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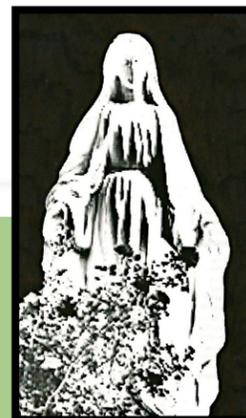
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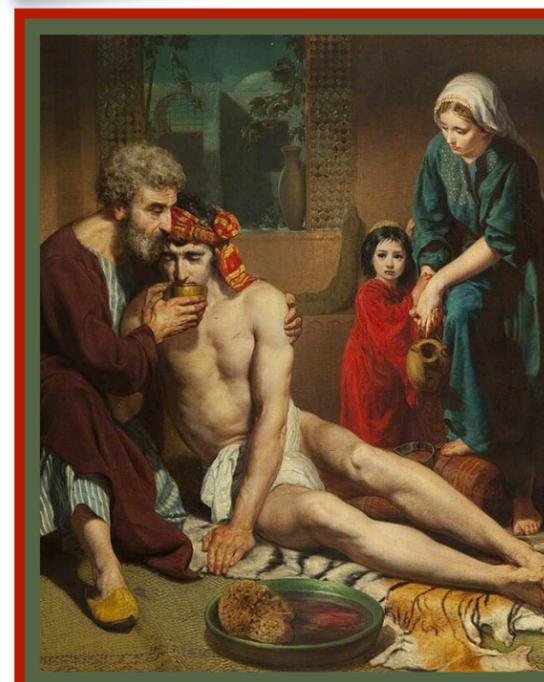
July 13, 2025
 Fifteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"The Good Samaritan"
 Detail c. 1857
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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

Parish Office

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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

Our Pastor

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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*.



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 & family, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Sue Fawcett, Tony Korkis, Joe Leos, Joe Tolen, Richard Shelton, Scott, Janusz Stojanowski, Bill Knight, Julio Bautista and Oscar, victims and families of the Texas flood tragedy, Rebekah & Austin, Perry Contiente, and the Bruder family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Giada, Craig Handy, Baby Vivienne, and Rodulfa Fuentes.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, July 12	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Ryan Pangonis, Prayers
Sunday, July 13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
10:00 AM	Fr. Rick, Birthday Blessings
11:00 AM	Birthday Brunch for Fr. Rick
Monday, July 14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
8:00 AM	For all Holy Men and Women
Tuesday, July 15	No Mass
Wednesday, July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00 AM	For the Most Holy Trinity
Thursday, July 17	
8:00 AM	For Denise Mills, Prayers
Friday, July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
8:00 AM	For the Most Holy Eucharist

Pope's Intention: For formation in discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com 619-318-4721
Prayer Circle	
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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



What important lesson can we learn from the story of the Good Samaritan? Jesus is teaching us that true love cuts across all racial and cultural prejudices or even religious practices. By making the Samaritan the hero of the story Jesus goes beyond the prevailing mentality of his time that Samaritans were despised and abhorred by the Jews. The scholar of the Law would not even mention the name Samaritan when asked by Jesus, "Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" The scholar said, "The one who treated him with mercy." Our neighbors are not only those close to us physically, like our family or our community. Our neighbors are not only those who belong to our circle of friends, those whom we share hobbies and interests, or those whom we have made friends with in our neighborhood. Our neighbors are not only those who are kind or good to us. For Jesus, any man or woman who is in need is and should be our neighbor. Behaving like a true neighbor means not just calling 911 in times of emergency, but also means risking one's life in the name of true love and concern. Becoming a true neighbor means having a compassionate heart to someone in need, withholding any negative judgment and responding to the person's immediate need. May we become truly neighbors to one another.

Parish Offerings July 6

Plate Collections	\$ 511
Envelope Tithes	\$ 2,348
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 6
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 50
Total	\$ 2,915
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 620
Unborn Memorial	\$ 0

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

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

The Latest Topics!



*Finance Committee...help needed

Looking for an opportunity to serve our Parish? Our Finance Council has an opening for a member. The Council meets quarterly for an hour or two to review and ensure our donations and resources are used appropriately. Please contact Mark Duda @ mmduda@sbcglobal.net or 619-722-4300 with questions and to submit your name for consideration.

***Labor Day BBQ...Meeting Sunday, July 20** Please plan on attending this very important meeting following the 8 AM Mass. We are desperately in need of 15 volunteers to make this BBQ happen. Without you, the volunteers, this BBQ fundraiser cannot happen.

*Mass Intentions...many dates available

A beautiful way to remember someone in your life either living or deceased. Or you may just know of someone who just needs some extra prayers. Please use the envelopes found in the church pews.

*Father Rick's 60th Birthday...let's celebrate!!!

Please join this **Sunday, July 13th** as we gather to celebrate our Pastors 60th birthday...here is the agenda...

*Rosary at 9:30 AM, followed by Mass at 10 AM

*Potluck in the church hall following 10 AM Mass.

Bring your favorite dish. The more the merrier!!! Sign-up in the back of the Church.

*Annual Catholic Appeal

We are getting ready to send in our donations for this annual collection. Donations will be sent to the Diocese in the next couple of weeks. Envelopes are available in the back of the church.

*Congo Missionary Donations

Due to your extreme generosity Our Lady of Light sent off a check to Office for the Missions for just over \$2400. This will go to help the Congo Mission. Thank you so much...well done!

*Grandpa's Attic

Time to gather up your donations for Grandpa's Attic. Keep checking the weekly bulletin for what will and will not be accepted and also the dates for when you can drop off your donations to the church hall.

Mary's Corner

"For God, having given her power over his only-begotten and natural Son, also gave her power over his adopted children-not only in what concerns their body-which would be of little account-but also in what concerns their soul."

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

