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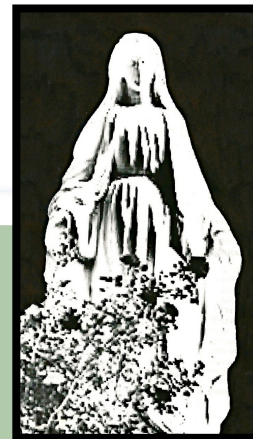
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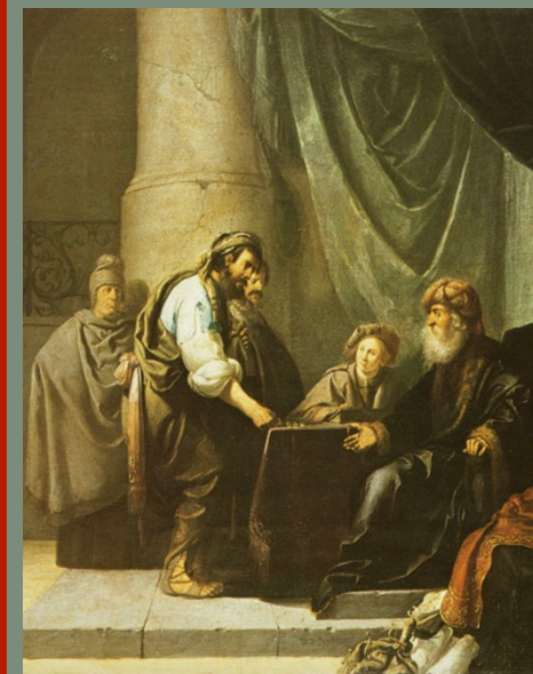


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# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

November 19, 2023  
*Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*



"The Parable of the Talents"

Detail c. 17th century  
Willem de Poorter

*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

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

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rfuentes@ourladyoflight.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*.



Construction Update

As part of OLOL ongoing facilities maintenance and improvement, the church roof and exterior cupola cross are being replaced. New roof insulation and exhaust ventilation will also be installed to improve indoor temperatures and comfort, as well as save energy. It is great seeing the changes each day/week. This project is long overdue and will be very much appreciated by those using/visiting our little parish in the mountains. Contact Mark Duda, Finance Council, with questions on this work and other upcoming projects.



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Katie Costello, Betty Ward, Katie Clark, Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Tiffany Pratt, Peace in the Middle East, Tere Tangeman, Darlene Keller, Jeannine Colwell, Angela Hansen, Jamie Lenore, Colton Pursglove, Zach Shelton & Caroline, and Nicole Marcos & family.



Pray for the repose of these souls  
Mitch Dashiell,  
Margie Tamayo,  
and Thomas John Tischer.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 18	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, November 19	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Jihad Banana, RIP
10:00 AM	Gus & Gary Nystrom, RIP
Monday, November 20	
8:00 AM	For the Sick
Tuesday, November 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother
Wednesday, November 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 AM	For the Religious
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day
	St. Clement I, Pope
	St. Columban, Abbot
	Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
8:00 AM	For the Preservation of Peace and Justice
Friday, November 24	St. Andrew D�ng-Lac, Priest
	Companions and Martyrs
8:00 AM	Gus & Carrie, to grow closer to the Lord



A Message from Father Rick



Have you heard of a man without limbs? Nick Vujicic is an Australian-American evangelist and motivational speaker. He was born in 1982 to the shock of his parents and doctors, he was without any arms and legs, no limbs. There was no medical conclusion as to why he was born this way. Despite his physical limitations, his courage and tenacity for life caused him to become one of the biggest motivational speakers in the world. He has traveled to 78 countries and has written best-selling books. He is happily married and has two sons and two daughters. He is an example of a person who has received less but has given more. He did not bury the gifts he received but with courage and tenacity found his way not just to discover them but multiply them to more than a hundred-fold. He had helped and touched thousands of people. In his helpless situation, he had truly supportive and loving parents who walked with him all the way. God wants us to realize how much each of us are blessed. May we become what God wants us to be, His beloved sons and daughters – fully human, fully alive.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	99333char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
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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.

Parish Offerings November 12

Plate Collections	\$ 483
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,343
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 75
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 22
Donation (Hall Rental)	\$ 150
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,073

Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



\*Advent Candles Available

These lovely little holiday lights are made from church candles that have served their purpose. The Advent candles are grouped into bags for you to use at home during Advent which begins Sunday, December 3. Donations are appreciated.

\*Volunteers Needed...

Here at Our Lady of Light we find ourselves in a unique situation. Our Parish is totally maintained and looked after by a core group of volunteers. Everything from office work, to grounds maintenance, too caring for the church is done by volunteers. We are small in number but mighty in faith and in what we are able to accomplish. I am sure that we can find an area to best utilize your talents! So please think and pray about how you can give some of your time to keep our parish facilities running like a well oiled machine. Thank you and may God continue to pour His blessings upon you.

\*All Souls' Day

Envelopes that have been turned in will be placed on the Altar and prayed over during the month of November. It isn't too late to turn in your envelope.

\*World Mission Sunday...please return ASAP so that we may send off our remittance to the Missions Office.

\*Catholic Chat...next Sunday

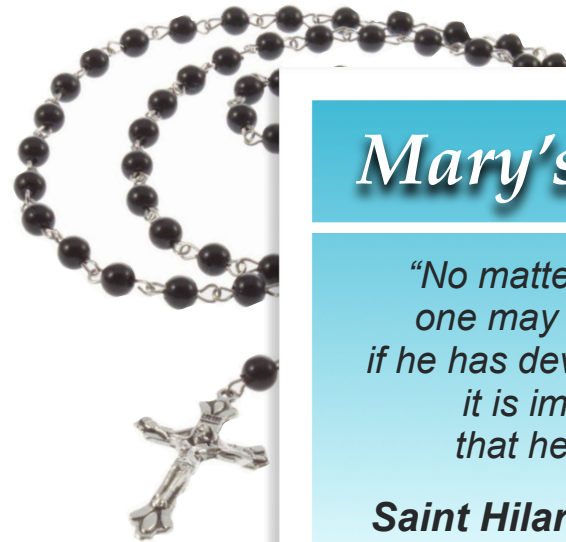
Next Sunday, November 26, is the last Sunday of the month and time for Catholic Chat. Everyone is invited to join our very informal discussion on all things Catholic. This gathering takes place in the parish hall next Sunday following the 10 AM Mass. If you have questions or would like more information you may ask Fr. Rick or contact Pat Hansen.

\*A BIG Thank you...

Last Sunday members of our parish helped to cook and serve the monthly pancake breakfast at the Descanso Town Hall from 8:30-11 AM. Our volunteers were led by Susan Lancaster along with the Nagel family, Mary Lou Evans, and Mark and Barbie Duda. Many folks enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and cinnamon/sugar peach halves.

\*New Altar Candles

Please make sure to notice the two new beautiful brass candle holders which adorn either side of the altar.



Mary's Corner

"No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost."

Saint Hilary of Poitiers