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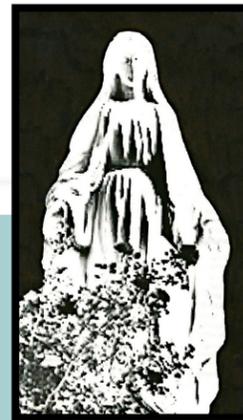
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July 20, 2025
 Sixteenth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"Christ in the House of Martha and Mary"
 Detail c. 1654-1656
 Johannes Vermeer

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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 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 & family, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Tony Korkis, Joe Leos, Rita Marino, 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, Cherri Tompkins, and the Bruder family.

Pray for the repose of these souls

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



Mass Intentions for This Week

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| Saturday, July 19 5:30 PM | Vigil Mass Mike Delvac, Healing |
| Sunday, July 20 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Rick, Blessings Rodulfa Fuentes, RIP |
| Monday, July 21 8:00 AM | St. Lawrence of Brindisi Priest and Doctor of the Church Parishioners & Benefactors |
| Tuesday, July 22 | No Mass |
| Wednesday, July 23 8:00 AM | St. Bridget, Religious Joseph G., RIP |
| Thursday, July 24 8:00 AM | St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest For the Most Holy Trinity |
| Friday, July 25 8:00 AM | St. James, Apostle For the Evangelization of Peoples |

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

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| Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps | Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month 9933char@gmail.com | 619-318-4721 |
| Prayer Circle Pat Hansen | hansenpat@msn.com | 619-445-3822 |
| Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull | rkshull54@gmail.com | 619-473-1086 |
| 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



A father wanted his son to grow up wise and learned so he sent him to a Monk to learn the ways of life. Few days past and the son was surprised that his new teacher had not spoken a single word to him. After a week the restless son thought of finally complaining. He said to the monk, "I was sent by my father here to learn from you but after staying for a long time I haven't learned anything yet." The monk replied, "If you don't admire my silence, you won't admire my words. If you don't learn first to appreciate silence, you wouldn't have the chance to learn at all." While it is important to go out and serve the Lord among the poor and the sick, it is also equally important to recharge oneself by spending moments of silence before God. This was what Mary did before the Lord, listening to Jesus. It is in these precious moments of silence that He speaks to us. It is in silence before God that we can reevaluate and rediscover the meaning of our life and the work we are doing. In silence we will find God's strength and guidance. Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

Parish Offerings July 13

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| Plate Collections | \$ | 973 |
| Envelope Tithes | \$ | 1,111 |
| Coffee & Donuts | \$ | 0 |
| Donations (Restricted) | \$ | 700 |
| Total | \$ | 2,784 |
| Building Fund (Restricted) | \$ | 0 |
| Unborn Memorial | \$ | 0 |

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

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

The Latest Topics!



*Labor Day BBQ...Meeting this 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.

*Catholic Chat...Sunday, June 27

Please join us after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, July 27 for our monthly informal discussion of any and all things Catholic. Hope to see you there!

*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.

*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.

*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.

*Parish Opportunities

Since we are a Parish of volunteers please know that there are many ways that you can help. The parish grounds are in constant need of upkeep whether it be pulling a few weeds, raking leaves, blowing off walkways, weed whacking and more. There are also indoor opportunities such as helping with the weekly church cleanings. The more folks that step forward to help with these chores the better. Think and even pray about how you might be able to help in one of these areas.

Mary's Corner

"If you love her, she will shower on you many graces in this life, and be an assurance to you of Heaven hereafter."

St. John Bosco

