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May 4, 2025  
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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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 Contact Father Rick  
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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., Grace Elizabeth Ennis, Renee Head, Terri Horreid, Tom Green & Patty, Carmen Holt, Lou Ann Yelvington, Jay Lenore, Rose Costello 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*

<b>Saturday, May 3</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
7:00 PM	<b>Mother's Day Novena Begins</b> Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Sunday, May 4</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 AM	Fr. Enrique Fuentes, Blessings
10:00 AM	30th Anniversary of Ordination Randin Rulenz, RIP
<b>Monday, May 5</b>	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b>	
8:00 AM	For All Mothers,VIV/RIP
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>	
8:00 AM	For All Workers
<b>Friday, May 9</b>	
8:00 AM	For All Prayer Intentions



*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*

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Mass Intentions &amp; Bulletin</b>	
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
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<b>Finance Council</b>	
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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](mailto: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*



Peter and the other apostles had a long way back home from Jerusalem to Galilee. Many of them including Peter were going back to their former way of life which was fishing. What a wasted three years, so they thought. They could have built one or two more fishing boats. They were filled with regrets and frustrations. Now they had to face the endless blame from the family and the people they left behind. Now they had to start all over again. Peter thought at least he had avoided being incriminated of the crime his master was arrested and sentenced to, death by denying Jesus three times. What a big relief, now they were in Galilee safe and sound after all the drama in Jerusalem. As for the Risen Lord, the mission had just begun. The first calling of the Peter happened in the Sea of Galilee now Jesus would call him again on that same place. The three questions that Jesus asked of Peter were sort of a passcode for Peter to realize that this was really Jesus he knew. Every time, Peter answered affirmatively to Jesus' question, Jesus gave a corresponding mission. Jesus said, feed my lambs, and feed my sheep. The mission, however, must go on because He is here with us until the end of time.

**Parish Offerings April 27**

Plate Collections	\$	388
Envelope Tithes	\$	905
Coffee & Donuts	\$	5
Mother's Day Novena	\$	140
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Total	\$	1,488
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Unborn Memorial	\$	200

**Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.**  
**Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 2,817**

*The Latest Topics!*



*\*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](mailto: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 Mother's Day Novena begins this Saturday, May 3 and goes through to Mother's Day which is May 11. 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...many dates available!*

Having a Mass dedicated to a loved one, friend, or just someone in need is a wonderful gift. Use the envelope found in the pews or email Robin Shull.

*\*A Parish of Volunteers...food for thought!*

Just a reminder that we are a Parish of volunteers. Don't be afraid to step up and help when needed. We always need folks to help with the collection, sing with the choir, help with cleaning the church, providing treats on Sunday, lectoring, altar serving and the list goes on. Think and pray about how you might be able to help.

*Mary's Corner*

*"When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul, he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary."*

**St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori**

