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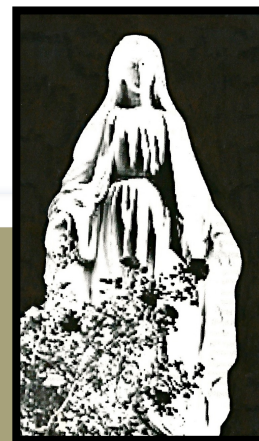
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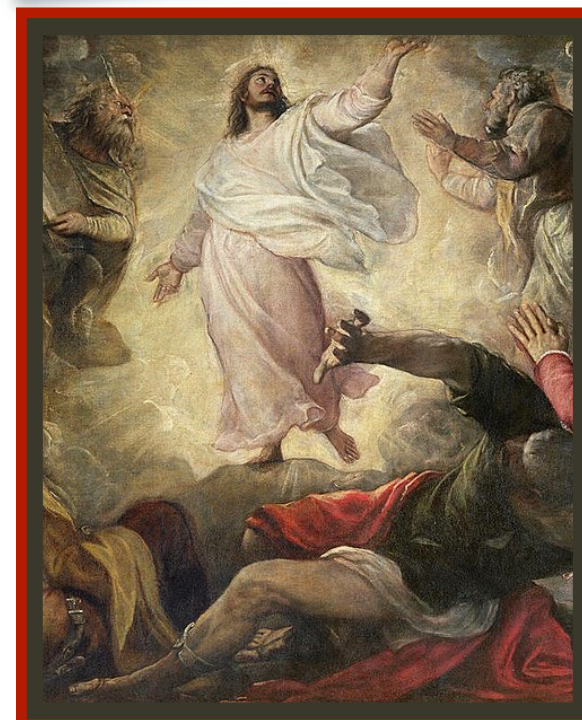
March 16, 2025
 Second Sunday
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Daily Mass

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/
 Exposition**

Thursdays following
 8:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy
 Devotion**

Fridays following
 8:00 AM Mass

Parish Office

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 office@ourladyoflight.church

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Office Hours
 The office is temporarily closed.

Our Pastor

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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!

Please join us...
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
1685 E Main St., El Cajon
(near Greenfield and East Main Street
next to McDonalds)

Please sign up in the back of the
church if you would like to get
involved.

For more information contact
Pat Hansen at 619-445-3822
elcajon40days@hotmail.com
www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon

Please!

Remember in your prayers

Liz Sjoquist, Annette Musco,
Paul Colwell, Jan Nasland, Trish O.,
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward, Anita,
Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Carmen Dale,
Susan Lancaster, Renee Head,
Lulu Garcia, Renee Schmiedeberg,
Maria Elena, Andre Cosenza,
Robert Werner, Mary Lutz and
Camille Werner.



Pray for
the repose
of these souls

Carmen White,
Rowdie Sinderud,
Don Craighead, Phyllis Kubiak,
and Craig Richwine.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 15	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Eugene Kubiak, RIP
Sunday, March 16	Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	Debbie Smith, RIP
10:00 AM	Altar & Rosary Society, VIV/RIP
Monday, March 17	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
Tuesday, March 18	No Mass
Wednesday, March 19	
8:00 AM	For Those in Need
Thursday, March 20	
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
Friday, March 21	
8:00 AM	For all our prayer intentions
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross



Pope's Intention: For families in crisis. Let us pray
that broken families might discover the cure for their
wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their differences.

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 & Bulletin	
Robin Shull	rkshull54@gmail.com 619-473-1086
Religious Education Coordinator	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
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

True love knows no bounds. True love is unconditional. Jesus showed us that it is possible. He showed us the way so that following his example many would be willing to die for Him. Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans beautifully summarizes the fate of those who willingly suffer for Christ and for others. "We are children of God. And if children we are heirs as well; heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his suffering so as to share his glory. I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us." (Rom. 8:17-18). God's unconditional love is always there. We have to make our choice to receive God's love and experience it through obedience. When we have gone through the process of painful obedience then the fullness of God's true love will be revealed in Glory. Jesus showed a glimpse of that Glory in this Sunday's gospel. In the presence of His three disciples Jesus was transformed into the Glory he would soon receive after his passion and death. The same heavenly glory awaits those who are willing to follow Jesus from top of the mountain down to the hill of Calvary.

The Latest Topics!



*New Tithing Envelopes...Pick up now!!!

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

*Labor Day BBQ...

We have been underway for a few weeks now on the upcoming 2025 Labor Day BBQ. *The first meeting will take place at the April 5 Soup Kitchen, which is the Mens' Chili Cook-off.* A couple areas of concern are that last year's band has broken up so we are looking for a recommendation. Also, we have some electrical issues that need taken care of in our kitchen. If you are an electrician or know of one that could help please contact our BBQ chairperson Dan Nagle at Danieldescano91916@gmail.com

*40 Days for Life

We are in need of prayer partners to peacefully pray on the sidewalk Tuesdays outside of Planned Parenthood. If you are able to help with this please contact Pat Hansen.

*Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at noon during Lent, we do the outdoor stations of the cross (weather permitting, otherwise inside). Please remember to wear appropriate shoes for walking the stations path.

*Soup Kitchens...M-M Good!

Please plan on attending these Saturday evening get togethers during Lent. If you would like to help please contact Charlene Phelps.



*Lenten "Opportunities"

During this time of Lent we often think about how we can do things differently, changes we can make in our personal lives. Here at Our Lady of Light, since we are largely a "volunteer" parish, there are many needs inside and outside our facilities that need attending to as far as upkeep. We also have other opportunities in the form of Parish groups to join...the Prayer Circle, Altar and Rosary, Lectors, BBQ chair positions, Altar servers, Catholic Chat, 40 Days for Life, and the list goes on and on. Pray during this Lenten and Easter season about participating in one of these groups. God bless.

Prayer...Fasting...Almsgiving

Parish Offerings March 5 & 9

Plate Collections	\$	793
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,678
Donations (Restricted)	\$	200
Coffee & Donuts	\$	18
Total	\$	2,689
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0

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

Avg. Wkly. Oper. Expenses \$ 2,817

Mary's Corner

"Jesus honored her before all ages,
and will honor her for all ages.
No one comes to Him,
nor even near Him,
no one is saved or sanctified,
if he too will not honor her."
This is the lot of Angels and of men."

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe

