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April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday
of the Passion
of the Lord


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 Jesus Riding Into Jerusalem
 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
 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



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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,
Sarah Egler, David Costello, Sartis,
Renee Head, Grace Elizabeth Ennis,
Terri Horreid, Carlos & Kelly
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, April 12	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Mary Stewart, RIP
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 AM	Bill Harris, RIP Joe Mattar, RIP Jerry Schlumpberger, RIP Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	
Monday, April 14	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, April 15	No Mass
Wednesday, April 16	
8:00 AM	Lucille Gray, Birthday Blessings
Thursday, April 17	Holy Thursday
8:00 AM	No AM Mass
5:30 PM	Mass of the Last Supper
Friday, April 18	Good Friday
8:00 AM	No AM Mass
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross
5:30 PM	Passion of the Lord Veneration of the Cross



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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Religious Education Coordinator	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Finance Council	
Mark Duda	mark@ourladyoflight.church 619-722-4300

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



We begin our commemoration of the Passion of the Lord with the procession and blessings of Palms. We hear that in the Gospel accounts people were shouting Hosanna, Hosanna...as they welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. Hosanna is a joyful Aramaic exclamation of praise which was commonly used to express joy and praise for a victory won or expected. The Gospel to be read or proclaimed this Sunday is the account of the Passion and death of the Lord according to St. Luke. St. Luke presented Jesus as the suffering servant of God who relies on God alone. Jesus accepted death, even death on a cross. When we listen to the account of Jesus judgement and death, let us not become silent spectators, but rather active witnesses of the Gospel. While some of Jesus' friends left and others watched him from a distance, let us take our stand and stay close to Jesus and take responsibility so that we too can stand with the Lord in his Resurrection and glory.

Parish Offerings April 6

Plate Collections	\$	329
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,251
Donations (Restricted)	\$	40
Flowers	\$	60
Total	\$	1,680
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	240
Unborn Memorial	\$	195

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 took place at the April 5 Soup Kitchen, which was the Mens' Chili Cook-off.** Here are some important items from that meeting... This year sign-ups are online. To receive a link email Daniel Nagle at danieldescanso91916@gmail.com. You can sign yourself and others up. Daniel can also sign you up if you like. A hardcopy of the sign-ups has been posted in the hall, and you may sign-up that way as well. **Without you, the volunteers, this BBQ fundraiser cannot happen.** Tax tip...keep track of your mileage to BBQ meetings, you can write them off!

*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.

*Mary Ann Webb Education Grant

Once again this grant is being made available, by the Altar & Rosary Society, to high school seniors. Please check the back of the church for all information about this grant and how to apply.

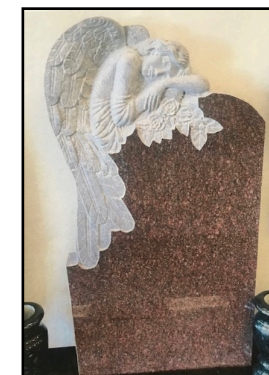
*Stations of the Cross

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

*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. 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.



Mary's Corner

"Mary was raised to the dignity of Mother of God rather for sinners than for the just, since Jesus Christ declares that he came to call not the just, but sinners."

St. Anselm

