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## Catholic Parish



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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



#### Parish Office Phone 619-445-3620 <u>FAX</u> 619-445-3621 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church Website ourladyoflight.church Office Hours The office is temporarily closed.

#### Our Pastor

Reverend Enrique Fuentes 619-445-3620 Emergency 619-445-4972 frfuentes@ourladvoflight.church

Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio Phone 619-504-1254 Dcnluisdelrio@yahoo.com

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.

## \*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, Linda F., Liz Williams, Buzz Thom, Lorena, Tom Green & Patty, Carmen Holt, Lou Ann Yelvington, Bobby Garbani, Closing of FPA, Rose Costello and Richard Burns.

Pray for the repose of these souls Mary Lutz, Jay Lenore, Ernie Franks, Holy Father Pope Francis,

and Daniel Jacobsmeier.



5:30 PM Ben Aguirre, RIP

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

8:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM Tim & Rose Costello, Healing

Mass Intentions for This Week

Vigil Mass

Mother's Day Novena

Zachary Shelton, Healing

Monday, May 12

Sts. Nereus and Achilleus

8:00 AM Martyrs, St. Pancras, Martyr
For the Protection of the Unborn

Tuesday, May 13 No Mass

Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle
8:00 AM For All Mothers, VIV/RIP

Thursday, May 15 St. Isidore

8:00 AM For All Farmers

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM Justin Morgan, Prayers

<u>Popes's Intention</u>: For working conditions. Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

## Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each Month

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Religious Education Coor Irma Nystrom	dinator irmanystrom177@gmail.com	619-466-1230
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<i>Finance Council</i> 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.



The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called the Good Shepherd Sunday. Coincidentally, this Sunday is also the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations" and also commemorates Mother's Day. This year is the 62<sup>nd</sup> World Day of prayer for vocations. Pope Francis, before he died, wrote a message for this occasion, he said. "On this, the 62nd World Day of Prayer for vocations. I wish to extend to you a joyful and encouraging invitation to become pilgrims of hope by generously offering your lives as a gift. A vocation is a precious gift that God sows in our heart, a call to leave ourselves behind and embark on a journey of love and service." Our model and guide in responding the call of God is Jesus Himself. When the right time came he left Nazareth, His native place, and embarked on a journey to sow the seed of God's Love. In Today's Gospel Jesus is the Good Shepherd keeping us all safe into eternal life. He is also calling to shepherd our brothers and sisters, especially those who have been entrusted to our care and protection. May we become true and faithful shepherds after our Lord. We pray, therefore, for all our shepherds in the church. for our new Pope, our bishops and priests. We also pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Mothers

## Parish Offerings May 4

Plate Collections		418
Envelope Tithes		815
Coffee & Donuts		29
Mother's Day Novena		225
Candles		358
Donations (Restricted)		50
Total		1,895
Building Fund (Restricted)		255
Unborn Memorial		0

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

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

## The Latest Topics!



\*Feast Day of Our Lady of Light...Sunday, May 18
Please join us in celebrating our <u>Parish Feast Day on Sunday.</u>
<u>May 18</u>. Recitation of the rosary will be at 9:30 AM followed by 10 AM Mass in the grotto, weather permitting. A potluck brunch will follow in the church hall. Please find the potluck sign-up sheets in the back of the church.

#### \*Labor Day BBQ...help needed!

Things are shaping up for the 88th Annual BBQ on Sunday, August 31. We are in need of volunteers for the afternoon shift in the kitchen. This year sign-ups are online, or you can still sign up in the Parish hall. 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. As previously mentioned 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.

#### \*Mary Ann Webb Education Grant...

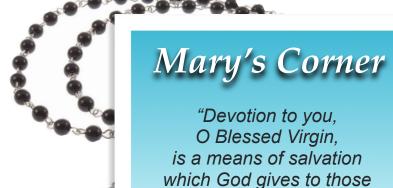
Attention high school seniors! This \$500 grant is being made available, by the Altar & Rosary Society, to high school seniors. All applications must be submitted by the deadline of May 30. Late applications will not be accepted. If you are planning on attending community college, a four year program 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 ends this Sunday, May 11</u>. There are envelopes in the back of the church for you to remember women in your life either living or deceased. Place envelopes in the collection basket during Mass or in the mail slot at the parish hall. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar and prayed over during the entire month of May.

#### \*Catholic Chat

Please join us on <u>Sunday, May 25 following the 10 AM Mass</u> up in the hall for our monthly gathering of friendly Catholic discussion. Grab a cup of coffee, some sweets, and bring your questions or topics as we discuss all things related to our Catholic Faith.



Saint John Damascene

whom he wishes to save."