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December 19, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Advent


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 9136 Riverside Drive
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 "The Visitation"
 Date Unknown
 Artist Unknown

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


 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.

Parish Office
 Phone 619-445-3620
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 Website ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours
Our Pastor
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes
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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick
R.C.I.A.
 Contact Father Rick
CYM Classes
 Contact Kerri Bowers



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 PM 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, Phillip Lawson,
Craig & Family, Larry Bradford,
Greg Shue & Family, Jeff Hofacre,
Michal Sjoquist, Vera Nelson,
Mike Egler & Family,
and Denise.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Al Florence,
Marsha Arehart,
Esther Hernandez,
and Johanne Barbour.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 18	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, December 19	Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM	Frank & Jessie Anaya, RIP
	Norma Anaya Rountree, RIP
10:00 AM	Christopher Bernens
	Birthday Blessings
Monday, December 20	
8:00 AM	Lila Evans, Healing
Tuesday, December 21	St. Peter Anisius
	Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	Alex Ochoa, Safety & Freedom
Wednesday, December 22	
8:00 AM	Richard, Jean & Tom Reese, RIP
Thursday, December 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest
5:00 PM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
Friday, December 24	Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 AM	Norma Anaya Rountree, RIP
5:30 PM	Edward & Danielle, Prayers
8:00 PM	Erlinda Rupas, Prayers
Saturday, December 25	The Nativity of the Lord
9:00 AM	For Our Parish Family & Pastor



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
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Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
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Our Ladies of Light	
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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.

A Message from Father Rick



"So this is Christmas and what have you done..." This is the first line of the Christmas song made popular by John Lennon. Yes, indeed it is Christmas and we greet each other "Merry Christmas." We may not have done everything we plan for Christmas, but we can always do something to show what Christmas is all about.

Pope Francis' first apostolic exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" which he issued on the first year of his Papacy says, "The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ, joy is constantly born anew. In this Exhortation I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy, while pointing out new paths for the Church's journey in years to come." Christmas brings us the "Joy of the Gospel". We are once again invited to open our lives to Welcome and accept the "Word among Us," born of the Virgin Mary. May our encounter of Jesus set us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness, loneliness, and most of all from any physical infirmities.

Parish Offerings Wednesday, December 8 Sunday, December 12

Plate Collections	\$ 786
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,990
CCD/CYM Donation	\$ 114
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 7
Flowers	\$ 65
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 575
Total	\$ 3,537

**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.

A Well Deserved Thank You

Last Sunday our Parish family was treated to biscuits and gravy between the 8 and 10 AM Masses. Around \$114 was raised which will be donated to CYM/CCD. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and help of our very own "Kitchen Elves" otherwise known as Lori Schlumpberger, Nancy Murphy, Dee Upham, Yvonne Harris, and Stacey Villareal.

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.

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!

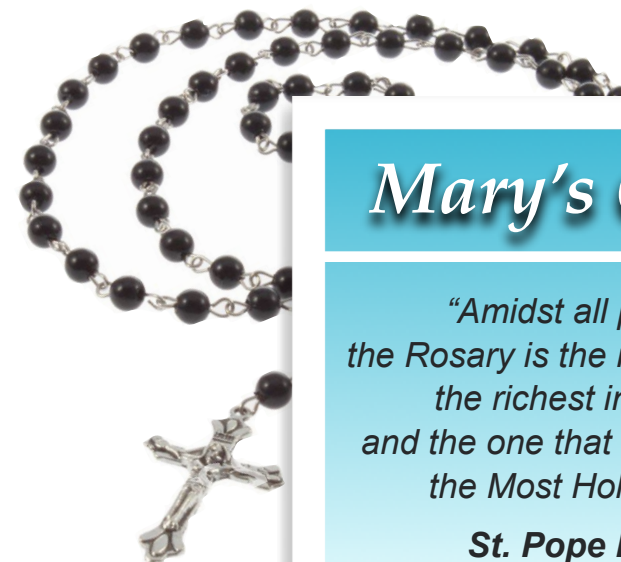
CYM/CCD...calendar dates

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.

A Very Blessed Christmas to all!



Mary's Corner

"Amidst all prayers,
the Rosary is the most beautiful,
the richest in graces,
and the one that most pleased
the Most Holy Virgin."

St. Pope Pius X