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December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

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 "Consolator"
 Date Unknown
 Carl Heinrich Bloch

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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 Website ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours
Our Pastor
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 E-Mail rfuentes@ourladyoflight.church
Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick
R.C.I.A.
 Contact Father Rick
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.





Christmas Mass Schedule

Friday, December 24

5:00 PM Carols, Children's Pageant
5:30 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
8:00 PM Christmas Night Mass

Saturday, Christmas Day

9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass



Following the Christmas schedule
the weekend Mass schedule
remains the same with the
5:30 Vigil Mass on Christmas Day
and both the 8 and 10 AM Masses
on Sunday, December 26.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter and family,
Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Xavier Tan & Family, Paul Colwell,
Jan Nasland, Jerry Schlumpberger,
John Costello, Kelly Donovan,
Flavio Carrillo, Kathy Spacone,
the Florence Family, Philip Lawson,
Craig & Family, Larry Bradford,
Greg Shue & Family, Jeff Hofacre,
Don Fall, Michal Sjoquist, Vera
Nelson and Mike Egler & Family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

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



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 11 *Vigil Mass*
5:30 PM Carolyn Letourneau
Peace & Happiness

Sunday, December 12 *Third Sunday of Advent*
8:00 AM Jessie Anaya, RIP
10:00 AM Glenn LaRocque, RIP

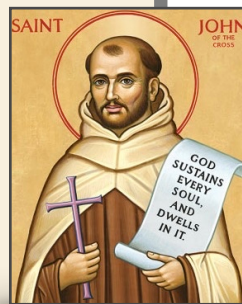
Monday, December 13 *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*
8:00 AM Rosalie Wisniew
Peace & Happiness

Tuesday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross
Priest & Doctor
of the Church*
8:00 AM James Bernens
Spiritual Healing

Wednesday, December 15
8:00 AM Heather Hawthorne
Birthday Blessings

Thursday, December 16
5:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

Friday, December 17
8:00 AM Norma Anaya Rountree, 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

People have different ways of preparing and celebrating Christmas. Some have already put up their Christmas trees, lights, and other decorations. I believe Jesus wants us to prepare more internally. If you want to really prepare yourself more, the Gospel this Sunday is a good guide. John the Baptist proclaims the urgency for repentance and conversion. There are two types of conversion needed to conform oneself for the coming of the Christ. First, is Spiritual conversion. This conversion means recognizing the power of the God over all our lives. Absolutely nothing happens, significant or insignificant, without God knowing or permitting it. I know we still have plenty of "whys" about God. The second type of conversion might help us understand some of these "whys". John the Baptist proclaims a moral conversion to happen in every person. Spiritual conversion is conviction and moral conversion is action. Recall, Jesus prayed while dying on the cross, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." The people responsible for the suffering both needed spiritual and moral conversion. We too should continue to prayer for a deeper conversion both spiritually and morally. On the Third Sunday of Advent, we affirm, once again, our resolve to lead good moral lives; generous, kind, loving and compassionate.

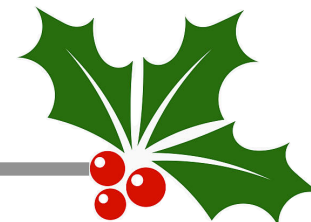
Parish Offerings Sunday, December 5

Plate Collections	\$ 178
Envelope Tithes	\$ 999
CCD/CYM Donation	\$ 114
World Mission Sunday	\$ 40
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 110
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 75
Total	\$ 1,516

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

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

The Latest Topics!



Christmas Pageant Practice

The CCD/CYM Christmas Pageant will begin at 5 PM on Christmas Eve, 30 minutes before the 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. The sign up sheet will be up in the Parish Hall. All CCD students are encouraged to participate. Please sign up ASAP and check your email for further information.

Whispering Winds Opportunities

Whispering Winds Camp in Julian has three full-time job openings for a Sous Chef, Lead Cook, and Camp Experience Manager. If interested, please visit WhisperingWinds.org and click on the "Join the WW Team!" tab at the top, or call us at 619-464-1479.

Peace in the Womb Caroling Days

Bring the Christmas message of peace and joy to the darkness of the abortion clinic. Join other pro-lifers at the El Cajon Planned Parenthood facility **Saturday, December 18 from 10:30-11:30 AM.** For more information contact hansenpat@msn.com.

Christmas Candles

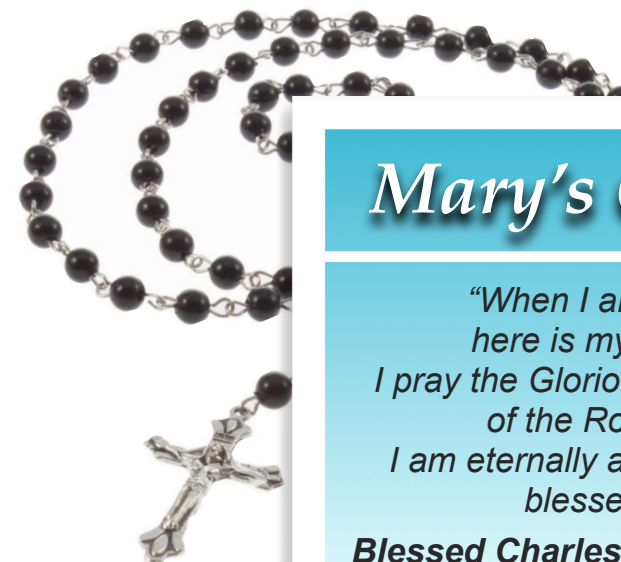
You may decorate your home for Christmas with candles available in the back of church. Donations are appreciated, and monies donated are used to purchase new candles for our Church and altar. A big thank you to Claire Donovan, our resident chandler!

CYM/CCD...calendar dates

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

Final 2021 BBQ Report

Here are the final figures for this year's Labor Day BBQ...
Income...\$37,009
Expenses...\$20,352
Profit...\$16,737
Profit for this year's BBQ was down due to lower attendance and increased costs.



Mary's Corner

*"When I am sad,
here is my cure.
I pray the Glorious Mysteries
of the Rosary!
I am eternally and infinitely
blessed!"*

Blessed Charles de Foucauld