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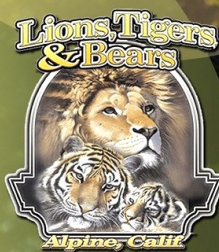
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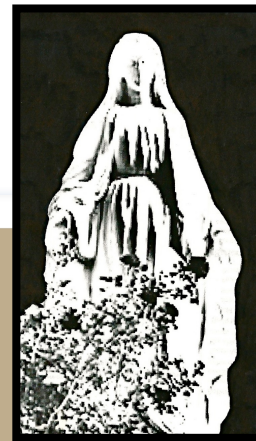
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# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord



"Resurrection of Christ"

Detail c. 1700  
Noël Coypel

*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

Phone 619-445-3620

FAX 619-445-3621

E-Mail

office@ourladyoflight.church

Website

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Office Hours

*The office is temporarily closed  
for any scheduled hours*

### Our Pastor

Reverend Enrique Fuentes

Phone 619-445-3620

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### Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

### R.C.I.A.

Contact Father Rick

### CYM Classes

Contact Father Rick

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*.





Diocesan Announcements

After-Abortion Healing Retreat  
Given by Rachel's Hope  
May 19-21 2023  
Professionally led and given by the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Group size limited. Cost \$60. Partial scholarships and housing available if needed. For more info contact Rosemary Benefield at 858-581-3022 or email her at [rachels\\_hope@juno.com](mailto:rachels_hope@juno.com)

Important Announcement

The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To make a report please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator at (858)490-8353 or email her at the following [misconduct@sd catholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sd catholic.org) Situations of recent or ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Ben Aguirre, Father Rick, Fr. Nabil, Patti Treantafilos, Pete Lopez, Pat Schumacher, Cecilia Martinez, Fr. Dave Leon, Sophia Remrodt, Melissa Yelvington, David Hakim, and Abigail Martinez.

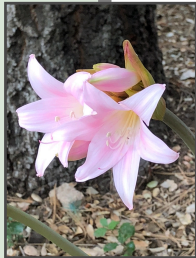


Pray for the repose of these souls

Jerry Schlumberger Sr., Larry Pustinger, Ron Tompkins, Joan-Marie Scherrer, Steve Bass, Paula Burbach, Karla Amaya, the victims of the Tennessee school shooting and John Bradel's Mother.

Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, April 8</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil</b> Parishioners and Benefactors
<b>Sunday, April 9</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> Mike Laff, RIP Glenn LaRocque, RIP Alfred & Eleanor Roman and Family, LIV/VIV
<b>Monday, April 10</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Monday/Octave of Easter</b> For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Tuesday/Octave of Easter</b> For the Holy Spirit
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Wednesday/Octave of Easter</b> Ben Aguirre, Healing
<b>Thursday, April 13</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Thursday/Octave of Easter</b> For Our Parish Family
<b>Friday, April 14</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Friday/Octave of Easter</b> Jim Bernens, Prayers



Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b> Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month <a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b> Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
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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](mailto: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.

A Message from Father Rick



Today once again we affirm our belief that the power of God is far greater than death or defeat. His grace will see us through any trial that may come. This is the best time to pray with family and friends at home or in Church. We keep our optimism that things will surely get better tomorrow. Our society or our pessimistic neighbors or the media outlets may paint a darker future, nonetheless our faith and our hope stand out over and above any pessimisms. Let us continue to share God's Blessings and love for one another. Yes, the Lord is risen, and He is with us. Our hope tells us that we will also rise from our misery and pain to greater joy and glory. Thank you for your continued support to the Church. Be always assured of our prayers and on this special day, the Church's Easter Blessings. God bless you and your family. A very happy Easter Everyone.

Parish Offerings  
March 26 & April 2

Plate Collections	\$ 850
Envelope Tithes	\$ 3,887
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 640
Easter Flowers	\$ 120
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 20
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 825
Total	\$ 6,342
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



\*RCIA...Faith Formation

We are temporarily suspending RCIA classes until we get new enrollment and interest. RCIA is for those interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic. For more information please contact Fr. Rick or Pat Hansen.

\*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](mailto: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.

\*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.



\*BBQ Meeting

Our first organizational meeting will be on Sunday, May 7, at 9 AM in the Parish hall. Please mark your calendar. It is very important to attend this meeting as we prepare for the annual Labor Day festivities. Our parish is small so we need ALL able bodied parishioners, young and old to participate.

\*40 Days for Life

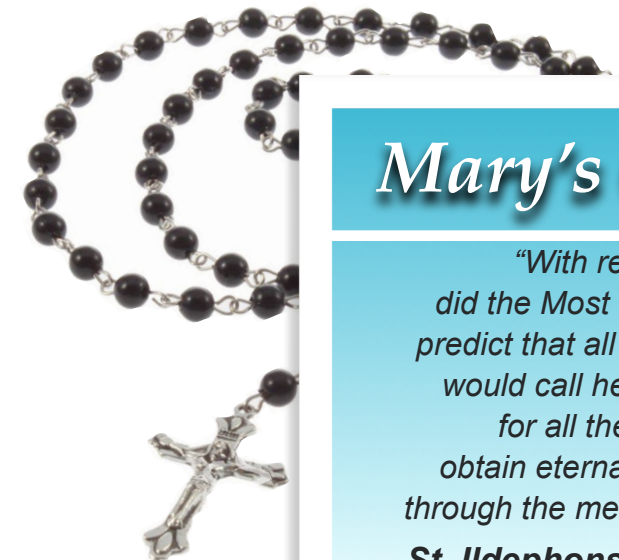
A big THANK YOU to all who participated in the Spring Campaign for 40 Days for Life, either by your prayerful presence on the sidewalk, or your private prayers from home. God uses our humble sacrifices to bring about His Will. We can rejoice that our participation in this prayerful mission is fulfilling His Divine Will in this world, and in our own lives.

\*Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 16. Father Rick says that devotion and adoration will be held in the Church following the 10 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend.

\*Coffee and Donuts

There will be NO coffee and donuts this Sunday, April 9. Treats will resume next Sunday, April 16.



Mary's Corner

"With reason  
did the Most Holy Virgin  
predict that all generations  
would call her blessed,  
for all the Elect  
obtain eternal salvation  
through the means of Mary."

St. Ildephonsus, Bishop