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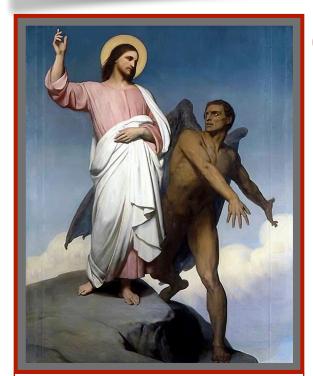
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"The Temptation of Christ" Detail, c. 1854 Arv Scheffer

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!

NEW as of February 8, 2021

All Masses are celebrated in Church. Continue to check our website for changes.

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 AM

Thursday 6:00 PM Only

Vigil on Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday Mass 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

First Saturdays 8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Thursday following the 6:00 PM Mass, Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM, or By Appointment

Benediction/ **Exposition**

Thursday following the 6:00 PM Mass

Parish Office

Phone 619-445-3620 FAX 619-445-3621 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church Website

ourladyoflight.church Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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Baptism & Marriage Contact Father Rick

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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.



Spring Campaign

February 17 - March 28 7 AM - 7 PM

Our Lady of Light Parish

has adopted **TUESDAYS**

as our day to pray and stand in Peaceful Vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 1685 E. Main St., El Cajon

If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the back of the church.

Donating an hour of your time and presence during the Lenten Season will help promote a Culture of Life.

Contact Pat Hansen hansenpat@msn.com for more information.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 20 Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, February 21 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP

10:00 AM Peggy Machado, RIP

Monday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00 AM Prayers for Our Pope

Tuesday, February 23 St. Polycarp Bishop & Martyr

8:00 AM Dedication to Prayer

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 AM The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 25

6:00 PM Prayers for our Parish family

Friday, February 26

8:00 AM Strength in Prayer during Lent 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Rick Andrews & Family, Larry Wood, Billy Broersma, Roselyn & Family, Damien Moreno & Family, Dominique, Tom & Sam Webb, Jackie & Ray Eis, Nancy Bonk & Husband, Kimmy, Annette Musco, Liz Sjoquist, Cathy & Wayne Oberreuter, Xavier Tan & Family, Mrs. Curtis, John & Jeanne Seeman, Dottie Sparks, Sue's Family, and the Jerry Costello Family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Costello, Peggy Machado, and Pat Hellstern.

Organizations & Contact Info

| Altar & Rosary Society | Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM | |
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| Charlene Phelps | 9933char@gmail.com_ | 619-659-0488 |
| Prayer Circle | | |
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| Cathy Williams | cathy@ourladyoflight.church_ | 619-955-3597 |
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| Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life" | | |
| Pat Hansen | hansenpat@msn.com_ | 619-445-3822 |
| Finance Council | | |
| Mark Duda | mark@ourladyoflight.church_ | 619-722-4300 |

Parish Office Hours

Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for 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 at office@ourladyoflight.church. 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.

A Message From Father Rick

My dear brothers and sisters, once again we are beginning the Lenten season in the liturgical calendar of the Church. The gospel this Sunday according to Mark succinctly summarizes the struggles that Jesus had to go through in order to realize and fulfill the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. The Spirit of Jesus fought against Satan's temptation in the desert, with the wild beasts and angels ministering him. There was a contrast between John being imprisoned and Jesus going out to proclaiming the gospel of God. Finally, the gospel gives us the core requirements for the fulfillment of God's kingdom which is repentance and believing in the gospel. We have a long way to go. The best thing is we are not left alone, we have each other and most of all we have the Lord with us.

I humbly ask you to help our parish community by inviting back our fellow parishioners to join us in our weekly Eucharistic Worship. We have gone through a year of "pandemic" already and we have come out healthy and strong. Though undeniably many got the virus and some died, fear should not paralyze us and keep us away from the Church and our brothers and sisters.

Parish Offerings Sunday, February 14

Plate Collections \$ 313

Envelope Tithes \$ 1,911

Building Fund Restricted \$ 0

Other Income (Donations) \$ 435

Total \$2,659

Average Weekly Operating Expenses

Operating Expenses \$ 3,450
Please note the Building Funds cannot

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

The Latest Topics!

All Masses are NOW being Celebrated in the Church!

We have reverted back to the previous Mass schedule (pre COVID):

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday, at 8:00 AM.

Thursday, at 6:00 PM

First Saturdays only, at 8:00 AM

Vigil on Saturday, at 5:30 PM Sunday, at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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.

The Sunshine Lady

If you know of someone in our Parish who could use a "pick me up" in the form of a card. Please contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498. If you can't get ahold of Lori leave a message and she will return your call.

Stations of the Cross

We are walking the <u>Stations of the Cross every Friday at 12:00 noon</u>. Volunteers are needed NOW to help clean and prepare the path for all to safely join us in walking "The Way". Please contact Fr. Rick if you are able to give of your time with this project.

Cobbler Anyone?

Keep watching in the Parish Bulletin for more details about this tasty treat!



New Boxes of Tithe Envelopes

The new tithe envelopes are available for pick-up in the back of the church. If you are new to our Parish, please fill out a parishioner registration form and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail slot up in the Parish Hall.

Catholic Inquiry

Adults interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Gloria White at 619-672-1637 or gloria@ourladyoflight.church

Mass Intentions

Please use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews. Fill it out and drop it in the collection basket or mail slot in the Parish Hall. Include your contact info please. You may also contact Robin Shull directly at 619-473-1086 or rkshull54@gmail.com

Prayers...Fasting...Almsgiving



Mary's Corner

"The heart of the divine Father belongs to Mary, as the heart of the most loving of fathers to the most devoted of daughters."

St. John Eudes