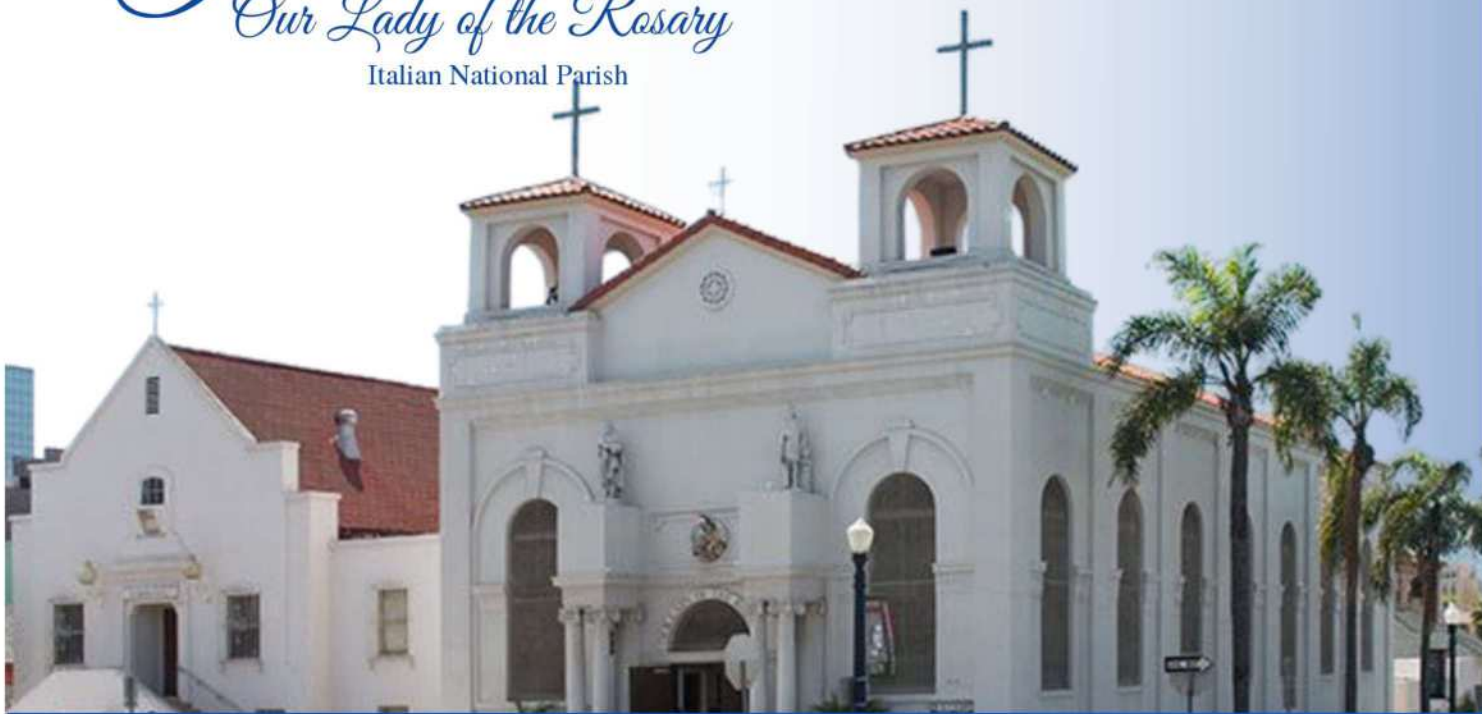


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*Prayer to
Madonna del Lume*

Our Lady of Light, Owner of all Graces, Cover us with your mantle resplendent, For you are the Light that Guides us through darkness, And through your immense mercy, You give us strength and nourishment to follow our path, That takes us to you, Oh Full of Grace.

Our Lady, illuminated through the Holy Spirit, Mother of Our Lord, Our Fountain of Light, you are our strength and our way, And you protect us among mountains and valleys, Through deserts and islands, in suffering and tortures, During persecutions and in temptations that we suffer.

Oh Our Lady of Light, Our Mother, Cover us with your interminable glory, And continue to illuminate our way, With your interminable and Divine Light, That nothing else do we want to see, Only the wonders of your Presence.

Oh Our Lady of Light, Mother of God, Help us through your infinite goodness, To face all dangers and temptations, So that with your precious aid, We may follow our way with your Light, Keeping far from the Shadows of Darkness.

Amen.

Maria S.S. del Lume



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— Luke 18:8

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Our Lady of Light, Mother
of God, help us through
your infinite goodness
and hear our supplication
for miraculous healing
of the sick and comfort
for the dying.
Ave Maria.
Amen.

