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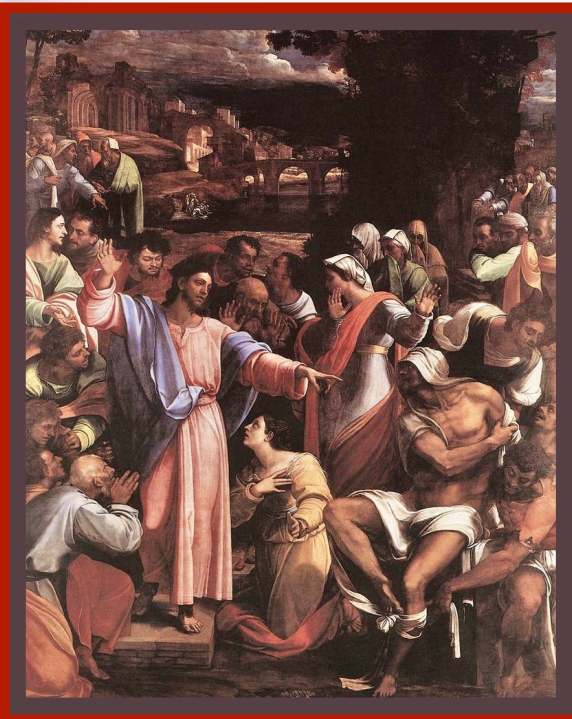


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# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

March 17, 2024  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent



"The Raising of Lazarus"  
 Detail c. 1517-19  
 Sebastiano del Piombo

**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

**Parish Office**  
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 office@ourladyoflight.church  
 Website  
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 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed  
 for any scheduled hours  
**Our Pastor**  
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes  
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**Baptism & Marriage**  
 Contact Father Rick  
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 Contact Father Rick  
**CYM Classes**  
 Contact Father Rick

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 Closing  
Ceremony in El Cajon  
Procession and Rosary  
Monday, March 25  
at 6 PM  
1625 E. Main Street  
in El Cajon**

**Meet on the sidewalk in front of the  
East County Urgent Care/FPA.**  
(It is preferred you park near this area.)  
We will proceed up to Planned Parenthood  
for prayer.

Dress comfortably and for the weather.  
Ceremonies go on Rain or Shine!

For more information contact  
[40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://40daysforlife.com/elcajon)  
or  
619-647-5793

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Marcy,  
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Antoine,  
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Molly,  
Fr. Rick, Mike Delvac, Aidan,  
the Lenore family, Craig Ward, Zina,  
Elias M., Tommy Zabba, Theo  
Toomey, Ricky Lopez, Dee Upham,  
Stephen, Joan Dimino, Latif Kassab,  
Kathleen Orrantia, Judy Dashiell,  
the Lenore family, Judy Osterberger,  
and Theresa & baby Luke.

**Pray for  
the repose  
of these souls**  
Dorothy Lenore,  
Sophia Rimrodt,  
and Monia Jones.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
<b>Sunday, March 17</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 AM	Bob Walsh, Healing
10:00 AM	Joe Nuanes, RIP
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	<b>St. Cyril of Jerusalem Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	<b>St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:00 AM	Alfred & Eleanor Roman, RIP
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	
8:00 AM	Jacinto Taneo, RIP
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Aaron Williams Birthday Blessings
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	
8:00 AM	Maria Wissinger, Prayers
12 noon	Stations of the Cross



**Popes Intention:** 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

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	<a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
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<b>Finance Council</b>	
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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](mailto: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



"Unless a grain of wheat falls to the  
ground and dies, it remains just a  
grain of wheat...." This is one of the  
greatest paradoxes in human  
existence. Jesus knew full well that  
life in this world would only last a little  
while. That is why during the very  
short life of Jesus, thirty or some  
years he tried to teach us the way to  
live our lives to the fullest. It is not  
about how to live life abundantly or  
comfortably in terms of material  
possessions. For Jesus, it is all  
about life, lived not for itself but for  
others. The way Jesus framed life's  
greatest paradox is: we do not need  
to seek "martyrdom" or death in order  
to live truth in Jesus' saying,  
"Whoever loves his life loses it, and  
whoever hates his life in this world  
will preserve it for eternal life."  
Moments of "dying of oneself" will  
always come to those who truly love  
God and their neighbors. This is why  
it is very important to constantly pray  
and ask God for courage and  
strength to face those difficult  
moments head on. Only by the grace  
of God that one is able to truly accept  
death in order to find eternal life.

### Parish Offerings March 10

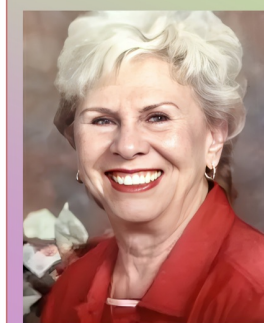
Plate Collections	\$ 805
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,140
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 50
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 21
Flowers	\$ 85
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,101

Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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

## The Latest Topics!

### \*Dorothy Lenore Funeral Services



We are deeply grieved by the passing of Dorothy Lenore last  
March 6, 2024. In a week, March 28 she would have been 94. She  
became part of our parish when she found the Church back when  
it was still a barn and where she had her granddaughter baptized.  
She had always been a mother, a friend, a generous benefactor. We  
will surely miss her, but her memories will always live in our  
hearts.

Memorial Mass	Interment
Thursday, March 21 2024 11:00 AM	Thursday, March 12, 2024 2:30 PM
St. Luke's Catholic Church 1980 Hillside Road EL CAJON, CA 92019	Singing Hills Memorial Park 2800 Dehesa Rd. El Cajon, CA 92019

Please keep Dorothy in your Prayers. . . Thank You.

### \*Catholic Chat

Please join us next **Sunday, March 24** 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 @ [hansenpat.msn.com](mailto:hansenpat.msn.com)

### \*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](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com)

### \*Marriage Enrichment

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples  
who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.  
Sign up today for the upcoming **April 12-14 Weekend Experience** at  
St. Charles Retreat Center. Apply online at [www.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org)

### \*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](http://giving.sdcatholic.org)

*Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving*

## Mary's Corner

"The Virgin Mary,  
being obedient to his word,  
received from an angel  
the glad tidings that she  
would bear God."  
**Saint Irenaeus**

