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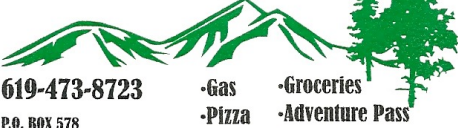
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May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter


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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
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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The office is temporarily closed.
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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, Linda F., Liz Williams, Buzz Thom, Lorena, Herman & Cecilia Martinez, Carmen Holt, Lou Ann Yelvington, Bobby Garbani, Closing of FPA, Richard Butler, Pope Leo XIV, Rose Costello, Richard Burns and the Bruder family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Mary Lutz, Jay Lenore, Ernie Franks, Kevin Bruder, Holy Father Pope Francis, and Daniel Jacobsmeier.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, May 17	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, May 18	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Our Lady of Light Feast Day
8:00 AM	Janet Culp, RIP
10:00 AM	David Costello, Healing
	Jay Lenore, RIP
11:00 AM	Parish Feast Day Celebration
Monday, May 19	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, May 20	No Mass
Wednesday, May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, Companions & Martyrs
8:00 AM	For All Mothers,VIV/RIP
Thursday, May 22	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
8:00 AM	For Pope Leo XIV, Prayers
Friday, May 23	
8:00 AM	For Unity and Peace

Popes’s Intention: 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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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



Our Gospel this Sunday goes back to the events prior to the arrest of Jesus. Jesus and his disciples were celebrating the Passover meal. This would be the last supper of Jesus together with his beloved disciples. Immediately after Judas left, Jesus spoke to them of glory and a new commandment. By his obedience, Jesus would give the highest glory to the father. By his Passion and death Jesus would glorify the father. By voluntarily laying down his life Jesus would show to his disciples and to the world what Christian love is all about. Christian love is the new commandment of Jesus. It is by way of Christian love; Jesus said that, “all men will know that you are my disciples.” “Loving” for Jesus should go beyond the mere impulse of natural sympathy. The new commandment of love means loving the other person with our whole heart, not because he or she is lovable, but because every person is precious and a beloved son or daughter of God. Jesus reminds us again of his new commandment of love; to love one another as Jesus has loved us, by this the world will know that we are disciples of the Risen Lord.

**Parish Offerings
May 11**

Plate Collections	\$	589
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,950
Coffee & Donuts	\$	0
Mother’s Day Novena	\$	70
Donations (Restricted)	\$	600
Total	\$	3,209
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Unborn Memorial	\$	214

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 Parish Feast Day this Sunday, May 18. 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.

***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 danieldesanco91916@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**

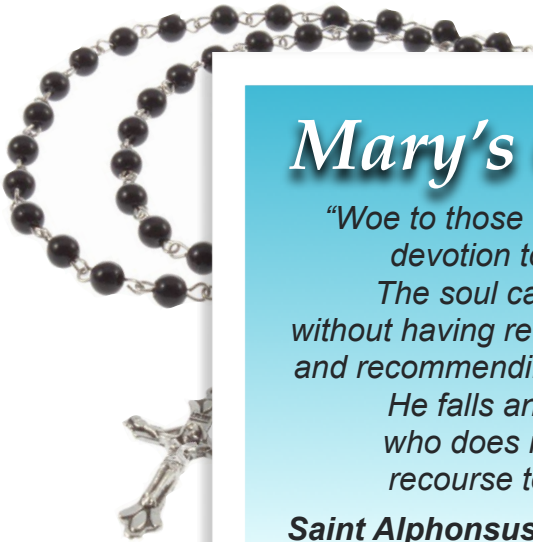
There are envelopes in the back of the church for you to remember women in your life either living or deceased. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar and prayed over during the entire month of May.

***Catholic Chat**

Please join us next **Sunday, May 25 following the 10 AM Mass** 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.

***Descanso Fair and Parade**

Don’t forget that annual fair and parade is Saturday, June 7 at the town hall. The Parade is from 9-10 AM followed by the fair from 10 AM to 4 PM. Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual event and help support our local town hall.



Mary’s Corner

“Woe to those who despise devotion to Mary!
The soul cannot live without having recourse to Mary and recommending itself to her.
He falls and is lost who does not have recourse to Mary.”

Saint Alphonsus Maria Liguori