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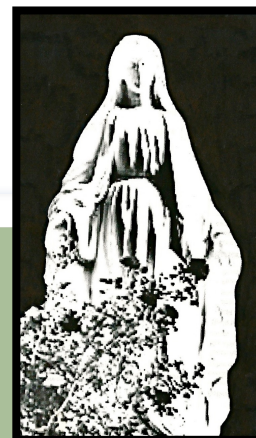


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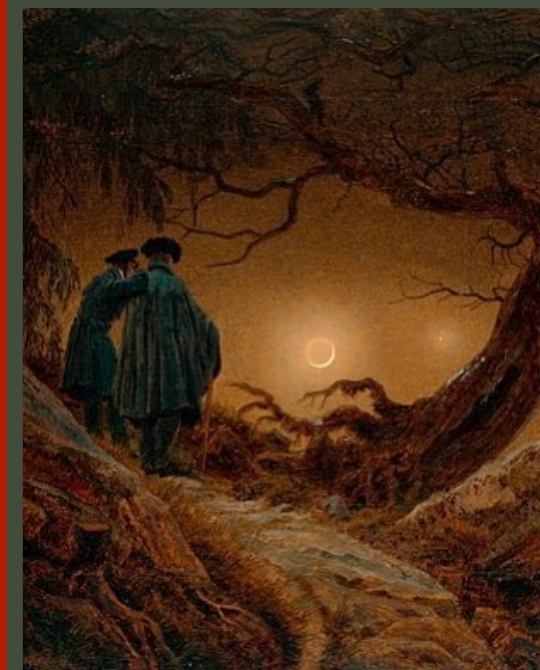
September 6, 2026
 Twenty-third Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"Two Men Contemplating the Moon"
 Detail c. 1819-1820
 Caspar David Friedrich

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

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The office is temporarily closed.

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Contact Father Rick

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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.



89th Annual BBQ

Sunday, Sept. 6

Important BBQ dates and info:
It's GO time...all hands on deck.

Please show up on time to your scheduled work spot.

Also, Monday is tear down day...the more hands to help the faster it goes. Please show up Monday morning to help if you are able.

Only "0" days until the big event!!!

Contact Chairperson
Tim Laff for info
619 887 6217

tim_laff@yahoo.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, Ezekiel Perez, Nancy Clark, Jamie Lenore, Juan Cortes, Kathy Santos, Leah, Dorothy Rusinak, Kathy C., Melissa, Christine Atlinson and Pete Lopez.



Pray for the Repose of these Souls

Steve Mullin, Amy Wilson, Steven Scherrer, Haywood Robinson, Mary Hills, Don Krause, Richard Benscoter, and Dorothy Dickinson.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 5 Vigil Mass

5:30 PM Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM For a Successful 89th BBQ

10:00 AM Dean & Kristin Blankartz
Comfort and Healing

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

8:00 AM For the Sanctification
of Human Labor

Tuesday, September 8 No Mass

Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 AM For the Protection of the Unborn

Thursday, September 10

8:00 AM For Our Oppressors

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM For the Preservation of Peace
and Justice

Popes Intention: For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



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

Funeral/Memorial Service Coordinator
Claire Donovan

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



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of God's desire for his people, to live in harmony and peace with one another. Jesus challenges us to never give up on our brother or sister who has wronged us. We are also reminded of the power of prayer, especially prayer done with the Church or community. Jesus assures us of His divine presence in the midst of those who pray. Let us never be tired of joining our Parish Community in prayer, in our weekday or Sunday Masses. Let us also pray that we will always have the strength, the patience, and the Grace to forgive when someone sins against us as we have always been forgiven by Our Father.

Today our parish celebrates Labor Day Weekend and our 89th Deep Pit BBQ. This event is not just about the yummy food and lively music; it is about perpetuating the family tradition began by the Garbani Family 89 years ago. We know how much hard work is needed to put up an event like this every year and yet time and again through God's divine providence, there are generous people in our parish who rise to the occasion and take on the responsibilities. This Year, the parish is very grateful to Mr. Tim Laff who spearheaded our parish BBQ event and for everyone who has made sacrifices to help make our 89th BBQ event a Success. Thank You.

Parish Offerings August 30

Plate Collections	\$	631
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,090
Donations (Restricted)	\$	125
Coffee and Donuts	\$	22
Total	\$	1,868

Building Fund \$ 0

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

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 3,284

The Latest Topics!



*89th BBQ Update...

Big weekend... Booth help is still needed on BBQ day...just show up and ask. If you can help contact Tim Laff 619-887-6217 or tim_laff@yahoo.com

*Religious Education Sign-ups for Adults

Adult 5 week Religious Education Class on the biblical foundations of The Mass. Come and learn how all the prayers, signs, and rituals of the Mass are rooted in Scripture. Classes begin Monday, September 28 at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Class materials \$35.

*CYM/CCD Sign-ups for Children

Parents, please sign your child/children up for classes which will commence at the end of September. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

*Coffee and Donuts...important info

Last Sunday was the final week for treats until the end of September. Coffee will still be provided. If you would like treats, please feel free to bring some in to share.



*A Final Word...Mission in Peru

Two Sundays ago Sister Theresa spoke about her work in Peru. If you haven't yet donated, but would still like to, please use the yellow envelopes in the back of the church. It would be appreciated if all donations could be turned in by September 12-13. Place it in the collection basket, or drop it in the mail slot up at the Parish hall.

*40 Days for Life

The fall campaign will be kicking off soon. Our day to pray at Planned Parenthood is on Tuesdays. If you are interested, please sign up in the back of the church. Any questions many be sent to Pat Hansen at hansenpat@msn.com.

*BBQ Thank You...from the bulletin committee

A heartfelt thank you to Tim Laff and Tammy Oluvic for co-chairing this year's Labor Day festivities. Co-ordinating this yearly event is not an easy task, but here we go for the 89th time. Also, thank you to everyone who signed up to be in charge of critical areas. Your time is greatly appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. Last, but not least, thank you to Fr. Rick for his prayers and spiritual guidance as we celebrate 89 years of our Parish community.

Mary's Corner

"Some people
are so foolish
that they think
they can go through life
without the help
of the Blessed Mother."

St. Padre Pio

