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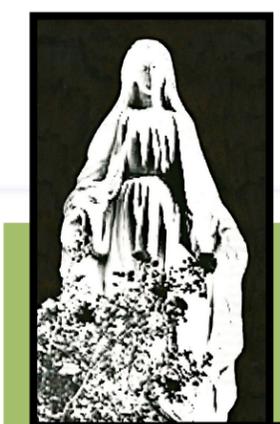
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September 7, 2025
 Twenty-third Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"The Procession to Calvary"
 Detail c. 1564
 Pieter Breughel the Elder

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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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

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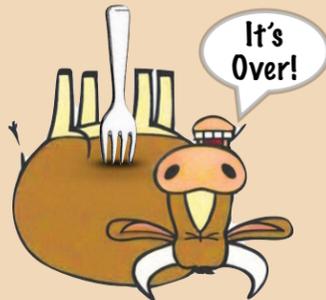
R.C.I.A. and CYM
 Contact Father Rick

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.



88th Annual BBQ ..is now in the books!

Another BBQ is now history. A huge thank you to Chelsie Green and her helper Dan Nagle for taking over the helm this year and to everyone who stepped up to chair the various booths.



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 and Cathy Begora.



Pray for the repose of these souls
John Costello,
and Cheryl Tompkins.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 6	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	For the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, September 7	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
10:00 AM	All BBQ Workers/Volunteers
Monday, September 8	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	For the Evangelization of Peoples
Tuesday, September 9	No Mass
Wednesday, September 10	
8:00 AM	For the Preservation of Peace and Justice
Thursday, September 11	
8:00 AM	For Reconciliation and Promoting Harmony
Friday, September 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary
8:00 AM	For the Progress of Peoples

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

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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



We see God's love in action in Jesus. Since He began his public ministry, he never stayed in one place. He moved constantly from one place to another, even going to places that were non-Jews or gentiles. Jewish people generally hated the gentiles even calling them "fuels for the fires of hell." Jesus challenged such attitude and ministered to the gentiles. To those who wanted to follow Him he gave a stern warning. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple," he said. "Hate" is a strong word, but should not be interpreted as the abhorrent way that people dealt with their enemies or adversaries ordinarily. Jesus used the word "hate" to emphasize his radical demand of discipleship, that means family relationships should not hinder a disciple doing the Will of God. A disciple, for example, should be willing to leave his family in obedience to the call of God to be sent to a mission. Let us pray that more and more people will generously respond to God's call through priestly or religious way of life.

Allow me to thank you, and everyone who had worked hard for the success of our 88th Parish BBQ. It was indeed a tremendous effort for our community and for the dedicated people from all over Descanso. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family always.

Parish Offerings August 31

Plate Collections	\$	637
Envelope Tithes	\$	850
Coffee & Donuts	\$	19
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Total	\$	1,556
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	0
Unborn Memorial	\$	140

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

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

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.

*A BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who made the 88th Labor Day BBQ come off without a hitch. There is a strong core group of parishioners here at Our Lady of Light. Without them, pulling off an event like the BBQ would be close to impossible. You know who you are and please know that what you do does not go without being appreciated. God bless each and every one of you.



"Tex" Fuentes getting ready to lasso a steer.

Mary's Corner

"It is impossible to save one's soul without devotion to Mary and without her protection."

Saint Anselm
Archbishop & Doctor of the Church