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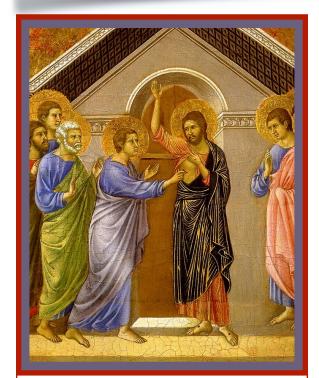


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There are many terrific opportunities within our family of faith, to Love, Grow & Serve. Please see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

Daily Mass

Mondays and Wed.-Fri. 8:00 AM

<u>Vigil on Saturday</u> 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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> 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.



Unborn Memorial

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.



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland,
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,
Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Linda F.,
Susan Lancaster, Lulu Garcia,
Michael Sterns, Dan Martin,
Beth Donivan, Sarah Egler, Linda F.,
David Costello, Sartis, Renee Head,
Grace Elizabeth Ennis, Terri Horreid,
Carlos & Kelly, Bob & Mary Moreau,
Tom Green & Patty, Carmen Holt,
Lou Ann Yelvington, Jay Lenore,
and Richard Burns.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Mary Lutz,
Ernie Franks,
Craig Richwine,
Holy Father Pope Francis,
and Daniel Jacobsmeier.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Vigil Mass

Tuesday, April 29	No Mass
Monday, April 28 8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
	Bivine Meloy ecivioe
11:00 AM	Divine Mercy Service
10:00 AM	Alfred & Eleanor Roman, RIP
8:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 27	Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:00 PM	Richard, Jean & Tom Reese, RIP

Wednesday, April 30

8:00 AM For Pope Francis, RIP

Thursday, May 1

Saturday, April 26

8:00 AM For All Workers

Friday, May 2 First Friday

8:00 AM For All Prayer Intentions

Saturday, May 3

First Saturday Mother's Day Novena Begins

8:00 AM All Mothers, VIV/RIP

Organizations & Contact Info

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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.



This Sunday the whole Church celebrates the Divine Mercy. The revelation about God's Mercy is not something new. The Prophets in the Old Testament spoke about God's mercy and forgiveness. In the book of Hosea 6:6, it says. "For I desire mercy and not sacrifice: and knowledge of God more than burnt offerings." In the New Testament, Matthew 9:13. Jesus, speaks the same words: "Go and learn what this means: I desire mercy and not sacrifice, for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." This came about after having been criticized by the Pharisees for breaking the Sabbath law. The devotion to the Divine Mercy and the call to become compassionate had been strongly promoted by Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, a polish nun who had received apparitions from our Lord. Saint Pope John Paul II supported and continued the propagation of the devotion. For us, the Divine Mercy should be more than just a "devotion", like the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, it should become our way of life. Divine Mercy is the very heart of our faith and very fundamental in our spiritual life. God's love and mercy are beyond our understanding. Let us pray that Jesus may make our heart like His. merciful, loving, and forgiving.

Parish Offerings April 20

Plate Collections		1,311
Envelope Tithes		2,285
Donations (Restricted)		533
Total	\$	4,129
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	280
Unborn Memorial	\$	0

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

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

The Latest Topics!



*Divine Mercy Sunday...April 27

This Sunday, April 27, is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The celebration which includes Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 11 AM, following the 10 AM Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend and be part of this very special celebration.

*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... We have a band... The Big City Hillbillies. 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!

*Mary Ann Webb Education Grant...

Attention high school seniors! This \$500 grant is being made available, by the Altar & Rosary Society, to high school seniors. If you are planning on attending community college, a four year program or vocational program you are encouraged to look into this grant. Please check the back of the church for grant information and the application requirements.

*Mother's Day Novena

Our annual <u>Mother's Day Novena begins this coming Saturday.</u>
<u>May 3 and goes through to Mother's Day which is May 11</u>. To celebrate this Novena there are envelopes in the back of the church for you to remember women in your life either living or deceased. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket during Mass or placed in the mail slot at the parish hall. These envelopes will then be placed on the Altar and prayed over during the entire month of May. A lovely way to pay tribute to very special people in our lives.

*Mass Intentions

Having a Mass dedicated to a loved one, friend, or just someone in need is a wonderful gift. We have many available dates. Just use the envelope found in the pews or email Robin Shull.



"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

Saint Francis de Sales