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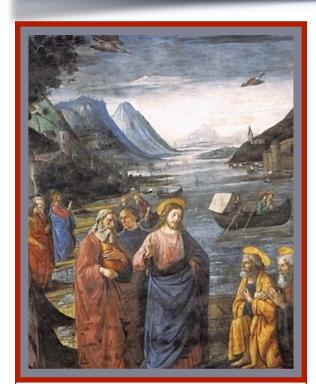




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There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

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



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Office Hours The office is temporarily closed

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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.



Listening and watching are excellent ways for Catholics to learn more about their faith. Many Catholics are not aware of these Catholic sources:

Relevant Radio
1000 AM/99.3 FM
EWTN (Eternal Word) television
Also, Ascension Press online has an excellent series titled
"Cathecism in a Year". It is rated the #1 podcast! Great ways to learn more about your Catholic Faith in this new year!

Mass Intentions for This Week

Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Richard Reese, RIP

Sunday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM For the Unity of Christians

Monday, January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

8:00 AM For the Unborn

Saturday, January 21

Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM For Our Parish Family

Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul

the Apostle

8:00 AM Gloria Gaddis, RIP

Thursday, January 265:00 PM

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
For the Evangelization of Peoples

Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 AM For the Church

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, Alan, Jerry Schlumpberger, Bernie, Doris, Jerry Milsap, Melissa Yelvington, Michael Gerth, all those with cancer, Katie Larson, Archie Lenore, and Jeanette.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Fran Dexter, Herbert Knight, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Deputy Darrell Calhoun, Elaine, and Deputy Isahia Cordero.

Organizations & Contact Info

Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps 9933char@amail.com 619-659-0488 Praver Circle Pat Hansen 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull 619-473-1086 rkshull54@gmail.com_ Religious Education Coordinator Irma Nystrom irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230 Joanne Kroll katieangel.10@hotmail.com 760-527-5003 Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life" Pat Hansen 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Finance Council Mark Duda 619-722-4300 mark@ourladyoflight.church_

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.



First, there was bad news. John the Baptist was arrested and imprisoned. The good news was Jesus still had time to fulfill his mission of saving all of humanity from darkness and sin. But how would he be able to accomplish such a humanly impossible task? Would three years be enough? Jesus was just beginning his ministry. The first official act he did was to call disciples who would be willing to leave everything behind for the sake of the Kingdom. There were twelve of them whom he called apostles which literally meant "one sent on a mission." Twelve was symbolic. They would represent the twelve tribes of Israel. The apostles, as the Gospel tells us, were personally called by their names. Some of their names like Simon would be changed into Peter, signifying the new life and the new role he had to live. Most of them were simple and ordinary fishermen. They were chosen by the Lord not because they were competent or qualified. In fact later on we would see that all of them, except John, would fail the test. They would run away and abandon Jesus. Peter would deny his master three times. The Lord had chosen them for what they would become. History would prove that by the power of the Holy Spirit and the grace of God these ordinary men would become the foundation of the Church.

Today the Lord continues to call each one of us, regardless of who we are so that we too can be sent and do his mission of proclaiming the goodness and the Love of God.

The Latest Topics!

*Coming Home to the Catholic Church

We are grateful to be Catholic, and we're glad you are too. There is so much to love about Jesus and His Catholic Church, and it is infinitely important that we share this good news with others! Since its founding, Catholics Come Home has helped more than 500,000 people return home to the Church through the working of the Holy Spirit and with the cooperation of supportive Catholics who desire to invite others home. Jesus shows us a glimpse of the reward for our faithfulness to Him and to spreading the Gospel when He says in Scripture, "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world..." God calls us to tend to the physical needs of our brothers and sisters, but also to their spiritual needs. People are hungry and thirsty for the truth...if we don't bring it to them, who will?

*San Diego's Walk for Life

Prayers of Thanksgiving for no rain during the Walk for Life last Saturday. Also, prayers for the great outpouring of participation for the support of the defense of the unborn and their mothers.

*Charity Luncheon Event...February 20

The Father Joe's Villages Ladies Guild will hold a fundraiser, "Around the World in Eighty Days". It will be at the Mission Valley Hilton Hotel and includes lunch, a Silent Auction, an Opportunity drawing and entertainment. For more information and/or to make a reservation contact Karen Rebelo at dkrebelo@sbcglobal.net Or to if you can't attend but would still like to contribute contact our treasurer Kim Witham at kimwitham09@gmail.com

*RCIA and Adult Education

Thinking of becoming Catholic or just want to learn more about your Catholic faith? You are invited to join us on <u>Sundays</u>, <u>following the 10 AM Mass</u>. The meetings will be up in the parish hall. We will be studying from the Cathecism of the Catholic Church. Contact Pat Hansen for more information.

*Supporting our Community

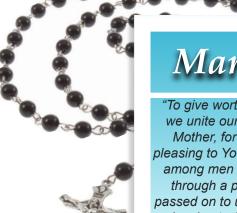
The monthly Town Hall Pancake Breakfast is the 2nd Sunday in February. It will be a fundraiser to help 6th graders go to camp. The breakfast is all you can eat pancakes for \$7 and is from 8:30-11:30 AM. All community members are invited to attend.

Parish Offerings January 15

Plate Collections 323 **Envelope Tithes** 1,020 Donations (Restricted) \$ 170 Coffee & Donuts (2 wks.) \$ 55 Donations (Hall/Funeral) \$ 400 **Building Fund Restricted** 370 Total \$ 2,338

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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



Mary's Corner

"To give worthy praise to the Lord's mercy, we unite ourselves with Your Immaculate Mother, for then our hymn will be more pleasing to You, because She is chosen from among men and angels. Through Her, as through a pure crystal, Your mercy was passed on to us. Through Her, man became pleasing to God; Through Her, streams of grace flowed down upon us."."

St. Faustina