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## Catholic Parish



St. Joseph Carrying the Infant Jesus Detail, c. 1665 Pierre Letellier

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 <u>FAX</u> 619-445-3621 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church **Website** 

ourladyoflight.church Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

### **Our Pastor**

Reverend Enrique Fuentes 619-445-3620 Phone Emergency 619-445-4972 frfuentes@ourladvoflight.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.



When: March 27-28 before and after all Masses

All proceeds will go towards helping with operating expenses here at Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish. The pandemic has hit all Parishes, and funds raised will help us with these expenses.

In order to reserve your portion(s) of this tasty treat, please contact Charlene Phelps at 619-659-0488

or 9933char@gmail.com

Also, please contact Charlene if you are able to help with the sale of the cobbler!

Thank you and God Bless!
Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society

### Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 13
5:30 PM
Ray Valenzuela, RIP

Sunday, March 14
8:00 AM
Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM
Glenn La Rocque, RIP

Monday, March 15

8:00 AM Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 16

8:00 AM An Increase in Baptisms

Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop 8:00 AM Continued Faith

for the persecuted Catholics in Ireland

Thursday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop Doctor of the Church

6:00 PM Patience & Guidance for Teachers

Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM Our Husbands and Fathers
12:00 PM Stations of the Cross

### Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Angus Frick & Family, Cathy & Wayne Oberreuter, Liz Sjoquist, Mitch Dashielle, Katie Gallardo, Steve Carroll, Annette Musco, Xavier Tan & Family, Mrs. Curtis, Dottie Sparks, Marshall Holmes, Sue's Family, Shaunae, Gretta, Mike Harris & Marilyn Short, Yvette Costello, Todd Richter, Mona Heckscher, and Linda Alvidres.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Costello and Joseph Bianchi.

### 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
Mass Intentions		
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com	619-473-1086
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Fr. Rick	frfuentes@ourladyoflight.church_	619-445-3620
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Pro-Life Ministry "40 Day	s 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.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life, John 3:16." I recall one of our neighbors commenting that my father was a quiet man, a man of few words. He was very silent indeed. When as a child I always wanted him to say to me that he loved me. He never said those words of endearment to me or to my siblings. Later I understood why. He grew up without a father and almost abandoned by his mother. I knew that my father loved me. The sacrifices that he had done defined who he was to me and to those whom he loved. In life we might have a lot of questions about the God that we believed in and the many doctrines and dogmas. Nonetheless, in the end the sacrifice of the Son, defines the Love of the Father. He truly loves us, with a love beyond all understanding.

### Parish Offerings

Sunday, March 7

Plate Collections \$ 117
Envelope Tithes \$ 794
Building Fund Restricted \$ 135
Easter Flowers Restricted \$ 235
Other Income (Donations) \$ 425
Total \$ 1,706
Average Weekly

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,450

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

### The Latest Topics!

#### Let us be filled with JOY on Laetare Sunday

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is also known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare (Rejoice), sets a tone of joyful anticipation for the Easter Celebration and encourages us as we continue our journey through this season of penance.

#### 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.

### 40 Days for Life

We are half-way through our 2021 Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign. We are so blessed to have every hour covered! We are inviting anyone who would like to join us to stand in prayer for the most vulnerable among us, the unborn child. Some of our hours have only two prayer warriors. Please consider joining us for an hour on <u>Tuesdays</u> to pray for the life of the unborn, and for all who are misguided concerning the truth about abortion. For more information, please contact contact Pat Hansen at <u>619-445-3822</u> or <u>hansenpat@msn.com</u>

### New Boxes of Tithe Envelopes

There are still many boxes of tithe envelopes in the back of the church. Please remember to pick up your envelopes!

#### **Catholic Inquiry**

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

#### A Heartfelt Thank You...

Cathy and Wayne Oberreuter send their love to all and would like to thank the entire Parish family for their prayers, kindness, and generosity. Cathy and Wayne are longtime parishioners here at Our Lady of Light and recently lost their home to fire. They wanted our parish family to know how extremely appreciative they are for everything people have done to help them in this time of need.

#### Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with the gift of a Mass Intention. Use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews. Place it in the collection basket or Parish Hall mail slot. <a href="mailto:lnclude.your contact">lnclude.your contact information</a> or contact Robin Shull at <a href="mailto:619-473-1086">619-473-1086</a> or <a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a>



### Mary's Corner

"O Mary my Mother,
I offer you my soul, my body,
my life and my death,
and all that will follow it.
I place everything
in your hands."

St. Faustina Kowalska