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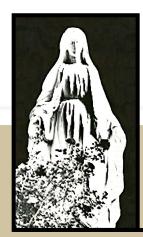
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Catholic Parish



# August 27, 2023 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady of Light

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# Catholic Parish



"Delivery of the Keys" Detail c. 1481 Pietro Perugino

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 Phone 619-445-3620 <u>FAX</u> 619-445-3621 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church Website ourladyoflight.church Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

#### **Our Pastor**

Reverend Enrique Fuentes 619-445-3620 Phone Emergency 619-445-4972 E-Mail frfuentes@ourladvoflight.church

#### 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.

#### 86th Annual BBQ

#### \*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have many areas that still need help. Sign-ups are at the back of the church. Don't be shy about helping. It's a great way to connect with fellow parishioners.

\*Raffle Tickets ... keep selling raffle tickets to friends and family.

\*Pit Party ... next Saturday up at the BBQ Pit. Help needed to weigh, season, wrap, and bury the bundles of beef!

BBQ date...

Sunday, September 3
11 AM-6 PM

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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, Betty Ward,
Mike Delvac, Gabe Walker, Aissa
Villanueva, the Kassab family, for
the people of Maui, Doris Mattar,
Thanya Avila Botello, Matt and
Bonnie Hansen, and the Thornton
family.

Pray for the repose of these souls Grace Essex,

of these souls
Grace Essex,
Cindy Thornton,
and Wayne Oberreuter.

### Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, August 26 Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Matilda & Joseph G., RIP 10:00 AM Richard Deutsch, RIP

Monday, August 28 St. Augustine

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM For a Successful 86th BBQ

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM For Charity

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 AM For the Mercy of God

Thursday, August 31

8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith

Friday, September 1 First Friday

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 AM Cindy Thornton, RIP

Saturday, September 2 First Saturday

The Immaculate Heart

8:00 AM Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP

# Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month Charlene Phelps 9933char@amail.com 619-659-0488 Praver Circle Pat Hansen 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull 619-473-1086 rkshull54@gmail.com 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 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Finance Council Mark Duda 619-722-4300 mark@ourladyoflight.church\_

#### **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.



Great gift, great responsibility. This is the phrase popularized by the Marvel movie Spiderman. Peter on this Sunday's gospel received not only the greatest compliments of his life but also something that made him the pillar of the Catholic Church. He received the "kevs of the kingdom of heaven." What Peter received was pure Grace. Humanly speaking. Peter was not worthy and nothing he could do to make himself deserving of such wonderful gifts. His fellow disciples must have envied him so much. Many things in life and even including life itself are God's gifts. Some gifts we feel we deserve but many we do not. Some people may seem to receive more than others but the reality remains: there will always be corresponding responsibility to whatever people have received. Later, Peter would pay a very painful price for his words and for what he had received from the Lord. He was tortured and then crucified head down. What is important in our Christian life is to recognize the gifts of God and to be responsible for the use of such gifts. The greatness of Peter was his humility and readiness to call upon the Lord's help whenever he found himself drowning.

#### Parish Offerings August 15 & 20

Plate Collections \$ 266
Envelope Tithes \$ 887
Donations (Restricted) \$ 100
Coffee & Donuts \$ 16
Building Fund (Restricted) \$ 0
Total \$ 1,269
Average Weekly

Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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

# The Latest Topics!

# \*BBQ Update...Please see the opposite page for any and all BBQ updates

\*Cobbler Baking...Friday. September 1 at 8 AM

The annual cobbler making is this coming Friday. Help is needed to create these yummy peach and apple delights that are enjoyed by so many! If you are able to help with this task please show up at the date and time listed above. We thank you in advance.

\*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. Please pray
about how you might be able to help with this very important
ministry.

#### \*RCIA/Faith Formation...Catholic Chat this Sunday!

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday and time for Catholic Chat. Interested about becoming Catholic, or just wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Please join us <u>after the 10 AM Mass</u> for an informal time of sharing of our Faith, in a small group casual setting. For more info contact Fr. Rick or Pat Hansen.

\*Grandpa's Attic...Open for shopping!

Get in on all of the great bargains to be had by shopping early. You may browse the aisles and get in ahead of the crowd. Items are still being accepted. Donations may be left behind the Parish hall.

#### \*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 <u>September 9-10 Weekend Experience at Green Oak Ranch in Vista</u>. Sign up today at <u>www.wwme-sandiego.org</u>

#### \*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."

\*Claire's Candles...returning this Fall!



# Mary's Corner

"For God,
having given her power
over his only-begotten and natural Son,
also gave her power
over his adopted childrennot only in what concerns their bodywhich would be of little accountbut also in what concerns their soul."

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort