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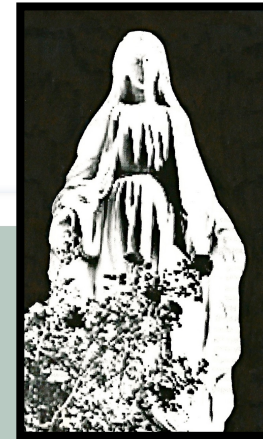
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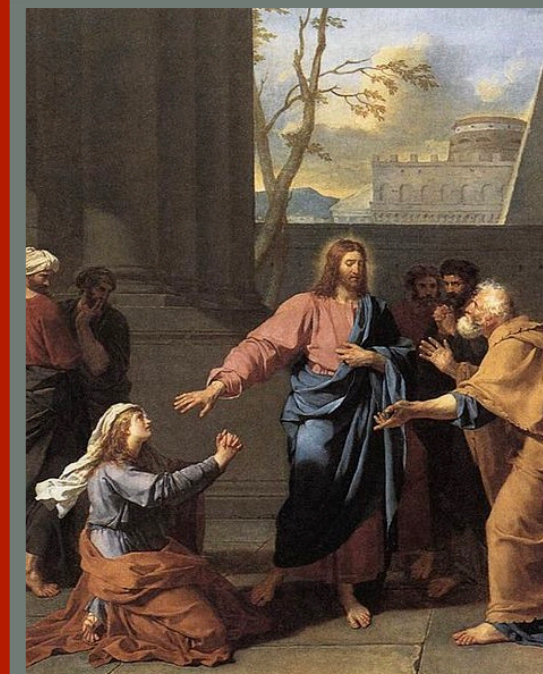
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August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



"The Woman of Canaan at the Feet of Christ"
 Detail c. 1784
 Jean-Germain Drouais

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

Weekdays at

8:00 AM

Vigil on Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday Mass

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

First Saturdays

8:00 AM

Reconciliation

Fridays following the
 8:00 AM Mass,
 Saturday, 4-5 PM,
 or By Appointment

Benediction/Exposition

Fridays following
 8:00 AM 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

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Baptism & Marriage

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*.



86th Annual BBQ

Still in need of the following:

*Door Prize basket donations.

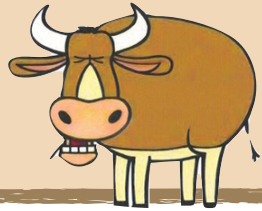
*Volunteers...Volunteers are desperately needed for many areas...sign ups are at the back of the church. We need everyone's help to pull off this very important event!

*Work Party Schedule...Please read over the schedule found on the flyer in this week's bulletin and see where you are able to help. There is a lot to do before the annual Labor Day BBQ!

BBQ date...
Sunday, September 3

BBQ Chairpersons...

Chelsie Green
619-937-1069
Melanie Taylor
619-204-9176



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Sean, Father Rick, Pat Schumacher, Mitch Dashiell and family, Martina Young, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Gabe Walker, Aissa Villanueva, Tommy Kassab and family, for the people of Maui, and the Thornton family.



Pray for the repose of these souls
Grace Essex,
Larry O'Mara,
Cindy Thornton,
Wayne Oberreuter
and Gary Nystrom.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, August 19	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday, August 20	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Mary Grandmaison, RIP
10:00 AM	Gus & Gary Nystrom, RIP
Monday, August 21	St. Pius X, Pope
8:00 AM	For a Successful 86th BBQ
Tuesday, August 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	Mary Schumacher, RIP
Wednesday, August 23	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:00 AM	For the Mercy of God
Thursday, August 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8:00 AM	For an Increase of Faith
Friday, August 25	St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz Priest
8:00 AM	Irma Nystrom Comfort, Strength & Peace



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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Prayer Circle	
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Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
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Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
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Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
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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.

A Message from Father Rick



I saw the devastation the lava-flows brought about in Leilani States Big Island Hawaii. Hundreds of houses were turned into black and dark matter. Five years after the volcanic eruption, the lava-flows would be covered with ferns, small shrub bushes and small trees. Eventually, those lava-flows would become green forest again. Life is more powerful than lava or any dark matter. Again, last week we witnessed the devastating power of wildfire in Maui. Precious lives, properties, and monuments were turned into ashes. The human spirit will never give up, the people of Maui will rise again, even stronger. Jesus shows us an example in the Gospel episode this Sunday: At first there was reluctance and even refusal to what the woman was asking from Jesus. Yet, in the end, Jesus healed her daughter. She never gave up despite Jesus's reluctance. Here perseverance paid off in the end. Sometimes we might feel that we are not deserving of God's mercy and providence. Nonetheless, we should not give up. Instead, let us persevere and even more, ask others to help us pray. This is the reason for the Church. We come together and together we pray.

Parish Offerings August 13

Plate Collections	\$ 312
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,620
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 115
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 17
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 700
Total	\$ 2,764
Average Weekly	
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



***BBQ Update...Important meeting this Sunday, August 20, following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan on attending!**

***Religious Education...sign ups and help needed**
Sign ups for next year's religious education classes, which begin in October, are available up in the back of the church. Also, there is a need for someone to teach the younger students (those too young for First Communion). Please pray about how you might be able to help with this very important ministry.

***RCIA/Faith Formation**
Interested about becoming Catholic, or just wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Classes will begin in October. For more information contact Fr. Rick or Pat Hansen.

***Lots to be Done...**
Between now and the 86th BBQ there are a lot of things to be done around the Parish facility and grounds in preparation for the big day. Please contact our BBQ chairpersons if you are able to help or want to know how you can help.

***Work Party Schedule**
Please take a copy of the work party schedule home with you and mark your calendars with the dates you are able to help. It takes a village to raise a child and an entire parish to make the BBQ a success!

***Marriage Encounter**
Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates the love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand, and deepen that relationship. Join us for the upcoming September 9-10 Weekend Experience at Green Oak Ranch in Vista. Sign up today at www.wvme-sandiego.org

***Five First Fridays Devotion**
Did you know that Our Lady of Fatima asked us to make the First Saturday Communion of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart? Her promise: "I promise to assist at the moment of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep Me company for 15 minutes while meditating on the other 15 mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to Me."



Mary's Corner

"It seems unbelievable that a man should perish in whose favor Christ said to His Mother: 'Behold thy son', provided that he has not turned a deaf ear to the words, which Christ addressed to him: 'Behold thy Mother.'"

**Saint Robert Bellarmine
Cardinal-Bishop & Doctor
of the Church**