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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday
of Advent



Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



"The Immaculate Conception"
 Date Unknown
 Unknown Artist

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
 Website
 ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed
 for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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 Phone 619-445-3620
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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.



A VERY SPECIAL TREAT HOMEMADE BISCUITS AND GRAVY

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

DECEMBER 5
PLEASE STOP BY AND
ENJOY THIS CULINARY
DELIGHT WITH YOUR
FELLOW PARISHIONERS!
COFFEE WILL ALSO BE
AVAILABLE
DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

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, Jeff Hofacre,
and Mike Egler & Family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

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



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 4 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Johanne Barbour, RIP
Sunday, December 5 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Second Sunday of Advent Lee & Krouse Families, VIV/RIP Gus Nystrom, RIP
Monday, December 6 8:00 AM	St. Nicholas, Bishop Peggy Machado, RIP
Tuesday, December 7 8:00 AM	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church For all Military, VIV/RIP
Wednesday, December 8 8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation The Blessed Virgin Mary Daniel Hunt, Birthday Blessings
Thursday, December 9 5:00 PM	St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Kelly Bonds, RIP Michael Hawthorne, RIP
Friday, December 10 8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors



A Message from Father Rick



About three years ago, Rose, our neighbor in the Philippines, was diagnosed with cancer. From what I had heard the hospital already sent her home and the doctors refused to treat her. Her cancer was so advanced that it was considered hopeless. But she never gave up. She went from one hospital to another until she finally found one with a doctor who was willing to admit and treat her. I was able to talk to her and promised to pray for her healing. After a few months I called her again and was surprised. She was at home and in high spirits. She was recovering well. Praise God. On the second Sunday of Advent we hear the voice of John the Baptist crying out in the wilderness. He was a sign of protest and of hope as well. He embodied our longing for something better and different against the background of despair and hopelessness. The prophet shouted: "prepare the way of the Lord..." John the Baptist shows us a better way to live our lives, the way of hope and trust in God's promise. Let us choose the path of simplicity and humility. This is the path where the Lord, our messiah, will be born into our lives. While the world may tell us to give in and give up, the Word of the Lord is calling to faithfulness and perseverance. The Lord will never give up on us.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM 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
Religious Education Coordinator Kerri Bowers	ReligEdCoord@ourladyoflight.church	619-977-0795
Our Ladies of Light Cathy Williams	cathy@ourladyoflight.church	619-955-3597
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life" Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com	619-445-3822
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.

Parish Offerings Sunday, November 28

Plate Collections	\$ 405
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,360
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 25
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 100
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 330
Flowers	\$ 25
Total	\$ 2,245

**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! It's important we know how many will be attending so that we may plan accordingly. Pick up a flyer for more info. The more the merrier!

Bell Ringers...Practice this Sunday!

If you would like to participate in the Bell Ringing part of the Family Potluck on Saturday, December 11 following the 5:30 PM Mass, please join Claire Donovan for practice [this Sunday, December 5, after 10 AM Mass](#). No experience necessary!

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

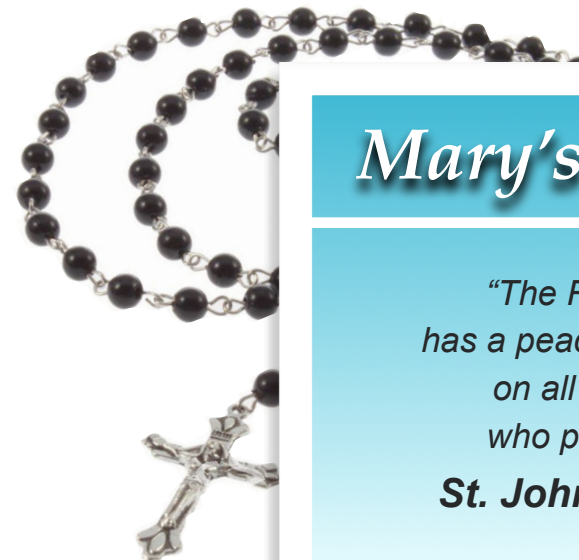
You may decorate your home for Christmas with candles available in the back of church. Donations are appreciated, and monies donated are used to purchase new candles for our Church and altar. A big thank you to Claire Donovan, our resident candle maker!

CYM/CCD...calendar dates

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

Mass Intentions

Many dates are available. Time to reserve those dates in for 2022. Contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com.



Mary's Corner

"The Rosary
has a peaceful effect
on all those
who pray it."

St. John Paul II