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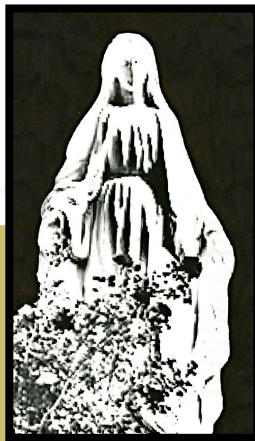
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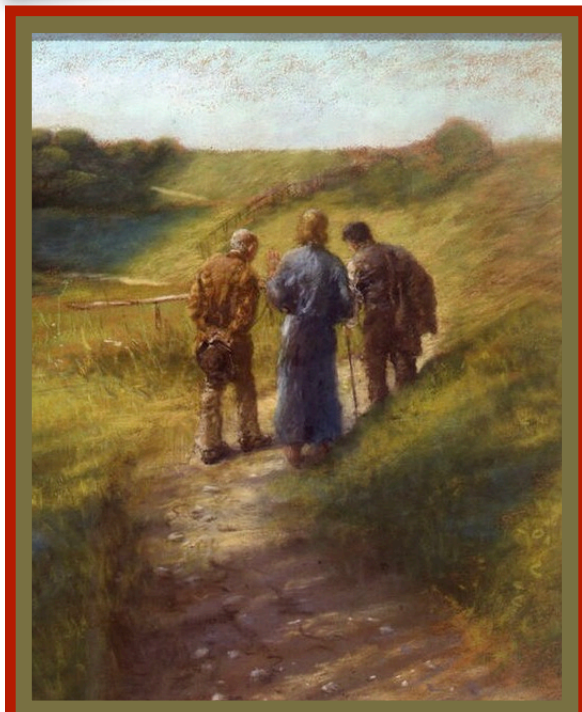
April 19, 2026  
 Third Sunday  
 of Easter



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"Road to Emmaus"  
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 Fritz von Uhde

*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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**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*.





*A Celebration...*  
 Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 26 at the 10 AM Mass  
 Camila Munoz  
 Broc Thorn  
 Ramin Jones  
 Juan Diego Murillo  
 There will be a reception in the hall following the Mass.  
 All are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special occasion.

## 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, Lorena Walton, Gabriele, Peggy Pinciotti, Anna Marie, Rose C., Justin, Margie Beltran & Joe, Tony Vaca, Brian Yelvington, and Jennifer Ward-Williams.

**Pray for the Repose of these Souls**  
 Brent Bender, Elias Mkabari, Thomas Golding, Andrew Cerdo, and Vera Barnes.



## Mass Intentions for This Week

**Saturday, April 18** *Vigil Mass*  
 7:00 PM Parishioners & Benefactors

**Sunday, April 19** *Third Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 AM Mary & Jerry Schlumpberger, RIP  
 Bob Harris, RIP  
 10:00 AM Mary Ann Peterson, Birthday Blessings

**Monday, April 20**  
 8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

**Tuesday, April 21** *No Mass*

**Wednesday, April 22**  
 8:00 AM For the Confirmandi

**Thursday, April 23** *St. George, Martyr*  
*St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*  
 8:00 AM For Those Entering Our Church

**Friday, April 24** *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*  
*Priest and Martyr*  
 8:00 AM Johnny Cadrin, RIP



**Pope's Intention:** For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## 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**  
 Pat Hansen [hansenpat@msn.com](mailto:hansenpat@msn.com) 619-445-3822

**Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors**  
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**Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"**  
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**Finance Council**  
 Mark Duda [mark@ourladyoflight.church](mailto: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](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



