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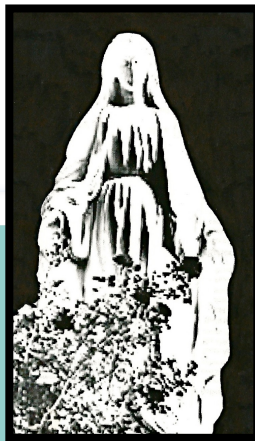
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April 26, 2026
 Fourth Sunday
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"The Good Shepherd"
 Date Unknown
 Artist Unknown

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
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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

Our Pastor
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes
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Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio
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Baptism & Marriage
 Contact Father Rick

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 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 this Sunday 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, Baby Gabriel, Anna Marie, Todd M., Tony Vaca, Marianne Scott, Christine and Brian Yelvington.

Pray for the Repose of these Souls
 Brent Bender, Elias Mkabari, Thomas Golding, and Barbara Fallon.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 25	Vigil Mass
7:00 PM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday, April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	Sofia Rimrod, RIP
10:00 AM	For the Confirmandi
Monday, April 27	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, April 28	No Mass
Wednesday, April 29	St. Catherine of Siena
8:00 AM	The Huynh & Nguyen Families
Thursday, April 30	St. Pius V, Pope
8:00 AM	For Our Newest Church Members
Friday, May 1	First Friday
	St. Joseph the Worker
8:00 AM	For all Religious Brothers
Saturday, May 2	First Saturday
	Mother's Day Novena Begins
8:00 AM	For All Mothers Living and Deceased

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 619-871-2030
Prayer Circle	
Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com 619-445-3822
Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors	
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-971-8660
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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 fourth Sunday of Easter is also called the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus is our Shepherd, but He also calls us to shepherd our brothers and sisters, especially those who have been entrusted to our care and protection. May we become true and faithful shepherds after Our Lord. We pray, therefore, for all our shepherds in the church, our bishops and priests. We also pray for more vocations to priesthood and religious life. We would like also to pray for Our Young Adults who would receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday to be administered by our very own Bishop of San Diego, Bishop Michael Pham, DD. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to nurture their faith and that they will truly become more committed believers of the Lord. They will receive the holy anointing, and chosen to bear witness to Christ. The bishop will be anointing their forehead with the chrism oil. He said, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." At that very moment, each of these young adults accepts Jesus and have pledged their allegiance to Him. I pray that their commitment to the Lord and to the Church will continue to grow in the coming years.

Parish Offerings April 19

Plate Collections	\$ 776
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,195
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 200
Coffee and Donuts	\$ 0
Total	\$ 2,171
Building Fund (Donation)	\$ 705

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

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

The Latest Topics!

***Mother's Day Novena**
 Our Mother's Day Novena begins Saturday, May 2 and continues through to Mother's Day. This is a lovely way to remember those special women in our lives, living or deceased. Envelopes are available in the back of the church which may be filled out and placed in the collection basket during any Mass or dropped into the mail slot up at the Parish hall. The envelopes will then be placed on the altar and prayed over during the entire month of May.

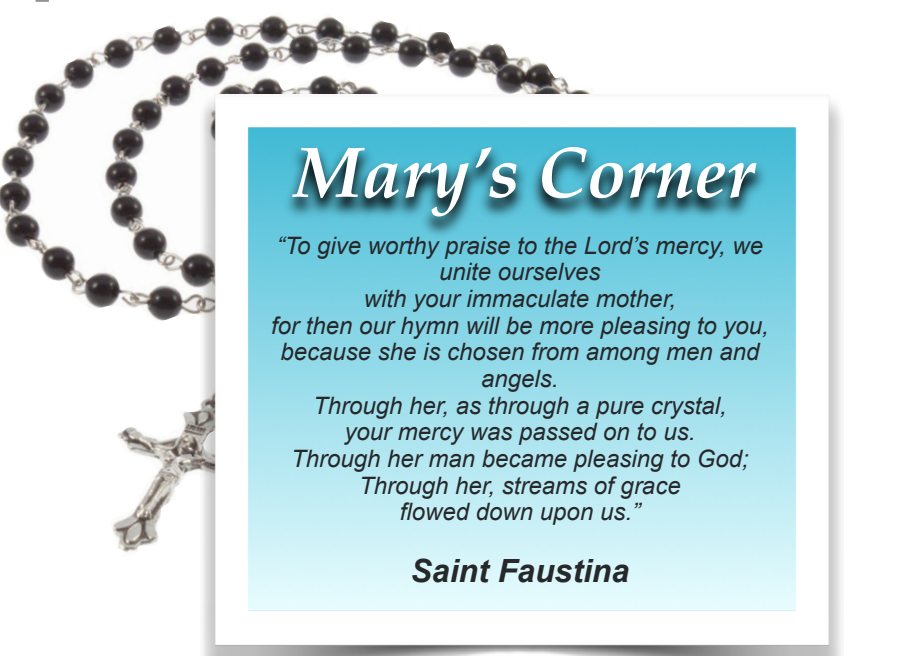
***Coffee and Donuts...Help Still Needed!**
 The Hospitality Crew needs help with setting up the coffee bar and treats on Sundays from May 7-July. Contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message.

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

***Confirmation with Bishop Pham...Sunday, April 26**
 Bishop Michael Pham will be the celebrant as four of our teens will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday, 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.

***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**
 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

"To give worthy praise to the Lord's mercy, we unite ourselves with your immaculate mother, for then our hymn will be more pleasing to you, because she is chosen from among men and angels.

Through her, as through a pure crystal, your mercy was passed on to us.
 Through her man became pleasing to God;
 Through her, streams of grace flowed down upon us."

Saint Faustina