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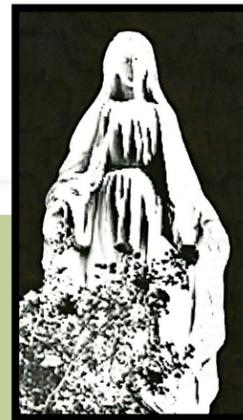
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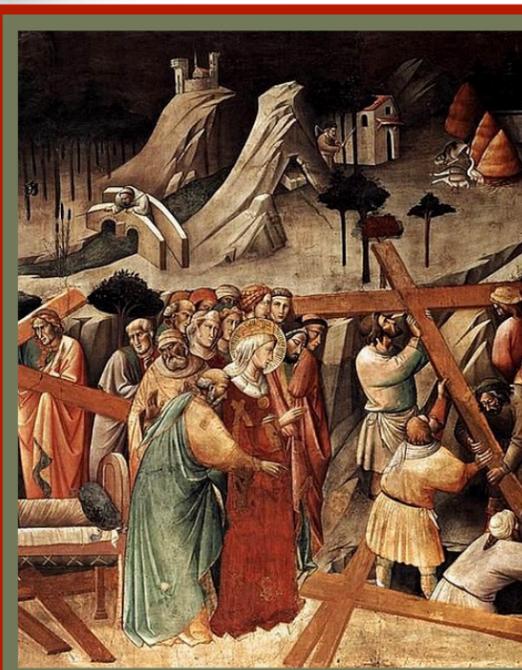
September 14, 2025
 Exaltation of the
 Holy Cross



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Daily Mass
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8:00 AM

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5:30 PM

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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.

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!



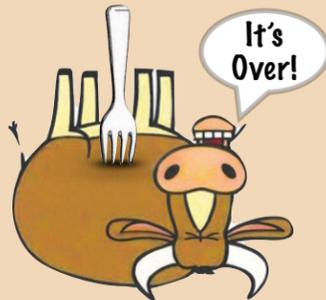
88th Annual BBQ

Please attend..let's talk!

BBQ discussion and appreciation dinner. Please plan on attending.

Saturday, September 20 at 6:30 PM

Food, water, and soda will be provided! B.Y.O.B.



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, Therese Riedel, Theresa Webb, Kris Sheddy, Katie Clark, Scott, Evan Weisenfeld, Cathy Begora, Sophia Frochass, and Marie Diane.



Pray for the repose of these souls

John Costello, Carol Larion, Maria-Elena, and Cheryl Tompkins.

Mass Intentions for This Week

- Saturday, September 13 Vigil Mass**
5:30 PM Carol Larion, RIP
- Sunday, September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
8:00 AM For Our Parish Family
10:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors
- Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**
8:00 AM For the Evangelization of Peoples
- Tuesday, September 16 No Mass**
- Wednesday, September 17**
8:00 AM For the Preservation of Peace and Justice
- Thursday, September 18**
8:00 AM For the Forgiveness of Sins
- Friday, September 19 St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**
8:00 AM For Ministers of the Church

Pope's Intention: For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our inter-dependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Organizations & Contact Info

- Altar & Rosary Society** Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
- 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"**
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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

As Fr. Rick continues on his pilgrimage, here are a few facts about Catholicism...

- The Catholic Church is the largest single denomination in Christianity.
- The Pope does not live in Italy; he lives in Vatican City, a country within Italy.
- Brazil has more Catholics than Italy, France, and Poland combined.
- The tradition of honoring saints actually came from the Jews who had a long standing of honoring prophets and holy people with shrines.
- The incense used in the Catholic Church symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. It is also used to bless and purify.
- The rosary is a primary signature of Catholic devotion. The word "rosary" means "garland of roses." The rose is one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary, and the prayer of the rosary is very closely associated with her.

The Latest Topics!



*CCD Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 21

Religious education classes begin in just a few weeks. Registration forms and a sign up list may be found in the back of the church. We will have classes for First Communion, Confirmation, and all in between. Classes begin Sunday, September 21 at 9AM. Hope to see you there!

*Office help needed...

If you have a few hours to give to the church and have knowledge in using Quickbooks please contact Mark Duda. This is a wonderful way to help your Parish which is an organization of volunteers!

*40 Days for Life...Fall Campaign

Our Fall Campaign begins **September 23rd** with our Opening Ceremony! Please consider joining *Our Lady of Light Tuesday Team*. We will be praying on the sidewalk every Tuesday from **September 30th through October 28th**. Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Your presence, saves lives!

*The 88th BBQ totals...

It will take a few weeks or so until we have the final figures on how we did this year at the 88th BBQ. So if you have receipts and need reimbursement from the church please stop by the office and pick up a reimbursement form. We have forms for cash/non-cash donations.

*OCIA...Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Are you, yourself, Catholic curious? Please see Fr. Rick or Pat Hansen for more information on classes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

*How Can I Help My Parish

Believe it or not there are many ways to give back to your parish. Simple things such as helping with the collection during Mass, volunteering to help with church cleanings, helping with Sunday treats up in the Parish hall (hospitality), helping in the Parish office or even Lectoring. These are just a few of the ways to help here at Our Lady of Light. We are a volunteer organization and depend on our parish family to get things done. Pray about how you can help.

Parish Offerings September 7

Plate Collections	\$	388
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,388
Coffee & Donuts	\$	6
Donations (Restricted)	\$	100
Total	\$	1,882
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	810
Unborn Memorial	\$	25

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

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

Mary's Corner

"As mariners are guided into port by the shining of a star, so Christians are guided to heaven by Mary."

Saint Thomas Aquinas
Doctor of the Church

