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December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent


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"The Annunciation"
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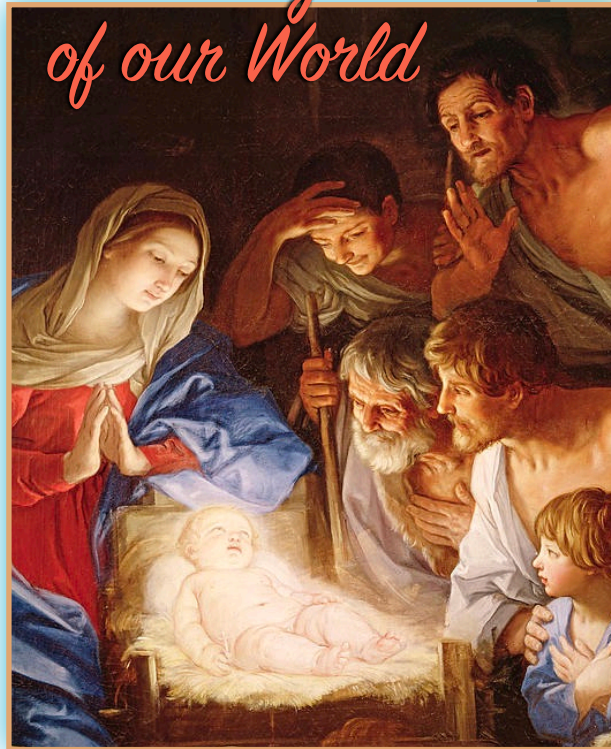
There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

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
 Due to the recent COVID restrictions, Benediction and Exposition is canceled until further notice.

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 Office Hours Monday and Friday 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick
R.C.I.A.
 Contact Gloria White
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CYM Classes
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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*.

O Come Jesus Be the Light of our World



May God Bless you with the Peace
& Love of Jesus on this Holy Day!

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 19	Vigil Mass
11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, December 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
11:00 AM	Christmas Novena
Monday, December 21	St. Peter Canisius, Priest Doctor of the Church
11:00 AM	Christmas Novena
Tuesday, December 22	
11:00 AM	Christmas Novena
Wednesday, December 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest
11:00 AM	Christmas Novena
Thursday, December 24	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
2:00 PM	Christmas Novena
Friday, December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
11:00 AM	Christmas Novena



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter, Philip, Bill L.,
Annette Musco, Tom Mautner, Bobby,
Jerry Costello, All Souls with Covid,
Xavier Tan & Family, Sandi Bennett,
Liz Sjoquist, Martha Serrano,
Peggy Machado, Fr. Tim Deutsch,
Rey De Jesus family, Rocco DiTullio,
Florence Brown, Sr. Juanita Myers,
Paul "LP" Colwell, Marilyn Short,
Linda A., John Costello, All Care-givers,
Comfort & Peace for families
who have lost loved ones.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Kelly Bonds,
Pamela Martin,
Pat Hellstern,
and Rey De Jesus.



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Catholic Youth Ministry	Classes; every Sunday during School Year, 9AM
Fr. Rick	frfuentes@ourladyoflight.church 619-445-3620
Our Ladies of Light	
Cathy Williams	claimcathy@hotmail.com 619-955-3597
Lillian Rodriguez	vida4u53@yahoo.com 619-895-3723
Gus' Mission to Help Homeless	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry (40 Days for Life)	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Rachel's Hope After Abortion Healing	
	www.rachelshope.org

The Pope's Prayer Intention for December For a Life of Prayer

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

A Message from Father Rick



For us Christmas is not just a one-day event on December 25. Christmas is a season which we have been preparing all through Advent. Christmas season goes from Christmas Day up until the Feast of the Epiphany and in some traditions the season of Christmas ends with the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple which is the 2nd of February. This feast is also called the Feast of Candles or Light. Our Gospel this Sunday reminds us of Mary, the VIP, in the whole story of Christmas. Mary's "yes" to the invitation of Angel Gabriel stirred the whole gamut of human and divine events so as to inaugurate the beginning of fulfillment of God's promise to humanity. Christmas always brings joyful memories of coming together as one family and one community. Our festivities may be minimal due to the current situation, but our Joyful praise and gratitude to God, to Mary, and to the Holy Family are never diminished. On this holy festivity, allow me to express my wholehearted gratitude to everyone in our parish. Thank you very much for all of your continued support to the Church. Despite our difficult, and for some desperate situation, you continue to keep the Faith and the tradition alive. May you have a Blessed, Joyful, and most of all a healthy Christmas.

Parish Offerings

Sunday, December 13

Plate Collections	\$ 143
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,590
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 200
Flower Fund Restricted	\$ 80
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 100
Total	\$2,113

**Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,450**

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

The Latest Topics!

Schedule for Parking Lot Asphalt Work

Just a note that we are scheduled to complete the asphalt work on our Parish parking lot this Monday and Tuesday, December 21-22. If you are visiting the Parish on those days you will need to park up by the BBQ pit and walk down around the Parish Hall.

Christmas Masses in The Grotto

Christmas Vigil, Thursday, December 24 at 2:00 PM
Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 at 11:00 AM
Please remember to wear a mask and bring a blanket and/or cushion.

Christmas Novena

Cards and remembrance envelopes will be available in The Grotto at each Mass. The Novena begins December 17 and continues until Christmas.

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>



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 by email at office@ourladyoflight.church

Catholic Inquiry

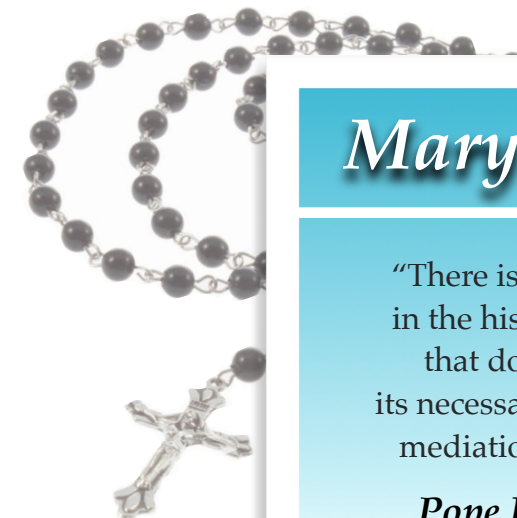
Adults, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Gloria White (619) 672-1637 or gloria@ourladyoflight.church

Religious Education Coordinator Needed!

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the position. This is an opportunity to serve God by leading our youth as they grow in their faith. We have wonderful catechists in place, as well as the support of Fr. Rick and of course, our parishioners. May God bless you, Gloria. Covid-19 Restrictions

The Parish Bulletin

Next week, Sunday December 27, there will be no printed bulletin, but you may find it on our website at: <https://www.ourladyoflight.church>



Mary's Corner

"There is no fruit of grace
in the history of salvation
that does not have as
its necessary instrument the
mediation of Our Lady."

Pope Benedict XVI