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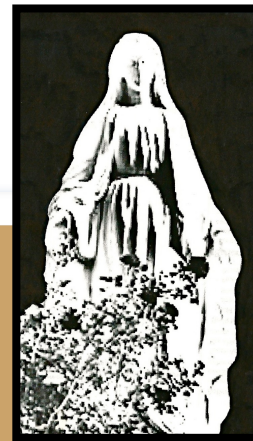


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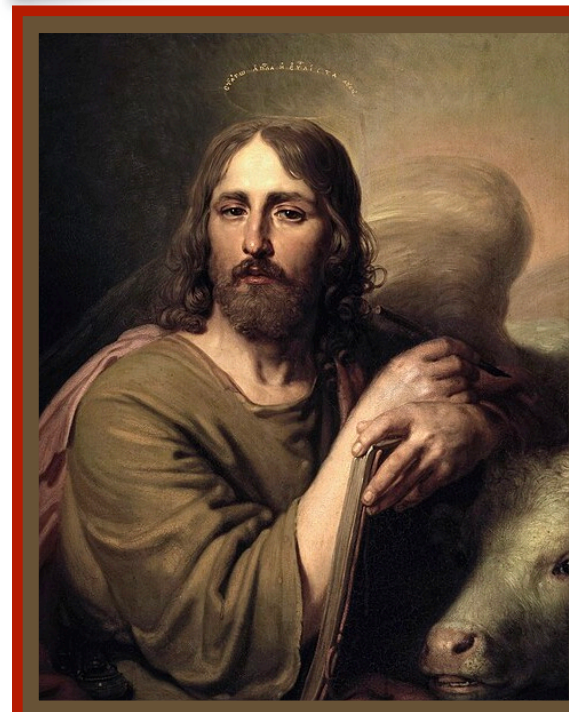
February 23, 2025
 Seventh Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"Saint Luke the Evangelist"

Detail c. 1804-1809
 Vladimir Borovikovsky

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

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 Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

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Baptism & Marriage

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.



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!

We need your help!
Starting March 5th to
April 13th

Covering prayer shifts
from 7 AM – 7 PM every day for 40 Days
 Please join us for **at least one hour** in
 peaceful pray to end abortion in the
 public right-of-way outside
Planned Parenthood at 1685 E Main St.,
El Cajon
 (near Greenfield and East Main Street
 next to McDonalds)
 Please contact us ASAP to schedule your
 prayer time:
 Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822,
elcajon40days@hotmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon
 Join us for our Opening Ceremony:
Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00pm
1625 E. Main Street, El Cajon
 (on the sidewalk in front of the East
 County Urgent Care)
 We will process in prayer to the Planned
 Parenthood location.

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco, Trish O.,
 Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Sue Ide,
 Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Anita,
 Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Thom Upham,
 Susan Lancaster, Rene Head,
 LA Fire victims/ First Responders,
 Lulu Garcia, Renee Schmiedeberg,
 Maria Elena, Phyllis Kubiak, the
 McKinley Family and Robert Werner.



**Pray for
 the repose
 of these souls**

Jared Jones,
 Daniel McKinley, Carmen White,
 Rowdie Sinderud, Don Craighead
 and Brenda Van Ommering.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 22 *Vigil Mass*
 5:30 PM Carmen White, RIP

Sunday, February 23 *Seventh Sunday
 in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Ralph Smith, RIP
 10:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors

Monday, February 24
 8:00 AM Nona Bender, RIP

Tuesday, February 25 *No Mass*

Wednesday, February 26
 8:00 AM For the Unity of Christians

Thursday, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek
 Abbot & Doctor of the Church*
 8:00 AM Francisco, RIP

Friday, February 28
 8:00 AM For Promoting Harmony

Saturday, March 1 *First Saturday*
 8:00 AM Mary, Queen of all Creation

Pope's Intention: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Organizations & Contact Info

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
 Charlene Phelps 9933char@gmail.com 619-659-0488

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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**

Jesus wants his disciples to love not just any kind of loving but the kind of love which is special and unique. Jesus' commandments to give and to forgive are difficult and impossible. Jesus himself assured us in the Gospel, "I will be with you until the end to time." We have the assurance of the abiding divine presence of Jesus in our struggle to love, to give, and to forgive. The grace that we receive through our prayers, celebrations of the sacraments and through our good works makes the difference. It is grace and the presence of Christ in our midst that make us unique and special. Therefore, we continue to strive to give and to forgive even if at times it seems impossible. In one of his sermons, St. Augustine of Hippo describes Jesus precepts of giving and forgiving as two essential wings of prayer. "Let us graciously and fervently perform these two types of almsgiving, that is, giving and forgiving, for we in turn pray the Lord to give us things and not to repay our evil deeds" (Sermon 206.2).

**Parish Offerings
 February 16**

Plate Collections	\$	666
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,065
Donations (Restricted)	\$	500
Coffee & Donuts	\$	26
Total	\$	2,257
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$	2,817

Building Fund (Restricted) \$ 35,144
(Includes Trust Donation)

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

The Latest Topics!



***New Tithing Envelopes...Available now!!!**

The new envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the church. If you are wanting envelopes and do not have any, please contact Robin Shull @ rkshull54@gmail.com

***Tax Letters**

The tax letters for 2024 taxes have been mailed out. The Diocese requires a letter be sent to each parishioner that donated \$250 or more.

***Lent...Ash Wednesday**

It all begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5 at the 8 AM Mass** with the distribution of ashes. Remember that during Lent we do the outdoor **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at noon** (weather permitting, otherwise it is inside). Also, **on Saturdays we have our world famous Soup Kitchens following the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass.** A wonderful way to get together with fellow parishioners and experience their culinary talents! The **first soup kitchen is scheduled for Saturday, March 8** with the Altar and Rosary providing soup and bread.

***Annual Catholic Appeal**

Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Pray about how you are able to help with this annual Diocesan appeal.

***Catholic Chat...this Sunday, February 23**

Please join us after the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, February 23 for informal discussions on any and all things pertaining to our Catholic faith. Grab a cup of coffee, and some sweets then meet in the classroom up at the hall. Hope to see you there!

***Mass Intentions**

Having a Mass said for someone living or deceased is a wonderful gesture. We have many openings available if you are interested in having a Mass said for a friend, family member, or just someone in need. Contact Robin Shull if you want to have a Mass said for someone you know. Info is in the Organizations/Info section of the weekly bulletin.

Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving

Mary's Corner

"However great a sinner may have been, if he shows himself devout to Mary he will never perish."

St. Hilary of Poitiers

