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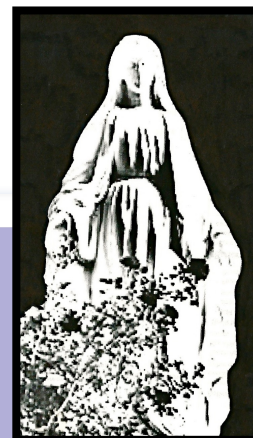


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March 15, 2026
 Fourth Sunday
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 "Laetare Sunday"



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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

Phone 619-445-3620
 FAX 619-445-3621

E-Mail office@ourladyoflight.church
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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

Our Pastor

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Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio
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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, Bill Upham, Susan Lancaster, Liz Williams, Susan Bender, Kay Van Tassell, Claire Donovan, Donna Wilson, Petra, LeeAnn, Mark Mussen, Carmen Holt, Barbara Fallon, Zackary Shelton, Larry Olson, Debbie Ek & Family, Eleanor, Terry & Roger Seeman, and Phyllis Deutsch.

Pray for the Repose of these Souls

Nona Crampton, Brent Bender, Christine Guerrero, Garrison Zella, Mike Delvac, Andrew Cerdo and Vera Barnes.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 14	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
6:30 PM	Lenten Soup Kitchen
Sunday, March 15	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Pat Schumacher, Birthday Blessings
10:00 AM	Juan Diego, Birthday Blessings
Monday, March 16	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, March 17	No Mass
	St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday, March 18	
8:00 AM	Jeannine Colwell Birthday Blessings
Thursday, March 19	
8:00 AM	For Forgiveness through Faith
Friday, March 20	
8:00 AM	For Trust in God's Love
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross



Pope's Intention: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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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Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors	
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Religious Education Coordinator	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Finance Council	
Mark Duda	mark@ourladyoflight.church 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. 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 4th Sunday of Lent is traditionally called "Laetare Sunday." The term is drawn from the opening words of the entrance hymn the church assigns to today's Masses, Laetare Jerusalem – "Rejoice, O Jerusalem." In the middle of the season of Lent, of repentance, we pause for rejoicing and remind ourselves that Lent is not only a time to call to mind our sinfulness. It is also the time to remind ourselves that we have already walked a long journey of conversion and the newness of life is upon us already in Our Lord Jesus Christ. As Christians, we can never be entirely sad regarding our sins and our sinfulness. We have Jesus showing us the way to Mercy and forgiveness. This is Jesus' message to us with the healing of the blind man in the Gospel. His blindness, Jesus reminds us, is not the punishment of neither his sins nor his parents. God shows us His Power and Glory by restoring what is broken into wholeness, darkness into light, and sorrow and pain into victory and glory. God truly loves us, with a love beyond all understanding.

The Latest Topics!



*Hospitality Help Needed!

The Hospitality Crew needs a couple of volunteers to help with setting up the coffee bar and treats on Sundays. If this is something you could help with please contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message. Thank you in advance with your help.

*Lenten Soup Kitchens...

These Parish get together continue each **Saturday, following the 5:30 PM Mass.** Only a couple of weeks left to enjoy the culinary skills of your fellow parishioners. Next week, **March 21 is the Men's Chili Cook-off.** Men are welcome to bring their special chili in this annual friendly competition. This is a great time for fellowship and to dine on delicious homemade soups/chili and bread.



*40 Days for Life...

Our Parish continues to pray on Tuesdays 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.

*Church Cleaning... Thursday, March 26 at 10 AM

All parishioners, men and women, are encouraged to come and help with the deep cleaning of the church. This is something that is done twice a year and is sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. Please consider helping with this activity and bring your favorite cleaning supplies with you...brooms, vacuums, dust cloths etc...along with a lot of elbow grease.

*In Mission, We Are One

This is the theme of the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Donations raised through this annual appeal help to fund Diocese ministry offices and programs that help our community members to live their faith. Some of the specific programs that it helps are, the reinforcement of Catholic schools, sustaining retired clergy and those preparing for the priesthood, support of faith formation which strengthens families and promotes a culture of life, and it also engages youth and young adults along with helping those in need. Envelopes available in the back of the church.

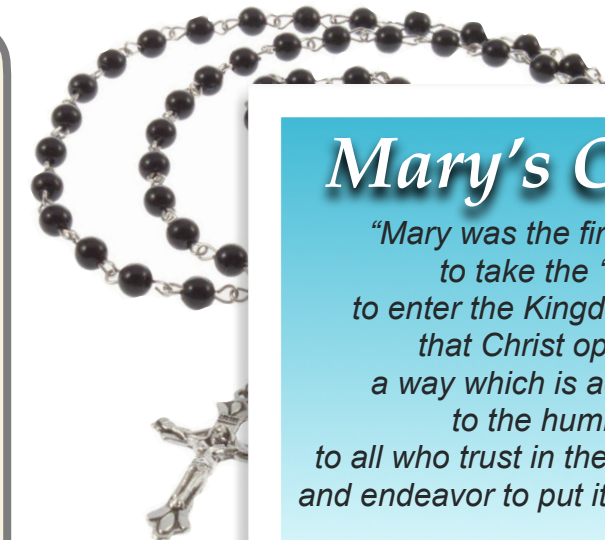
Parish Offerings March 8

Plate Collections	\$	328
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,890
Donations (Restricted)	\$	550
Flowers	\$	50
Coffee and Donuts	\$	3
Total	\$	2,821

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

"Mary was the first person to take the 'way' to enter the Kingdom of God that Christ opened, a way which is accessible to the humble, to all who trust in the word of God and endeavor to put it into practice."

Pope Benedict XVI