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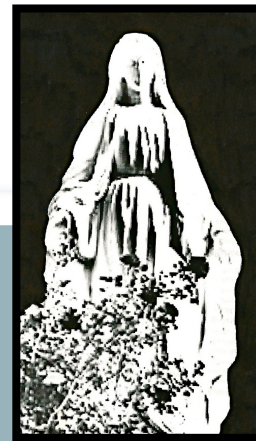
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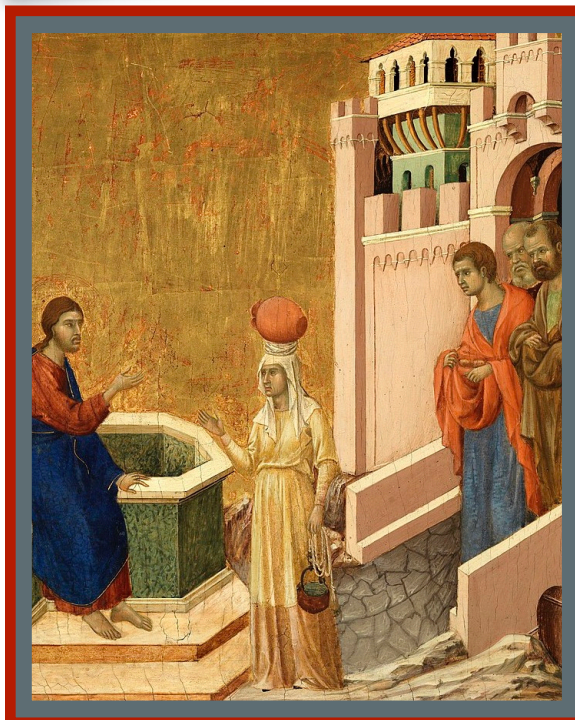
March 8, 2026
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Daily Mass
 Mondays and Wed.-Fri.
8:00 AM

Vigil on Saturday
5:30 PM

Sunday Mass
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

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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!



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, Steve Scherrer & Jana, Petra, Carmen Holt, Barbara Fallon, Zackary Shelton, Larry Olson, Debbie Ek & Family, Eleanor, and Terry & Roger Seeman.

Pray for the Repose of these Souls

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



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 7	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Carmen Hidalgo, RIP
6:30 PM	Lenten Soup Kitchen
2:00 AM (Sun.)	Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 8	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	Dorothy Lenore, RIP

Monday, March 9	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn

Tuesday, March 10	No Mass
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Wednesday, March 11	
8:00 AM	For the Sick

Thursday, March 12	
8:00 AM	For Obedience to Our Lord

Friday, March 13	
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Family
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	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822

Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors	
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Finance Council	
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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. 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 story of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman tells us several things about God and his desire for his hungry and thirsty people. Through this encounter, Jesus shows us that He is not bound by the prevailing mentality of his people and his time. Generally the Jews hated the Samaritans and considered them outcasts. Jesus went above and beyond and started a friendly conversation with a Samaritan woman. Jesus shows us that He came to offer grace and salvation to all. The story also tells us that God meets us where we are. Jesus journeyed far in order to search for the lost sheep of Israel. Jesus took the first steps for the woman to get into the dialogue. As the conversations went on the woman gradually recognized the one who could satisfy her thirst for true happiness in life. In the end she became an instrument for her own people to know who Jesus was. She allowed Jesus to come into her life, now she would walk and live her life no longer for herself but for others. Conversion may come as a surprise for some of us. It may come in the most unexpected moments of our life. Only, we have to keep the door open like the Samaritan Woman who allowed Jesus to come into her life.

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 Schlumberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message. Thank you in advance with your help.

*Lenten Soup Kitchens...

These Parish get togethers continue each **Saturday, following the 5:30 PM Mass.** Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners while dining on delicious homemade soups and breads. Last week we had a delicious variety of soups from tomato soup to chicken noodle. There was something for everyone. This is a great time for fellowship, so think about making this part of your Lenten routine.



*Altar and Rosary meeting...March 12

The Altar and Rosary Society is having their monthly meeting this coming **Thursday, March 12 at 10 AM in the Parish hall.** All A&R members are welcome to attend!

*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.

*A Celebration of Life

Please join us as we celebrate the life of fellow parishioner Michael "Mike" Delvac. Services will be **Saturday, March 14** here at Our Lady of Light Catholic Parish.

9:30 AM- Rosary

10:00 AM- Mass

11:00 AM- Gathering in the Parish Hall

Spring Forward this Sunday, 2 AM

Parish Offerings March 1

Plate Collections	\$	396
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,440
Coffee and Donuts	\$	0
Total	\$	1,836

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 155

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

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

Mary's Corner

"Her (Mary's) example of faithful perseverance in doing the will of God and her heavenly reward, are a source of courage and hope for all of us."

Pope Benedict XVI

