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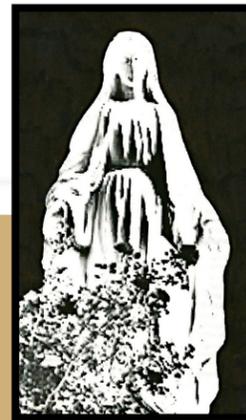
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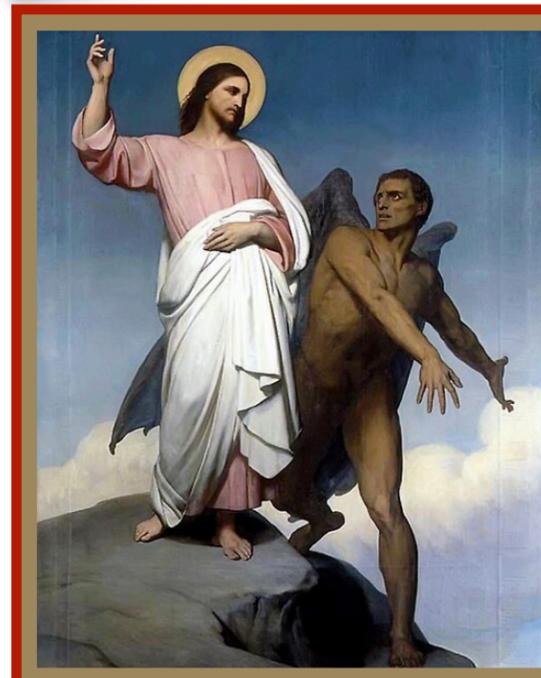
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 First Sunday  
 of Lent



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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

**Parish Office**

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 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed.

**Our Pastor**

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**Baptism & Marriage**

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.





## Spring Campaign

February 18 - March 29

Tuesdays are Our Day to

Pray

Please join us in our Peaceful Prayer Presence as we stand to defend Unborn Life and help prevent the regret of abortion.

The vigil location is on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood located at:

1685 E. Main St., El Cajon

For more information contact

Pat Hansen  
hansenpat@msn.com

## Please!

### Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Vicki Delvac, Fr. Rick, Pam B. Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Cathy Begora, Bill Upham, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Kris Sheddy, Therese Riedel, Tony Korkis, Kay Van Tassell, Steve Scherrer & Jana, Natalie, Christopher, Carmen Holt, and Donna Wilson.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Mike Delvac, Garrison Zella, Nona Crampton, and Christine Guerrero.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, February 21</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
6:30 PM	Lenten Soup Kitchen
<b>Sunday, February 22</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 AM	Donna Wilson, Healing
10:00 AM	For the Sick
<b>Monday, February 23</b>	<b>St. Polycarp Bishop and Martyr</b>
8:00 AM	For the Church
<b>Tuesday, February 24</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 25</b>	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Thursday, February 26</b>	
8:00 AM	For all those who have passed
<b>Friday, February 27</b>	<b>St. Gregory of Narek</b>
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross



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>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Trish Rulenz	<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>	
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<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

Last Wednesday, we began our yearly observance of Lent. We enter into these forty days of lent from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday when we celebrate the Last Supper of the Lord. During these 40 days of Lent we strive to live our Christian discipleship through; sincere repentance of our sins, humble prayer, acts of self-denial and fasting, and uncalculated charity. The Church on her part continues to open its door to provide opportunities to pray and for us to participate in our community Lenten gathering. On Fridays of Lent we have different activities, like Stations of the Cross and prayer services. Let us together continue to spiritually grow and prepare for whatever trial or difficulty that may come along the way. Let this Lent be a time to open more our minds and hearts to God so He can satisfy our hunger and thirst for Holiness and true peace. Please consider also not just participating in our Lenten and Holy week services but also inviting and reminding your family members or friends to join us. We all need of God's Mercy. May His power and might shield us from anything that would harm us both in body and spirit. Amen.

## The Latest Topics!



### \*Tithing Envelopes...Ready for pick up!

Tithing envelopes for the 2026 are here! 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.

### \*Lenten Soup Kitchens...

These Parish get together's begin this Saturday, February 21 following the 5:30 PM Mass. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners while dining on delicious homemade soups and breads. This annual event is coordinated each year by the Altar and Rosary Society. So make this part of your Lenten routine.



### \*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). Mark will also be able to provide information on piano mover costs.

### \*Little Black Books...for Lent

A big thank you to the Altar and Rosary for providing these once again. They are all gone, but be on the look out for the Little Black Books that will be available during Advent.

### \*40 Days for Life...

Our Parish has adopted Tuesday as our day to pray and stand in Peaceful Vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood in El Cajon. If you are interested in participating please sign up in the back of the church.

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

## Parish Offerings February 15

Plate Collections	\$	587
Envelope Tithes	\$	895
Coffee and Donuts	\$	15
Candles	\$	188
Donations (Restricted)	\$	600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,285</b>

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 0

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

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

## Mary's Corner

"The whole purpose of the Rosary is to lead to this deep experience of Our Lady who together with Jesus breathes the Spirit into us."

Thomas Keating

