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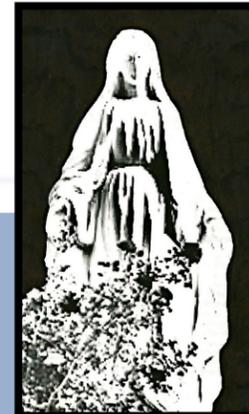
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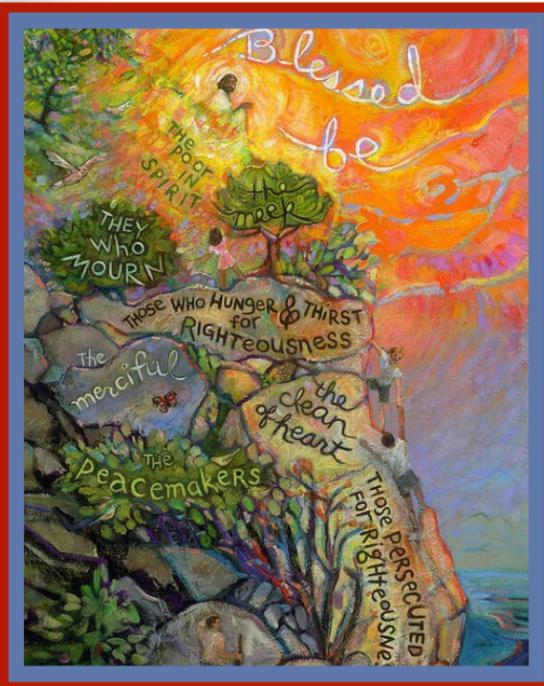
February 1, 2026  
 Fourth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time



# Our Lady of Light

## Catholic Parish

9136 Riverside Drive  
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 www.ourladyoflight.church



"The Beatitudes"  
 Date Unknown  
 Jen Norton

**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

**Parish Office**  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
 FAX 619-445-3621  
 E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church  
 Website ourladyoflight.church  
 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed.

**Our Pastor**  
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
 Emergency 619-445-4972  
 E-Mail rfuentes@ourladyoflight.church

Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio  
 Phone 619-504-1254  
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**Baptism & Marriage**  
 Contact Father Rick

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 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*.

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!





## Hospitality Help

Each week treats are provided up in the Parish Hall between Masses. These treats are bought/provided by just one or two parishioners. There is no reimbursement, it is done out of care and love for this Parish and its family. If you have been thinking about how you might be able to give back to your Parish, this just might be the ministry for you. The more that step forward and volunteer the less work for just one or two individuals. So, if you are interested please contact Fr. Rick and he will pass on the word to the current Hospitality Crew. Thank you and God Bless

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac & Vicki, Fr. Rick, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Cathy Begora, Karlie, Bill Upham, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Lee Ann Yette, Kris Sheddy, Therese Riedel, Jackie Mullin, Trish Orozco, Pam B., Natalie, and Richard Sjoquist.

Pray for the repose of these souls  
Nona Crampton and Christine Guerrero.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, January 31</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Vigil Mass</b> Tim Dinkes, RIP
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Parishioners and Benefactors Francisco Hidalgo, RIP
<b>Monday, February 2</b> 8:00 AM	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> For the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Tuesday, February 3</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 4</b> 8:00 AM	For the Forgiveness of Sins
<b>Thursday, February 5</b> 8:00 AM	<b>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Friday, February 6</b> 8:00 AM	<b>First Friday</b> <b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</b> For the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
<b>Saturday, February 7</b> 8:00 AM	<b>First Saturday</b> Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP

Pope's Intention: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b> Trish Rulenz	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month <a href="mailto:trichrulenz@yahoo.com">trichrulenz@yahoo.com</a>	619-871-2030
<b>Prayer Circle</b> Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a>	619-445-3822
<b>Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors</b> Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a>	619-971-8660
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b> Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a>	619-445-3822
<b>Finance Council</b> Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a>	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](mailto: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

