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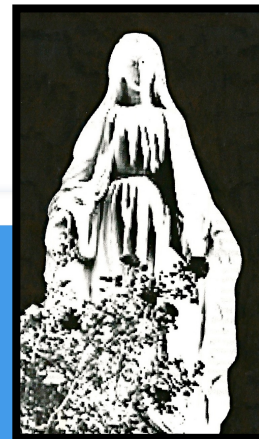
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January 12, 2025
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Daily Mass

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/
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Thursdays following
 8:00 AM Mass

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Fridays following
 8:00 AM Mass

Parish Office

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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

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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.



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!



Come join the San Diego Pro-Life Community where we are committed to the truth that... Life is a Right not an Option. Led by Cardinal Robert McElroy with keynote speaker Ramona Trevino.

When: Saturday, January 18
Time: 8:30 AM-12 noon
Place: Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Highway

Come hear inspiring speakers, free raffles, exhibits, activities for children and live entertainment.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 11 5:30 PM	Vigil Mass Katie Shull, Birthday Blessings
Sunday, January 12 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	The Baptism of the Lord Parishioners & Benefactors Xavier Tan, RIP
Monday, January 13 8:00 AM	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church For the Evangelization of Peoples
Tuesday, January 14	No Mass
Wednesday, January 15 8:00 AM	For the Holy Eucharist
Thursday, January 16 8:00 AM	For Any in Need
Friday, January 17 8:00 AM	St. Anthony, Abbot For all the Holy Apostles



Pope's Intention: For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right and education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Charlene Phelps	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month 9933char@gmail.com	619-659-0488
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Mass Intentions & Bulletin Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com	619-473-1086
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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.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Brian, Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Bill Upham, Therese More, Susan Lancaster, Matt Underhill, Mary Jane Ritter, Sister Adrienne Taitano, Marianne Lorek & Jessica, Bryan Pasytan, Kathleen Zimmerman, Renee Head, Renee Schmiedebery, Marty Wilcock, Vicki Whitmire & family, Caroline & Zachary Shelton, the Craighead Family, and all organ donors.

Pray for the repose of these souls

Jared Jones, Michael Beck, Brenda Van Ommering, Barbara Lanphere, and Msgr. Philip Reilly.



A Message from Father Rick



Saint Mark began his Gospel accounts with the ministry of Jesus. His gospel began with the preaching of John and Baptist and then immediately followed by this short account of the baptism of Jesus at the River Jordan. Jesus' baptism defined the beginning of His public ministry. Just like everyone else Jesus, received baptism of repentance by John though He had no sins to repent on. By Jesus' baptism He showed His solidarity with all of humanity that had been under the yoke of darkness of sin. By undergoing the same ritual Jesus sanctified the waters which would later be used for all baptisms. Mark would end his gospel account with the words of Jesus commissioning His disciples. Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned." Let us pray that on this Feast of Jesus' baptism we may be reminded of our mission to bring others to the faith and be baptized. Pope Francis has proclaimed 2025 as the Year of Hope. But more than anything else, let us with great joy give Thanks to God and be grateful to Him to God for another great year ahead and pray that all we are hoping for will in the end be achieved.

Parish Offerings January 1 & 5

Plate Collections	\$	786
Envelope Tithes	\$	2,421
Donations (Restricted)	\$	600
Coffee & Donuts	\$	13
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	330
Total	\$	4,150
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	2,817

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

The Latest Topics!



*Online bulletin...

The bulletin is back online...not sure what the glitch was, but it has returned. Currently working on getting it all updated. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

*From the BBQ group...

We need someone, or two people, to volunteer to send out requests to numerous local businesses for donations. The donations will be used to make up the gift baskets. This task may be broken down over the time leading up to the BBQ, but we need to get going on this part very soon. This task would be leading up to the BBQ and would free you up on BBQ day to relax and enjoy! If interested please email Dan at Danieldesanso91916@gmail.com

*Pro-Lifers in State to be honored...

At the National Prayer Service on January 24, 2025, in Washington D.C. pro-life advocates from our state and others will be given special recognition for their efforts to defeat the pro-abortion ballot amendments. For more info visit www.NationalPrayerService.com

*New Tithing Envelopes...Need envelopes?

If you would like to receive tithing envelopes and currently do not, please email Robin Shull at rkshull54@gmail.com. Include your phone number, mailing address and complete email address.

*Income Tax Letters

Many of you may be gathering up income tax information for the 2024 tax year. Any parishioner who has donated \$250 or more will automatically be mailed a donation letter from the church signed by Father Rick. There will be no need to request this information to be sent to you. Letters should be sent out by the end of January or the first week in February.

*Sunday Snack Sign-up

*Church Calendars for 2025

They are here! Please pick up a couple to take with you!

*Catholic Chat

We will be resuming our monthly informal Catholic Chat meetings after the 10 AM Mass every 4th Sunday of the month. Our first one for this year will be on Sunday, January 26. Please plan on joining us for coffee, sweets, and discussions on all things Catholic. For more info contact hansenpat@msn.com

Mary's Corner

"The sign of those who will be saved consists in this: that they have a great devotion to Mary in their hearts."

Bl. John of Avila

