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February 26, 2023
First Sunday of Lent

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"The Temptation of Christ"
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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 Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours
Our Pastor
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes
 Phone 619-445-3620
 Emergency 619-445-4972
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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*.





Mass Intentions

Arranging to have a Mass Intention for anyone is one of the most beautiful gifts given, and one of the most joyful to receive! Masses are offered for memorable occasions, or for those just in need of some extra prayers.

Both living souls as well as our deceased loved ones may be honored.

There are many openings available on the calendar. You may use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews.

Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot.

Please include your contact information or contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, the Schlumpberger family, Joe Coppola, Stephen Tweed, Aubrey Rounds, Larry Pustinger, Paul and Trish Orozco, Owen York, Ken Zimmerman and Kathleen, and for the Legal Protection of the Unborn.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Schlumberger Sr., Elaine, Herbert Knight, Steve Bass, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Deputy Darrell Calhoun, Deputy Isaiah Cordero, Emo Coleman and Ron Tompkins.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 25	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Larry Pustinger, Healing
Sunday, February 26	First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Gus Nystrom, RIP
10:00 AM	Nathan Golding, RIP
Monday, February 27	St. Gregory of Narek
	Abbot & Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	Tom Williams, Blessings
Tuesday, February 28	St. Peter Damian
	Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday, March 1	
8:00 AM	For Parishioners and Benefactors
Thursday, March 2	
5:00 PM	For Victims of Abuse
Friday, March 3	First Friday
	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
8:00 AM	For the Conversion of Our Hearts
12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 4	First Saturday
8:00 AM	Augustine & Carrie Williams Blessings



A Message from Father Rick



Jesus teaches us that no one is exempted from temptations. It is not sinful to be tempted. What is important is the awareness that doing something or not doing something will lead us to sin. The forty days of Lent is an opportunity for us to come closer to the Lord through prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These are the three pillars of our piety, and although we need to observe them throughout the year their observance should be more pronounced during Lent than any other season of the year. During Lent, we unite ourselves with Jesus' own journey to vanquish Satan initially by His prayer and fasting and ultimately by His passion, death and resurrection. Let us come and journey together through the season of Lent through prayer, penance, and charity. Let this Lent be a time to open more our minds and hearts to God so He can satisfy our hunger and thirst for Holiness and true wellbeing. Please consider also not just participating in our Lenten and Holy Week services, but also inviting and reminding your family members or friends to join us. We all are in need of God's Mercy. May His power and might shield us from anything that would harm us both in body and spirit. Amen.

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	
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-473-1086
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	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.

The Latest Topics!



*Lenten Soup Kitchens

Begin this Saturday, February 25, with the first soup/bread kitchen being hosted by the Altar and Rosary Society. The Soup Kitchens will continue each Saturday following the 5:30 PM Mass with the final one being the world famous Men's Chili Cook-off on Sat., March 25. For more information contact Charlene Phelps.

*40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Information is available in the back of the church. If you have any questions please contact Pat Hansen. Her info is located in the "Organization and Contact" section.

*A&R Annual Membership Drive...Feb. 25-26

This is the time of year to register or renew your A&R membership. A&R supports a variety of Parish activities such as First Communion/Confirmations Receptions, Christmas Family Dinner, Town Hall Dessert Booth and the Mary Ann Webb Education Grant. We deeply appreciate your support and donations. Please stop by the table after Mass to turn in your forms.

*Tithing Envelopes for 2023

The new tithing envelopes are here and ready for pick up! They are available in the back of the church. If your donation arrangements do not require an envelope, or you have questions, please email Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com. If for some reason you do not see your envelopes contact Robin.

*Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

Anyone who is requesting a written acknowledgement for their donations to Our Lady of Light Parish, please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com or place your request in the collection basket or mail slot up at the Parish hall. Please include your phone number, envelope number, and mailing address.

*Stations of the Cross

Continue each Friday at noon through Lent. Stations are outside, weather permitting, so wear appropriate shoes. If the weather is stormy stations will be inside the church.

*Annual Catholic Appeal

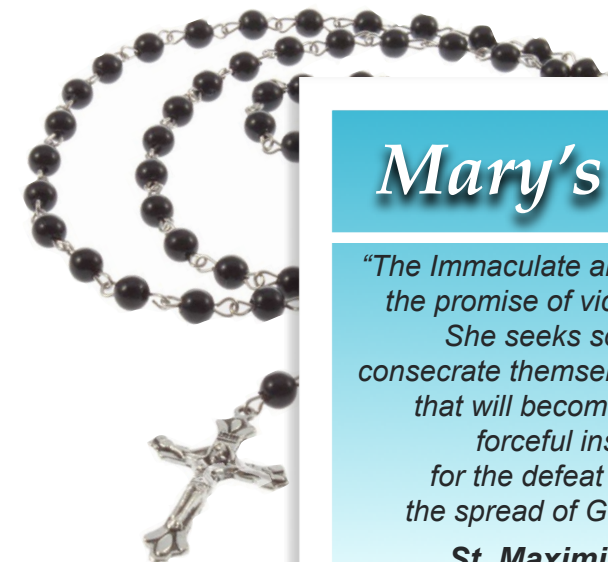
If you haven't picked up your envelope for this annual collection there are some available in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your support

Parish Offerings February 19

Plate Collections	\$ 689
Envelope Tithes	\$ 650
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 200
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 16
Building Fund Restricted	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,555

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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



Mary's Corner

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's Kingdom."

St. Maximilian Kolbe