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March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday
of Lent



"Raising of Lazarus"
 Detail c. 1540
 Francesco de' Rossi

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 for any scheduled hours
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 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.

Spring Cleaning Team



All are welcome to help with this annual event.

Cleaning will begin following the 8 AM Mass (around 10 AM) on Saturday, April 1

Please bring any cleaning supplies that might be helpful...brooms, vacuums, dust pans etc.

Contact Charlene Phelps 619-659-0488

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Ben Aguirre, Father Rick, Fr. Nabil, the Schlumpberger family, Patti Treantafilos, Owen York, Pat Schumacher, Cecilia Martinez, Ken & Kathleen Zimmerman, Pete Lopez, for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, Fr. Dave Leon, Melissa Yelvington, and David Hakim.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Schlumberger Sr., Steve Bass, Larry Pustinger, Paula Burbach, Emo Coleman, Ron Tompkins, and John Bradel's Mother.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 25	Vigil Mass The Annunciation of the Lord Parishioners and Benefactors
5:30 PM	
Sunday, March 26	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Jerry Schlumpberger Sr., RIP
10:00 AM	Jeannine Colwell Birthday Blessings
Monday, March 27	
8:00 AM	Larry Pustinger, RIP
Tuesday, March 28	
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother
Wednesday, March 29	
8:00 AM	Ben Aguirre, Healing
Thursday, March 30	
5:00 PM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Friday, March 31	
8:00 AM	Richard, Jean, and Tom Reese, RIP
12:00 PM	Stations of the Cross



A Message from Father Rick



The raising up of Lazarus happened towards the end of the ministry of Jesus. His impending betrayal, arrest, passion and death would be happening soon. The gospel does not tell us what kind of sickness Lazarus had suffered from. We know that any sickness that would lead to death is always painful not only to the sick but also to people who love him. When asked, why this event, namely the sickness, happened to his friend, Jesus' reply is noteworthy. He said, "That the Son of God maybe gloried through it." Lazarus' sickness and death for four days were meant so that in the end the glory and power of God would be revealed. Jesus, by the glory of the power of God, will raise Lazarus back to life. Jesus' own suffering and death would only be temporary. God in the end will show His mighty hand against suffering and death and will reveal that in the end there is resurrection. The resurrection too is our greatest hope. Yes, we still pray for the temporal healing or resolutions to our problems, but in the end, it is up to God to show His glory.

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
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Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-473-1086
Religious Education Coordinator	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
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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.

Parish Offerings March 19

Plate Collections	\$ 372
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,144
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 500
Easter Flowers	\$ 220
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 13
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 445
Total	\$ 2,694

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Lenten Soup Kitchens

The final Soup Kitchen is this Saturday following the 5:30 PM Mass. This Saturday is the World Famous Men's Chili Cook-off! Donations collected at the Soup Kitchens go towards supporting 40 Days for Life and the Pregnancy Care Center. For more information contact Charlene Phelps.



*40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

We would love to have you join our Tuesday Team at Our Lady of Light, as we pray to end abortion at the local Planned Parenthood facility. Contact hansenpat@msn.com for more information.

*RCIA...Faith Formation

If you wish to join the Church, have questions about the Catholic Faith, or just want to learn more about the Faith, class is held Sundays after the 10 AM Mass in the Parish hall. For more information please contact Fr. Rick or Pat Hansen.

*Annual Lenten Collection...March 18-19

Took place last weekend. Please turn in your donation as soon as possible. Donations may be made by placing your donation in the collection basket, or you can go online to the Diocesan website and donate that way.

*Donation Acknowledgements for Income Tax

If you are requesting a written acknowledgement for your 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...every Friday at noon

Stations are outside, weather permitting, so wear appropriate shoes. If the weather is stormy (or it is too muddy) stations will take place inside the church.

*Easter Sunday Pancakes and Egg Hunt

The monthly pancake breakfast falls on Easter Sunday this year. Please show support for your community and join in this monthly event which takes place from 8:30-11:30 AM at the Descanso Town Hall on Sunday, April 9.



Mary's Corner

"Have confidence. Return. Invoke our Lady and you'll be faithful."

St. Josemaria Escriva