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.



Madonna del Lume

Festa
October 19, 2025
Noon Mass

Light Lunch after the Noon Mass

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday, October 19

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

7:30 am Carlo Sanfilippo †	Vickie O'Riordan
Tony Sanfilippo †	Vickie O'Riordan
9:00 am People of the Parish	
10:30 am Cristina Busalacchi †	Gino & Maria Russo
Josephine Forzisi †	Gino & Maria Russo
12:00 pm Madonna del Lume	Society
Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Family
5:30 pm Scott Anthony Murphy †	Winfield & Janet Turner
Readings - Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8	

Monday, October 20

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:30 am Matthew Hudak (Int)	Gabriel & Margaret
12:00 pm Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Salvatore & Rosa Crivello
6:00 pm Elaine Custodio (Int)	Family
Readings - Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21	

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 am Elvira & Kit Fu Ma †	Paul Franco
12:00 pm Giuseppe Corvao †	Giannone Family
Forencio Herrera (Int)	Virginia Trevino
Readings - Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38	

Wednesday, October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30 am Zoe Jones †	Claudia Bailey
12:00 pm Giovanna De Santi †	Mary Sardo
Readings - Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48	

Thursday, October 23

St. John of Capistrano, Priest

7:30 am Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Catherine LoCoco
Erica Swan-Ochieta (Int)	Mary Fohne
12:00 pm Departed of Trevisani & DeSanti †	Marie & Family
Departed of Tony & Marie Cefalu †	Cefalu Family
Readings - Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53	

Friday, October 24

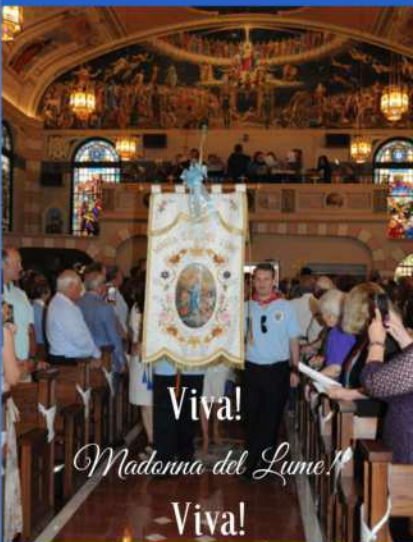
7:30 am Maria Castagnola †	Mary McIlwee
Valerie Izzo (Int)	Bernadette Gibson
12:00 pm Thanksgiving from Custodio Family	Custodio Family
Dr. Gildita & Napoleon Garcia †	Joseph LaCosta
Readings - Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59	

Saturday, October 25

7:30 am Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm Giovanna De Santi †	Josephine Lograsso
5:30 pm Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Mary Sardo
Jose Traveres †	Joseph LaCosta
Readings - Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9	



Above: The altar of Madonna del Lume in Porticello, Sicily



Below: Madonna del Lume at Our Lady of the Rosary in San Diego



How the Madonna del Lume Devotion Began

The Madonna del Lume Society in San Diego was established in 1937 by the families of Sicilian fisherman who originated from the fishing village of Porticello, Sicily. The Feast of the Madonna del Lume shares, quite visibly with our community, a tradition and a profound story of faith and hope. It is a story of the powerful intercession of the Madonna on behalf of a group of Sicilian fishermen who, tormented and thrown off course by torrential storms at sea, faced the reality that they would perish. These experienced seafaring men were frightened, unsure, and desperate for guidance and safety to return to shore to embrace their families and community once more. It was in these moments of darkness and fear, when they humbled themselves in complete trust and devotion to God, that their prayers were answered. The men told of a glowing light that appeared, illuminating the dark sky above. Just as the wise men once followed the guiding star over Bethlehem to visit the newborn savior over 2,000 years ago, these Sicilian fishermen faithfully followed the glowing light that guided them to port. Once safely home, they continued to follow the mysterious light to a grotto near Porticello.

Exploring the sea cave, they found a slab of marble bearing an image of the Madonna. They carried it into town, but twice it mysteriously returned to the grotto. The community decided to leave the image of the Madonna at the grotto and build a church on the spot to protect it. Sicilians fervently believe that the lives of hundreds of fishermen have been saved by the intervention of our Blessed Maria Santissima del Lume, Our Most Holy Mother of Light, the guardian and patroness of fishermen.



