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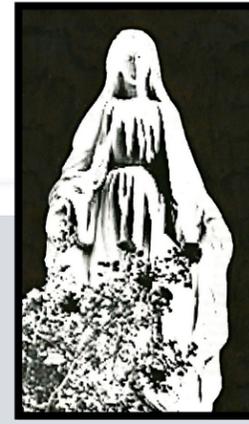
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March 5, 2023
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There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

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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 Website ourladyoflight.church
 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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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.





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.

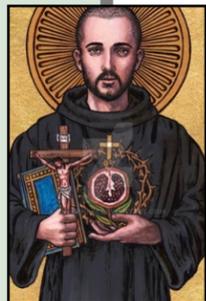
There are many openings available on the calendar. You may use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews.

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

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 4 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Diane Chapman Intentions & Blessings
Sunday, March 5 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Second Sunday of Lent Steve Bass, RIP Owen York, Healing
Monday, March 6 8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Tuesday, March 7 8:00 AM	St. Perpetua and Felicity Martyrs Mary Williams, Blessings
Wednesday, March 8 8:00 AM	St. John of God, Religious For those Caring for the Sick
Thursday, March 9 5:00 PM	St. Frances of Rome, Religious For an Increase in Prayer
Friday, March 10 8:00 AM 12:00 PM	Jessie Anaya, RIP Stations of the Cross



A Message from Father Rick



True love knows no bounds. True love is unconditional. And Jesus showed us that it is possible. He showed us the WAY so that following his example many would be willing to die like him so that others might live. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans beautifully summarizes the fate of those who willingly suffer for Christ and for others. "We are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his suffering so as to share his glory. I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us." (Rom. 8:17-18). We might be tempted to think that God's love for us is limited, conditional, and that he limits his love only to those who obey his commandments. God's unconditional love is always there. We have to make our choice to receive God's love and experience it through obedience. When we have gone through the process of painful obedience, then the fullness of God's true love will also be revealed in Glory. Jesus showed a glimpse of that Glory in this Sunday's gospel. In the presence of His three disciples Jesus was transformed into the Glory he would soon receive after his passion and death. The same heavenly glory awaits those who are willing to follow Jesus. The disciples were given hope. The same hope that we should carry on our journey as we struggle to carry our crosses.

The Latest Topics!



*Lenten Soup Kitchens

Continue this Saturday with soups from the culinary talents of the lectors! 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. The Altar and Rosary would like to thank those who made soup and braved the elements by showing up last Saturday after Mass.

*40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

Tuesday is our day to join with others in Peaceful Prayer in front of the Planned Parenthood facility in El Cajon. You are encouraged to join other prayer partners from our parish and Queen of Angels each Tuesday. More information is available in the back of the church. If you have any questions please contact Pat Hansen. Her information is located in the "Organization and Contact" section of this bulletin.

*Tithing Envelopes for 2023

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 (or it is too muddy) 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. This collection helps to fund our Pastoral Center ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Ben Aguirre, the Schlumpberger family, Joe Coppola, Aubrey Rounds, Larry Pustinger, 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, Deputy Darrell Calhoun, Deputy Isaiah Cordero, Emo Coleman and Ron Tompkins.

Organizations & Contact Info

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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 February 22 and 26

Plate Collections	\$	339
Envelope Tithes	\$	981
Donations (Restricted)	\$	550
Coffee & Donuts	\$	0
Building Fund Restricted	\$	400
Total	\$	2,270

Average Weekly Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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



Mary's Corner

"If you ever feel distressed during your day-call upon our Lady-just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit-this prayer has never failed me."

Blessed Mother Teresa