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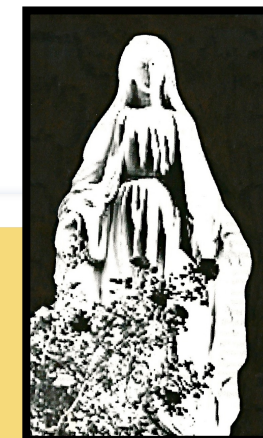
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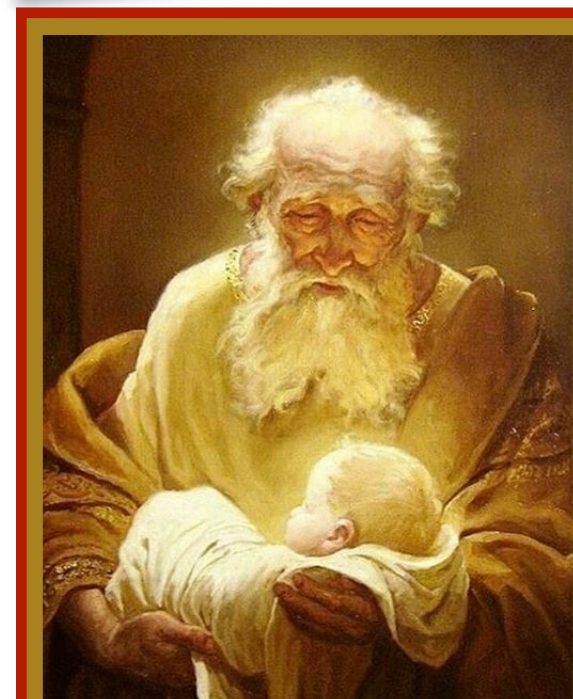
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December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph



Our Lady of Light

Catholic Parish



"Simeon holding Jesus"
 Detail c. 2012
 Andrey Shishkin

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@ourladyoflight.church
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 Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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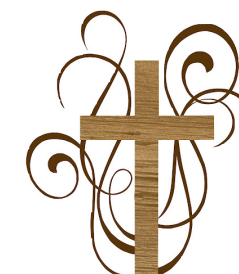
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CYM Classes

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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.





Last Sunday following 8 AM Mass,
Fr. Rick blessed the new cross
which sits on top of the new cupola.
Thank you Father Rick!

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland,
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,
Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, LeAnn,
Jamie Lenore, Dorothy Lenore,
Teri Morgan, Noah Anderson,
Carmen Holt, Lisa Coda-Jones,
Patti Treantafilos, Bill Puntar,
all with cancer, David Abel,
Robin Samala, Ernie Franks,
Steven Schwab,
and Dee Upham.

Pray for
the repose
of these souls
For all those who have
gone before us.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 30 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, December 31 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP For the Holy Family
Monday, January 1 9:00 AM	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God For Mary, the Mother of God
Tuesday, January 2 8:00 AM	St. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen For all prayer intentions
Wednesday, January 3 8:00 AM	The Most Holy Name of Jesus For Our Parish Family
Thursday, January 4 8:00 AM	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton For all Religious
Friday, January 5 8:00 AM	First Friday St. John Neumann, Bishop For all those in need
Saturday, January 6 8:00 AM	First Saturday St. Andre Bessette For an increase of Charity

Organizations & Contact Info

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



For the first time in human history God is born in a human family. Such act of saving humanity came with great expense and perfect plan. For God there was no alternative plan. There was no plan B. Mary and Joseph were primary actors to make up the Family within whom God's son will be born. Human family will never be the same again. The union of man and woman in the sacrament of marriage has been made holy and sacred. For this reason husband and wife cannot just agree to walk away from their marriage bonds. Today more than ever the sanctity of family is being challenged and tested. If society continues to push its own agenda and parameters of marriage and family, in the future a person and a non-person can be married. Let us commend all the family of our parish and every family we know to God, invoking the Holy Family to bless every human family. We also pray for our young men and women especially those who are preparing to receive the sacrament of marriage that they be ready and willing to undertake the responsibilities of building a family according to the model of the Holy Family. We also pray that our parish will continue to be the means for families to live in peace and unity, love and prosperity.

Parish Offerings December 24 & 25

Plate Collections	\$ 1,066
Envelope Tithes	\$ 3,701
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 150
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 0
Flowers	\$ 110
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 635
Total	\$ 5,662

Average Weekly

Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



*CYM/CCD Christmas Break

The CYM/CCD classes will resume on Sunday, January 7.

*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. This year's keynote speaker is Patricia Sandoval, she has an amazing story of overcoming drugs, homelessness, and the pain of abortion. Everyone is invited to participate in the walk. Come and stand up for the unborn and their parents. More details may be found on the Diocesan website.

*Coffee and Donuts

The hospitality crew is taking a break the weekend of December 31. Treats will resume again on Sunday, January 7. If you enjoy these tasty treats each week please consider signing up to bring treats on Sunday.



*Catholic Chat

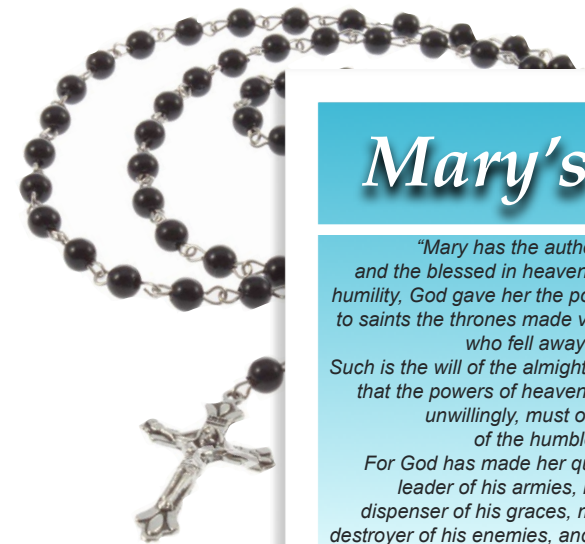
Catholic Chat takes a break this month and will start up again in January. The first official meeting will take place up in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 28 following the 10 AM Mass. Please contact Pat Hansen or Fr. Rick for more information.

*Lectors Needed

We are in need of lectors here at Our Lady of Light Parish. In the past couple of years we have had lectors move away or just find that they are no longer able to serve. If you have ever considered what you can do to give back to your parish this might be just the ministry for you. Please give this some thought and pray about how you can help. Contact Robin Shull for more information.

*Volunteer in the New Year

The New Year is just around the corner and time to think about those things in our life that we may or may not want to change. Being a Parish that relies heavily on volunteers, now is the time to think about how you might be able to give of your time to our little Parish in the mountains. There are many ways that you can help to keep our Parish the bright light that it is in the mountains of San Diego County. God bless all of you who give of your time and have a happy and healthy New Year.



Mary's Corner

"Mary has the authority over the angels and the blessed in heaven. As a reward for her great humility, God gave her the power and mission of assigning to saints the thrones made vacant by the apostate angels who fell away through pride. Such is the will of the almighty God who exalts the humble, that the powers of heaven, earth and hell, willingly or unwillingly, must obey the commands of the humble Virgin Mary. For God has made her queen of heaven and earth, leader of his armies, keeper of his treasure, dispenser of his graces, mediatrix on behalf of men, destroyer of his enemies, and faithful associate in his great works and triumphs."

Saint Louis de Montfort