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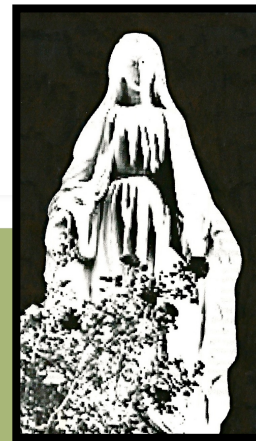

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March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord



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The Entry of Christ into Jerusalem
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 Michael Pacher

Schedule as of
February 8, 2021

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
 6:00 PM Mass

Parish Office

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 Office Hours
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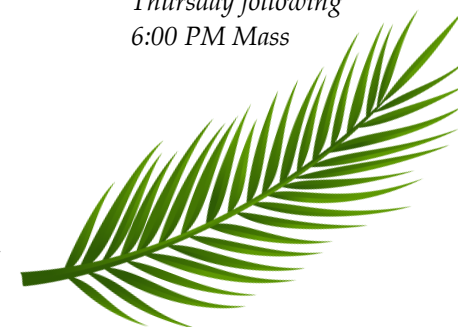
Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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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!*





Spring is Here

With the arrival of spring comes the need for our church grounds to be pruned, mowed, raked and more. If you are able to support our Parish by giving some of your time to help, please contact Fr. Rick.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy & Wayne Oberreuter, Liz Sjoquist, Steve Carroll, Annette Musco, Shaunae, Marshall Holmes, Gretta, Mike Harris & Marilyn Short, Yvette Costello, Todd Richter, Mona Heckscher, Becky Head, Dan McKinley, Steve McKinley, Sue McKinley, Regina Tisovich, Xavier Tan & Family, and Linda Alvidres.

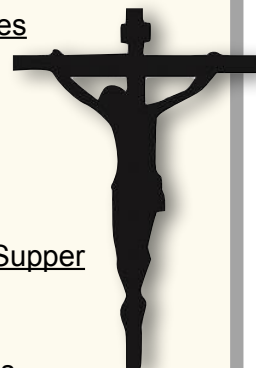
Pray for
the repose
of this soul

Joseph Bianchi



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 27	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 AM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
10:00 AM	Mike Laff, RIP
Monday, March 29	
8:00 AM	Our Baptismal Candidates
Tuesday, March 30	
8:00 AM	Peace within Families
Wednesday, March 31	
8:00 AM	Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday
5:30 PM	NO 8:00 AM Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 2	Good Friday
12:00 PM	NO 8:00 AM Mass Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM	Service, Passion Play & Veneration
Saturday, April 3	Holy Saturday
	NO 8:00 AM Mass



A Message from Father Rick



This Sunday with the blessings of the Palms and the reading of the Passion of Jesus, we begin to commemorate the Most Sacred Days of our faith. The Church is calling each of us once again to journey with our Lord to the City of Jerusalem where the events of His Passion, Death, and Resurrection happened more than two thousand years ago. The blessings of the palms remind us of our joyful recognition of Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of David, who came to save us from sin and death. The reading of the passion of the Lord reminds us of God's tremendous love and mercy for His people. There are many ways we can make these days truly holy, by intensifying our prayers, fasting, and almsgiving, or by sincere repentance from our sins, but most of all by recognizing and embracing God's Mercy and Forgiveness. The Lord reminds us that it is mercy that He desires not sacrifice and knowledge of His ways more than burnt offerings.

Parish Offerings

Sunday, March 21

Plate Collections	\$ 182
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,265
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 70
Easter Flowers Restricted	\$ 35
Other Income (Donations)	\$ 150
Total	\$ 1,702

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

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

The Latest Topics!

Stations of the Cross

We will walk the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12:00 noon.

Holy Week Schedule

The entire detailed schedule for Holy Week may be found in the enclosed flyer or on our website.

You are Invited to Pray

This Saturday during the Easter Vigil, there will be 5 souls from our Parish who will be receiving the sacrament of Baptism. This year's candidates are: Sophia Saunders, Hazen, Maleigha, and Autumn. Also, Lisa Desimone who is our elect, will be Baptized and will receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation as well. Let us all pray for them, congratulate them, and welcome them with the light of Christ, into our Catholic family of faith.

40 Days for Life

A big THANK YOU to all who participated in our 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign! Thanks to you, we were able to cover every single hour of our Tuesday commitment (7 AM -7 PM) of prayer and peaceful presence in defense of unborn life! Even though we may not have seen dramatic results, we do know that God hears and answers all our prayers. **Reminder:** Our **Closing Ceremony** will be this **Sunday evening March 28 at 6:00 PM** on the sidewalk (1625 E. Main St., El Cajon). Thank you again, and may each of you have a joyful and blessed Easter!

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 Fr. Rick.

Religious Education Coordinator

We are still in great need of a volunteer to serve as our Religious Education Coordinator. Please contact the office for information.

Mass Intentions

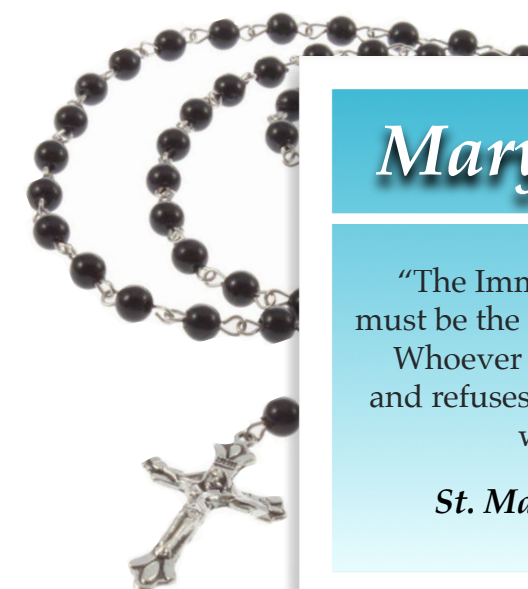
Remember your loved ones with the gift of a Mass Intention. Use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews. Place it in the collection basket or Parish Hall mail slot. Include your contact information or contact Robin Shull at 619-473-1086 or rkshull54@gmail.com

Organizations & Contact Info

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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.



Mary's Corner

"The Immaculate Conception must be the Queen over all nations. Whoever goes contrary to this and refuses to believe in her love, will perish."

St. Maximillian Kolbe