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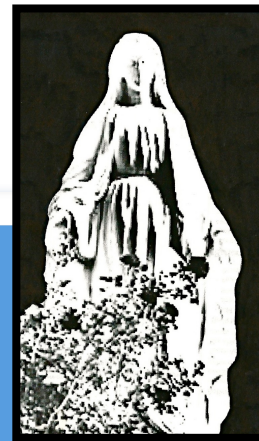
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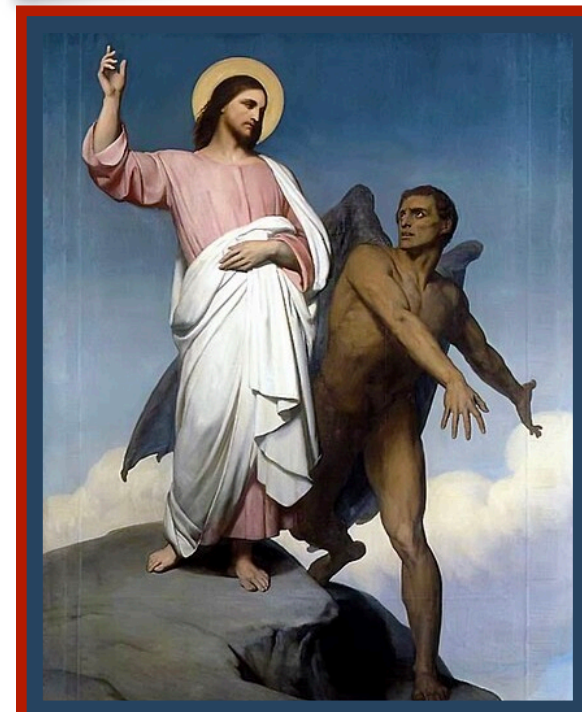
March 9, 2025  
**First Sunday  
 of Lent**



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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

**Parish Office**

Phone 619-445-3620  
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 Office Hours  
 The office is temporarily closed.

**Our Pastor**

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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*.



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](mailto:elcajon40days@hotmail.com)  
[www.40daysforlife.com/elcajon](http://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, Rene 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,  
Craig Richwine,

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, March 8</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Craig Richwine, RIP
<b>Sunday, March 9</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
10:00 AM	Dorothy Lenore, RIP
<b>Monday, March 10</b>	
8:00 AM	For an Increase in Prayer
<b>Tuesday, March 11</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 12</b>	
8:00 AM	For an increase in Giving
<b>Thursday, March 13</b>	
8:00 AM	For Our Parish Priest
<b>Friday, March 14</b>	
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

<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b>	Meetings; 2nd Thursday of each Month
Charlene Phelps	<a href="mailto:9933char@gmail.com">9933char@gmail.com</a> 619-659-0488
<b>Prayer Circle</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<b>Mass Intentions &amp; Bulletin</b>	
Robin Shull	<a href="mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com">rkshull54@gmail.com</a> 619-473-1086
<b>Religious Education Coordinator</b>	
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
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<b>Finance Council</b>	
Mark Duda	<a href="mailto:mark@ourladyoflight.church">mark@ourladyoflight.church</a> 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](mailto: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



My dear brothers and sisters, once again we are beginning the Lenten season in the liturgical calendar of the Church. The gospel this Sunday according to Saint Luke succinctly summarizes the struggles that Jesus had to go through in order to realize and fulfill the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. The Spirit of Jesus fought against Satan's temptation in the desert, with the wild beasts and angels ministering him. There was a contrast between John being imprisoned and Jesus going out to proclaiming the gospel of God. The gospel gives us the core requirements for the fulfillment of God's kingdom which is repentance and believing in the gospel. We have a long way to go. One good thing is that, we are not left alone, we have each other and most of all we have the Lord with us.

During this Jubilee year of Hope, let us help our brothers and sisters come home back to the Church. Let us joyfully partake and be nourished by our Lord through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Let us with one voice call on the Lord. Saint Paul the apostles, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## Parish Offerings March 2

Plate Collections	\$	546
Envelope Tithes	\$	1,885
Donations (Restricted)	\$	50
Coffee & Donuts	\$	26
Candles	\$	10
Total	\$	2,517
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	1,495

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

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

## 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](mailto:rkshull54@gmail.com)

### \*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.

### \*Soup Kitchens

Please see the enclosed flyer for the schedule of these Saturday evening get togethers. 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

## Mary's Corner

"When our hands  
have touched spices,  
they give fragrance to all they handle.  
Let us make our prayers  
pass through the hands  
of the Blessed Virgin.  
She will make them fragrant."

St. John Vianney

