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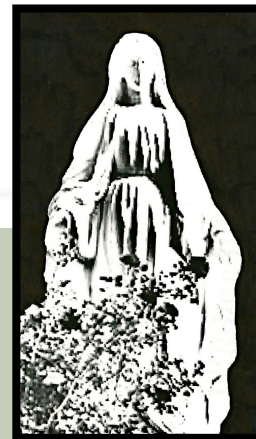

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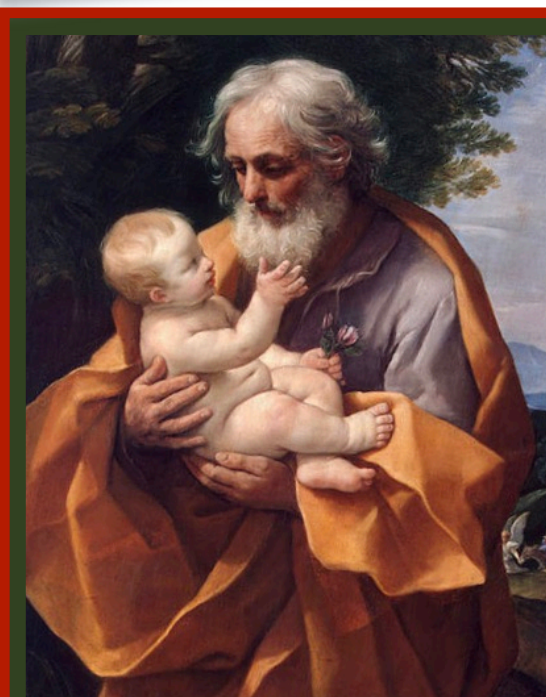


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Catholic Parish

December 18, 2022
 Fourth Sunday
 of Advent



"St. Joseph with Infant Christ in his Arms"
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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@ourladyoflight.church
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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed
 for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

5:00 PM Pageant & Caroling
5:30 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
8:00 PM Christmas Night Mass

Sunday, December 25

8:00 AM Christmas Day Mass
10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Sean, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Andres Valin, Jerry Schlumpberger, Ben Aguirre, William Blankenship, Selah Jean, Gary and Denise Priester, Sophia, Melissa Yelvington & Luanne, Kelly Mullins, Joni Scherrer, Gary Nystrom, and John Costello.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Gloria Gaddis,
and Nathan James Vaca.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 17 *Vigil Mass*
5:30 PM Selah Jean, Healing prayers

Sunday, December 18 *Fourth Sunday of Advent*
8:00 AM Joan Schumacher, RIP
10:00 AM Gus Nystrom, RIP

Monday, December 19
8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

Tuesday, December 20
8:00 AM For our Parish Family
VIV/RIP

Wednesday, December 21 *St. Peter Canisius
Priest & Doctor of the Church*
8:00 AM Lolita Go, RIP

Thursday, December 22
5:00 PM Richard, Jean, & Tom Reese, RIP

Friday, December 23 *St. John of Kanty, Priest*
8:00 AM For all those Traveling



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps 9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488

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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



Let us recall the first lines of Pope Francis' first apostolic exhortation "Evangelii Gaudium" which he issued on the first year of his Papacy, November 2013. The Holy Father said in first paragraph: "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. With the Celebration of Christmas, Christ's Joy is born new in our lives. When we greet "Merry Christmas," therefore, let us mean to say: "May the Joy of the Gospel fill our hearts. May our encounter of Jesus set us free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness."

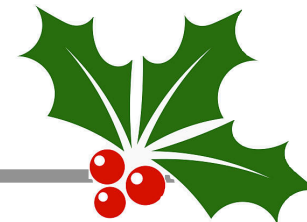
Parish Offerings December 8 and 11

Plate Collections	\$ 387
Envelope Tithes	\$ 2,384
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 3,520
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 3
Christmas Flowers	\$ 390
Tabernacle Votives	\$ 10
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Total	\$ 6,694

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Please see the schedule on the opposite page.

*RCIA and Adult Education

Thinking of becoming Catholic or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith? You are invited to join us starting Sunday, January 15, 2023 following the 10 AM Mass. The meetings will be up in the parish hall. We will be studying from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Pat Hansen for more information.

*Changing Hearts, Saving Lives

The 11th annual San Diego Walk for Life, will be taking place on Saturday, January 14 from 8:30 AM-12:00 PM at Waterfront Park located at 1600 Pacific Highway. Bring your loved ones with life-affirming posters and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors and raffles. For more information go to www.sandiegowalkforlife.org or contact Pat Hansen.

*Mass Intentions

Now is the time to think about Mass intentions for the coming year. If you have a particular date in mind please send an email to Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com or fill out a Mass intention envelope found in the church pews.

*Our Lady of Light Ministries

As the New Year approaches you may have been asking yourself how you are able to help your Parish, and not just financially. There are many excellent opportunities here at OLoL which allow you to get involved. A few of these ministries are Pro-Life, Altar serving, CYM, Altar & Rosary, Liturgical (lectoring), Environmental (grounds maintenance), Annual Labor Day BBQ and Sacristy duties (flowers, altar, church cleaning). You may also ask Fr. Rick how you are able to be of service to your Parish. This is just some food for thought. Think and pray about how you might be able to help in the coming year. God bless!

*A Word of Caution

Please beware of emails that are supposedly from Fr. Rick asking for Amazon gift cards or any gift cards for that matter. These are a scam. Always call Fr. Rick if you have any questions about an email from him. Please pray for the people that are running these scams, hopefully they will see the errors of their ways.



Mary's Corner

"Never be afraid of loving
the Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her
more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe