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April 16, 2023
Sunday of Divine Mercy
Second Sunday of Easter



Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



Doubting Thomas
 Date Unknown
 Artist Unknown

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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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

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@sdatholic.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, Paula Burbach, Joan-Marie Scherrer, Steve Bass, Karla Amaya, the victims of the Tennessee school shooting and John Bradel's Mother.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 15	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday, April 16	Sunday of Divine Mercy Second Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Joe Mattar, RIP Birthday Blessings Bob Harris, RIP Jerry Schlumberger, RIP
10:00 AM	Gus Nystrom, RIP
Monday, April 17	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, April 18	
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother
Wednesday, April 19	
8:00 AM	For Our Country and its Leaders
Thursday, April 20	
5:00 PM	For Our Parish Family
Friday, April 21	St. Anselm Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM	Ben Aguirre, Healing



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.

A Message from Father Rick



"Peace be with you," said the Lord to his disciples. Jesus knew what his disciples had been through the past days since the last supper. They witnessed the most terrifying events of their lives and felt utter failure. They needed peace more than anything else. What they saw with their own eyes, Jesus their master, now fully alive was beyond belief. It was too good to be true. Thomas, who was not there on Jesus first appearance, wanted more than hearing the good news. He wanted to see and touch Jesus. Indeed, he got what he wanted. Jesus appeared to them again flesh and blood but in a glorified body. Now they wanted to know where the master would be leading them. Jesus had done his part of saving humanity. The Holy Spirit would come and would lead the way, on to the road of the mission. Jesus would be sending his disciples to the whole world. "Peace be with You," says the Lord to each of us too. When our lives and the lives of most people around the world are in danger and the future is uncertain, Jesus says to us, "Peace be with you." It is not just a form of greeting, but it is what the Lord wants us to be. The Lord assures us that he is in control and that our lives are in His mighty hands.

Parish Offerings April 9

Plate Collections	\$ 1,028
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,823
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 150
Easter Flowers	\$ 10
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 0
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 3,011
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Divine Mercy Sunday

Services will take place following the 10 AM Mass this Sunday, April 9. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners for this very special time of prayer, devotion, and reflection.

*Altar and Rosary Registration...April 22-23

Our annual membership registration takes place next weekend, April 22-23 following all Masses. Please help to provide us with contact information, especially phone and email address, so we are able to contact enough personnel for the various functions that are vital to our Parish. These functions are a great way to have fun and get to know other parishioners. If you have registered in the past, please check your prior contact information for accuracy. A \$5 donation is not required, just appreciated! God Bless you all.

*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

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.

*BBQ Meeting...May 7

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.

*Coffee and Donuts

These tasty treats resume this Sunday. If you enjoy these weekly treats, please consider signing up to provide the treats for a weekend. This is part of our Hospitality ministry and it is only through the goodness of volunteers that you enjoy this time of fellowship with others in your Parish. Thank you and God bless.



Mary's Corner

"All the sins of your life seem to be rising up against you. Don't give up hope! On the contrary, call your holy mother Mary, with the faith and abandonment of a child.

She will bring peace to your soul."

St. Josemaria Escriva