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January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God


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 "Adoration of the Shepherds"
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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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 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church
 Website ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours
Our Pastor
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes
 Phone 619-445-3620
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 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*.



Coffee and Donuts
Only one more
week until the
return of our
between Mass
treats and social
hour.
Coffee and donuts
will resume on
Sunday, January 8.



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Sophia, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Andres Valin, Jerry Schlumpberger, Ben Aguirre, Selah Jean, Kelly Mullins, Regina O., Joni Scherrer, Gary Nystrom, a young woman, Aubrey Rounds, Melissa Yelvington, Doris, Bernie, Alan, all those with cancer, and John Costello.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Gloria Gaddis and Fran Dexter

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 31	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, January 1	Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God
8:00 AM	Fran Dexter, RIP
10:00 AM	Randi R., In Loving Memory
Monday, January 2	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
8:00 AM	For Pastors and Doctors
Tuesday, January 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
8:00 AM	Anthony Wisniew Health and Happiness
Wednesday, January 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family
Thursday, January 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop
5:00 PM	For All of Our Relatives
Friday, January 6	St. André Bessette, Religious First Friday
8:00 AM	Andy Wong, Prayers
Saturday, January 7	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest First Saturday
8:00 AM	For Altar & Rosary, VIV/RIP

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
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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.

A Message from Father Rick



The first day of the year is dedicated to Mary as the Mother of God, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. Jesus' mission by becoming a man like us, was to reveal to us God, as father, and not just any father but, Father of us all, merciful and compassionate. It is only natural that Mary the chosen Mother of God would also become Our Mother. Mary did nothing to merit the favor of God. She lived her Motherhood with the utmost humility and generosity. In the most ordinary way of life, she bore witness to her Son even when he was still in her womb. Mary's greatness is her ordinariness, and just like any mother she went through the processes and inconveniences of getting pregnant and giving birth to a child. Mary's Motherhood would not only for her Son but for all of us and for all of humanity. She loved her Son to the very end, from the moment Jesus was in her womb, through His death on the Cross, and even when Jesus was buried in the tomb. Mary's love broke into the darkness of death and was victorious even after death. She is the mother of us all. Throughout this new year, we pray that she will hold us firm with her Loving hands.

Parish Offerings December 25

Plate Collections	\$ 952
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,875
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 420
Votive candles	\$ 5
Flowers	\$ 10
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 100
Total	\$ 3,362

**Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194**

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

The Latest Topics!



*A Very Special Invitation...

Tom and Cathy Williams would like to thank the many parishioners that have been so supportive as they walk through the Foster-to-Adoption process. The court date to finalize the adoption is here! We would love to celebrate this great day with our Parish family. Please feel free to join us on February 6 in the church hall for a reception from 3-5 PM. Feel free to call the Williams with any questions at 619-955-3597.

*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.

*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 this coming year. God bless!

*A Word of Caution

Please be aware 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 that claims it is from him.



Mary's Corner

*"Mary having co-operated
in our redemption
with so much glory to God
and so much love for us,
Our Lord ordained that no one
shall obtain salvation
except through her intercession."*

St. Alphonsus Maria de Ligouri