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April 6, 2025  
Fifth Sunday  
of Lent  
  
  
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 9136 Riverside Drive  
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 www.ourladyoflight.church

  
 "The Woman Taken in Adultery"  
 Detail c. 1520  
 Lorenzo Lotto

*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**  
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 Office Hours  
*The office is temporarily closed.*  
**Our Pastor**  
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 Deacon Jose Luis Del Rio  
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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,  
Pat Schumacher, Betty Ward,  
Mike Delvac, Fr. Rick, Carmen Dale,  
Susan Lancaster, Lulu Garcia,  
Michael Sterns, Dan Martin,  
Camille Werner, Beth Donovan,  
Sarah Egler, David Costello, Sartis,  
Carlos & Kelly and Bob & Mary  
Moreau.



### Pray for the repose of these souls

Mary Lutz,  
Ernie Franks,  
Phyllis Kubiak,  
Craig Richwine,  
and Daniel Jacobsmeier.

## Mass Intentions for This Week

<b>Saturday, April 5</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
5:30 PM	Mike Laff, RIP
<b>Sunday, April 6</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 AM	Parishioners & Benefactors
10:00 AM	Mary Lutz, RIP
<b>Monday, April 7</b>	
8:00 AM	For the Protection of the Unborn
<b>Tuesday, April 8</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 9</b>	
8:00 AM	For the Blessed Mother
<b>Thursday, April 10</b>	
8:00 AM	For all Our Deceased
<b>Friday, April 11</b>	
8:00 AM	For all of Our Prayers
12 Noon	Stations of the Cross



*Pope's Intention:* For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us to face the crises of our times.

## 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
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<b>Pro-Life Ministry "40 Days for Life"</b>	
Pat Hansen	<a href="mailto:hansenpat@msn.com">hansenpat@msn.com</a> 619-445-3822
<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



Who has the right to judge? Who has the right to condemn a sinner to die? It is God alone and no one else. Whether the life of a worse criminal or the new life inside a mother's womb; everyone deserves a second chance. Jesus came in such a time when Jewish laws were implemented without mercy or compassion. Not only the Jewish religious laws but also the laws of the Roman Civil society were harsh and brutal. Jesus had to die to both in order to bring forgiveness and salvation to all. Jesus was judged through the Jewish laws and He was executed under the Roman civil laws. The Gospel this Sunday is a story of victory. Jesus asked the woman, "Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, Sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." What followed next for the woman, most likely, was not only her resolve not to sin, but also to celebrate with great joy. God's mercy. During these remaining days of Lent, let us pray that we may truly be filled with God's merciful love. May we become more and more compassionate and forgiving to each other.

## Parish Offerings March 30

Plate Collections	\$	589
Envelope Tithes	\$	910
Donations (Restricted)	\$	100
Coffee & Donuts	\$	14
Flowers	\$	105
Total	\$	1,718
Building Fund (Restricted)	\$	0

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

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

## The Latest Topics!



### \*Labor Day BBQ...

We have been underway for a few weeks now on the upcoming 2025 Labor Day BBQ. **The first meeting takes place at the April 5 Soup Kitchen, which is the Mens' Chili Cook-off.** Come with your ideas and suggestions. An area of concern is that last year's band has broken up so we are looking for a recommendation. BBQ chairperson Dan Nagle may be contacted at [Danieldescanso91916@gmail.com](mailto:Danieldescanso91916@gmail.com)

### \*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.

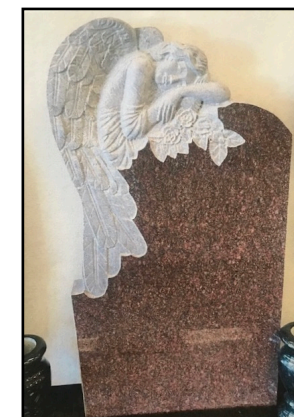
### \*Stations of the Cross

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.

### \*Memorial for the Unborn

We are in the process of placing on our church grounds, a beautiful memorial to honor the innocent victims of abortion. Our hope is to collect \$3,000 to cover anticipated costs. If you wish to donate, please write a check to [Our Lady of Light Parish](#) with the memo on the bottom specifying that it is to be designated for the memorial.

Thank you and God Bless.



Prayer...

Fasting...

Almsgiving

## Mary's Corner

"If you are in danger,  
if your hearts are confused,  
turn to Mary;  
she is our comfort, our help;  
turn towards her  
and you will be saved.."

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

