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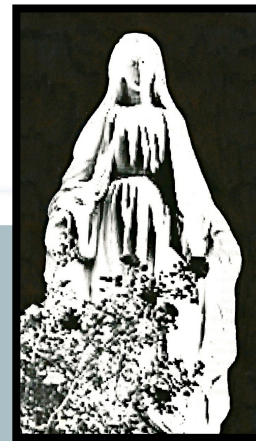
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**Daily Mass**  
 Mondays and Wed.-Fri.  
 8:00 AM

**Vigil on Saturday**  
 5:30 PM

**Sunday Mass**  
 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

**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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 Website ourladyoflight.church  
 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed.

**Our Pastor**  
 Reverend Enrique Fuentes  
 Phone 619-445-3620  
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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

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!



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.



## Mass Intentions

Arranging to have a Mass Intention for anyone is one of the most beautiful gifts given, and one of the most joyful to receive!

There are many openings available on the calendar. You may use the Mass Intention envelopes found in the Church pews.

Place your request in the collection basket during Mass or drop it in the Parish Hall mail slot.

Please include your contact information or contact **Robin Shull** at 619-971-8660 or [rkshull54@gmail.com](mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com)

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, May 16</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Tim Dirkes, RIP
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 AM	Mary Jane McCutcheon, RIP
10:00 AM	Jim Herbing, RIP
<b>Monday, May 18</b>	<b>St. John I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b>
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Tuesday, May 19</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 20</b>	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
<b>Thursday, May 21</b>	<b>St. Christopher Magallanes Priest, and Companions &amp; Martyrs</b>
8:00 AM	For All Prayer Intentions
<b>Friday, May 22</b>	<b>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</b>
8:00 AM	For Our Mother's Day Novena



**Pope's Intention:** *That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.*

## Organizations & Contact Info

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Trish Rulenz	<a href="mailto:trichrulenz@yahoo.com">trichrulenz@yahoo.com</a> 619-871-2030
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Mass Intentions, Bulletin and Lectors</b>	
Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a> 619-971-8660
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
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<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a> 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.

## 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, Baby Gabriel, Todd M., Tony Vaca, Marianne Scott, Christine & Brian Yelvington, Abdo & Bishara Mouannes, Shirley Prieto, Steven Scherrer, Lee Ann Yette and Mary Hernandez

### Pray for the Repose of these Souls

Elias Mkabari, Thomas Golding, Mary Jane McCutcheon, and Barbara Fallon.



## A Message from Father Rick



In the early 90's, the Discalced Carmelites of the Philippines sent a missionary priest to Kuwait. Then Iraq invaded Kuwait. The Church, where the Carmelites priest lived, was bombed. It was believed that no one survived including the missionary priest from the Philippines. After three months the death of the missionary priest was officially announced although his body could not be found. Funeral masses were offered for the priest. Some even speculated that he might have died a martyr's death. His mother, however, was not convinced that he was dead. She believed that her son was alive and well. She prayed unceasingly for her son. Lo and behold, six months later the missionary priest was found alive and well. It was a happy reunion not only for the mother and her son but also for all the Carmelite family. The circumstances that brought the priest and his companions to safety were indeed unbelievable and even considered miraculous to many. The resurrection of Jesus is more than just a miracle. A miracle happens due to God's intervention. In the case of Jesus, there was no need of divine intervention, because the resurrection is the divine plan. Forty days after his rising from the dead Jesus remained with his disciples to show to them the plan and to commission them to share to the whole world the divine plan for all of humanity. After forty days, Jesus ascended to where he has been for all eternity. His destiny will also be our destiny.

## The Latest Topics!



### \*Mother's Day Novena

Our Mother's Day Novena continues through the month of May. 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. Envelopes will then be placed on the altar and prayed over during the 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 17-July. Contact Lori Schlumpberger at 619-445-1498 and leave a voice message.

### \*Altar and Rosary News...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.

### \*Our Lady of Light Prayer Request...

If you would like to become part of Our Lady of Light Prayer Family Prayer List, please email Pat Hansen. We have a very large and prayerful community that takes seriously the needs of others and the power of prayer. Also, if you have a request, for which you would like prayer, please contact Pat at [hansenpat@msn.com](mailto:hansenpat@msn.com)

### \*BBQ News

We are in need of a BBQ chairperson this year to coordinate this grand effort. Please contact Fr. Rick 619-888-9469 or Mark Duda 619-722-4300 if you are interested.

### \*Upcoming Events...mark your calendar

**Sunday, May 17th...First Communion at 10 AM Mass.** Cake and gift presentation following in the Parish hall...all welcome to attend.

**Sunday, May 24th...Pentecost Sunday...Our Lady of Light Feast Day.** Rosary at 9:30 AM and a potluck after the 10 AM Mass. Sign up sheets in the back of the church. A&R providing shredded beef and chicken with rolls and BBQ sauce. Also, our annual A&R registration promotion.

**Sunday, May 31st...Farewell get together for the Williams Family** in the Parish Hall following the 10 AM Mass. Please attend this special event to thank the Williams for all they have done for our Parish for so many years. They will be missed.

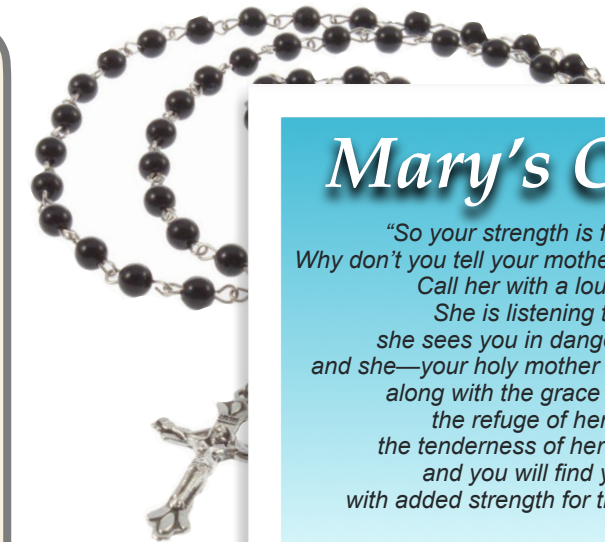
## Parish Offerings May 10

Plate Collections	\$	435
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,490
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Novena	\$	307
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,282</b>

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

"So your strength is failing you?  
Why don't you tell your mother about it? Mother!  
Call her with a loud voice.  
She is listening to you;  
she sees you in danger, perhaps,  
and she—your holy mother Mary—offers you,  
along with the grace of her son,  
the refuge of her arms,  
the tenderness of her embrace...  
and you will find yourself  
with added strength for the new battle."

**Saint Josemaria Escriva**