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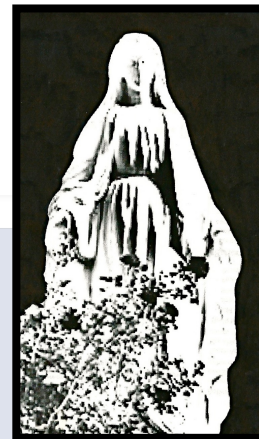

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Catholic Parish



Adoration of the Magi
 Detail, c. 1475
 Sandro Botticelli

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. 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
 FAX 619-445-3621

E-Mail
 office@ourladyoflight.church
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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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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*.



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, Sandi Bennett, Annette Musco, Liz Sjoquist, Xavier Tan & Family, Philip, Rey De Jesus family, Linda A., Marilyn Short, John Costello, Khalida, Peggy Machado, and Comfort & Peace for families who have lost loved ones.

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

Saturday, January 2 *First Saturday and Vigil Mass*
11:00 AM Sherry Carrol, RIP

Sunday, January 3 *The Epiphany of The Lord*
11:00 AM Xavier Tan & Family,
Healing & Prayers
Gus Nystrom, RIP

Monday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious*
11:00 AM Jerry Costello, Healing

Tuesday, January 5 *St. John Neumann, Bishop*
11:00 AM Peggy Machado, Healing

Wednesday, January 6 *St. André Bessette, Religious*
11:00 AM Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP

Thursday, January 7 *St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest*
11:00 AM Michael Lee Leggett, Healing

Friday, January 8
11:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors



A Message from Father Rick



It is fitting that we celebrate on first Sunday of the year 2021, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast is traditionally symbolized by the visit of the three wise men or "kings" to the newly born child. Saint Matthew called them "Magi" from the east. Guided by a star they came to find Jesus and offered their gifts to the Messiah. In the court of Herod there was another group of wise men who professed to know everything about the promised messiah because of their readings and studies. These "wise men" never found the child. They were too proud to leave the comfort of the palace and go down to Bethlehem. Today Jesus continues to reveal Himself in the Sacraments of the Church, in the pages of the Holy Bible, and in the daily events of our life. Jesus keeps His promise to be with us until the end of time. He stays with us in the Blessed Sacrament of the church. It is up to us to come and visit Him and even receive him in the Holy Eucharist. I pray that this New Year 2021 will bring us closer to Jesus and to one another.

Parish Offerings

Christmas & Sunday, December 27

Plate Collections	\$ 342
Envelope Tithes	\$ 900
Christmas	\$ 1,995
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 50
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 425
Total	\$3,712

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,450

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

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)
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Rachel's Hope After Abortion Healing
www.rachelshope.org

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.

The Latest Topics!

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Catholic Inquiry

Catholic inquiry is resuming on this Wednesday, January 6. 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

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

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

"Give yourself up into the arms of your Heavenly Mother. She will take good care of your soul."

St. Padre Pio