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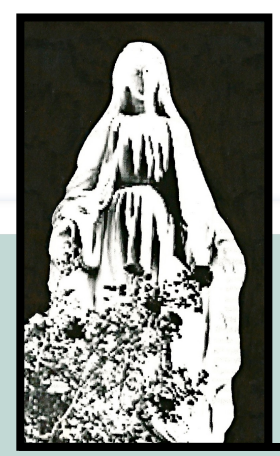
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April 21, 2024  
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There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

- 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  
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 Contact Father Rick

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**CYM Classes**  
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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*.



## The Latest Topics!



### \*40 Days for Life

A big **THANK YOU** to the Our Lady of Light Altar and Rosary Society for their generous support of various pro-life organizations. Your financial gifts, enable worthy organizations to help save lives and promote the truth. God bless you for your love and support!

### \*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 Follow-up!!!

Just a reminder that sign-up sheets are in the parish Hall and in the back of the church. Shifts are broken down. We need all able bodied parishioners to help out with the 2024 Labor Day BBQ by signing up. If you haven't participated in the past, now is your opportunity to be part of this annual event! Thank you & God Bless!

### \*Beginning Experience Weekend

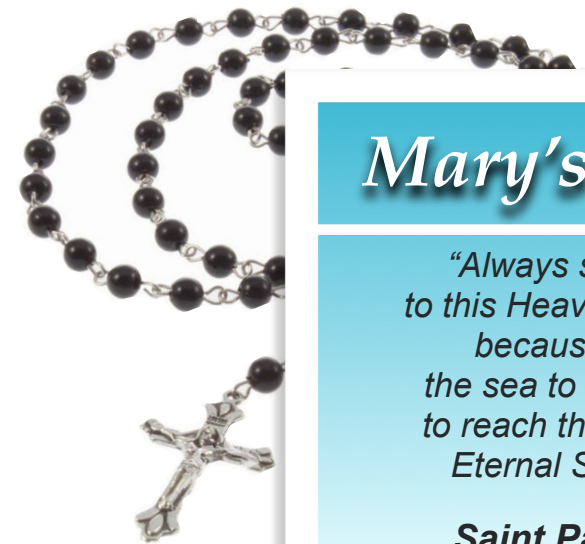
A healing weekend for divorce, separated and widowed held by Beginning Experience of San Diego. This weekend is taking place May 3 to 5, 2024 at Prince of Peace Abbey. If you are interested in attending contact Vicki at 858-748-2273 or email her at [beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com](mailto:beginningexperiencesd@gmail.com)

### \*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.sdatholic.org](http://giving.sdatholic.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 (next Sunday) of each month we offer our own program here at Our Lady of Light called "Catholic Chat" following the 10 AM Mass.** Please feel free to join in.



## Mary's Corner

"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendor."

**Saint Padre Pio**



## A Message from Father Rick

Shepherds were a familiar sight in the land of Israel at the time of Jesus and even to some extent today. Jesus was aware how demanding the work of a shepherd was. Although the occupation of a shepherd may not be familiar to us, the analogy can be applied to people. We need good leaders. We need responsible parents. We need loving and responsible public workers who do not just work for money or any compensation, but out of love and devotion. Greater will be the demands for those who are working and serving in the Church. Jesus is giving us a perfect example of a Good Shepherd who gives up his life for his sheep. There are three most important characters of a good shepherd which can also be applied to everyone who in one way or the other is responsible for other people. First, knowledge of the flock or the people one is serving. Second, the service is done freely and willingly and not out obligation. Although, doing ones obligation will work most of the time. Lastly, Faithfulness in service is indispensable. Let us pray for God's abundant grace and blessing upon those who are serving our people.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, April 20</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Marilyn Short, RIP
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> 8:00 AM	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> Jerry Schlumpberger Sr., RIP Joseph Mattar, RIP Bob Harris, RIP
	10:00 AM Hermena Pinter, RIP
<b>Monday, April 22</b> 8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. George, Martyr</b> <b>St. Adalbert, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> For Our Country's Leaders
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Fidelis, Priest &amp; Martyr</b> For the Poor
<b>Thursday, April 25</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> For all Religious
<b>Friday, April 26</b> 8:00 AM	Elizabeth Williams, Birthday Blessings

*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

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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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.

## Parish Offerings

April 14

Plate Collections	\$ 517
Envelope Tithes	\$ 888
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 250
<b>Building Fund (Restricted)</b>	<b>\$ 1,386</b>
Total	\$ 3,041

Average Weekly  
 Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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



## 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, Bill Shoenbrun, Kelly Beeson, and Ernie Franks.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Dorothy Lenore, Judy Osterberger, Marilyn Short, Mary Stewart, Celeste Woestman, and Sophia Rimrodt.

