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August 18, 2024  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
  
  
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 "Jesus Christ"  
 Date Unknown  
 Artist Unknown

*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**

Thursdays during  
 Adoration,  
 Fridays following the  
 8:00 AM Mass,  
 Saturday, 4-5 PM,  
 or By Appointment

**Adoration/  
 Exposition**

Thursdays following  
 8:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy  
 Devotion**

Fridays following  
 8:00 AM Mass



**Parish Office**

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**E-Mail**

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**Website**

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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

**R.C.I.A.**

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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.



# 87th Annual BBQ BBQ: Sept. 1st Meeting today... August 18th following 8 & 10 AM Masses

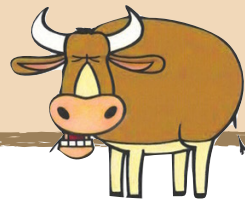
## We Need Volunteers

to make this BBQ the success it  
has always been!

If you haven't signed up yet we have  
many areas that need your help, more  
areas still need staffing.  
It is critical these areas get filled.  
Sign-up in the Parish hall.

### Contact Information

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## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,  
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Ricardo,  
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,  
Mike Delvac, Dee Upham, Jimmy  
Sayer, Jamie Lenore, Fr. Rick,  
Susan Lancaster, Matt Grouse,  
Park Fire Victims and Firefighters,  
Helene, Teresa Vasquez,  
Todd Ward, Tim Coone,  
Lizzy Paredes & her mother,  
Reed Bender & Family, Chuck &  
Sandy Sleeper, Tim Costello,  
Bobby Garbani and Randy Arnett.

### Pray for the repose of these souls

Eileen Brieese,  
Dottie Sparks,  
Butch Paddock,  
Debbie Benson,  
and Corey Comperatore.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

**Saturday, August 17 Vigil Mass**

5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

**Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joseph Mattar, RIP

Ronald & Mary Granmaison, RIP

10:00 AM For Israel and the Jewish People

**Monday, August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest**

8:00 AM For Vocations to the Religious Life

**Tuesday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor  
of the Church**

8:00 AM Marina Lloyd, Successful Surgery

**Wednesday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope**

8:00 AM Petra Conejos Taneo, RIP

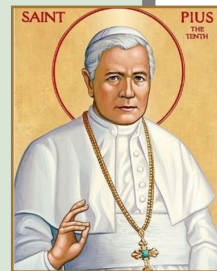
Esteban O. Taneo, RIP

**Thursday, August 22The Queenship of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM For the Queen of all Creation

**Friday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

8:00 AM Votive of the Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus



## Organizations & Contact Info

**Altar & Rosary Society** 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.

## A Message from Father Rick



Understandably, the teaching of Jesus  
was incomprehensible. "How can this  
man give us his flesh to eat?" they asked.  
It was too profound and too good to be  
true. Jesus claimed to be the bread that  
came down from heaven and said  
"whoever eats this bread will live forever."  
How Jesus could be coming down from  
heaven when he had always been there  
in their neighborhood. How can we  
explain the Holy Eucharist in a  
meaningful and comprehensible manner?  
The people in Jesus time asked for signs.  
Jesus performed miracles, but people  
wanted more. We are in the same  
predicament today. We want more than  
just signs and symbols. Don't we have  
enough? We need to empty our hands  
and open our mind to understand the  
mystery of God's love. Jesus continues  
to offer himself as our food in the  
Eucharist. Let us pray that the Holy  
Eucharist we celebrate and receive every  
Sunday will continue to strengthen us and  
inspire us. Laterally "Eucharist" means a  
good gift. Jesus is the greatest gift for  
humanity. He gave up everything for the  
love of us. Now it is up to us how to give  
up ourselves and become gifts for others.

### Parish Offerings August 11

Plate Collections	\$	569
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,247
Coffee & Donuts	\$	10
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	1,876
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	3,215

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

## The Latest Topics!



**\*BBQ...One Mission One Team!**

**Help us get to our 100th Anniversary!**

Make this our best year ever!!! This is our largest fundraiser that  
only occurs once a year. Our success relies on volunteers.

Meetings this Sunday after the 8 and 10 AM Masses.

**\*T-Shirts...\$20 each**

We anticipate the shirts being completed and ready for sale this  
weekend. Some of the shirts will be placed in the back of the  
church. The shirts are \$20 each. Please place your payment into  
the donation box. **NO IOU'S!**

**\*Cobbler Making/Baking...Friday, August 30 at 8 AM**

Come and help with this annual event. See how we make Mary  
Ann's Famous Peach Cobbler! The more the merrier!

**\*Grandpa's Attic...Come and look around!**

Time to do some late Spring cleaning and gather your treasures  
together for donating to Grandpa's Attic. Shopping after Sunday  
Masses...GOOD PRICES...GREAT DEALS!

**\*Mass Intentions...many dates available**

Arranging to have a Mass Intention for anyone is one of the most  
beautiful gifts given, and one of the most joyful to receive! Both  
living souls as well as our deceased loved ones may be honored.  
Please use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church  
pews. Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or  
drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot.

**\*Coffee and Donuts**

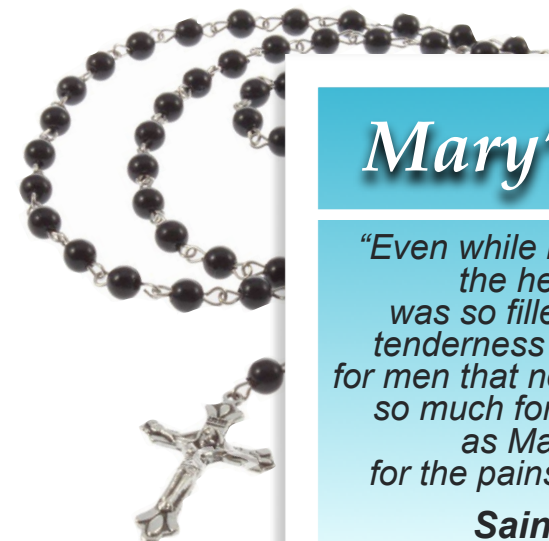
After this weekend coffee and donuts will only be offered following  
the 8 AM Mass. We are looking for someone to be in charge of the  
hospitality following the 10 AM Mass.

**\*Raffle Tickets...**

Don't forget to pick up an envelope or two or three of tickets to sell  
to family and friends. These are available in the back of the church  
on the table that has all things "BBQ".

**\*Work Party Schedule...**

Please check out the work party schedule. We need you to help  
where you are able. Extra schedules available in the back of the  
church. It takes **ALL** able bodied people in our parish to make this  
BBQ happen and be a success!



## Mary's Corner

"Even while living in the world,  
the heart of Mary  
was so filled with motherly  
tenderness and compassion  
for men that no-one ever suffered  
so much for their own pains,  
as Mary suffered  
for the pains of her children."

**Saint Jerome**