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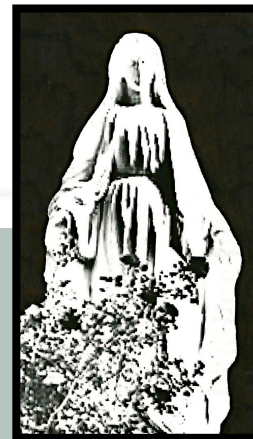
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Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



October 1, 2023  
Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

9136 Riverside Drive  
Descanso, CA 91916  
www.ourladyoflight.church

### 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  
FAX 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  
Phone 619-445-3620

Emergency 619-445-4972

E-Mail

rfuentes@ourladyoflight.church

### Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

### R.C.I.A.

Contact Father Rick

### CYM Classes

Contact Father Rick

"A Man Had Two Sons"

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!



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 BBQ Report

On behalf of the Finance Council, our sincere thanks to all who worked to make our event a great success! Preliminary estimates shows an increase of approximately \$5,000 more than last year. We will publish final figures and total profit in the very near future as soon as all expenses are settled.

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Mitch Dashiell, Mike Delvac, Betty Ward, Bruno, Alexis McCollum, Nellie Aguirre, Mary Jane Ritter, Branson Walker, Eunice, 40 Days Fall Campaign, and Erys Gonzalez.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Doris Mattar, Margie Tamayo, and Thomas John Tischer.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, September 30</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Joe Dunn, RIP
<b>Sunday, October 1</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Pat Hansen, Prayers
10:00 AM	Irma Nystrom, Prayers
<b>Monday, October 2</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Tuesday, October 3</b>	
8:00 AM	Altar & Rosary, VIV/RIP
<b>Wednesday, October 4</b>	<b>St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals</b>
8:00 AM	All of God's Creatures
<b>Thursday, October 5</b>	<b>St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Blessed Francis Xavier Selos</b>
8:00 AM	For all Prayer Intentions
<b>Friday, October 6</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
8:00 AM	Chris Bledsoe, RIP
11:00 AM	Funeral Mass for Chris Bledsoe
<b>Saturday, October 7</b>	<b>First Saturday</b>
8:00 AM	Ray Williams, RIP



## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	<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
<b>Mass Intentions &amp; Bulletin</b>	
Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a> 619-473-1086
<b>Religious Education Coordinator</b>	
Irma Nystrom	<a href="mailto:irmanystrom177@gmail.com">irmanystrom177@gmail.com</a> 619-466-1230
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a> 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](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



With Fr. Rick away this week, here are a couple of interesting Catholic facts...

\*How many saints are recognized by the Catholic Church? There does not seem to be an official number, but it exceeds 10,000. Of course, any person who enters heaven is a saint, by definition.

\*The Catholic Church consists of more than just the Roman Catholic Church. There are 22 Eastern Rites that are in full communion with Rome and although they go by different names, they are every bit as much a part of the Catholic Church.

### Parish Offerings September 24

Plate Collections	\$ 358
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,068
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 625
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 14
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 900
Total	\$ 2,965
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 3,194

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

## The Latest Topics!



### \*A Final Farewell

Funeral services for Chris Bledsoe will be held on Friday, October 6 at 11 AM here at Our Lady of Light. Chris, along with his wife Lori and their children have been parishioners at Our Lady for many years. Chris was a lector here at church, usually reading on Saturday evenings. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### \*Religious Education Classes

Classes are each Sunday following the 8 AM Mass. Sign ups for this year's religious education classes continue. Please contact Joanne Kroll or Irma Nystrom if you have any questions. Info in the organizations section of the bulletin.

### \*Confirmation Class

We are pleased to announce that we are providing a religious education class for students preparing to make their Confirmation. The class began September 24 and continues each Sunday following the 8 AM Mass. Contact Pat Hansen for more info.

### \*40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Our Lady of Light and Queen of Angels Parish will be praying every Tuesday during the month of October. Please consider joining our Tuesday Team and support Moms and babies for LIFE! For more info contact Pat Hansen.

### \*Beginning Experience

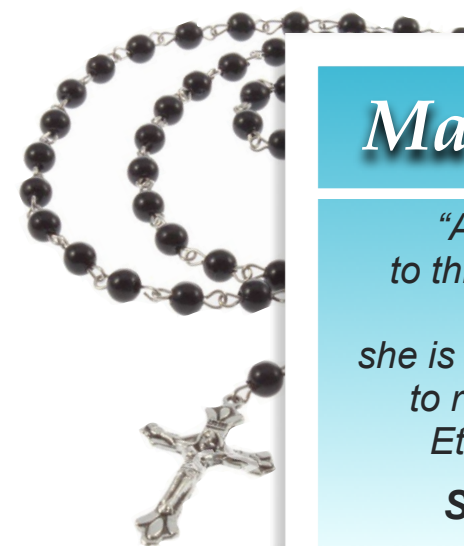
If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death, divorce or separation, join us at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside, CA October 13-15, 2023. If you are ready to move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you. Contact Vicki 858-748-2273 or [beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com)

### \*Fall Candles Now Available

These lovely little holiday lights are made from church candles that have served their purpose. Donations are accepted which helps to buy new candles used on the altar and in the church.

### \*Our Lady of Light Senior Lunch...Saturday, Oct. 7

We are trying something new and that is a senior lunch here in the Parish Hall. It is open to seniors of our parish and is absolutely free. The lunch is from 12-3 PM on October 7. Sign ups are in the back of the church. Please contact Fr. Rick or Irma Nystrom for further information.



## Mary's Corner

"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendour."

Saint Padre Pio