**The Road to Emmaus.** Seven miles is only about one or two hours walk and yet for the two disciples it must have been the longest walk of their lives. It was a walk, away from defeat and frustrations, of failed promises and false hope. These were their assumptions. Jesus failed them. After all he was executed and hung on the cross like any other criminals. It was shameful and dangerous to remain in Jerusalem. They had to find their way to start all over again. The Road to Emmaus is our road to. Many times we are afraid of the real challenges in life and we would rather go to a place away from danger and persecution. We would rather have the peace and security than live a life of danger and uncertainty. For the two disciples even the scriptures could not open their mind of what was going on. In the same manner, the Bible alone is not enough to make us change the course of our Journey. Jesus explained to them the meaning of scriptures and yet they did not get it all. Only when there was an exchange of gifts, hospitality on the part of the two disciples and the breaking of the bread on the part of Jesus that their eyes were opened and they understood. Let us pray that the Eucharist we celebrate and receive will truly open our eyes to see Jesus in our midst.

## Parish Offerings April 12

Plate Collections	\$	762
Envelope Tithes	\$	2,225
Donations (Restricted)	\$	0
Coffee and Donuts	\$	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,002</b>

Building Fund (Donation) \$ 0

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 Still Needed!**  
 The Hospitality Crew needs a couple of volunteers to help with setting up the coffee bar and treats on Sundays from May 7-July. If this is something you could help with please contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message.

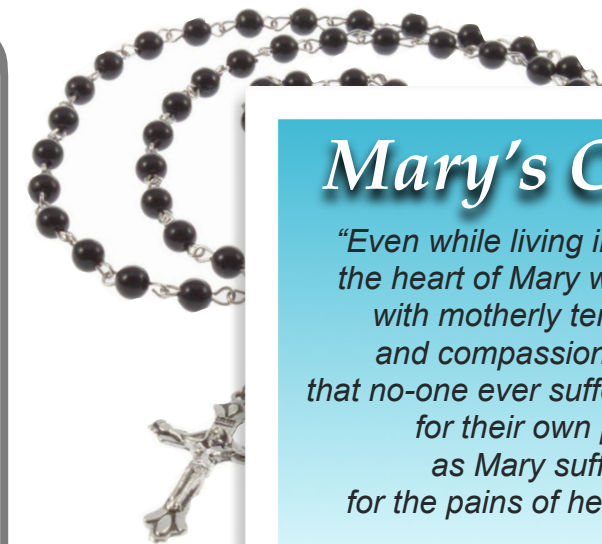
**\*Altar and Rosary News...Education Grant**  
 The Altar and Rosary Society is once again offering, to those who qualify, the Mary Ann Webb Spring 2026 Education Grant. Applications may be picked up in the back of the church. Each grant recipient will receive \$500. Completed applications need to be received by May 31, 2026.

**\*ACA and Annual Lenten Collection**  
 Envelopes for both of these annual collections are available in the back of the church. Also, a big thank you to all of you who donated to the Holy Land this past Easter.

**\*Confirmation with Bishop Pham...Sunday, April 26**  
 We are honored to announce that Bishop Michael Pham will be the celebrant as four of our teens will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 26, at the 10 AM Mass. Following the Mass there will be a celebration in the hall with machaca, rice, and beans (catered by Veronica's), and a sheet cake. There are sign up sheets in the church if you would like to bring a side dish.

**\*LOL Finance Council needs help!**  
 Our parish is in immediate need of a volunteer to perform light bookkeeping, requiring a few hours each month to reconcile Parish income and expenses. Familiarity with Quick Books software is helpful, accounting experience, data entry a plus. Training will be provided. Please contact Mark Duda @ 619-722-4300 or Cathy Williams @ 619-955-3597 or Father Rick @ 619-888-9469.

**\*BBQ News**  
 Our 89th Annual BBQ preparations have begun. A big thank you to all previous event leaders and volunteers who have made it an ongoing success. We are in need of a BBQ chairperson this year to coordinate this grand effort. It provides a significant amount of funds to our parish and brings our Descanso community together as one. Please contact Fr. Rick 619-888-9469 or Mark Duda 619-722-4300 if you are interested.



## Mary's Corner

*"Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that no-one ever suffered so much for their own pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children."*

**Saint Jerome**