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December 6, 2020  
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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**  
 Thursday following **11:00 AM Mass**  
 First Friday **10:00 AM** prior to Mass  
**Parish Office**  
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 Contact Father Rick  
**R.C.I.A.**  
 Contact Gloria White  
 gloria@ourladyoflight.church  
**CYM Classes**  
 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*.





## 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.)

**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, Martha Serrano, Bill L.,  
Peggy Machado, Fr. Tim Deutsch,  
Rey De Jesus and family, Rocco  
DiTullio, Florence Brown, Sr. Juanita  
Myers, Tom Mautner, Jerry Costello,  
Paul "LP" Colwell, All Care-givers,  
All Souls with Covid, and All the  
Poor Souls in Purgatory.

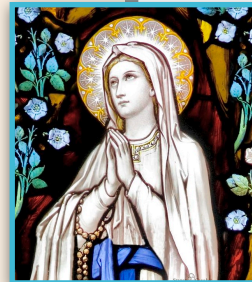
### Pray for the repose of these souls

Nicole Buquet,  
Pamela Martin,  
and Sanjay Govindan.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, December 5</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
11:00 AM	Elnora Rusnak, Peace & Prayers
<b>Sunday, December 6</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
11:00 AM	Xavier Tan & Family, Healing & Prayers Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Monday, December 7</b>	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop Doctor of the Church</b>
11:00 AM	Dominic Stojanowski, RIP
<b>Tuesday, December 8</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
11:00 AM	God's Guidance for Our Nation
<b>Wednesday, December 9</b>	<b>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin</b>
11:00 AM	Tom Webb, Prayers
<b>Thursday, December 10</b>	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b>
11:00 AM	Pamela Martin, RIP
<b>Friday, December 11</b>	<b>St. Damasus I, Pope</b>
11:00 AM	Ed & Mary Epps, Prayers



## A Message from Father Rick

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Sometime ago I came across one of the  
sayings of the Greek philosopher Plato. It  
says, "Be kind, for everyone you meet is  
fighting a hard battle." This is true and it  
is the reality. Some have tougher battles  
and are more scarred than others,  
nonetheless each one of us has our own  
struggle. Some are just very good in  
covering up their pain and battle wounds  
pretending they are fine outside but inside  
their souls are groaning in pain. We need  
to understand and respect where people  
are coming from. Today, on this Second  
Sunday of Advent, the gospel narrative  
about John the Baptist preaching  
repentance and forgiveness reminds us of  
who we are as a people. We need to  
come back to the "wounded healer" our  
Lord. John spoke of him as someone  
who will baptize us with the Holy Spirit.  
Baptism by the Holy Spirit means  
receiving the gift of adoption as sons and  
daughters of God. The Holy Spirit  
restores us to who we really are before  
falling into sin. Every time we come as a  
people of God to celebrate the Holy  
Eucharist, our baptism of the Holy Spirit is  
being renewed and so we come to  
possess the grace to overcome the  
powers of the darkness over us. I pray  
and bless every one of you.



### 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](mailto:hansenpat@msn.com)

### Parish Offerings

Sunday, November 29

Plate Collections	\$ 54
Envelope Tithes	\$ 2,025
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 525
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,604</b>

**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

These Six-Minute Meditation 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.

### Office Volunteer!

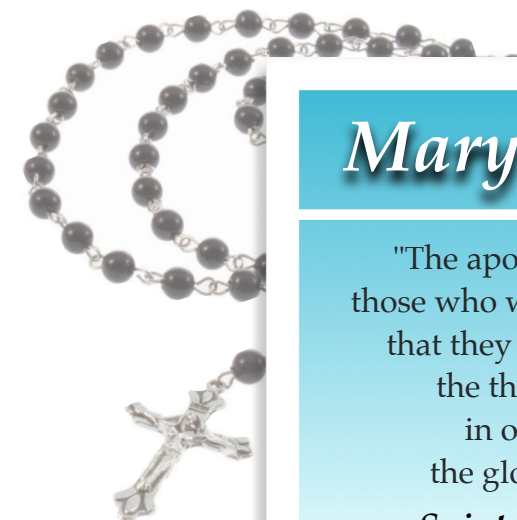
We are looking for an organized volunteer to help in our Parish Office. Skills required include computer, filing, completion of reports, Diocesan and Parish communications, etc. Part-time hours. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via email at [office@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:office@ourladyoflight.church)

### Catholic Inquiry

At the moment of the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel salutes Mary as "full of grace." What does this mean? Why does the Catechism of the Catholic Church claim Mary has "the splendor of an entirely unique holiness?" Join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 PM for the discussion. All are welcome. Contact Gloria [gloria@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church)

### Religious Education Coordinator Needed!

I would like to sincerely thank the parish for your wonderful support of all our youth programs and activities. Throughout the years that I have had the privilege to serve as coordinator, I have had help from many of you, and I consider all we have accomplished as a true team effort. Now however, the Lord has presented me with a ministry in which to serve Him in a different way, and I cannot continue as Religious Education Coordinator. 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.



## Mary's Corner

"The apostle Paul exhorts  
those who want to obtain grace  
that they should approach  
the throne of grace;  
in other words,  
the glorious Virgin."

**Saint Bonaventure**