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November 28, 2021  
**First Sunday of Advent**



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"The Ascension of Christ"  
 Detail, c. 1879  
 Gustave Dore

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!

**Daily Mass**

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

Thursday  
**5:00 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 5:00 PM Mass,  
 Saturday, 4:00 to 5:00 PM,  
 or By Appointment

**Benediction/Exposition**

Thursdays following  
 5:00 PM Mass

**Divine Mercy Devotion**

Fridays following  
 8:00 AM Mass



**Parish Office**

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 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**

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**R.C.I.A.**

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**CYM Classes**

Contact Kerri Bowers

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*.





## A VERY SPECIAL TREAT HOMEMADE BISCUITS AND GRAVY

WILL BE SERVED IN  
THE PARISH HALL  
BETWEEN THE 8 AM  
AND 10 AM MASSES  
NEXT

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

PLEASE STOP BY AND  
ENJOY THIS CULINARY  
DELIGHT WITH YOUR  
FELLOW PARISHIONERS!  
COFFEE WILL ALSO BE  
AVAILABLE  
DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, November 27</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Linda Olsen, RIP
<b>Sunday, November 28</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	Rabbi Joel Lieberman, Prayers
<b>Monday, November 29</b>	
8:00 AM	For Our Blessed Mother
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	<b>St. Andrew, Apostle</b>
8:00 AM	Mary Tucker, RIP
<b>Wednesday, December 1</b>	
8:00 AM	Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP
<b>Thursday, December 2</b>	
5:00 PM	For Our Lord and Savior
<b>Friday, December 3</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
	<b>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</b>
8:00 AM	Lauren Williams
	Peace & Happiness
<b>Saturday, December 4</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
	<b>St. John Damascene</b>
	<b>Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
8:00 AM	Barbara Williams
	Birthday Blessings

## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
Charlene Phelps	<a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
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<b>Mass Intentions &amp; Bulletin</b>	
Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a> 619-473-1086
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<b>Our Ladies of Light</b>	
Cathy Williams	<a href="mailto:cathy@ourladyoflight.church">cathy@ourladyoflight.church</a> 619-955-3597
<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a> 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](mailto: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



A new liturgical calendar of the Church begins on this First Sunday of Advent. The theme of our Scripture readings is preparedness. We are reminded to prepare for two kinds of coming; first, the final coming of the Cosmic Christ; and the second, the personal coming of Christ into our individual hearts. In both cases Jesus reminds us to be watchful and alert, not to let our hearts be drowsy nor be overcome by the anxieties that daily life offers. The season of Advent should keep us on tract to become even more prayerful. After having gone through almost two years of the pandemic, we somehow, by the grace of God survive, but we are aware many did not and many more are still struggling and suffering. There is, therefore, no letting our guard down. We continue to pray and help and support those who are going through difficult times either because of the pandemic or for other reasons.

## Parish Offerings Sunday, November 21

Plate Collections	\$ 258
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,697
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 9
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 170
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 35
Donations (Unrestricted)	\$ 125
Candles	\$ 253
Total	\$ 2,547

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

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

## The Latest Topics!



### Family Potluck...Saturday, December 11

Please sign up if you plan on attending. Sign-ups are in the back of the church by the Christmas tree! More info is included on the flyer in this week's bulletin. The more the merrier!

### CYM/CCD...calendar dates

Please remember there will be NO religious education classes on the following dates: December 19 & 26 and January 2, 2022.

### Pro-Life News

We are approaching a very historic time in the Pro-life movement. We are asking for your prayers, as the Supreme Court will be hearing the Mississippi case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization on December 1. This case has the potential of overturning Roe v. Wade and returning the abortion issue back to each state. This would result in the saving of thousands of unborn children. Pro-life prayer vigils are being organized throughout our nation for November 30-December 1. Please begin to Pray for a positive decision from the court by joining in our local prayer vigil.

### Advent and Autumn Candles

You may decorate your home for Autumn, or celebrate Advent with candles available in the back of church. Donations are appreciated, and monies donated are used to purchase new candles for our Church and altar.

### The Little Blue Book for Advent

Booklets are available in the back of the church. These provide 6-minute reflections on the Advent/Christmas season weekday Gospels. Provided by A&R...\$1 suggested donation.

### Mass Intentions

Many dates are available. Time to get those dates in for 2022...it is just around the corner.

### Advent begins this Sunday, November 28



## Mary's Corner

"The Rosary is  
a miraculous means;  
the most capable one  
amongst other means,  
to destroy sin  
and regain divine grace."

**Pope Gregory XVI**

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter and family,  
Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,  
Xavier Tan & Family, Paul Colwell,  
Jan Nasland, Cynthia P. & Rich,  
Jerry Schlumpberger, Mark Duda,  
Richard, John Costello, Don Fall  
Flavio Carrillo, Kathy Spacone,  
Al & Connie Florence & Family,  
Philip Lawson, Craig & Family,  
Greg Shue & Family, and  
Jeff Hofacre.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Joey Briese,  
Marsha Arehart,  
Johanne Barbour,  
and Helen Brownstein.