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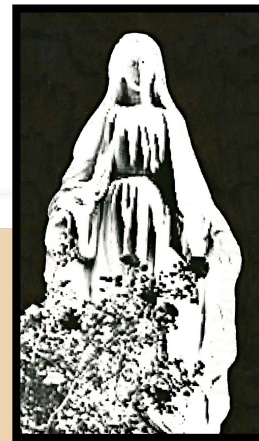
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January 8, 2023

The Epiphany
of the Lord



"Adoration of the Magi"

Mural detail, date unknown
Benedictine Monks

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
Website

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Office Hours

*The office is temporarily closed
for any scheduled hours*

Our Pastor

Reverend Enrique Fuentes
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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.

*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!*

Our Lady of Light Christmas Pageant 2022



Thank you to
the children and
instructors of
our CYM
program for a
beautiful
pageant.



Photos
courtesy
of
Barb T.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Alan, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Andres Valin, Jerry Schlumpberger, Ben Aguirre, Selah Jean, Kelly Mullins, Bernie, Regina O., a young woman, Doris, Aubrey Rounds, Melissa Yelvington, all those with cancer, Michael Gerth, Jerry Milsap, Archie Lenore, and Michael Egler and Mary.

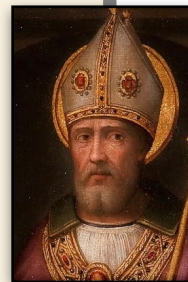


Pray
for the
repose of these souls

Fran Dexter
and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 7 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, January 8 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Epiphany of the Lord Bill Kain, Prayers of Healing Glenn LaRocque, RIP
Monday, January 9 8:00 AM	The Baptism of the Lord For Our Country and its Leaders
Tuesday, January 10 8:00 AM	First Week in Ordinary Time For the Sick
Wednesday, January 11 8:00 AM	For those in Need
Thursday, January 12 5:00 PM	For an Increase in Faith
Friday, January 13 8:00 AM	St. Hilary Bishop & Doctor of the Church For the Forgiveness of Sins



A Message from Father Rick



The Lord of the Universe did something spectacular so that those who sincerely searched for him would find him. The Gospel tells us that the wise men from the east were guided by a shining star. The Magi, as they were traditionally called, were not only recipients of God's heavenly signs, but they were also recipients of God's gift of faith. They believed, they searched, they found and they worshiped and finally offered their gifts to the Lord. It was not an ordinary star. It was brighter than any other star and it was drawing and guiding the Magi along their way. The star remained after bringing them to the place, in order that the child might also be seen. Many saw the star but only few followed it. Many were longing to see the Savior. Many were expecting for the Messiah to come. Only very few recognized him and even fewer those who accepted him. Many encountered the Lord, but only few believed in him. During this feast of the Epiphany let us pray that the faith we have received will continue to shine like a star for others. May every people and nations continue to look for Jesus and find and accept him, worship him and offer gifts to the poor on behalf of Him.

The Latest Topics!



*Coming Home to the Catholic Church

There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic." Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching his arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home. We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you. Regardless of why you left, or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. We are Catholic. Welcome home. Our Lady of Light Parish. Just call 619-4453620 or send us an email at frfuentes@ourladyoflight.church.

*A Celebration of Life

On Saturday, January 14, 2023 there will be a celebration of life in honor of Gloria Gaddis who was a long time parishioner here at Our Lady of Light. The funeral Mass will begin at 11 AM with a reception following in the Parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

*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.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
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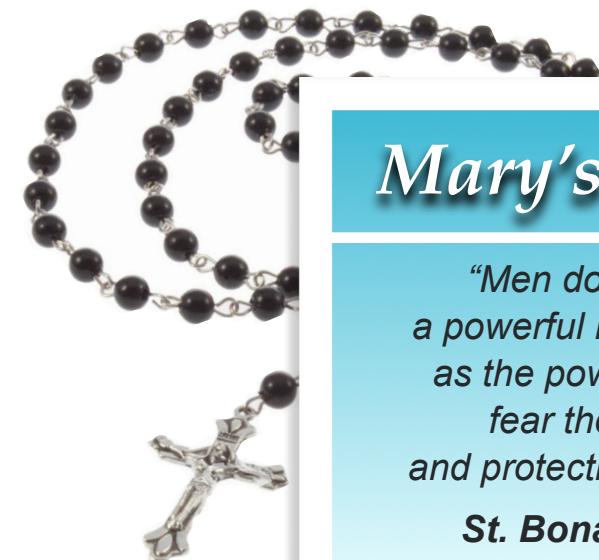
Please note that the Parish Office is temporarily closed for scheduled hours. If you have an emergency and need a priest, please call Fr. Rick at 619-445-4972. Otherwise you may leave a message at 619-445-3620 or contact us by email at office@ourladyoflight.church. You may continue to use the mail slot up in the Parish Hall to the right of the main double doors, under the OFFICE sign.

Parish Offerings January 1

Plate Collections	\$ 508
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,510
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 200
<u>Building Fund Restricted</u>	<u>\$ 450</u>
Total	\$ 2,668

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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



Mary's Corner

"Men do not fear
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as the powers of hell
fear the name
and protection of Mary."

St. Bonaventure