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April 14, 2024
 Third Sunday of Easter



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Witnesses
 Date Unknown
 Artist Unknown

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
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Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed
 for any scheduled hours

Our Pastor

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Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

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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.



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 Latest Topics!



*Mark Your Calendars...

Remember to mark your calendars for the following events...
First Reconciliation (Confession) ... Saturday, April 20 at 10 AM.
First Communion ... Sunday, May 19 at 10 AM Mass.

There will be CCD/CYM classes each Sunday except for Mother's Day, Sunday May 12th.

*BBQ Meeting... This Sunday!!!

There will be a very important meeting this **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!

*Altar and Rosary Registration... this weekend!

This weekend the Altar and Rosary Society will be having their annual registration. New sign ups are welcome and those of you who are already members, we will be checking to make sure that we have your correct contact information. An Altar and Rosary member will be available after all Masses.

*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

*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.sdccatholic.org

*Learning about your Catholic faith

Do you want an easy way to learn more about your Catholic Faith? Tune in to **Relevant Radio, 1000 AM** while driving, or working around the house. Also, **ETWN**, a Catholic TV station offers great Catholic value programming. And don't forget that the fourth Sunday of each month we offer our own program here at Our Lady of Light called "Catholic Chat" following the 10 AM Mass.



Mary's Corner

"May the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, always smile on your spirit, obtaining for it from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing."

Saint Padre Pio

A Message from Father Rick



God understands that we are all creatures of "touch." By "touch" I do not just mean holding hands or patting each other's back. A mother's touch has a deeper meaning and effect on a growing child. After Jesus rose from the dead He wanted his presence to be felt not just by seeing but by also touching. He said to doubting Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." There are three expressions that Jesus wanted us to understand about the profound meaning "touch". First, touch is a language of trust. Jesus even after having been betrayed and abandoned by his disciples continued to put his trust on them. Second, touch is a language of unity and communion. Jesus shared more intimately his life with his disciples when they shared their meal and drink. Lastly, touch is a language of humility and acceptance. Jesus never hesitated to wash the feet of his disciples. Jesus also allowed a woman to touch and wash his feet. May we continue to touch one another's lives and realize the great gift of God's Touch.

Parish Offerings April 7

Plate Collections	\$	371
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,873
Donations (Restricted)	\$	150
Donations (Hall Use)	\$	200
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	2,594
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	3,215

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

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 13	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, April 14	Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Mike Laff, RIP
9:00 AM	BBQ Meeting
10:00 AM	Dorothy Lenore, RIP
Monday, April 15	
8:00 AM	Patricia LeComte, Prayers
Tuesday, April 16	
8:00 AM	Joseph Mattar, RIP
Wednesday, April 17	
8:00 AM	For all Our Loved Ones, VIV/RIP
Thursday, April 18	
8:00 AM	For an Increase in Charity
Friday, April 19	
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family



Pope's Intention: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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.



Mother's Day Novena

During the month of May we will be honoring all mothers both living and deceased. The Novena begins nine days before Mother's Day and will continue through the month of May. Available in the back of the church you will find envelopes which you may fill out and return to the collection basket. These envelopes will be placed on the Altar in remembrance of all our mothers.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Ana, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Fr. Rick, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Dee Upham, Marco, Jamie Lenore, a young woman, Faith Ebnit, Carly Brashear, Todd, Matthew Underhill, John Lee, Cherri Tompkins, Linda, Dave O., John Costello, Zackary Shelton, and Ernie Franks.

Pray for the repose of these souls
 Dorothy Lenore,
 Judy Osterberger,
 Celeste Woestman,
 and Sophia Rimrodt.

