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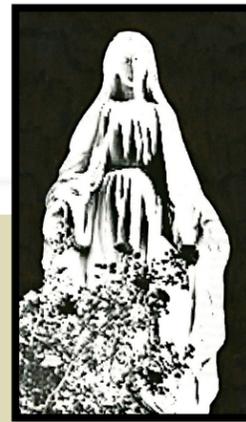
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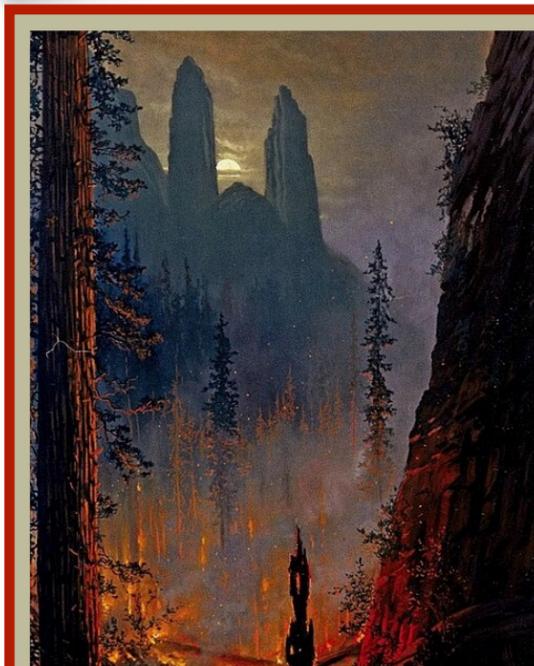
August 17, 2025  
 Twentieth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time



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"I Have Come to set the Earth on Fire"

Detail c. 1881  
 Jules Tavernir

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

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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*.



## 88th Annual BBQ Sunday, August 31

### Volunteers still needed for...

PM Kids booth, Grandpa's attic, and the door prizes...Please help!!!

### Pit Crew Needed...

In need of bundle runners, pit diggers and meat burier.

### BBQ Meeting...Sunday, August 17

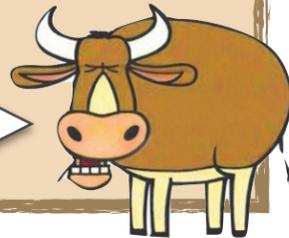
following the 8 AM Mass. Last meeting before the big day!!!

### Deep Cleaning of Church & Parish Hall...

#### Sat. morning August 23 @ 8 AM.

All parishioners encouraged to come and help!!!

Time to  
get a  
moooove  
on!



## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Scott, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Don Little, Jennifer, Deanna, Katie Clark, Cathy Begora, John Costello, and Tom Williams.



### Pray for the repose of these souls

Julia Prado, Craig Handy, Baby Vivienne, and Cheryl Tompkins.

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, August 16</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Parishioner & Benefactors
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	Joe Mattar and Aunt Mary. RIP
10:00 AM	Maria de Jesus Hernandez. RIP
<b>Monday, August 18</b>	
8:00 AM	For Vocations to the Religious Life
<b>Tuesday, August 19</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 20</b>	<b>St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b>
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family
<b>Thursday, August 21</b>	<b>St. Pius X, Pope</b>
8:00 AM	For a Successful 88th BBQ
<b>Friday, August 22</b>	<b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:00 AM	For all Prayer Intentions that we hold in our hearts.

*Pope's Intention: For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethic, political, religious or ideological reasons.*

## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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<b>Prayer Circle</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



Today we stand at the crossroad between faithfulness to Christ and standing against the culture of instant gratification and false adherence to independence and freedom. This is not something new. Saint John of the Cross clearly delineated in his writings about the Precautions. Those who faithfully follow Jesus would be up against these three; the world, the flesh, and the devil. Christ is like a two-edge sword that cuts through the middle and divides us into whether we are for Him or we are against Him. When we hear the Word of God, there is no middle ground. There should be no compromises. Many in the world are not our ally. In the same manner, many inside our mind and heart are not helping us grow closer to Christ. These are our negative judgements about others, prejudices, and ego centric desires. The devil is the most difficult one. He is the agent of deception, leading us away from truth and anything that gives life. Jesus reminds us to choose Him rather than what the world offers. True peace that we always pray for is not the absence of war. Peace is the decision we resolutely make to choose what is right and true in the light of our faith and love of God and our neighbors.

## Parish Offerings August 10

Plate Collections	\$ 432
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,148
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 0
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 450
Total	\$ 2,030
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 1,030
Unborn Memorial	\$ 500

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

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

## The Latest Topics!



### **\*BBQ Meeting...this Sunday, Aug. 17**

This Sunday, August 17, following the 8 AM Mass we will be having our final BBQ meeting before the big day which is only two weeks away...

### **\*Weed Whacking...your help needed!**

The bank area between the street and the pit area needs to be weed whacked. If you can help with this please contact Fr. Rick or Chelsie Green. We thank you in advance for helping with this.

### **\*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. When filling out the envelope please print legibly and include your phone number. We always try to give you the date that you request, but it is not always possible. Thank you and God bless!

### **\*Grandpa's Attic...Keep bringing in donations!**

Time to gather up your donations for Grandpa's Attic. Drop off days are Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays. The flyer outlined what will and will not be accepted. Any questions...please contact Charlene Phelps @ 619-318-4721.

### **\*Catholic Chat...Sunday, August 24th**

Catholic Chat takes place up in the parish hall next Sunday, August 24th following the 10 AM Mass...please join us for lively discussion on all things Catholic.

### **\*Raffle Tickets...sell, sell, sell!**

Tickets for the 88th Annual Labor Day BBQ are available in the back of the church. Take some and sell them to friends and family. After selling place stubs with \$ in the collection basket or mail slot.

### **\*An Apology**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was this past week. I apologize for having both Masses on Friday, instead of one on Thursday evening (the Solemnity) and one on Friday morning. I will try to be more vigilant in the future.

Warmest regards, your bulletin committee.

## Mary's Corner

"Love our Lady.  
And she will  
obtain abundant grace  
to help you conquer  
in your daily struggle."

St. Josemaria Escriva

