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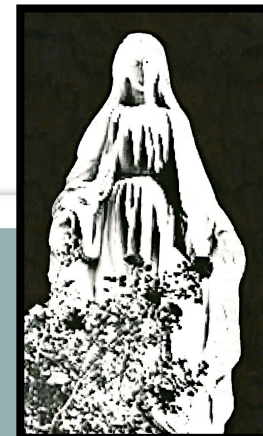
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December 26, 2021
The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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Catholic Parish



"The Holy Family"
 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

Parish Office

Phone 619-445-3620
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E-Mail
 office@ourladyoflight.church
 Website
 ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed
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Our Pastor

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Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

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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.



The Octave of Christmas

As Catholics we recognize that the Nativity of the Lord, is not just one day, December 25, but instead lasts eight days or octave of Christmas. For us the Octave begins on Christmas Day and goes until January 1, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. In the liturgical calendar, each day in the octave is treated equally to the original feast day of the Nativity of our Lord. Our church's Octave is filled with various feast days, but each day is still another "little Christmas". The Church acknowledges that the days of the Christmas Octave are repeating the solemnness of Christmas for eight days, and ends on a high note with another solemnity that is very similar to the Nativity of the Lord.



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, Larry Bradford, Michal Sjoquist, Vera Nelson, Mike Egler & Family, Michelle, Tammie Alvidres & Family, Linda, Pat & Joan Schumacher, Denise, victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and Nelia Aguirre.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Al Florence, Marsha Arehart, and Johanne Barbour.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 25	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, December 26	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 AM	Elizabeth Evans. Healing
10:00 AM	Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization
Monday, December 27	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
8:00 AM	For all our military. VIV/RIP
Tuesday, December 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
8:00 AM	For all Families
Wednesday, December 29	St. Thomas Becket Bishop & Martyr
8:00 AM	Don Tucker, RIP
Thursday, December 30	
5:00 PM	For all victims & survivors of the typhoon in the Philippines
Friday, December 31	St. Sylvester I, Pope
8:00 AM	Ann Marie & Spencer Anniversary Blessings
Saturday, January 1	First Saturday Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother

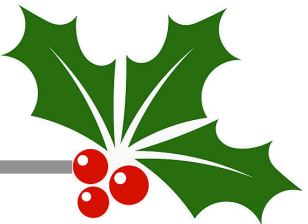


A Message from Father Rick



For the first time in human history God is born in a human family. Such act of saving humanity came with great expense and perfect plan. For God there was no alternative plan. There was no plan B. Mary and Joseph were primary actors to make up the Family within whom God's son will be born. Human family will never be the same again. The union of man and woman in the sacrament of marriage has been made holy and sacred. For this reason husband and wife cannot just agree to walk away from their marriage bonds. Today more than ever the sanctity of family is being challenged and tested. If society continues to push its own agenda and parameters of marriage and family, in the future a person and a non-person can be married. Let us commend all the family of our parish and every family we know to God, invoking the Holy Family to bless every human family. We also pray for our young men and women especially those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of marriage, that they be ready and willing to undertake the responsibilities of building a family according to the model of the Holy Family. We also pray that our parish will continue to be the means for families to live in peace and unity, love and prosperity.

The Latest Topics!



A Christmas Gift

Two books by Catholic authors, Matthew Kelly and Jim Akin, are available as gifts for our parishioners and guests. Please select one or both for you family. They may be found at the back of the church. Merry Christmas!

Voices for Life

Thank you to all who participated in *Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling* at Planned Parenthood on December 18. It was a joyful life-giving event, that touched many hearts this Holy season.

Mass Intentions

There are many dates available if you would like to request a Mass or Masses for loved ones, friends, or those in need. Please use the envelopes located in the pews at church. Include, along with the date requested, your contact information (phone number works best), so if that date is not available you are able to be contacted and choose an alternate date. You may also email your intention(s) to rkshull54@gmail.com or call Robin at 619-473-1086. The liturgical calendar for 2022 is beginning to fill up so please send in your request ASAP.

Christmas Family Potluck

On Saturday, December 11, about 60 parishioners, along with family and friends, celebrated the seasons of Advent and Christmas at the annual potluck. We would like to thank everyone who attended for bringing delicious food and providing gifts which were raffled off to those in attendance. It was a wonderful time for fellowship and gave parishioners time to reconnect and visit. A big thanks also to Claire Donovan and her bell ringers. And let's not forget a visit from the man in the red suit!

CYM/CCD...calendar reminder

Please remember there will be NO religious education classes on the following dates: December 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-473-1086
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Kerri Bowers	ReligEdCoord@ourladyoflight.church 619-977-0795
Our Ladies of Light	
Cathy Williams	cathy@ourladyoflight.church 619-955-3597
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Parish Office Hours

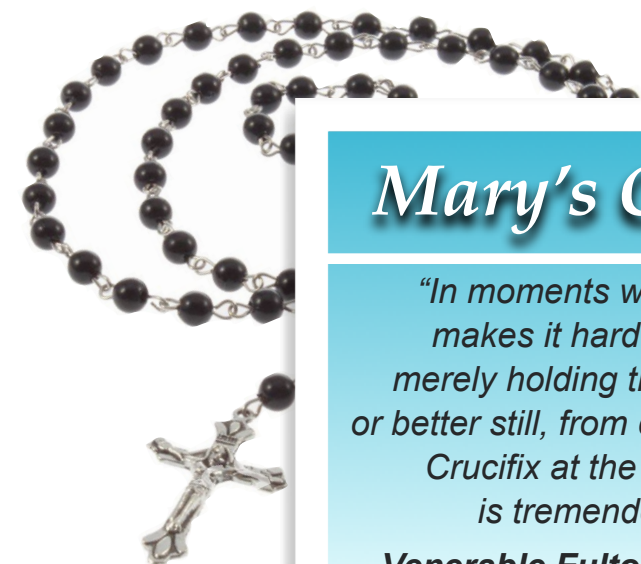
Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email at office@ourladyoflight.church. You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

Parish Offerings Sunday, December 19

Plate Collections	\$ 375
Envelope Tithes	\$ 990
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 13
Flowers	\$ 270
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 335
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 575
Total	\$ 2,558

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,450

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



Mary's Corner

"In moments when pain makes it hard to pray, merely holding the Rosary, or better still, from caressing the Crucifix at the end of it is tremendous!"

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen