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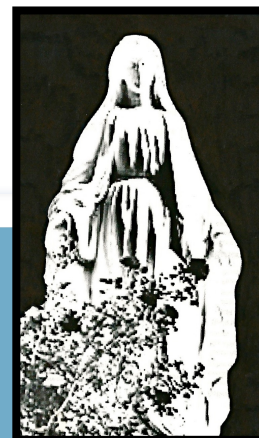
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March 30, 2025
**Fourth Sunday
 of Lent**



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"The Return of the Prodigal Son"
 Detail c. 1682
 Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

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

Mondays and Wed.-Fri.
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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Office Hours

The office is temporarily closed.

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Baptism & Marriage

Contact Father Rick

R.C.I.A. and CYM

Contact Father Rick

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.



Please join us...
Starting March 5th to
April 13th

Covering prayer shifts
from 7 AM – 7 PM every day
for 40 Days

Please join us for at least one hour
in peaceful pray to end abortion
in the public right-of-way outside
Planned Parenthood
1685 E Main St., El Cajon
(near Greenfield and East Main Street
next to McDonalds)

Please sign up in the back of the
church if you would like to get
involved.

For more information contact
Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822
elcajon40days@hotmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland,
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,
Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Carmen Dale,
Susan Lancaster, Lulu Garcia,
Michael Sterns, Dan Martin,
Camille Werner, Beth Donovan,
and Bob & Mary Moreau.



**Pray for
the repose
of these souls**

Mary Lutz,
Ernie Franks,
Phyllis Kubiak,
Craig Richwine,
and Daniel Jacobsmeier.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 29	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Ernie Franks, RIP
Sunday, March 30	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
10:00 AM	Alfred & Eleanor Roman, RIP
Monday, March 31	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, April 1	No Mass
Wednesday, April 2	
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother
Thursday, April 3	
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Friday, April 4	First Friday
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, April 5	First Saturday
8:00 AM	For a Blessed Lenten Season



Pope's Intention: For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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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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



This Sunday is called Laetare, a time for rejoicing. Once again, we listen to the familiar story of the prodigal son from the gospel according to St. Luke. The story tells us of an extraordinary Father. He is not a typical father. All he cares about is the well-being of his sons, especially the younger one who had gone wild and considered a loss to the family. The father welcomed the prodigal son and even ordered a big feast for the occasion. Meanwhile, when the dutiful older son knew what was going on, he refused to go in. So the father had to come out again, this time to plead with his other son. The twist of the story is while the older brother did not squander his father's inheritance, he described himself not as a son but as a slave. He did not feel responsible to his younger brother nor did he care for his relationship to the father. All he cared about was himself and his friends. We are called to realize who is the Father to us and who the Father is to our brothers and sisters. The Father will always celebrate with great joy our homecoming when seek forgiveness for all our sins.

Parish Offerings March 23

Plate Collections	\$	485
Envelope Tithes	\$	995
Donations (Restricted)	\$	250
Coffee & Donuts	\$	5
Flowers	\$	100
Total	\$	1,835
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0

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

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 2,817

The Latest Topics!



*Labor Day BBQ...

We have been underway for a few weeks now on the upcoming 2025 Labor Day BBQ. **The first meeting will take place at the April 5 Soup Kitchen, which is the Mens' Chili Cook-off.** Come with your ideas and suggestions. An area of concern is that last year's band has broken up so we are looking for a recommendation. BBQ chairperson Dan Nagle may be contacted at Danieldescanso91916@gmail.com

*Mass Intentions

Having a Mass said for someone living or deceased is a wonderful gesture. We have many openings available. Contact Robin Shull if you want to have a Mass said for someone you know. Info is in the Organizations/Info section of the weekly bulletin.

*Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at noon during Lent, we do the outdoor stations of the cross (weather permitting, otherwise inside). Please remember to wear appropriate shoes for walking the stations path.

*Soup Kitchens...M-M Good!

Come and enjoy good soups and precious time with one another after the Saturday 5:30 PM Mass. Only two soup kitchens to go with the final one being the Men's Chili Cook-off on April 6.



*Memorial for the Unborn

We are in the process of placing on our church grounds, a beautiful memorial to honor the innocent victims of abortion. We are, at present, in the ordering stages of the memorial, which will take a few months to create. Currently, we are in need of funds to cover the cost of the stone, the base, and preparation of the grounds. Our hope is to collect \$3,000 to cover anticipated costs. *If you wish to donate, please write a check to Our Lady of Light Parish with the memo on the bottom specifying that it is to be designated for the memorial.* Thank you and God Bless.

Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving

Mary's Corner

"Do you want certain salvation?
Then have great devotion
to the Virgin Mary.
She will guarantee your salvation.
She infallibly saves the one
who honors her."

St. Sharbel Makhlouf

