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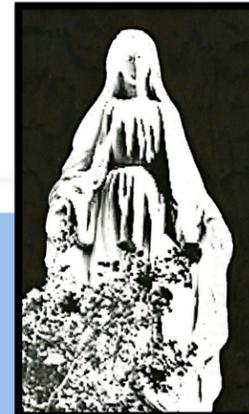
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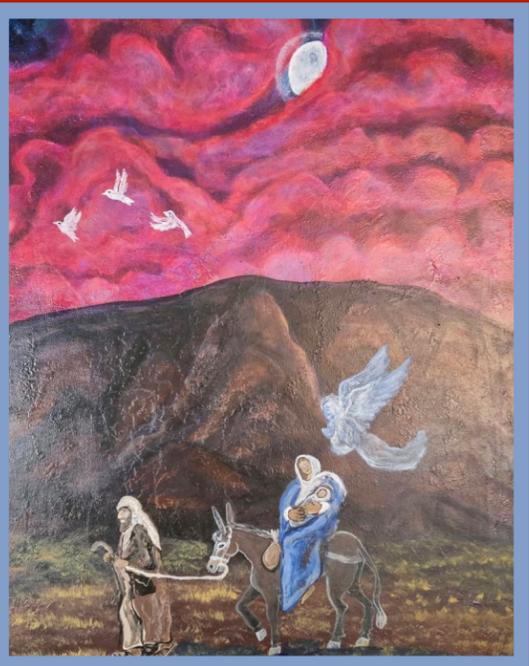
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December 28, 2025
 The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary and Joseph

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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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 Contact Father Rick

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.





A Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to take this time to thank all of those who selflessly help to keep our Parish running...

*First and foremost a big thank you to Father Rick for his spiritual guidance and creativity around the Parish grounds.

*To Claire, Liz, and Irma for their weekly work in making our altar so beautiful.

*To Lori and Nancy who make sure that there are tasty treats each Sunday for everyone to enjoy before and after Masses. They also help with the weekly collection count.

*To Trish and the ladies of the Altar and Rosary...you are the "social glue" that helps to keep us all connected.

*To Mark and those who are part of the Finance Committee. Thank you for making sure we spend our monies wisely.

*To Donna, Susan and Pam who provide us with music each and every weekend. You are a blessing.

*To Pat and Irma for providing young and old students alike with the "basics" of our Catholic Faith.

And to everyone else in our Parish family, may God continue to bless each and everyone of you.

Robin

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, December 27 *Vigil Mass*
5:30 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

Sunday, December 28 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*
8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith
10:00 AM For the Holy Family

Monday, December 29 *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*
8:00 AM For all Religious

Tuesday, December 30 *No Mass*

Wednesday, December 31 *St. Sylvester I, Pope*
8:00 AM For Our Parish Family, VIV/RIP

Thursday, January 1 *New Year's Day Mass Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*
8:00 AM Adoration and Benediction
9:00 AM For the Holy Mother

Friday, January 2 *First Friday Sts. Basil and Gregory*
8:00 AM For a Blessed New Year

Saturday, January 3 *First Saturday*
8:00 AM Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP

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, Tracy, Noah, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Nick, Hanna, & baby Mikhail, Yoli Sandoval, Alan Atkinson, Kris Sheddy, and Therese Riedel.



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

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Trish Rulenz trichrulenz@yahoo.com 619-871-2030

Prayer Circle
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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

The Sunday after Christmas, the feast of the Holy Family is celebrated. This is because before Jesus is revealed and given to the world, he is given to Joseph and Mary, thus making them the first recipients of Holiness Himself, the Son of God. On the feast of Holy Family we look up to the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus to be the source of inspiration and blessings for all our parish families and all the families of the world today. Holiness in a family comes when every member does the will of God. We pray that our families will also be blessed with the characteristics of the Holy Family. First, true manifestation of holiness is joy and cheerfulness. Even at the scene of the nativity one can imagine how the holy family welcomed everybody. They were cheerful in sharing the presence of Jesus to everyone. Second, the love among holy people is very infectious. There were not too many words coming from the mouths of Joseph and Mary and yet their love spoke more than a thousand words. Lastly, the Holy Family always exemplified creative responsibility and stewardship. Joseph and Mary recognized the many dangers the infant Jesus would face, but together they would bring Jesus to fulfill the mission of saving the world. May the Holy family usher each of us into a brighter, and Blessed New Year 2026.

Parish Offerings December 21

Plate Collections	\$	594
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,628
Coffee & Donuts	\$	4
Flowers	\$	50
Donations (Restricted)	\$	270
Total	\$	2,546
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	2,507

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

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

The Latest Topics!

***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.

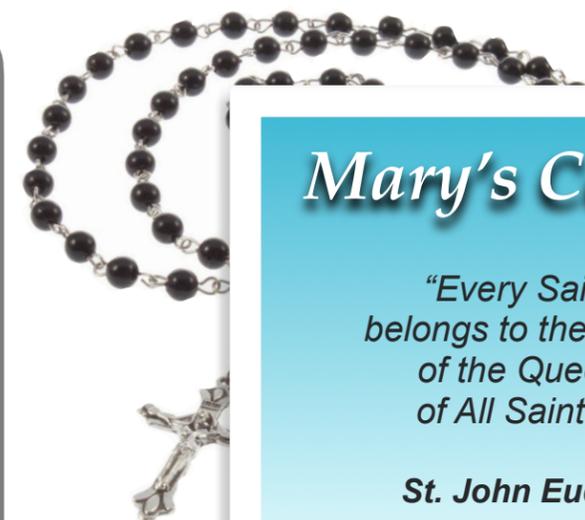
***Tithing Envelopes**
It is almost time to order tithing envelopes for the 2026 year. The new envelopes begin the first week in March. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them please contact Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com. Include your name, correct mailing address, and phone 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.

***Hospitality Hiatus...January 4**
The Hospitality Committee will be taking the first weekend of January off. Coffee and treats will resume the following week. 

***2026...a time to grow in our Catholic Faith!**
Please be sure to pick up your free gift from the parish... *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* by Matthew Kelly. You may find the books on the table at the back of the church. May your New Year be a time of growth and peace as we focus anew on the gifts of our Faith.

***Altar and Rosary News**
The Altar and Rosary will be having their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8th at 10 AM in the Parish hall. We still have a position that we are looking to fill.



Mary's Corner

"Every Saint belongs to the court of the Queen of All Saints."

St. John Eudes