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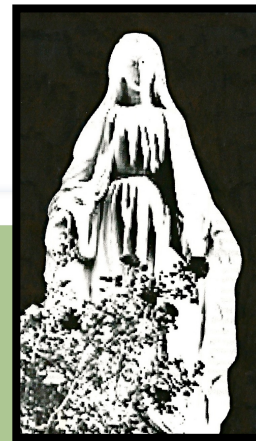
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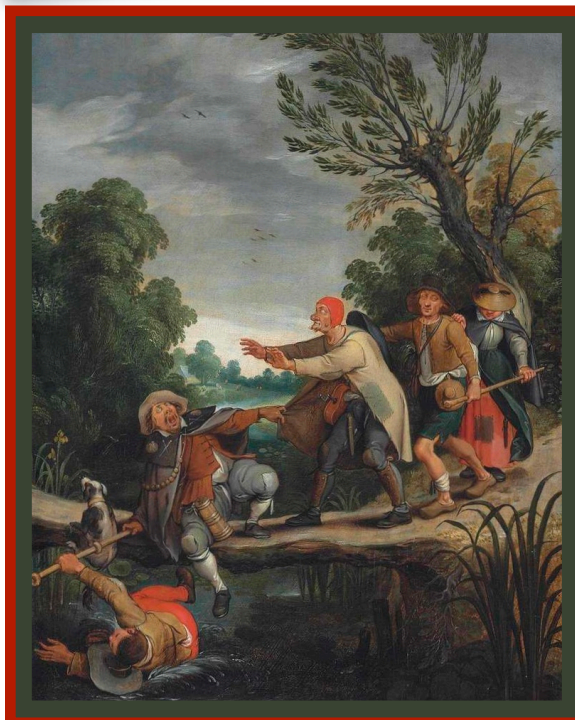
March 2, 2025
 Eighth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time



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"The Blind Leading the Blind"
 Detail c. 17th Century
 Sebastian Vrancx

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!

- 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

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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.



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



Pray for
the repose
of these soul

Daniel McKinley,
Carmen White,
Rowdie Sinderud,
Don Craighead,
and Phyllis Kubiak .

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 1	Vigil Mass
5:30 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday, March 2	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	Joan Schumacher, RIP
10:00 AM	Barbara Lanphere, RIP
Monday, March 3	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
8:00 AM	Carmen Dale, Successful surgery
Tuesday, March 4	No Mass
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday
	See Latest Topics for Mass schedule and Ash distribution
Thursday, March 6	
8:00 AM	Dorothy Lenore, RIP
Friday, March 7	First Friday
	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs
8:00 AM	For an Increase in Faith

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	
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Religious Education Coordinator	
Irma Nystrom	irmanystrom177@gmail.com 619-466-1230
Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"	
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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



Saint Paul in the second reading, reminds us that, "...in the Lord your labor is not in vain." Therefore, we should not be discouraged rather we persevere in all we do for the Lord. Working for the Lord does not only refer to our volunteer services in the church but to all we do at home or outside as long as we are doing and serving for the Love of God, not expecting any payments or reward. Jesus in this Sunday's gospel reminds us to be fruitful in our lives and our fruits must be for the good of others and not just for a show as hypocrites do. We know in the past the Lord had given us plenty of opportunities to do good things, some we reluctantly served and others we totally dismissed. We know the Lord will put us more in a situation where there will be opportunities to serve. We pray that we will always have the strength to choose what the Lord wants rather than what we want. Next week the Church will begin a new season of Lent with the marking of the sign of the cross on our foreheads with ashes. May this mark of ashes truly remind us who we are and what we are called for.

Parish Offerings February 23

Plate Collections	\$ 306
Envelope Tithes	\$ 1,210
Donations (Restricted)	\$ 150
Coffee & Donuts	\$ 7
Total	\$ 1,673
Average Weekly Operating Expenses	\$ 2,817
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$ 0

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

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

*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. If you did not receive your letter contact Robin Shull.

*Lent...Ash Wednesday Schedule

This Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday. The schedule for Masses and Ash distribution is as follows:

8 AM- Mass and Ash distribution
12 noon- Ash distribution only
5:30 PM- Mass and Ash distribution
7 PM- Ash distribution only

*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.

*Mass Intentions

Having a Mass said for someone living or deceased is a wonderful gesture. We have many openings available. 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.

*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.

*Little Black Book for Lent

Once again the Altar and Rosary Society has provided the Little Black Book companion for Lent. These are available in the back of the church. Suggested donation is \$1.

*Soup Kitchens

These gatherings begin Saturday, March 8 following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please plan on attending these weekly gatherings during Lent while enjoying homemade soups and bread.



Mary's Corner

"Let us then cast ourselves
at the feet of this good Mother,
and embracing them
let us not depart
until she blesses us,
and accepts us for her children."

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

