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"The Original Image of Divine Mercy" Detail, c. 1935 Eugeniusz Kazimirowski

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!

Dailu 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**

Thursdays following 6:00 PM Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays following 8:00 AM Mass



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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.



Weed Wackers!

We are much in need of volunteers to help cut back the weeds on the Parish property. Please find an hour or two of your time to support your Church Family in this effort.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy & Wayne Oberreuter, Liz Sioquist. Steve Carroll. Annette Musco, Becky Head, Dan McKinley, Steve McKinley, Sue McKinley, Regina Tisovich, Bernadette Salzano, Family of Erik Brown, Mona Heckscher, Ely, and Xavier Tan & Family.

Pray for the repose of this soul

Joseph Bianchi and Erik Brown.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 10 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

> 5:30 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

> Charity W., Prayers 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Glenn LaRocque, RIP 10:45 AM **Divine Mercy Devotion**

Monday, April 12

8:00 AM Joseph Li & Hospice Staff, Prayers

Tuesday, April 13 St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 AM Those suffering from Starvation

Wednesday, April 14

Mike Laff, RIP 8:00 AM

Thursday, April 15

6:00 PM Leslie Distrito, Prayers

Friday, April 16

8:00 AM Jessie Anava, RIP



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM	
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Finance Council		
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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.

A Message From Father Rick

This Sunday the whole Church celebrates the Divine Mercy. The revelation about God's Mercy is not something new. The Prophets in the Old Testament spoke about God's mercy and forgiveness. In the book of Hosea 6:6, it says, "For I desire mercy and not sacrifice; and knowledge of God more than burnt offerings". In the New Testament, Matthew 9:13, Jesus, speaks the same words: "Go and learn what this means; I desire mercy and not sacrifice, for I did not come to call the righteous. but sinners to repentance". This came about after having been criticized by the Pharisees for breaking the Sabbath law. The devotion to the Divine Mercy and the call to become compassionate had been strongly promoted by Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun who had received apparitions from our Lord. Saint Pope John Paul II supported and continued the propagation of the devotion. For us the Divine Mercy is more than just a "devotion", like the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet or adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Divine Mercy is the very heart of our faith and very fundamental in our spiritual life. God's love and mercy are beyond our understanding. Let us pray that Jesus may make our heart like His, merciful, loving, and forgiving.

Parish Offerings

Sunday, April 4

Plate Collections \$ 784 **Envelope Tithes** \$ 3,500 Coffee & Donuts \$ 97 **Building Fund Restricted** \$ 315 Other Income (Donations) \$3,750 Total \$ 8,446 **Average Weekly** \$ 3,450

Operating Expenses

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

The Latest Topics!

Divine Mercy Devotion THIS Sunday

Please join us as we gather together in the church shortly following Sunday's 10:00 AM Mass for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. We will then recite the Novena prayers and Chaplet. The first Sunday after Easter was established by Pope St. John Paul II to celebrate God's great Mercy and is enriched by the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence (complete forgiveness of sins and temporal punishment). This favor is granted to the faithful under the the usual conditions: 1) Sacramental Confession 2) Eucharistic Communion 3) Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father and 4) Completion of the 9 Day Novena.

The requirement for Sacramental Confession can be made anytime from Easter through Pentecost Sunday.

Click below to watch a movie trailer and learn more about the painting featured on our bulletin cover. The movie is available for rent on Vimeo. The Original Image of Divine Mercy

New Boxes of Tithe Envelopes

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

Religious Education Coordinator

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

Mass Intentions

Remember your loved ones with the gift of a Mass Intention. Use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews. We have many dates available. You may place your request in the collection basket during Mass or in the Parish Hall mail slot. Please include your contact information or contact Robin Shull at 619-473-1086 or rkshull54@gmail.com

Lectors Needed...Are you being Called?

If you are wondering of a way to serve your Parish community, lectoring may be the ministry that is calling you. A Lector proclaims God's word by bringing it alive to the liturgical assembly. Pray about this service, and if you are able to help with this important ministry, contact Robin Shull at 619-473-1086 or rkshull54@gmail.com



Mary's Corner

"Hapless are they who neglect Mary under pretext of the honor to be paid to Jesus Christ! As if the Child could be found elsewhere than with the Mother!"

St. Pope Pius X