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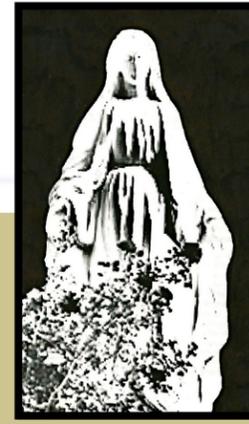
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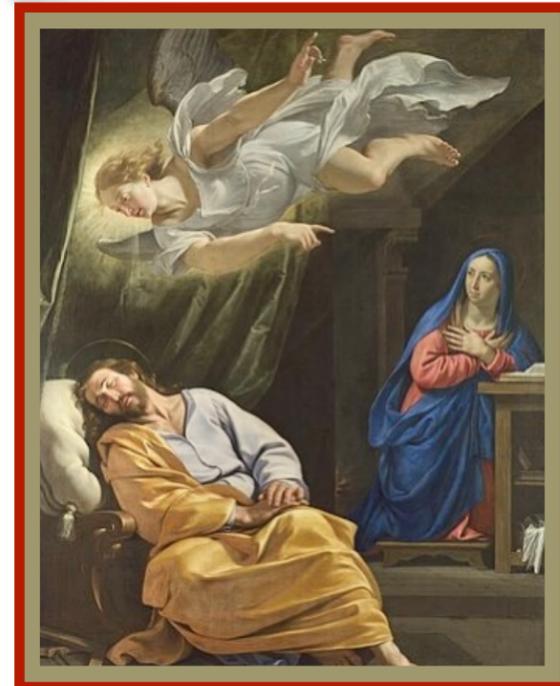


December 21, 2025
 Fourth Sunday
 of Advent



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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



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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

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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*.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th
5:30 PM-Vigil Mass
Complete with carols

Thursday, December 25th
Christmas Day
8 AM-Adoration/Benediction
9 AM-Christmas Day Mass

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 20 **Vigil Mass**
5:30 PM Dominic Nguyen, RIP

Sunday, December 21 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Gaudete Sunday
8:00 AM Paul Luna, RIP
10:00 AM Marshall LeTourneau, RIP

Monday, December 22
8:00 AM Carolyn LeTourneau
Peace and Happiness

Tuesday, December 23 **No Mass**

Wednesday, December 24
8:00 AM For Our Parish Family
5:30 PM **Christmas Vigil Mass**
Richard, Jean and Tom Reese, RIP

Thursday, December 25 **Christmas Day Mass**
8:00 AM Adoration and Benediction
9:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

Friday, December 26
8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith

Pope's Intention: For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

love

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, Cathy Begora, Florence Brown, Rose & baby Gabriel, Noah, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Nick, Hanna, & baby Mikhail, Yoli Sandoval, Alan Atkinson, Kris Shetty, Therese Riedel, and Berry Griffin.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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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.

Pray for the repose of these souls
Robert Werner and Therese More.

A Message from Father Rick

For us Christmas is not just a one-day event on December 25. Christmas is a season which we have been preparing for all through the advent. Christmas season goes from Christmas Day up until the Feast of the Epiphany, and in some tradition the season of Christmas ends with the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple which is the 2nd of February. This feast is also called the feast of Candles or Light. Our Gospel this Sunday reminds us of Mary, the VIP, in the whole story of Christmas. Mary's "yes" to the invitation of Angel Gabriel stirred the whole gamut human and divine events so as to inaugurate the beginning of fulfillment of God's promise to humanity. Christmas always brings joyful memories of coming together as one family and one community. Our festivities maybe limited for some reasons or another, but our Joyful praise and gratitude to God, to Mary, to the Holy Family are never diminished. During these Holy Festivities, allow me to express my wholehearted gratitude to everyone in our parish. Thank you very much for all your continued support to the Church. As Pastor, I admit I often fall short in expressing gratitude to people have work so much to help the parish. I pray that all will have a Blessed, Joyful and most of all a Peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Parish Offerings December 8 & 14

Plate Collections	\$	660
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,122
Coffee & Donuts	\$	23
Flowers	\$	20
Donations (Restricted)	\$	70
Total	\$	1,895
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	0

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

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 3,151

The Latest Topics!

***Many Thanks...**
Many thanks to Ismael Hernandez and his family...Maribel, Jr. and Natalie for providing such a beautiful and memorable celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A beautiful Mass complete with mariachi music and singing. To top things off a taco dinner was served up in the Parish hall following the rosary and Mass. And of course there was also a bit of karaoke later in the evening. If you didn't attend this year, make sure to put it on your calendar for 2026...it was an evening filled with Faith, Family and Friends!

***Peace in the Womb...Thank you...**
A big **Thank You** to all who participated in our annual Christmas Caroling Event at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility in El Cajon. What a sign for the local community that all life has dignity and that **Peace on Earth begins with Peace in the Womb!** God bless each one of you abundantly this Christmas!

***The Miracles of Jesus**
This is the theme of the new 2026 appointment calendar which is now available in the back of the church. Please take one for home and one for the office. Take time to look through the beautiful art work that is a major focus of this calendar.

***Tithing Envelopes**
It is almost time to order tithing envelopes for the 2026 year. The new envelopes begin the first week in March. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com. Include your name, correct mailing address, and phone number. Also, if you have envelopes but no longer want to receive them please email at the same address.

***Mass Intentions**
Having a Mass said for someone is a beautiful gift. There are many dates available to have a Mass said for a friend or loved one. Please use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the pews, fill it out and place it in the collection basket or drop it in the mail slot up at the Parish hall. We do our best to give you the date requested, but sometimes an alternate date needs to be given. Make sure to include your name, phone number, and email address in case we need to contact you.

Mary's Corner

"She is more Mother than Queen."

**Saint Therese of Lisieux
Doctor of the Church**