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January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord


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 "The Adoration of the Magi"
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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 Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours
Our Pastor
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes
 Phone 619-445-3620
 Emergency 619-445-4972
 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.





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 Donivan, 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.

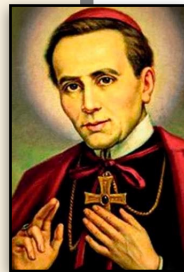
Pray for the repose of these souls

Al Florence, Marsha Arehart, and Johanne Barbour.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 1	Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God For the Blessed Mother
5:30 PM	
Sunday, January 2	The Epiphany of the Lord Parishioners & Benefactors
8:00 AM	
10:00 AM	Al Florence, RIP
Monday, January 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus For our Parish Family, VIV/RIP
8:00 AM	
Tuesday, January 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Religious For all Holy women & religious
8:00 AM	
Wednesday, January 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop For all educators & teachers
8:00 AM	
Thursday, January 6	St. André Bessette, Religious For all caregivers
5:00 PM	
Friday, January 7	First Friday St. Raymond of Penyafort Priest Mike Egler, Healing
8:00 AM	



A Message from Father Rick



Receive my sincerest New Year's greetings, prayers and best wishes for everyone in our Parish. May 2022 bring us good health, peace of mind and prosperous in all our endeavors. This Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus is revealed to the world. According to the Gospel, three wise men or magi from the east came to search for the Messiah. They found the Jesus because of their wisdom but also because of their humility and patience. When they reached their limit and could go no further they came to ask for directions from the Jews. We have also come to look for Jesus in the Eucharist so that we can worship him and offer him our gifts. We may not have as much treasure as the three wise men had, but God does want our humility and our patience. Wise men and women still search for God today, but only those who never give up will find Him.

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
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

Friday, December 25
Sunday, December 26

Plate Collections	\$ 725
Envelope Tithes	\$ 3,971
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 0
CYM/CCD Donation	\$ 150
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 165
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 695
Total	\$ 5,706

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,450

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

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 and Happy New Year!

San Diego Walk for Life

Please mark your calendar for January 15, 2022 for the *San Diego Walk for Life* which will take place along the waterfront located downtown at 1600 Pacific Highway from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. The Keynote speaker will be president and CEO of 40 Days for Life, Shawn Carney. You don't want to miss this event! Contact hansenpat@msn.com for more information.

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) 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.

CYM/CCD...calendar reminder

Please remember there will be NO religious education classes on the following day: January 2, 2022.

Lectors Wanted and Needed

The liturgical ministry is in need of lectors to bring the Word of God to our fellow parishioners. Proclaiming the Word of God is truly a service to the Church. Over the last year or so we have had lectors move away or step down from helping with this ministry. Please pray about this, and if you are able to help with this ministry please contact Robin Shull at 619-473-1086 or rkshull54@gmail.com



Mary's Corner

"Praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength!"

Pope Francis