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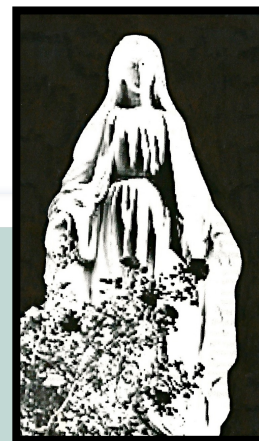
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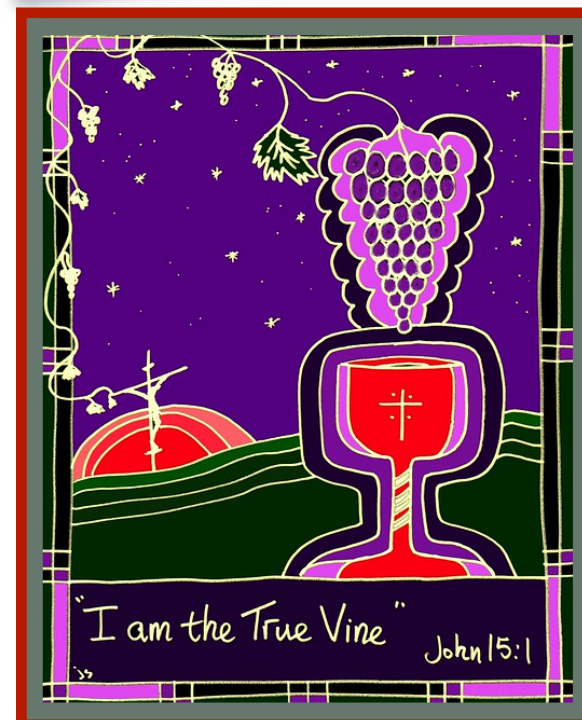
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"I am the True Vine"  
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**Daily Mass**

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,  
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 or By Appointment

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Thursdays following  
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Fridays following  
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**Parish Office**

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 Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed  
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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!



## 87th Annual BBQ

### Important Info...

**\*Signup Sheets**...These are posted in 3 different locations in the Hall. We continue to focus on preventing burnout. Consider signing up for a position you have not worked in the past!

**\*Do you know of a High school or college student who is majoring in Social Media?** Please recruit them to volunteer to run the OLL advertising campaign for the BBQ. We have numerous people who can help them out.

**\*The Kid's Zone** needs a lot of attention. If you have ideas on how to update the Kid Zone please email me.

**\*Descanso Days** is coming on June 1st. For each parishioner from OLL who volunteers at that event, they will in turn give us the same amount of volunteers for our BBQ. Contact Susan or the Town Hall Association.

#### Contact Information

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## 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, 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.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, April 27</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Barbara Lanphere. Prayers
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Michael Williams. Birthday Blessings Randin Rulenz. RIP Dorothy Lenore. RIP
<b>Monday, April 29</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Catherine of Siena Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Tuesday, April 30</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Pius V, Pope</b> Alfred & Eleanor Roman. RIP
<b>Wednesday, May 1</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Joseph the Worker</b> Gina Finch. RIP
<b>Thursday, May 2</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Athanasius Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> For all Religious
<b>Friday, May 3</b> 8:00 AM	<b>First Friday Sts. Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b> For Our Country's Leaders
<b>Saturday, May 4</b> 8:00 AM	<b>First Saturday</b> For Our Parish Family

## Organizations & Contact Info

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



United with the Lord we can do anything, separated from him we are nothing. This is what Jesus is telling us when He said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." How can we be united with the Lord always? By Praying? Maybe we can pray for a few minutes a day or come to the church for an hour or two on Sundays. Will these be enough? It helps to be reminded of the presence of God in our lives throughout the day. More than anything else we should have the desire to know Jesus even more and to strive to recognize Him in the events of our lives and encounter Him among the people around us. To be united with the Lord means striving to pattern our attitude and outlook in life with Him. We can deepen our knowledge of Jesus through reading and praying with the gospel, by regularly examining our way of life and attitudes vis-à-vis the commandments of the Lord. Nonetheless, we need someone, or a group we can share and journey with. Let us as a community of Jesus journey together so we truly can bear much fruit.

### Parish Offerings

April 21

Plate Collections	\$	354
Envelope Tithes	\$	940
Coffee & Donuts	\$	13
Donations (MD Novena)	\$	85
Donations (Restricted)	\$	650
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	2,042

Average Weekly  
Operating Expenses \$ 3,215

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

## The Latest Topics!



### \*Spring Cleaning...May 4th

The Altar and Rosary is having their semi-annual church deep cleaning on **Saturday, May 4th**. This also happens to be First Saturday. Cleaning will begin around 9:30 AM following the First Saturday Mass and Adoration. We will be orange oiling the pews, cleaning windows, dusting and vacuuming. The more the merrier! Bring any cleaning tools that you think might be of help! If you have any questions contact Charlene Phelps @ 619-659-0488.

### \*Mark Your Calendars...

Remember to mark your calendars for the following events...

**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!!!

See meeting follow up notes on the opposite page.

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

### \*Catholic Chat...this Sunday!

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 (that's this 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

"Let us bind ourselves tightly to the Sorrowful Heart of our Heavenly Mother and reflect on it's boundless grief and how precious is our soul."

Saint Padre Pio