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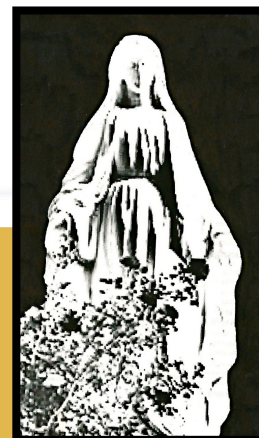
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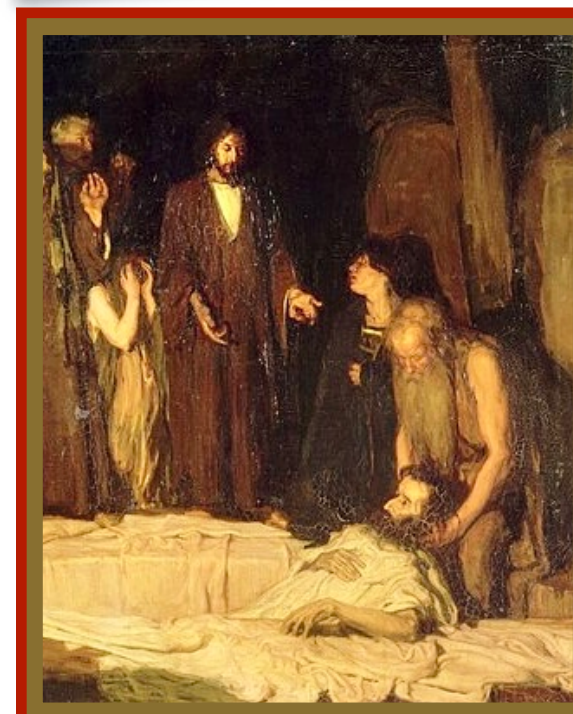
March 22, 2026
 Fifth Sunday
 of Lent



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"The Resurrection of Lazarus"
 Detail c. 1896
 Henry Ossawa Tanner

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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 FAX 619-445-3621

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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 21	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Mike Delvac, RIP
6:30 PM	Lenten Soup Kitchen
Sunday, March 22	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Mark Mussen, Healing
	Raquel Salvador, Prayers
10:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday, March 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, March 24	No Mass
Wednesday, March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 AM	For the Holy Spirit
Thursday, March 26	
8:00 AM	For an Increase in Faith
10:00 AM	Church Cleaning
Friday, March 27	
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 raising up of Lazarus probably took place towards the end of the ministry of Jesus. His impending betrayal, arrest, passion and death would be happening soon. The gospel does not tell us what kind of sickness Lazarus had suffered from. We know that any sickness that would lead to death is always painful not only to the sick but also to people who loved him. When asked, why this event, namely the sickness, happened to his friend, Jesus' reply is noteworthy. He said, "That the Son of God maybe gloried through it." Lazarus' sickness and death for four days were meant to happen so that in the end the glory and power of God would be revealed. Jesus, by the glory of the power of God, will raise Lazarus back to life. Jesus' own suffering and death would only be temporary. God in the end will show His mighty hand against suffering and death and will reveal that in the end there is resurrection. The resurrection too is our greatest hope. Yes, we still pray for the temporal healing or resolutions to our problems but in the end, it is up to God to show His glory. May God's will be done!

Parish Offerings March 15

Plate Collections	\$ 413
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,760
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 150
Flowers	\$ 190
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 22
Total	\$ 2,535
Building Fund (Donation)	\$ 325

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

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

The Latest Topics!



*Coffee and Donuts...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.

*Keep in your prayers...

Please continue to pray for those who will be entering the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Light. Also, please remember to pray for the young people of our parish who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion during this Easter season. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith at these important times in their lives.

*Altar and Rosary News...Congratulations!

The A&R is happy to announce the nomination and confirmation of their new Vice President Lori Schlumpberger. Lori has been a parishioner here for 35 years and is the "go to" person for just about everything from church cleaning, to BBQ, to helping those who need a hand. Congratulations Lori!

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

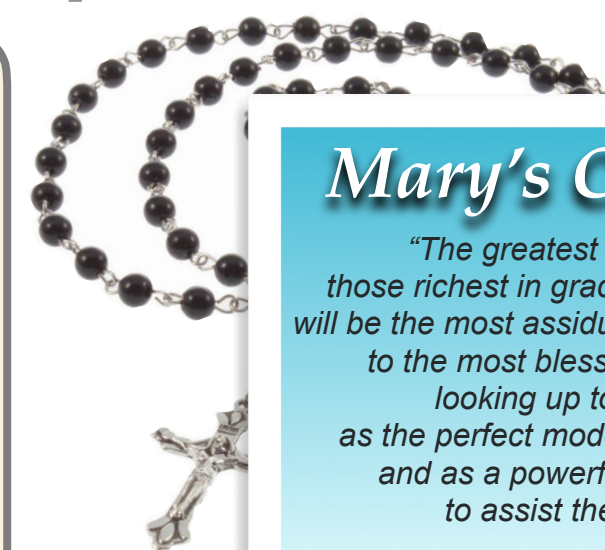
All parishioners, men and women, are encouraged to come and help with the deep cleaning of the church. This is something that is done twice a year and is sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society. Please consider helping with this activity and bring your favorite cleaning supplies with you...brooms,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

*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. Envelopes available in the back of the church.

*Annual Lenten Collection

This is the Catholic Relief Services Collection which funds six agencies working to reveal Christ's love to those in need overseas and here in the United States. Envelopes for this annual collection may be found in the back of the church. If donating by check please make sure that it is made out to Our Lady of Light.



Mary's Corner

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most blessed virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

Saint Louis Marie de Montfort