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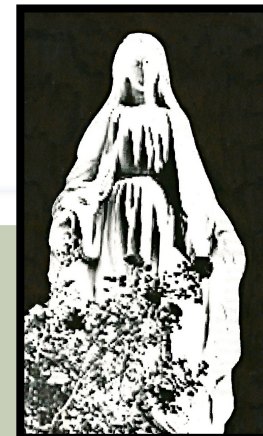
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December 10, 2023
Second Sunday
of Advent



Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



"St. John Baptizing in the River Jordan"
 Detail c. 1630
 Nicolas Poussin

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

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Baptism & Marriage

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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.






It's here!

Sunday, December 10

Annual Parish Family Potluck
 (Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary Society)
 Celebrating the seasons of
 Advent and Christmas
 Please sign up in the back of the
 church so that we may plan
 accordingly.
 Also, include how many will be
 attending in your party:
 Festivities begin at 4 PM with
 dinner at 4:30 PM.
 Don't forget to bring a wrapped
 gift for the raffle!
 (One per family)
 For more information
 contact Charlene Phelps
 619-659-0488

Mass Intentions for This Week		
Saturday, December 9	Vigil Mass	
5:30 PM	Kelly Bonds, RIP	
Sunday, December 10	Second Sunday of Advent	
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors	
10:00 AM	Glenn LaRocque, RIP	
Monday, December 11	St. Damasus I, Pope	
8:00 AM	Carolyn Letournea	
	Peace and Happiness	
Tuesday, December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
8:00 AM	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Wednesday, December 13	St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	
8:00 AM	Rosalie Wisniew	
	Peace & Happiness	
Thursday, December 14	St. John of the Cross	
	Priest and Doctor of the Church	
8:00 AM	Jim Bernens, Spiritual Healing	
Friday, December 15		
8:00 AM	For all those in Need	

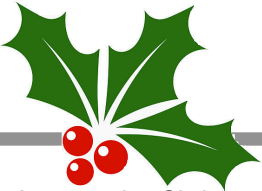




*A Message
from Father Rick*

There is more a lot to Christmas than what the world around tries to make us believe what it is. The liturgy for second Sunday of Advent tells what we are truly preparing for. Jesus reminds us to really prepare the way of his coming. John the Baptist is introduced to us as someone who prepared the way of the Lord. He did this by few words and tons of graphic images and actual witness; where he lived, how he dressed, what he ate, and what he longed to achieve. John said, "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals." John the Baptist lived his life with great humility. In this manner we too ought to cooperate in the plan of God. Like John the Baptist we strive to live humble and simple life. We must find time to be in the desert, not necessarily the actual desert, but a place where we can be alone with God and pray for a simple yet meaningful celebration of Christmas.

The Latest Topics!



***Christmas Mass Schedule**
 Christmas falls on a Monday this year which changes the Christmas Day Mass schedule slightly. So here is the schedule...
 Christmas Eve/Sunday, December 24...5:30 PM (one Mass only)
 Christmas Day/Monday, December 25...9:00 AM (one Mass only)
 We will still have our regular weekend Masses...the Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 23 at 5:30 PM and the two Sunday Masses at 8 AM and 10 AM.


***Pro-Life Announcement**
Our Annual Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling Event
When: Saturday, December 16, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM
Where: Planned Parenthood, 1685 East Main Street in El Cajon
Dress: Wear your most colorful and seasonal attire.
 Join us as we sing carols and share the Christmas hope where it is needed most, to one of the darkest places on earth...the abortion facility...here in our own community! Our hope is that the familiar sounds of Christmas will save lives and change hearts!
 For more information contact Pat Hansen at hansenpat@msn.com

***Save the Date**
 Be a witness for Life! San Diego Walk for Life, January 13, 2024, 8:30 AM- Noon at Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Avenue in San Diego. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

***A BIG THANK YOU**
 A big thank you to all those who helped with the deep cleaning of the church last Saturday! The pews were given much needed oiling resulting in a really nice shine. Windows were cleaned inside and outside along with the removal of dirt and cobwebs inside and out. Much attention was given to many areas. Beautiful job by all!

***Coffee and Donuts**
 The hospitality crew is taking a break the weekends of December 24 and December 31.


***Roof Construction Update**
 Work on the roof and cross replacement is almost complete. Construction plans to finish the new roof, insulation and new cupola cross within the next couple weeks. We are extremely grateful and fortunate to be able to make permanent improvements because of everyone's generous donations.



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Carmen Dale, Jamie Lenore, Dorothy Lenore, Teri Morgan, Noah Anderson, Carmen Holt, Lisa Coda-Jones, Patti Treantafilos, Yvonne Harris, Katie Costello, Mary Ann Peterson, Brandon & Lauren Casey and their twin daughters, Chuck Cramer, and Debbie Barella.



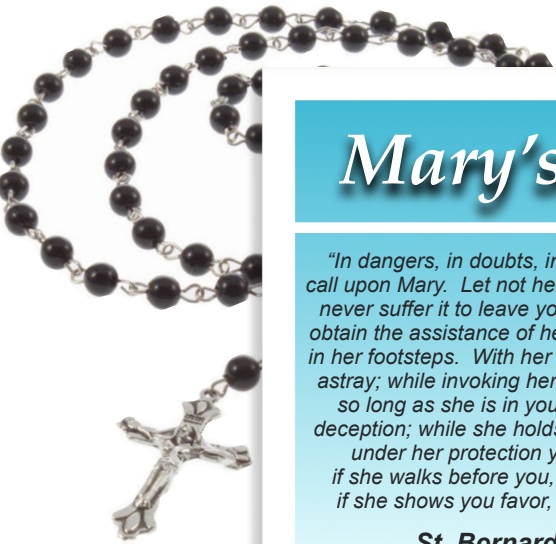
Pray for the repose of this soul
 Mitch Dashiell

Organizations & Contact Info		
Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month	
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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 December 3		
Plate Collections	\$	553
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,050
Donations (Restricted)	\$	575
Coffee & Donuts	\$	17
Candles	\$	23
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	2,218
Average Weekly		
Operating Expenses	\$	3,215
Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.		



Mary's Corner

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, thank of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall; under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux