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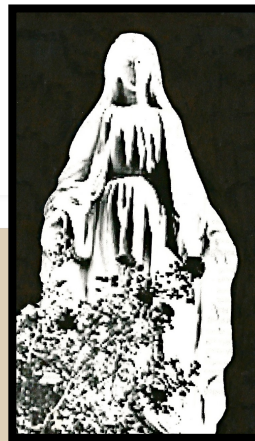
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Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish

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December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish



"Rest on the Flight Into Egypt"
 Detail, Date Unknown
 Francesco Mancini

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.

Parish Office

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 Office Hours
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 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

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Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

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Contact Father Rick

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.

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!



With Our Gratitude

Heartfelt thanks are in order to all the amazing volunteers who have been working so hard around the Parish grounds with repairs, maintenance, and participating in all the new construction. This has been an extremely challenging time for all of us at Our Lady of Light, and yet these worker bees have continued to put forth so many efforts. God Bless each and every one of you!

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter, Philip, Tom Mautner, Annette Musco, Bobby, All Souls with Covid, Xavier Tan & Family, Sandi Bennett, Liz Sjoquist, Martha Serrano, Rey De Jesus family, Rocco DiTullio, Florence Brown, Sr. Juanita Myers, Paul "LP" Colwell, Marilyn Short, Linda A., John Costello, All Care-givers, and 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.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 26 Vigil Mass

11:00 AM Glenda Hjar, RIP

Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

11:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors
Gus Nystrom, RIP

Monday, December 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

11:00 AM Clarise Larion, Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, December 29 St. Thomas Becket Bishop and Martyr

11:00 AM Ian Kubiak, Prayers

Wednesday, December 30

11:00 AM Bishop Chavez, RIP

Thursday, December 31 St. Sylvester I, Pope

11:00 AM Return to Worship in the Church

Friday, January 1 First Friday

11:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
John Costello Jr. Family, Healing



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 imanystrom177@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

On Sunday after Christmas we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This is because before Jesus is revealed and given to the world, he is given to Joseph and Mary, thus making them the first recipients of Holiness Himself, the Son of God. On the feast of the Holy Family we look up to the Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus to be the source of inspiration and blessings for all of our parish families and all the families of the world today. Holiness in a family comes when every member does the will of God. Joseph and Mary too were obedient to their cultural and religious heritage. They presented Jesus to the Temple as the Law dictates. We pray that our families will also be blessed with the characteristics of the Holy Family. First, true manifestation of holiness is joy and cheerfulness. Even at the scene of the Nativity one can imagine how the Holy Family welcomed everybody. They were cheerful in sharing the presence of Jesus to everyone. Second, the love among holy people is very infectious. There were not too many words coming from the mouths of Joseph and Mary and yet their love spoke more than a thousand words. Lastly, the Holy Family always exemplified creative responsibility and stewardship. Joseph and Mary recognized the many dangers the infant Jesus would face, but together they would bring Jesus to fulfill the mission of saving the world. May the Holy family usher each of us into a brighter, and Blessed New Year 2021.

Parish Offerings

Sunday, December 20

Plate Collections	\$ 119
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,145
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 25
Flower Fund Restricted	\$ 30
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 100
Total	\$1,419

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

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

The Latest Topics!

AmazonSmile for Our Parish!!!

Our Parish is now registered as a Charity Organization on AmazonSmile. When you use the link below to make your purchases, Our Lady of Light will receive donations based on the total amount of your invoice. PLEASE forward to your family, 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

Catholic inquiry is taking a break during Christmas and will resume on Wednesday, January 6. Adults, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Gloria 619-672-1637 or gloria@ourladyoflight.church

Religious Education Coordinator Needed!

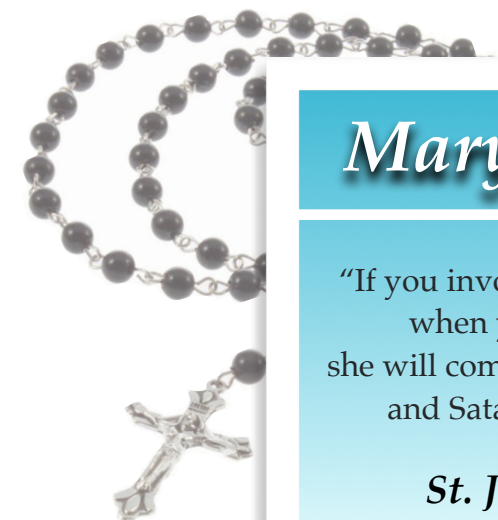
Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the position. This is an opportunity to serve God by leading our youth as they grow in their faith. We have wonderful catechists in place, as well as the support of Fr. Rick and of course, our parishioners. May God bless you, Gloria. Covid-19 Restrictions

New Parish Calendar for 2021

The new calendar is available for you to pick up in the back of the church. These are free, so please make sure you take one home.

Mass Intentions for 2021

Now is the time to schedule any Mass intentions that you may have for 2021. Please use the envelopes found in the pews. Fill out the envelope, drop it in the collection basket or mail slot up at the Parish Hall, and we will do our best to accommodate your request.



Mary's Corner

"If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you."

St. John Vianney