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January 9, 2022  
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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**  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
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 Website ourladyoflight.church  
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**Our Pastor**  
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
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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*.





## What is Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time represents the ordered life of the Church. A period in which we live our lives **neither** in feasting (as in the seasons of Christmas and Easter) or in penance (as in Advent and Lent), but waiting in expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

The USCCB defines Ordinary Time as "a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

So for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. Nothing "ordinary" about that!



## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Cathy Oberreuter and family, Linda Holt, Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Denise, Xavier Tan & Family, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Jerry Schlumpberger, John Costello, Kelly Donovan, David Hakin, John Hammerstrand, Michelle, Flavio Carrillo, Larry Bradford, Linda, Michal Sjoquist, Vera Nelson, Patricia Etling, Scott Snyder, Ben Aguirre, Ken Zimmerman, Pat & Joan Schumacher, Nelia Aguirre. Tammie Alvidres & Family and the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Al Florence, Pamela Tobias, Esther Hernandez, and Deacon Tim Treadwell.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, January 8</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Theo James Toomey, Prayers
<b>Sunday, January 9</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	Glenn LaRocque, RIP
<b>Monday, January 10</b>	<b>First Week in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Rosemary Tucker, RIP For the Forgiveness of Sins
<b>Tuesday, January 11</b>	
8:00 AM	For the Sick
<b>Wednesday, January 12</b>	
8:00 AM	Pamela Tobias, RIP
<b>Thursday, January 13</b>	<b>St. Hilary Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
5:00 PM	For our Parish Family
<b>Friday, January 14</b>	
8:00 AM	Peggy Machado, RIP For the Forgiveness of Sins



## A Message from Father Rick



Jesus' baptism by John marks the beginning of His public ministry which would last for about three years. Central to the ministry of Jesus was his act of calling disciples, and from the many disciples, he called twelve Apostles. This group of disciples would later constitute the early beginning of the church or "ecclesia." John the Baptist after having baptized Jesus would eventually disappear. He would be arrested and later would be beheaded by the Order of Herod. It is very important to note how Jesus received John's baptism of Him, a voice from the Heaven was heard, saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." The same voice would again be heard towards the end of Jesus ministry, when He and three other disciples would be on top of a mountain. During that moment, Jesus would momentarily and gloriously transfigure and a voice would be heard, "This is my beloved so in whom I am well pleased." The voice was for Jesus an assurance that He was not doing his own will but the Father's. From the beginning towards the end of his ministry Jesus would not be alone. The Father would always be there from the beginning to the very end. Let us be assured also that by virtue of our own baptism, the Father will also be with us always.

## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday each Month, 4 PM
Charlene Phelps	<a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Mass Intentions &amp; Bulletin</b>	
Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a> 619-473-1086
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Kerri Bowers	<a href="mailto:ReligEdCoord@ourladyoflight.church">ReligEdCoord@ourladyoflight.church</a> 619-977-0795
<b>Our Ladies of Light</b>	
Cathy Williams	<a href="mailto:cathy@ourladyoflight.church">cathy@ourladyoflight.church</a> 619-955-3597
<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a> 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](mailto: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

Saturday, January 1  
Sunday, January 2

Plate Collections	\$ 404
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,732
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 17
Donation (Candles)	\$ 285
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 245
Total	\$ 2,683

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

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

## The Latest Topics!



### A Christmas Gift

Various 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. *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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com)

### Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

Anyone who is requesting a written acknowledgement for their donations to Our Lady of Light Parish, please contact the Parish office in writing and place your request in the collection basket or mail slot up at the Parish hall.. The deadline for us to mail the letters is January 31. Thank you.



## Mary's Corner

"Our Lady invites us every year to rediscover the beauty of the Rosary, so simple and profound."

**Pope Benedict XVI**