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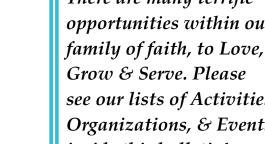


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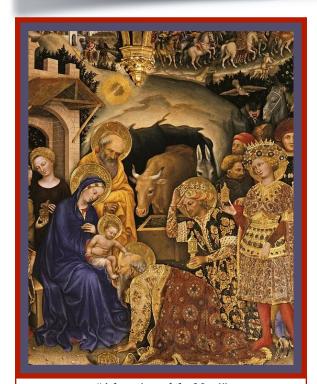
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There are many terrific opportunities within our see our lists of Activities, Organizations, & Events, inside this bulletin!

Daily Mass

Mondays and Wed.-Fri. 8:00 AM

<u>Vigil on Saturday</u> 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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Baptism & Marriage Contact Father Rick

R.C.I.A. and CYM 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.





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.

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, Brenda Van Ommering, Kathleen Zimmerman, Renee Schmiedebery, Marty Wilcock, Vicki Whitmire & family, and all organ donors.



Pray for the repose of these souls

Michael Beck. Barbara Lanphere, and Msgr. Philip Reilly.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, January 4

Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP 5:30 PM

Sunday, January 5 The Epiphany of the Lord For Our Parish Volunteers 8:00 AM 10:00 AM Parishioners & Benefactors

Monday, January 6 St. Andrè Gessette, Religious 8:00 AM For our Priest and Deacon

Tuesday, January 7 No Mass

Wednesday, January 8

8:00 AM For all Family Members

VIV & RIP

Thursday, January 9

8:00 AM For Our Country's Leaders

Friday, January 10

8:00 AM For an Increase in Faith

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	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month	
Charlene Phelps	9933char@gmail.com	619-659-0488
Prayer Circle Pat Hansen	hansenpat@msn.com_	619-445-3822
Mass Intentions & Bulleti Robin Shull	i n rkshull54@gmail.com	619-473-1086
Religious Education Coo Irma Nystrom	rdinator irmanystrom177@gmail.com	619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Day Pat Hansen	s for Life" hansenpat@msn.com	619-445-3822
<i>Finance Council</i> 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 Land from Father Rick

On this first Sunday of the year 2025, the church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Jesus is revealed to the world. According to tradition and to the Gospel, three wise men or magi from the east came to search Jesus. "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Matthew 2: 2). They found the Lord because of their wisdom but also because of their humility and patience. When they reached their limit and could go no further they came to ask for directions from the learned and scholars. We have also come to look for Jesus in the Eucharist so that we can worship him and offer him our gifts. We may not have as many treasures as the three wise men had, but God does want our humility and our patience. Wise men and women still search for God today, but only those who never give up looking will find Him. I pray that together as a parish community we will never give up recognizing Jesus in one another, in our worship of the Holy Eucharist and in our sharing of the Word of God; and finding Him, we radiate and share His love and mercy to all. Like the Star of Bethlehem our Light shines forth all to find Jesus.

There are many opportunities to volunteer here at Our Lady of Light. Below are just a few and who to contact:

*Opportunities at Our Parish

*Online bulletin...

*Church cleaning- Charlene Phelps 619-659-0488

*Environmental help- Fr. Rick 619-445-3620

inconvenience and we will keep you posted.

The Latest Topics!

*Lectoring- Robin Shull 619-473-1086

*CCD/CYM- Irma Nystrom 619-466-1230

Think about the New Year and how you might be able to help in any of these areas. Thank you and God bless!

We are currently having some tech issues and are unable to post

so please take one when you leave Mass. Sorry about the

the weekly bulletin online. There are more being printed each week

*Free Gift...don't forget to pick up your copy Studies show that 66% of Catholics do not believe in the Real

Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist! Our Lady of Light has a Christmas gift for you to help prepare you to share one of the core beliefs of our beautiful Catholic Faith. Be sure to pick up your gifted copy of 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. Consecration to Jesus in the

Holy Eucharist will change your life!

*New Tithing Envelopes...Need envelopes?
If you would like to receive tithing envelopes and currently do not, please email Robin Shull at <u>rkshull54@gmail.com</u>. Include in your email your phone number, mailing address and complete email address. The new envelopes will arrive sometime in February. Once the information has been received, you will be assigned a number for your tithing envelopes.

*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.

*Church Calendars for 2025

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

Parish Offerings December 25 & 29

Plate Collections		1,268
Envelope Tithes		2,210
Donations (Restricted)		100
Coffee & Donuts		10
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0
Total	\$	3,588
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 2,817	

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



Mary's Corner

"All the sins of your life seem to be rising up against you. Don't give up hope! On the contrary, call your holy mother Mary, with the faith and abandonment of a child. She will bring peace to your soul."

St. Josemaria Escriva