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September 10, 2023
Twenty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time


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 "Christ Proposes Fraternal Correction"
 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
 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

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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*.



86th Annual BBQ

A huge thank you to all of you who helped to make the 86th Labor Day BBQ a great success!

We had wonderful attendance and the perfect weather...

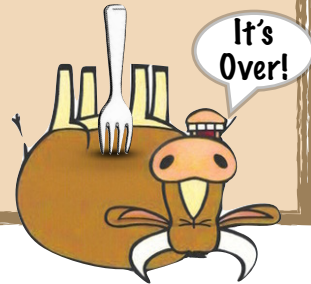
(thank the man upstairs for that).

We owe a special thanks to Chelsie Green and Melanie Taylor (quite possibly the youngest chairs) for taking on the position of co-chairs.

They stepped up and got it done! With the help of all the usual suspects (you know who you are) this year's festivities went off without a hitch.

In the next few weeks we will be collecting all expense receipts and have the final profit number for you.

Now time for a well deserved rest!



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Mitch Dashiell, Mike Delvac, the people of Maui, Thanya Avila Botello, Betty Ward, Matt and Bonnie Hansen, Mary Jane Ritter and Margie Tamayo.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Doris Mattar and Cindy Thornton.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 9 *Vigil Mass*
5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, September 10 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 AM Tom Green, RIP
10:00 AM Glenn LaRocque, RIP

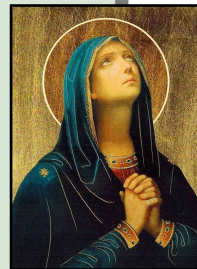
Monday, September 11
8:00 AM For those held in Captivity

Tuesday, September 12 *The Most Holy name of Mary*
8:00 AM For Vocations to Holy Orders

Wednesday, September 13
8:00 AM Joe Dunn, RIP

Thursday, September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
8:00 AM Ernie Briese, RIP

Friday, September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
8:00 AM For the Blessed Virgin Mary



Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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Finance Council
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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



We never give up on our brother. I believe that when Jesus said, "If your brother refuses to be corrected and does not listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector", he did not mean to give up on our brother. Some measures may be done but we never have to hate, condemn or even give up on our brother. We continue to pray and strive to love our brother. Jesus says, "I say to you, about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus said I have not come to call the righteous to repentance, but sinners (Luke 5:32). His call for all humanity to repentance even goes beyond His grave. His death and burial were not the end of it all. The risen Lord continues to invite the "lost" brothers or sisters to true conversion. Jesus had always a special place for the gentiles and tax collectors. They might be considered outcasts and most likely hated by the Jews, but Jesus showed much love and opportunity for them to change.

Parish Offerings September 3

Plate Collections	\$ 1,183
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,255
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 450
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 0
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,888

Average Weekly
Operating Expenses \$ 3,194

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

The Latest Topics!



*Religious Education...Classes begin Sept. 24

Sign ups for this year's religious education classes, are available in the back of the church. Looking for a teacher for the 5-6 year olds. Please contact Joanne Kroll or Irma Nystrom if you have any questions. Info in the organizations section of the bulletin.

*BBQ Requests...Receipts and shirts

If you have receipts from the BBQ for which you need reimbursement, please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com and she will provide you with the necessary form. Also, if you were given a security shirt to wear please return it to the Parish hall.

*Five First Saturdays 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."

*40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

The fall campaign will begin with the Opening Ceremony on Tuesday, September 26 at 6 PM on East Main Street in El Cajon. 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.

*Labor Day BBQ Photos



Mary's Corner

"The honor of Mary is so intimately connected with the honor and glory of Jesus that to deny the one is at the same time a denial of the other."

Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

