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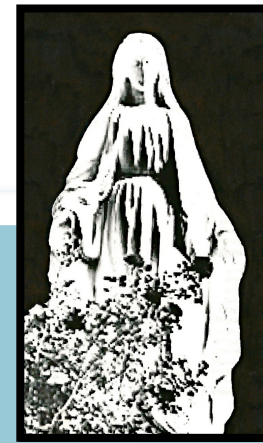
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November 17, 2024
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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The Gospel According to Mark
 Date Unknown
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Daily Mass

Weekdays at
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/
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Thursdays following
 8:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy
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Fridays following
 8:00 AM Mass

Parish Office

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Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed
 for any scheduled hours

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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!

The Little Blue Book for Advent/Christmas

These six-minute reflection booklets are available in the back of the church.

Make these daily readings, which are a reflection on the Sunday Gospels, a part of your daily meditation during the Advent/Christmas season.

Brought to you courtesy of the Altar and Rosary Society:

Suggested donation \$1



Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, organ donors, Susan Lancaster, David Costello, Stephen Copher, Matthew Underhill, Chuck Hansen, Zachary Shelton, Petra Elfresh, Janusz Stojanowski, Allen, Pres. Elect Trump, Charlene Phelps, Greg Robinson & Marsha, and Holly & William Peery.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Leo Lavin, Michael Beck, Melody Affeldt, Ricardo Diaz, and Joanie LaRocque.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 16	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Tom, Mary Ann & Shawn Webb RIP
Sunday, November 17	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Mark & Nicole Greene, RIP
10:00 AM	Gary & Gus Nystrom, RIP John Costello, Birthday Blessings
Monday, November 18	St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Virgin
8:00 AM	For the Dying
Tuesday, November 19	
8:00 AM	For the Forgiveness of Sins
Wednesday, November 20	
8:00 AM	For the Church
Thursday, November 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Friday, November 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM	For Pres. Elect Trump, Prayers

Pope's Intention: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in the community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
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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

One day when I was about ten years old my older brother gave me a small booklet with the words on the cover "life is short and death is sure." These words affected me so much that I kept asking myself, "How then should I live my life." I also asked myself, "When my time comes, will I know it and will I be able to prepare." I thought of those people who died in a surprisingly sooner or instant way. I am sure not all of them were ready. Not too many can really say, "I am ready to die." We know "death" is a reality not too far from our everyday life. It will surely come.

St. Joseph is considered patron and intercessor for those who want to have a happy and peaceful death. Happiness and Death sound like big contradictions. Death is always seen as painful, destructive and abhorrent. When everything is done and nothing more seems could be done to prolong life, then one cannot but pray for a happy and peaceful death. Such is the harsh reality of existence. But thank God, death is not the end of everything. Our souls continue to live on. Jesus reminds us to courageously live our lives for others and not to be afraid of death.

Parish Offerings November 10

Plate Collections	\$	492
Envelope Tithes	\$	807
Coffee & Donuts	\$	27
Donations (Restricted)	\$	595
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	1,921
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	2,817

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

The Latest Topics!



*Welcome to our new Deacon...

A Deacon has been assigned to our Parish by Cardinal MacElroy. We welcome to our parish Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio and his wife Maria.

*World Mission Sunday

Please turn in your contribution by this Sunday, November 17. We thank you in advance for your support.

*Save the Date...mark your calendar!

The annual Christmas Family Potluck in our parish hall is set for Sunday, December 8...more details will follow.

*Funeral Mass for Eileen Briese

Eileen Briese, a long time parishioner here, passed away a couple of months ago. Her wish was to have her funeral Mass here at Our Lady of Light. The Mass in remembrance of her will be celebrated here on Wednesday, November 27 at 10 AM.

*Remembering Joanie LaRocque

The funeral/memorial Mass for faithful Our Lady of Light parishioner Joanie LaRocque is scheduled for Saturday, November 23 at 10 AM. Joanie and her husband Glenn were long time parishioners here at Our Lady of Light.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe

Help us give praise and honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe as we celebrate Her feast day on December 12, 2024. Mass is scheduled at 8 AM with the singing of Marian hymns before the Mass.

*Mass Intentions

A Mass intention is a beautiful way to remember someone who is living or deceased. Please use the envelopes available in the pews or contact Robin Shull @ rkshull54@gmail.com

*The Little Blue Books

These books are available in the back of the church. Please see info on the opposite page.

*Thanksgiving Day Mass

On Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM.

*Advent Candle Kits

These kits are available by donation in the back of the church. Please remember to thank Claire Donovan when you see her.



Mary's Corner

"The veneration of the Virgin Mary has accompanied the path of the Church from the beginning; Marian feast days began to appear already in the fourth century; in some, the role of the Virgin in the history of salvation is exalted; in others the principal moments of her earthly life are celebrated."

Pope Benedict XVI