This beautiful religious and cultural celebration of Sicilian Catholic heritage for the past 85 years has been passed on to our members through their families, and years of community collaboration to keep this special tradition alive and vibrant in San Diego. Members have learned from a young age about the purity, grace and strength of our Most Holy Mother as our protective, loving and most powerful ambassador of Christ in the midst of a challenging and often chaotic world. As a dedicated and loving mother, La Madonna reminds us that she is a powerful intercessor on our behalf. She comforts each of us with the light of faith, hope and love through all of our challenges and afflictions.

Celebration in Poticello, Sicily



Today, Porticello, Sicily, celebrates the Festa della Madonna del Lume the full first week of October. The entire municipality participates in the procession with fireworks and veneration of La Madonna at the original church of Madonna del Lume. On the Monday of the feast, the sacred painting of the Madonna is taken down from the altar and processed through the town to its port. Devotees pack the sanctuary hoping for an opportunity to touch the painting on its way to the street in order to receive its healing and protective powers. It's a moving moment to experience.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel Summary

Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus' parable wouldn't give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman's pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

Reflection for Families

What happens when our children pester us long enough for something? If it's not life threatening and they've bugged us long enough, we usually find a way of giving in without losing face. We know just how the judge in Luke's Gospel felt! Let the story of the persistent widow strengthen your prayers. Even if they are not answered in just the way we ask, God hears our prayers and cares for us.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn offer us a lively song thanking God for making us who we are. Most Christian book stores or religious educators have a copy of "Hi God 2" where you can find the song, "If I Were a Butterfly." Try making up lively hand motions or dance steps to this song as you teach your child the words and movements. Tell your children what things you are grateful for.

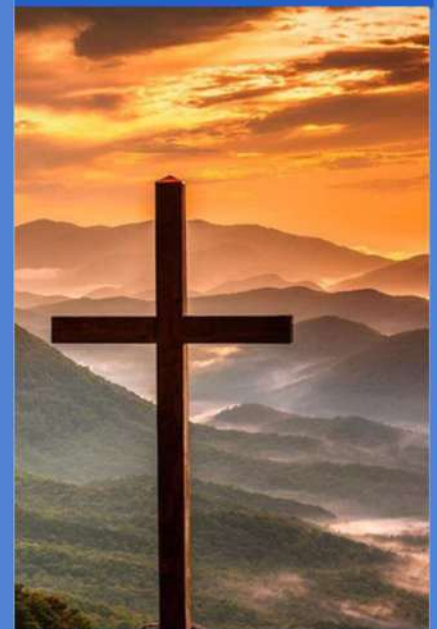
Discussion Questions

- God answered my prayer in a way that totally surprised me when . . .
- The best part of praying with my family is . . .
- I have never given up asking for . . .

October 19, 2025

I lift up my eyes
toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the
LORD, who made
heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2





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. . . But when the
Son of Man comes,
will he find faith
on earth?"

— Luke 18:8

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, October 19

World Mission Sunday

12:00 pm Madonna del Lume
FESTA



Tuesday, October 21

6:00 pm Perpetual Help

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, October 22

11:00 am Confession

6:20 pm Young Adult Rosary
in the Garden

6:45 pm Bible Study

Friday, October 24

11:00 am Confession

Saturday, October 25

11:00 am Confession

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Saturday, November 1

12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Spaghetti Dinner

5:30 to 7:00 pm

Book signing by author & speaker
Dr. Bill Creasy

Thursday, November 6

6:00 pm OLR Guild Meeting

Sunday, November 9

12:00 pm Madonna del Paradiso
FESTA

Wednesday, November 12

6:20 pm Young Adult Rosary
in the Garden or church

6:45 pm READING THE BIBLE

A Literary Guide to Scripture
with author & guest speaker

Dr. Bill Creasy
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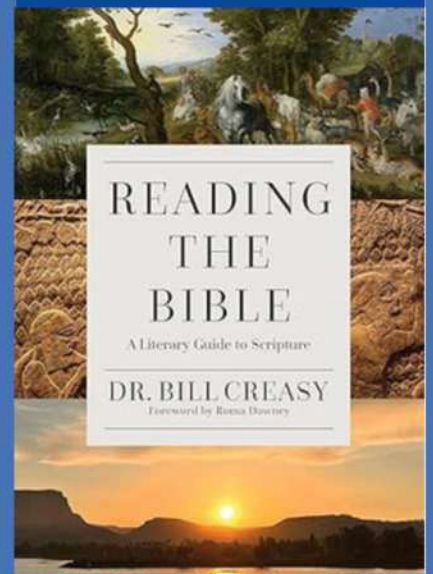
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