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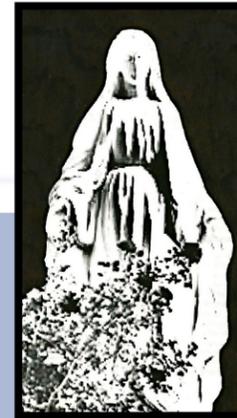


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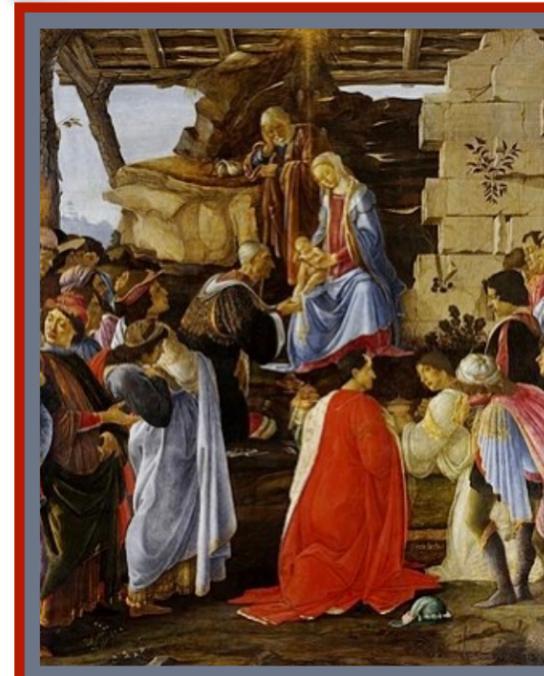
January 4, 2026
 The Epiphany
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Daily Mass

Mondays and Wed.-Fri.
 8:00 AM

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5:30 PM

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8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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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!



A Few More Thank You's

I forgot a few very important folks who help throughout the year...

**To the lectors who show up each weekend to share the liturgy of the Mass with all of our parishioners. Your dedication to this ministry is very much appreciated.*

**To Deacon Del Rio and our Altar Servers. Your presence makes the Mass complete.*

**To Pat Hansen for getting all of those prayer requests out to our Parish family and for her unending commitment to 40 Days for Life.*

**To Cathy and Michelle for volunteering their time in the church office. They make sure the bills get paid and that the weekly tithings are accounted for.*

**To everyone who has stepped forward during the Mass whether it be with doing the collection, bringing up of the gifts, being a eucharistic minister by serving the Blood of Christ (wine)...thank you so much.*

And again to our Parish family, may God continue to bless each and everyone of you. May 2026 be filled with the goodness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Robin

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 3 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Richard, Jean and Tom Reese, RIP
Sunday, January 4 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Epiphany of the Lord Parishioners & Benefactors Anna Costello, RIP
Monday, January 5 8:00 AM	St. John Neumann, Bishop For all Prayer Intentions
Tuesday, January 6	No Mass
Wednesday, January 7 8:00 AM	St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest For Our Parish Family, VIV/RIP
Thursday, January 8 8:00 AM	For Our Country and its Leaders
Friday, January 9 8:00 AM	For a Blessed New Year

Pope's Intention: For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.



A Message from Father Rick

This Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus is revealed to the world. According to the Gospel, three wise men or magi from the east came to search for the Messiah. They found the Jesus because of their wisdom but also because of their humility and patience, and because God had allowed himself to be found. When human wisdom reached its limit God took the initiative to show them the way. When the Magi reached their limit and could go no further they came to ask for directions. For us we too have come to find God. He comes to us through the Holy Eucharist we celebrate. We may not have as many treasures as the three wise men had, but God does want our humility and our patience. Wise men and women still search for God today, but only those who never give up will find Him. Only those who are humble enough to ask direction from tradition and authorities will find God. When we find God we will not hesitate to share His presence in our lives. It is in constant sharing that we sustain our relationship with Him. As we embark on our journey for the new year 2026, let us be filled with God's strength and courage and with a radiant Faith.

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...Important...Please read**
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 a break this Sunday. Coffee and treats will resume next weekend.

***2026...OCIA and Catechism**
Classes resume next weekend, January 11.

***2025 Tax Donation Letters**
Letters for the 2025 tax year will be mailed out at the end of January. All parishioners who have donated \$250 or more will automatically receive a letter in the mail. Please be patient as we are all volunteers.



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, Therese Riedel, Mark Rusinak and Brent Bender.

Organizations & Contact Info

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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.

Parish Offerings December 25 & 28

Plate Collections	\$	1,430
Envelope Tithes	\$	2,552
Coffee & Donuts	\$	7
Flowers	\$	10
Candles	\$	350
Donations (Restricted)	\$	200
Total	\$	4,549
Building Fund (Donation)	\$	0

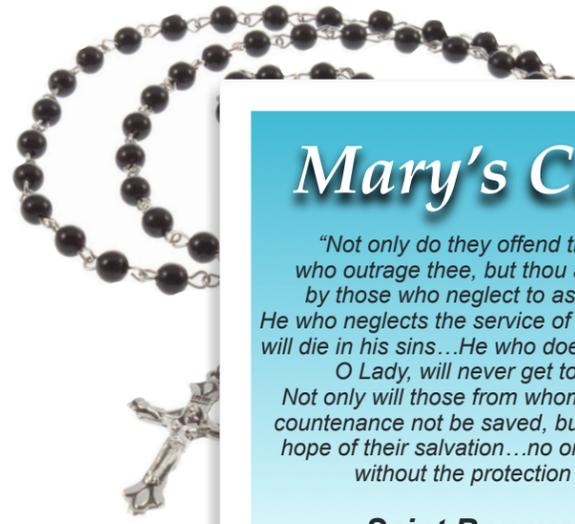
Please note that the Building Funds cannot be used towards Operating Expenses.

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

Happy New Year



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



Mary's Corner

"Not only do they offend thee, O Lady, who outrage thee, but thou art also offered by those who neglect to ask thy favors... He who neglects the service of the Blessed Virgin will die in his sins...He who does not invoke thee, O Lady, will never get to Heaven... Not only will those from whom Mary turns her countenance not be saved, but there will be no hope of their salvation...no one can be saved without the protection of Mary."

Saint Bonaventure