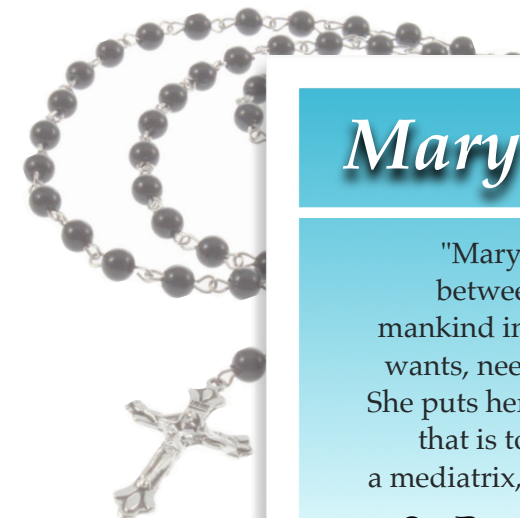
We are looking for an organized volunteer to help in our Parish Office. Skills required include computer, filing, completion of reports, Diocesan and Parish communications, etc. Part-time hours. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email at office@ourladyoflight.church

Catholic Inquiry

Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Gloria at 619-672-1637 or gloria@ourladyoflight.church

Religious Education Volunteers Needed!!!

Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering in our **Children's and Adult** faith formation programs. We are in need of adults to share the Good News of the gospels! No experience necessary, training will be provided. Please contact Gloria if you are interested in helping with this program. 619-672-1637 or gloria@ourladyoflight.church



Mary's Corner

"Mary places herself between her Son and mankind in the reality of their wants, needs, and sufferings. She puts herself 'in the middle', that is to say, she acts as a mediatrix, not as an outsider."

St. Pope John Paul II

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
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Prayer Circle
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Catholic Youth Ministry Classes; every Sunday during School Year, 9AM
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The Pope's Prayer Intention

For a Life of Prayer

That our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.