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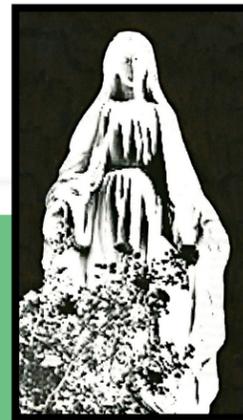
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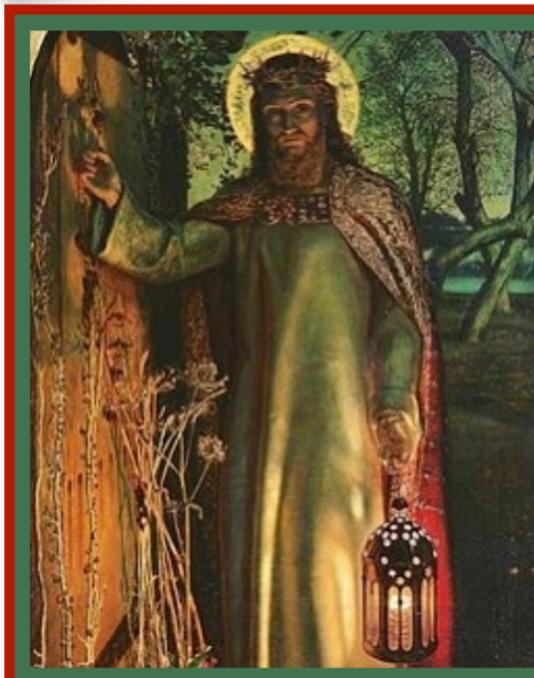
February 8, 2026  
 Fifth Sunday  
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**Daily Mass**

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

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Thursdays during  
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 or By Appointment

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 Devotion**

Fridays following  
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**Parish Office**

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**Baptism & Marriage**

Contact Father Rick

**R.C.I.A. and CYM**

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The mission of  
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 is to provide an amicable  
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 education, evangelization and  
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 Together we strive to be  
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There are many terrific  
 opportunities within our  
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 see our lists of Activities,  
 Organizations, & Events,  
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## Spring Campaign

February 18 - March 29

Opening Ceremony

Monday, February 16

at 6 PM

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](mailto:hansenpat@msn.com)

## 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, Bill Upham, Susan Bender, Molly Treadwell, Kris Sheddy, Therese Riedel, Jackie Mullin, Tony Korkis, Trish Orozco, Pam B., Natalie, Christopher and Richard Sjoquist.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Nona Crampton and Christine Guerrero.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

**Saturday, February 7** *Vigil Mass*  
5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

**Sunday, February 8** *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
8:00 AM For all Religious  
10:00 AM Daniel Caldwell, RIP

**Monday, February 9**  
8:00 AM Trish Orozco, Healing

**Tuesday, February 10** *No Mass*

**Wednesday, February 11** *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
8:00 AM For the Sick

**Thursday, February 12**  
8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

**Friday, February 13**  
8:00 AM For the Progress of Peoples

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

**Altar & Rosary Society** Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month  
Trish Rulenz [trichrulenz@yahoo.com](mailto:trichrulenz@yahoo.com) 619-871-2030

**Prayer Circle**  
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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](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

It is never too late to come to Jesus and discover how much life he has to offer us. This Sunday's gospel reminds us how Christians conduct ourselves. After reminding us how blessed we are with the "Beatitudes," Jesus gives us these two power symbols or analogies of our Christian life. Jesus said, "you are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world." Salt and light are two of the most common elements of everyday life without which life could be miserable. For salt to be useful it has to be dissolved with the food, become completely invisible. This means one need not be visible to be important and it is in losing that one can find meaning in one's life. The symbolism of "light" is different and yet profound. Any sources of life cannot be hidden. Christian life ought to be the symbol of light, giving inspiration and guidance to others. This is made possible through our good and exemplary life. Good deeds cannot be hidden. They always bring good fruits. Even if there seems to be no fruit, instead, insults and persecutions, we do not have to be discouraged nor lose our hope. God's blessings will always be there for us.

## The Latest Topics!



### \*2025 Tax Donation Letters

The tax letters have been mailed out. All parishioners who donated \$250 or more should automatically receive a letter in the mail. Please contact Robin Shull if you have any questions.

### \*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.

### \*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.

### \*Ash Wednesday...Wednesday, February 18

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses here at Our Lady of Light. One at 8 AM and one at 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at each of these Masses.

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

The Altar and Rosary Society are making these booklets available to our parish family beginning next weekend. These are the companion booklets to the ones provided during Advent. Contributions are welcome but not mandatory.

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

The Spring campaign begins with opening ceremonies on Monday, February 16. 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.

### \*Altar and Rosary News

The Altar and Rosary is having their February meeting this Thursday, February 12 at 10 AM. Also, Lenten soup kitchens begin Saturday, February 21 following the 5:30 PM Mass.

### \*Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at noon beginning February 20.

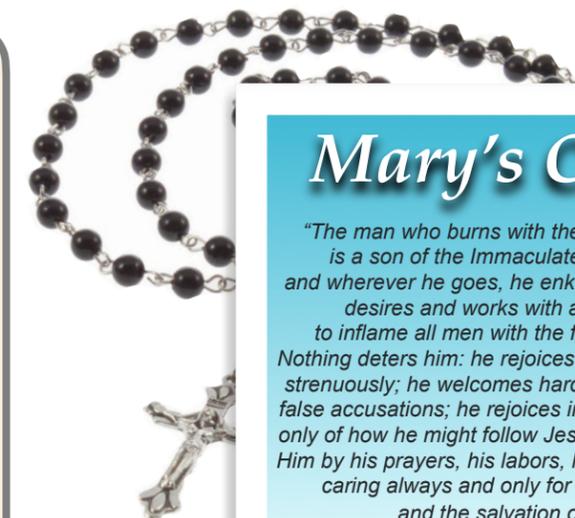
## Parish Offerings February 1

Plate Collections	\$	472
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,286
Coffee and Donuts	\$	10
Donations (Restricted)	\$	70
Total	\$	1,838

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 210

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

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



## Mary's Corner

"The man who burns with the fire of divine love is a son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and wherever he goes, he enkindles that flame; he desires and works with all his strength to inflame all men with the fire of God's love. Nothing deters him: he rejoices in poverty; he labors strenuously; he welcomes hardships; he laughs off false accusations; he rejoices in anguish. He thinks only of how he might follow Jesus Christ and imitate Him by his prayers, his labors, his sufferings, and by caring always and only for the glory of God and the salvation of souls."

St. Anthony Mary Claret