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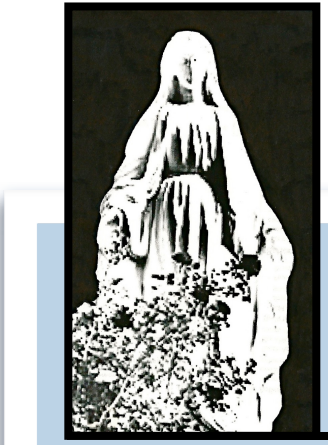

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Catholic Parish

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday
of Lent



"The Transfiguration of Christ"
 Detail c. 1516-1520
 Raphael

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
 Thursdays following
 8:00 AM Mass
Divine Mercy Devotion
 Fridays following
 8:00 AM Mass

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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.



Spring Campaign

February 14 - March 24

7 AM - 7 PM

Our Lady of Light Parish

has adopted

TUESDAYS

as our day to pray and stand in Peaceful Vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 1685 E. Main St., El Cajon

If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the back of the church.

Donating an hour of your time and presence during the Lenten Season will help promote a *Culture of Life*.

Contact Pat Hansen
hansenpat@msn.com
for more information.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Aidan, Jamie Lenore, Dorothy Lenore, Jim Davis, Zina, Elias M., Carmen Dale, Dennis Murphy, Dee Upham, Gary Benefield, Judy Dashiell and Lincoln Grunow.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Gena Eanni
Jim Mercer
Mary Jo Smith
and Monia Jones.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 24 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, February 25 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Second Sunday of Lent Ray Carlton, RIP Tom Williams, Birthday Blessings
Monday, February 26 8:00 AM	Tessa Williams, Birthday Blessings
Tuesday, February 27 8:00 AM	St. Gregory of Narek Abbot & Doctor of the Church For the Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday, February 28 8:00 AM	Theresa Brown, Prayers
Thursday, February 29 8:00 AM	For the terminally ill
Friday, March 1 8:00 AM 12 noon	First Friday Dr. Pooya Javidan & Family Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 2 8:00 AM	First Saturday Annunciata O'Malley Birthday Blessings

Popes Intention: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month 9933char@gmail.com	619-659-0488
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Religious Education Coordinator Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com	619-466-1230
Joanne Kroll	katieangel.10@hotmail.com	760-527-5003
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life" Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com	619-445-3822
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



True love knows no bounds. True love is unconditional. And Jesus showed us that such kind of love is possible. He had showed us the way, so that following his example many would be willing to die like him so that others might live. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans beautifully summarizes the fate of those who willingly suffer for Christ and for others. "We are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his suffering so as to share his glory. I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us." (Rom. 8:17-18). God's unconditional love is always there. We have to make it our choice to receive God's love and experience it through obedience. Jesus showed a glimpse of that Glory in this Sunday's gospel. In the presence of His three disciples Jesus was transformed into the Glory he would soon receive after his passion and death. The same heavenly glory awaits those who are willing to follow Jesus from top of the mountain down to the hill of Calvary.

Parish Offerings February 14 & 18

Plate Collections	\$ 667
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,265
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 50
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 19
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 770
Total	\$ 2,771
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



*BBQ Sign-ups...

In preparation for the 2024 Labor Day BBQ we are asking Parishioners to sign up in the back of the church to help with this annual event. Each year we rely on our Parish family to pull off this monumental task since we have many areas that require a number of volunteers. Many of us have been volunteering for decades, and are looking for new folks to step up, help, and to learn the ropes of how things are done. If you haven't volunteered in the past, now is the time to learn and get involved. Thank you in advance for your support with this annual event.

*Lenten Soup Kitchens

These annual Saturday Soup Kitchens take place each Saturday during Lent following the 5:30 Mass. Join your fellow parishioners while dining on delicious homemade soups and breads. The finale is our annual Men's Chili Cook-off! Hope to see you there!



*Little Black Books for Lent

The Little Black Books are still available for the Lenten Season. These booklets are provided courtesy of the Altar and Rosary and are a nice addition to our Lenten prayers. They also offer an interesting history of this season of the year.

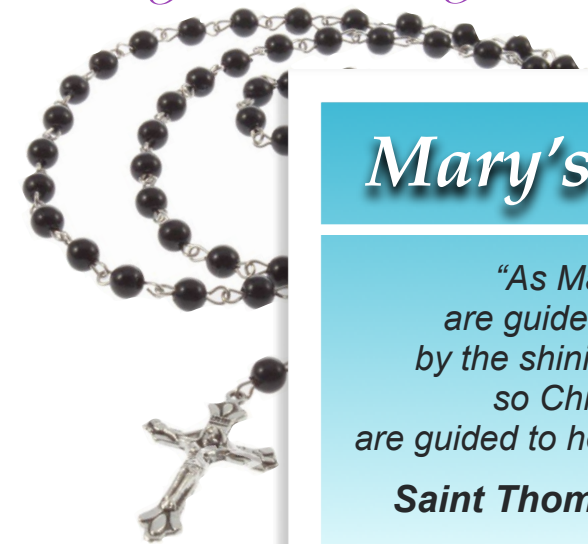
*Tithing Envelopes

The new envelopes are available for pick up in the back of the church. Please note that some parishioners have been assigned a new envelope number.

*Annual Catholic Appeal...United in Christ

Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful. It touches hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith together. By contributing to our United in Christ campaign, you are helping Catholic schools, Faith Formation, Catholic charities, and offering clergy formation and support. Not only that, but you are helping our brothers and sisters to truly know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy. Contributions may be made via the envelope you can pick up in the back of the church or online by visiting giving.sdccatholic.org

Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving



Mary's Corner

"As Mariners
are guided into port
by the shining of a star,
so Christians
are guided to heaven by Mary."

Saint Thomas Aquinas