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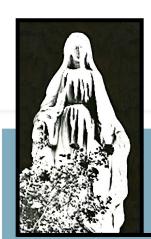
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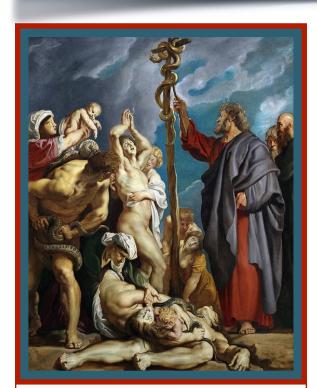
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"Moses and the Brazen Serpent" Detail c. 1609 Pieter Paul Rubens

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**

Thursdays following 8:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Devotion

Fridays following 8:00 AM Mass



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Office Hours 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.



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, Craig Ward, Zina, Elias M., Tommy Zabba, Theo Toomey, Ricky Lopez, Dee Upham, Stephen, Joan Dimino, Gary Benefield, and Judy Dashiell.

Pray for the repose of these souls Mary Jo Smith, Sophia Rimrodt, and Monia Jones.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 9 Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Joan Schumacher, RIP
Ralph Smith, RIP
10:00 AM Lazaro Vasquez, RIP

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM Anastasia Williams, Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM For the Protection of the

<u>Unborn</u>

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM Sierra Williams, Good Health

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM For Our Parish Family

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Tyler Gray, RIP

12 noon Stations of the Cross

<u>Popes Intention</u>: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month Charlene Phelps 9933char@amail.com 619-659-0488 Praver Circle Pat Hansen 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull 619-473-1086 rkshull54@gmail.com_ 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 619-445-3822 hansenpat@msn.com Finance Council Mark Duda 619-722-4300 mark@ourladyoflight.church_

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

Jesus' gift for those who believe in him is eternal life. "...whoever believes in him may have eternal life." John 3:15. Eternal life is not just the life in Heaven for all eternity. It is more than life without end. We who believe in Jesus should have eternal life. Believing, however, is more than profession of one's faith. To believe in Jesus means to follow His ways and to live a life of dedicated love and compassionate service. Believing in Jesus also means doing what he commanded us to do at the last supper and that is to celebrate the memorial of his passion, death and resurrection. This memorial is the holv Eucharist that we come to celebrate and share every Sunday. Like the good servant in one of Jesus' parables we can only hope that while living a faithful and prayerful life, eternal life will be our reward.

Parish Offerings

March 3

Plate Collections \$ 395
Envelope Tithes \$ 1,455
Donations (Restricted) \$ 950
Coffee and Donuts \$ 11
Building Fund (Restricted) \$ 240
Total \$ 3,051

Average Weekly

Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



*Catholic Chat

Please join us on <u>Sunday, March 24</u> for our monthly chat session on all things Catholic! Meet up in the Parish hall after the 10 AM Mass and join in on the discussion while enjoying coffee and sweets. For more info contact Pat Hansen @ <u>hansenpat.msn.com</u>

*40 Days for Life

<u>Looking for prayer partners for the 1 PM hour on Tuesdays</u> at Planned Parenthood. If available contact Pat Hansen.

*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. If you haven't volunteered in the past, now is the time to learn and get involved.

*Beginning Experience Weekend

A healing weekend for divorce, separated and widowed held by Beginning Experience of San Diego. This weekend is taking place May 3 to 5, 2024 at Prince of Peace Abbey. If you are interested in attending contact Vicki at 858-748-2273 or email her at beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com

*Lenten Soup Kitchens

There are only a couple of Saturdays left with our Men's Chili Cook-off as the finale on Saturday, March 16th.

*Mass Intentions

A beautiful way to remember a loved one is to have a Mass said in their name. There are many dates available to dedicate a Mass to someone either living or deceased. If you are interested in having a Mass said for a loved one, please use one of the envelopes available in the pews or email Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com

*Annual Catholic Appeal...United in Christ

Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful. By contributing to our United in Christ campaign, you are helping Catholic schools, Faith Formation, Catholic charities, and offering clergy formation and support. Contributions may be made via the envelope found in the back of the church or online by visiting *giving.sdcatholic.org*

Drayer...Fasting...Almsgiving



Mary's Corner

"That one woman is both mother and virgin, not in spirit only but even in body. In spirit she is mother, not of our head, who is our Savior himself-of whom all, even she herself, are rightly called children of the bridegroom-but plainly she is the mother of us who are his member, because by love she has cooperated so that the faithful, who are the members of that head, might be born in the Church.

In body, indeed, she is the Mother of that very head."

Saint Augustine