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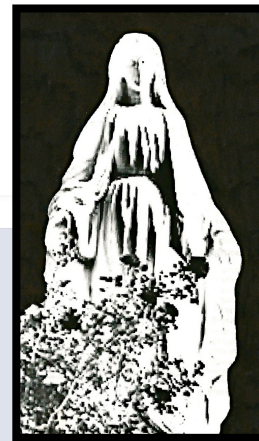
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January 10, 2021

**The Baptism of The Lord**



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**Mass Schedule as of November 14**  
**Please continue to check our website for changes. Masses will be cancelled if it rains or snows.**

**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**  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
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 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church  
 Website ourladyoflight.church  
 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

**Our Pastor**  
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
 Emergency 619-445-4972  
 E-Mail rfuentes@ourladyoflight.church

**Baptism & Marriage**  
 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*.

**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, Annette Musco, Liz Sjoquist, Xavier Tan & Family, Jane Costello, Peggy Machado, Jerry Costello, John Costello, Khalida, Benny and his father, Healing for those with Covid-19, and an end to the spread of the virus.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Bobby Mullins, Kelly Bonds, Pamela Martin, Sr. Juanita Meyers, Pat Hellstern, and Rey De Jesus.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, January 9</b> 11:00 AM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Sherry Carrol, RIP
<b>Sunday, January 10</b> 11:00 AM	<b>Baptism of The Lord</b> Dorothy Lenore & Family, Prayers Glenn LaRocque, RIP
<b>Monday, January 11</b> 11:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b> 11:00 AM	Peggy Machado, Healing
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b> 11:00 AM	<b>St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Sterling Tanner Stanley, Healing
<b>Thursday, January 14</b> 11:00 AM	For all Priests Prayers for Strength and Guidance
<b>Friday, January 15</b> 11:00 AM	The Sinclair Family, Prayers



## Organizations & Contact Info

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

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

## A Message from Father Rick



Unlike the gospels Matthew and Luke, who began their accounts with infancy narratives, Mark's gospel began with the ministry of Jesus. His accounts began with the preaching of John the Baptist, and then immediately followed by his short account of the baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan. Jesus' baptism defined the beginning of his public ministry. Just like everyone else Jesus received baptism of repentance by John though He had no sins to repent on. By Jesus' baptism he showed his solidarity with all of humanity that had been under the yoke of darkness of sin. By undergoing the same ritual, Jesus sanctified the waters which would later be used for all baptisms. Mark would end his gospel account with the words of Jesus commissioning His disciples. Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Let us pray that on this Feast of Jesus' baptism we may be reminded of our mission to bring others to the faith and be baptized.

## Parish Offerings

Friday, Jan. 1 & Sunday, Jan. 3

Plate Collections	\$ 279
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,570
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 165
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 25
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 920
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,959</b>

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

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

## The Latest Topics!

### Reminder...

"In solidarity with everyone in our community and especially with our seniors and frail members, please wear a mask and maintain a safe distance from members of other households during Mass. Thank you for your Love and Patience."

### AmazonSmile for Our Parish!!!

When you use the link below to make your AmazonSmile purchases, Our Lady of Light will receive donations based on the total amount of your invoice. PLEASE forward to family, friends, and neighbors! Thank you for all your support.  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-5251935>



### Office Volunteer Needed!

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](mailto:office@ourladyoflight.church)

Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email. You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

### Catholic Inquiry

Catholic inquiry will meet on Wednesday, January 13. Adults, if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic and would like more information, please contact Gloria at 619-672-1637 or [gloria@ourladyoflight.church](mailto:gloria@ourladyoflight.church)

### Religious Education Coordinator Needed!

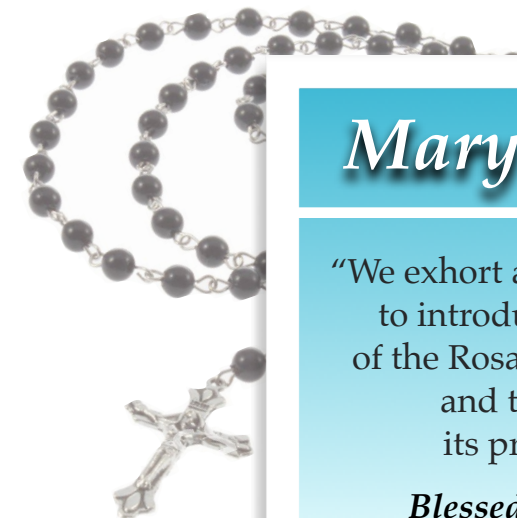
Please prayerfully consider volunteering for the position. This is an opportunity to serve God by leading our youth as they grow in their faith. We have wonderful catechists in place, as well as the support of Fr. Rick and of course, our parishioners. May God bless you, Gloria.

### 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.

### Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

Anyone who is requesting a written acknowledgement for their donations to Our Lady of Light Parish, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. The deadline for us to mail the letters is January 31. Thank you.



## Mary's Corner

"We exhort all Catholic families to introduce the devotion of the Rosary into their lives, and to encourage its propagation."

Blessed Pope Paul VI