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March 24, 2024
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord




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Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem
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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!

- 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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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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 Contact Father Rick

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
 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, Dee Upham, the Lenore family, Craig Ward, Tommy Kassab, Theo Toomey, Ricky Lopez, Judy Osterberger, Stephen, Joan Dimino, Latif Kassab, Kathleen Orrantia, Jamie Lenore, and Theresa & baby Luke.

Pray for the repose of these souls Dorothy Lenore and Sophia Rimrodt.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 23 *Vigil Mass*
 5:30 PM Richard, Jean & Tom Reese, RIP

Sunday, March 24 *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*
 8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
 10:00 AM Dorothy Lenore, RIP

Monday, March 25
 8:00 AM Joe & Susan Evans
 Strength & Healing

Tuesday, March 26
 8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

Wednesday, March 27
 8:00 AM For Our Parish Family

Thursday, March 28 *Holy Thursday*
 8:00 AM **No Morning Mass**
 5:30 PM Mass/ followed by Adoration

Friday, March 29 *Good Friday*
Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 AM **No Morning Mass**
 12 noon **Stations of the Cross**
 5:30 PM Good Friday Services



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

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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.



A Message from Father Rick

The celebration of Holy Week begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus into His own city of Jerusalem and ends with His victory of sin and death. This year we are reading the Passion of Jesus according to St. Mark. One peculiar thing about St. Mark's account is that Jesus spent all his life at the service of others. St. Mark shows Jesus as the suffering servant who embraces the cross as a powerful manifestation of his self-giving. Those who are called to follow the Lord must also have that same spirit of self-giving. His disciples failed the test. They betrayed the Lord although in the beginning they said they could drink of the cup that Jesus would drink. They have not really understood the true demands of following the Lord. In a few days we will be walking with the Lord when we celebrate the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and when we pray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. May the Holy Spirit truly inspire and lead us to truly commit our lives to the Lord in the service and love of the Church and of our brothers and sisters. I pray that we will have all a Blessed Holy Week and a Glorious celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Parish Offerings
March 17

Plate Collections	\$ 626
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,046
Flowers	\$ 75
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 12
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 160
Total	\$ 1,919
Average Weekly	
Operating Expenses	\$ 3,215

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

The Latest Topics!



***BBQ Meeting... Save the date!**

There will be a very important meeting on Sunday, April 14 following the 8 AM Mass. Please plan on attending as we make preparations for the 2024 Labor Day BBQ. Looking forward to seeing both new and old faces!

***CCD/CYM**

NO class on Easter Sunday, March 31. Classes will resume the following week Sunday, April 7.

***Catholic Chat**

Please join us this 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

***Coffee & Donuts... No treats on Easter Sunday.**

***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

***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.wvme.org

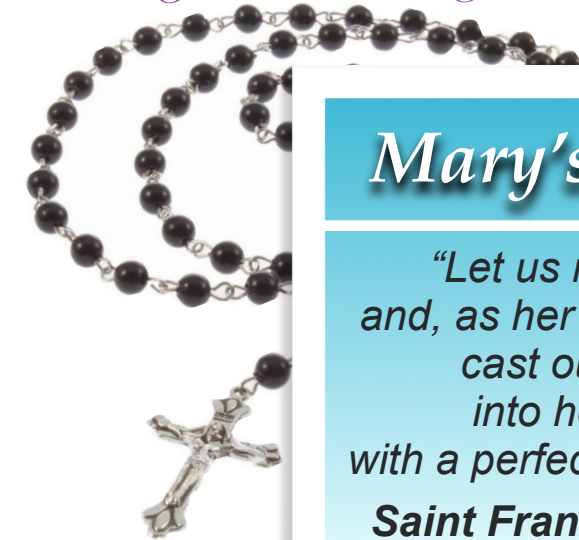
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Your participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful. By contributing to our United in Christ campaign, you are helping Catholic schools, Faith Formation, Catholic charities, and offering clergy formation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

***Holy Week Schedule**

The schedule for Holy Week is included on the flyer found in this week's bulletin.

Prayer... Fasting... Almsgiving



Mary's Corner

"Let us run to her, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

Saint Francis de Sales