"Blessed are the Poor in Spirit," this is one of the eight beatitudes that Jesus proclaimed in the Gospel. Who are the "poor in spirit"? They are not simply the impoverished people or the people living miserable lives. They are the people whose helpless situation in life forces them to place all their trust in God. They are people who may have affluence in life, and yet humbly acknowledge their wealth as blessings from above and therefore willingly and generously share with others. The "poor in spirit" are the people who are not enslaved from the things of the world. They strive to aspire for heavenly things. They consider material possessions as means to serve God and Others. A Malayan proverb compares great people to rice stalks in a rice field. It says: "The More grain of rice a stalk has, the lower it bends to the ground. The fewer grains it has the higher it lifts itself into the air." Let us strive to place our ultimate trust in God, no matter what happens. Let us learn from the words of our Lord Jesus who said, "Learn from me for I am gentle and humble of in Spirit." Lastly, may the beatitudes of Our Lord be our constant guide as we continue our journey of love and service to one another.

## 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 and up in the Parish Hall.

### \*Tithing Envelopes...Important...Please read

Tithing envelopes for the 2026 year have been ordered and should be here in another week. If you do not have envelopes and would like to receive them please contact Robin Shull at [rkshull54@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### \*The Great Piano Giveaway...free, free, free!

We are looking to give away one of the upright pianos in the parish hall. If you are interested please contact [Mark Duda @ 619-722-4300](mailto:Mark Duda @ 619-722-4300). Mark will also be able to provide information on piano mover costs.

### \*2025 Tax Donation Letters

The tax letters were mailed out at the end of the week. All parishioners who donated \$250 or more should automatically receive a letter in the mail.

### \*Lost and Found

There is a small basket in the back of the church with a few lost and found items. Plus a teal colored jacket left over from the holiday potluck (it is up in the hall). Please check it if you are missing something and think that it might have been lost in church.

### \*Your Help is Needed

Earlier you may have read in the bulletin about how we are working to revitalize the Mass. Thank you to those of you who have stepped up and helped with areas of need during our three weekend Masses. Areas that help might be needed are with the collection, the bringing up of the gifts, and even being a Eucharistic minister by offering the Blood of Christ. Don't be shy about helping.

### \*Be Aware...the scammers are at it again!

There are emails and texts being sent out claiming to be from Father Rick. These messages are asking for assistance or help. Please know that these are a scam and in no way sent from our priest Father Rick. Delete as soon as you receive and don't open.

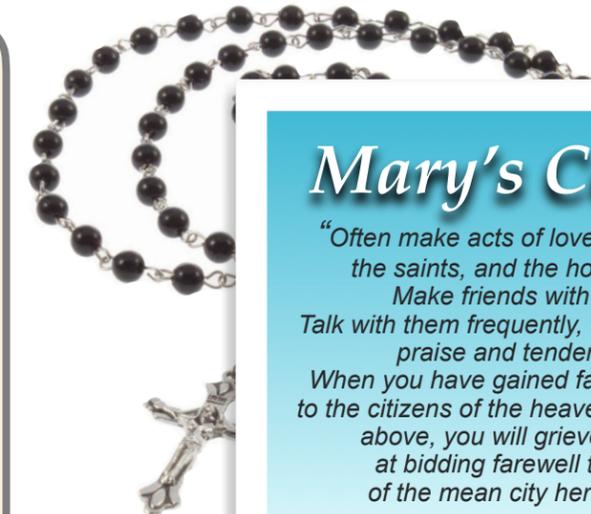
## Parish Offerings January 25

Plate Collections	\$	697
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,061
Coffee and Donuts	\$	25
Donations (Restricted)	\$	120
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,903</b>

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 1,050

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

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



## Mary's Corner

"Often make acts of love of our Lady, the saints, and the holy angels. Make friends with them.

Talk with them frequently, using words of praise and tenderness.

When you have gained familiar access to the citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem above, you will grieve far less at bidding farewell to those of the mean city here below.

St. Francis de Sales