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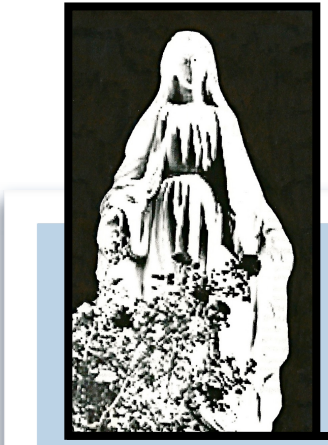

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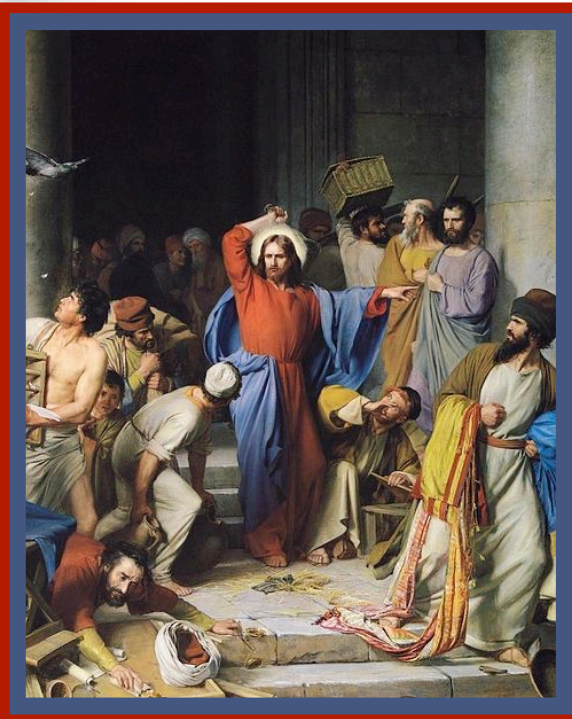
March 3, 2024
Third Sunday
of Lent



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"Jesus casting out the money changers"
 Detail c. 1800's
 Carl Heinrich Bloch

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
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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,
Zina, Elias M., Tommy Zabba,
Ricky Lopez, Dee Upham,
Gary Benefield, Judy Dashiell,
and Lincoln Grunow.

**Pray for
the repose
of these souls**

Jim Mercer,
Mary Jo Smith,
and Monia Jones.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 2	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Joann Sinclair, Prayers
Sunday, March 3	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Joan Schumacher, RIP
10:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday, March 4	St. Casimir
8:00 AM	Carmen Dale, Continued healing
Tuesday, March 5	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Wednesday, March 6	
8:00 AM	Debbie Smith, RIP
Thursday, March 7	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Martyrs
8:00 AM	Mary Williams, Birthday Blessings
Friday, March 8	St. John of God, Religious
8:00 AM	Pete Mills, Prayers
12 noon	Stations of the Cross



***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	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions & Bulletin	
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Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
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Finance Council	
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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 temple of Jerusalem ceased to have a role in the life of the early Christians. For them the temple was the risen Jesus. Jesus had replaced everything the Temple formerly symbolized. The sacrifice of animals was no longer needed. Jesus would ultimately sacrifice Himself. The new way of worship would center on Jesus as the priest and the victim of sacrifice. Jesus was the lamb whose blood would bring mercy and forgiveness to people. Jesus was the temple where we worship and establish intimacy with God. When we come to our Sunday worship we recognize our parish community as the source of strength for our spiritual life. We recognize the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We also recognize that every individual is a divine temple of God. We pray together for forgiveness so that we can truly make our Temple the house of the Father. Our prayers, our gifts or offerings are our humble expressions of gratitude for having been called and chosen to be the new people of God and temple of the Lord.

Parish Offerings February 25

Plate Collections	\$	542
Envelope Tithes	\$	877
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Coffee and Donuts	\$	13
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	1,482
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. 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.

*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. A team of peer members will lead the weekend for the beginning of your healing process. If you are interested in attending contact Vicki at 858-748-2273 or beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com

*Lenten Soup Kitchens

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!



*A Heartfelt Thank You

Longtime parishioner Carmen Dale recently had surgery and wanted to thank all of us here at Our Lady of Light for all of our prayers. Carmen is healing and sent us a lovely thank you card which is on the bulletin board up in the church hall.

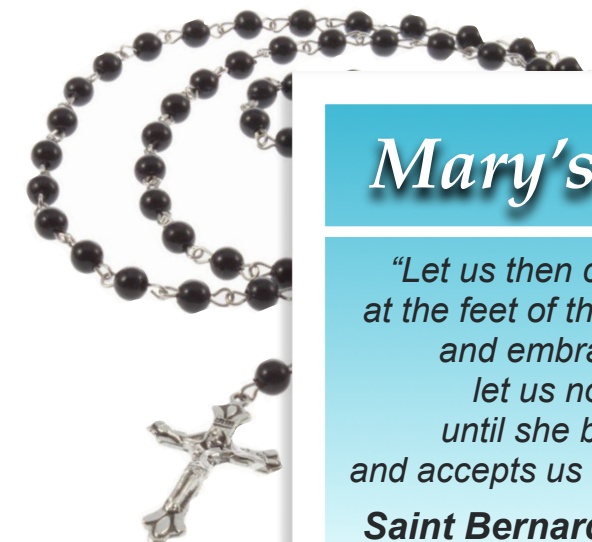
*Tithing Envelopes

Please pick up your new envelopes ASAP.

*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. 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.sdcatholic.org

Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving



Mary's Corner

*"Let us then cast ourselves
at the feet of this good Mother,
and embracing them
let us not depart
until she blesses us,
and accepts us for her children."*

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux