

St. Louise de Marillac

# St. Louise de Marillac Church

*Serving God's people in Covina, Glendora, San Dimas and surrounding communities.*

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." PSALM 72*

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## Mass Schedule

Monday –Friday

6:20 am & 8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am & 5:30 pm *Vigil*

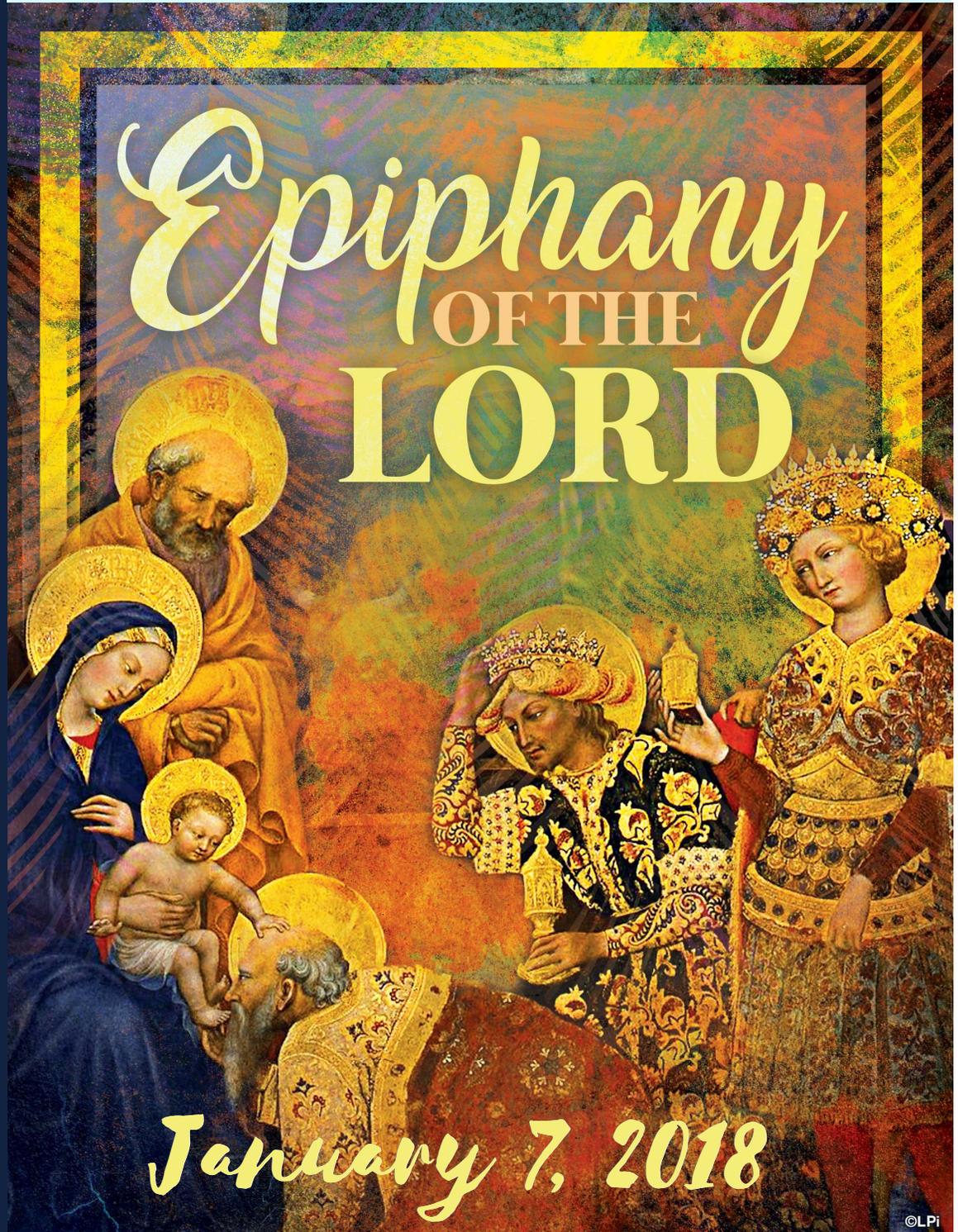
Sunday

6:30 am, 8:00 am,  
9:30 am, 11:00 am,  
12:30 pm, & 5:00 pm

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St. Louise de Marillac is a Roman Catholic community called together as family to worship, to minister, and to evangelize. As true disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to renew His love and spirit by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

*St. Louise de Marillac Mission Statement*

## The Epiphany

The Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season. January 6<sup>th</sup> is the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas. The Feast of the Three Kings is actually older than the celebration of Christmas. It dates to the second century. The first recorded mention of the Feast of Christmas is in the third century. In many cultures, exchanging gifts is associated with the Three Kings, not the birth of Jesus. Both solemnities are associated with great feasting, being with family, and giving praise to God.



So, let us unpack the meaning of this Feast day in context with Christmas. The first announcement of the birth of the Christ is to shepherds, delivered via angels. He is declared a Savior. God chose the humblest of men to make this great pronouncement. Somewhere in the East, a group of astronomers, non-Jews, who in that time would be considered scientists, notice the unusual star in the sky. They choose to follow the star believing it as a sign fulfilling a prophecy about the coming of a powerful king. God has used both humble shepherds and Magi, the most learned men, to proclaim the Good News. There are many signs of hope in this narrative. In the person of Jesus, God comes to *all* people.

It is as though God does whatever it takes to reach out to and embrace all people. From a manger, God's reach, God's embrace in Christ Jesus, gets bigger and bigger and bigger. Throughout his ministry, Jesus eats with outcasts and sinners. Jesus touches people who are sick and people who live with disabilities. Jesus even calls the dead back to life. Ultimately, Jesus draws all people to himself as he is lifted up on the cross. In Christ Jesus, no one is beyond God's embrace.

This is radical grace. Pope Francis tells us that what the Magi found in Bethlehem, "was a promise of newness. There, something new was taking place. The Magi were able to worship, because they had the courage to set out. And as they fell to their knees before the small, poor and vulnerable Infant, the unexpected and unknown Child of Bethlehem, they discovered the glory of God." God's own work of embracing all people is more mystery than mastery because God's ways are always bigger than our understanding. This challenges us to think about how we respond as faithful Catholic Christians to the wondrous knowledge of God's all-encompassing desire for all of us.

The alternative, of course, is to join Herod in not seeing God's ever-expanding embrace, or feeling threatened by it, and instead giving way to just plain fear: "When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him" (Matthew 2:3). Herod jealously reached out to violently protect his place and preserve his power.

We can be like the Magi and have courage to set out on the journey to seek God and give praise and glory. We can follow the light.



**Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.**

(IS 60:1)

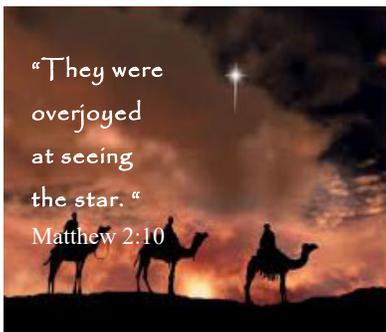
*Fr. Robert Fulton*

**Father Robert Fulton**

**A JOURNEY OF FAITH**

God could have chosen a number of different ways to enter into our lives, but the way God did it revealed incredible generosity. The magi followed the star, bringing some of their treasures with them to give to the newborn King. These magi didn't know much about Judaism or the Jewish Messiah. They didn't even know where to find Him, so they had to ask for directions. They only had limited knowledge, but they knew the basics: you give a King the best of what you have.

The shepherds didn't give their money to the King, but they gave their time. They knew exactly what was happening as their angelic visitors revealed it to them. They stopped what they were doing and responded by going to see. They put aside their time for the King.



Joseph was betrothed to Mary. We don't know much about Joseph, but we marvel at how he accepted a pregnant fiancée! Joseph was ready to divorce Mary quietly,

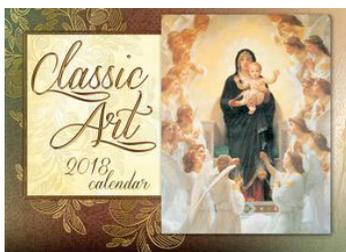
but the angelic dream convinced him otherwise. He gave up his reputation for this King. He willingly followed the ways of God regardless what the neighbors might think. God is worth more than our reputation.

Finally, God the Father shows us the highest form of generosity in the Christmas story. The most difficult thing to give away is whatever is most precious to you. That's the sacrifice God made. Jesus gave His life, but God the Father gave His own precious Son.

Do you notice a progression in this story? Some gave their possessions or their time. Others were asked to give much more. All, other than God Himself, gave as a response to God's love, purposes and calling. During these coming weeks, we hope to become a small mirror of the generosity of God. If you decide to offer more of your life back to God, it can radically change not only your life, but also can change the world. For more information about Stewardship, please call the Parish Development Office at 626-915-7873.

*Excerpt from Fr. Jim Golka: Discovering Stewardship in the Christmas Story, December 20, 2012 www.thecatholicsteward.com, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.,*

**PARISH CALENDARS**



Parish Liturgical calendars are available in the Parish Office. Please stop by to pick up a copy of the 2018 calendar. Quantities are limited to supplies on hand. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Where on earth would you go to honor the Magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

The largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York) Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**



Children's Liturgy of the Word occurs **weekly** at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. Children's Liturgy of the Word gives the children in grades 1 through 5 a chance to experience the readings, Gospel and a reflection in words they can understand. The children are called before the readings. They will depart from Mass and walk to the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room to hear the readings, the Gospel, a reflection and to profess their faith. Children will return to their families for the presentation of the gifts. When the children return, they will stay with their families for the remainder of the Mass. For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Formation (626) 332-5822.

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IN THE CARROLL CENTER

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Shadow Days - Eighth grade students who are interested  
are invited to attend a Shadow Day.  
Please call Ms. Josie Saik at 626-962-2495, Ext 7435  
or visit the Bishop Amat website to register.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us **March 15th (Youth Day), March 16th, 17th and 18th, 2018** at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never attended the Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. The Congress offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment.

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest event of its kind in the world. It has continued its original objective of offering in-service education and spiritual

formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Though the Religious Education Congress continues to serve religious educators, today it is so much more! Congress now draws 40,000



participants during this internationally acclaimed four-day event and offers more than 300 workshops covering a vast range of topics from spirituality, music and personal development to biblical studies and catechesis.

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may register online at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).

**THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS**

St. Vincent de Paul thanks the St. Louise de Marillac parish family for all its support and generosity during the Holiday season. Because so many of you donated food through the brown bags that were handed out after Mass in November, we were able to provide 70 food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas, serving nearly 250 residents in our community.

In addition, many parishioners participated with us at the East San Gabriel Winter Shelter at St. Dorothy Church serving the homeless on December 23rd.

St. Vincent de Paul helps people and families all year long, not just during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any financial donations that you may want to give to SVDP we would greatly appreciate. Make your checks to:

St. Louise de Marillac and write SVDP in the memo line.

We also accept can goods, cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta for our food pantry here at St. Louise. Bring your food donations to the Parish Office.

Thank you so much for your generosity!



## YOUTH DAY 2018

Youth Day is the first day of Religious Education Congress. Held annually on Thursday, Youth Day is a day for young people from across the Archdiocese and beyond. More than 14,000 young people and their chaperones gather for a Rally, Keynote, Liturgy, Workshops, music and more focused just for them.

The theme for Youth Day 2018, is ***Dare to Believe!*** It is a direct embodiment of the message we receive from the readings of the day. In the readings Moses reminds the Lord to be merciful to the people of Egypt who have strayed from their faith. Jesus implores the Jews to believe he is who he says he is—the savior they have been waiting for—instead of distancing themselves so far from Him. The readings are connected through their focus on daring to have faith and believe, even though one doubts or after one has strayed away.

The teens who attend Youth Day are in all different places with their faith. Some may be on fire for the Lord, and others will be like the people described in the readings, experiencing a lack of belief. ***Dare to Believe!*** resonates with all of the teens, compelling them to go further in their faith. This message from the readings challenge teens to ***Dare to Believe!*** in Christ, even when they have hardships in life, or when they are experiencing great joy. It challenges them, to find new ways of finding Christ in their everyday lives and really living as true disciples of Christ. ***Dare to Believe!*** will draw teens further into their faith, and leave them wanting more.

Registration forms are available online and in the Faith Formation office. Register by **Friday, January 19th, 2018** for the discounted rate.



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

St. Louise de Marillac's Women's Bible Study will begin again on Monday, **January 22nd through March 26th, 2018**. [Registration will begin on January 7th, 2018](#). The program is \$30.00 to cover the cost of materials and book.

## 30 HOUR FAMINE

**The 30 Hour Famine has been postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date in the year.** We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Questions may be directed to Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822.

## THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Welcome to a New Year of Faith Enrichment!** The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) is a lay Apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.**

Rob Auten will lead us in a Gospel reflection "**Jesus calls Peter and Andrew.**" The Catholic faith is at the center of all our activities. We reach out across all denominations, working to build up the Body of Christ.

For more information contact the Faith Formation Office at: (626) 332-5822 or Gil Alderete at (626) 841-9090  
[CMF@stlouisedm.org](mailto:CMF@stlouisedm.org)



## McKINLEY THANK YOU

Thank you to our parishioners and school families for your generous support of the Christmas Giving Program. Your participation each year is 'second to none', and your gifts this year of more than \$6,000 in gift cards, cash, toys and clothing were greatly appreciated by the children.

Currently, more than 600 abandoned and neglected children are under the care of the McKinley Children's Center. Let us continue to pray that these children will receive the love and support that is so desperately needed and desired. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

## AVILA GARDENS

Avila Gardens Open House is on **Saturday, January 20th, 2018** from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Come enjoy a great presentation by estheticians from déjà vu Med Spa on "Taking Care of the Skin You're In," followed by tours through our beautiful residence!

Call to RSVP at (626) 599-2214. Avila Garden is located at 1171 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, 91010.

Visit our web site at:  
www.avilagardens.com

## ST. LOUISE COMMUNITY BOARD

St. Louise de Marillac has a Parish Community Board in Msgr. Pierce Hall. The community board is where parishioners can post items of need such as home help, dog sitters, room for rent, yard work, etc. The Parish Community Board does not advertise, promote or endorse any individuals, business or event. The board is simply a way to stay informed in ways we can serve one another. Please bring your item to be posted into the Parish Office. If you have any questions please email: [avallescpa@cs.com](mailto:avallescpa@cs.com)

## ACCW

The next ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women), is on **Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10:00 am**. The meeting will take place at Sacred Heart Church located at 244 W. Workman Street, Covina, 91723.

Guest speaker, Mary Barber, will discuss "The Eucharist." The day begins at 9:30 am for registration, Speaker at 10:00 am, 11:00 am is Mass and 12:00 pm is our luncheon. The event is \$15.00 per person. Please register in advance by Wednesday, January 24th, 2018. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart and leave at the St. Louise de Marillac Office Attn: Joanne Daley.

Questions can be directed to Sue Rose at (626) 201-2091.

## COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass, Communion can be brought to you. Please call our Parish Office at (626) 915-7873. If you would like to help in our Homebound Ministry please call the Parish Office and let us know!

## ROSARY MAKING GROUP

Learn how to make a rosary for someone less fortunate. Through the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima, and in order to gain peace in our homes, country and in the world, our parish Rosary Makers invite men, women and children to accept Mary's invitation to provide rosaries to those who will never have one unless it is provided for them. In this way, you are the Blessed Mother's hands. You are invited to learn how to make a rosary which takes about 20 minutes to complete.



Please come to one of our meetings on the second and fourth Thursday at 9:30 am in the Parish Center Board Room. We will meet on **Thursday, January 11th**, please join us!

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and wish to as an adult? Or are you interested in learning about Catholicism? If so, then the **RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults)** program is the right place for you! RCIA is the process through which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. It is for adults who want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Let us walk with you on your journey experiencing the fullness of your faith.

RCIA meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room. Call the Faith Formation Office at (626) 332-5822 or contact Coordinator, Kathy Prestia at (626) 963-1463.

## BLESSED CANDLES

The parish office has candles which last for seven days and are blessed by our priests. The candles are a nice way for people to remember a deceased loved one, friend or family member. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

## TAX LETTERS FOR 2017

St. Louise de Marillac would like to thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year. Your giving allows St. Louise to provide special programs and aid to the community. All donations totaling \$250.00 or more for the year will receive a tax letter after all data entry has been processed by January 31st. Please allow time for our letter to arrive before your tax appointment. If you have questions, contact Emily Guzman at: [EmilyG@stlouisedm.org](mailto:EmilyG@stlouisedm.org).

## IN MEMORIAM

*Timothy Justin Rogers*  
Grandson to Timothy and Ana Rogers

## RESPECT LIFE

Respect Life Ministry is a ministry at St. Louise de Marillac that promotes the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death through programs advocating prayer, education, pastoral care and advocacy. Our next meeting in **Monday, January 8th** at 7:30 pm in the Youth Room. Our ministry is open to all.

Please join us and learn more about Respect Life and the current projects we are working on. Please email: PeterB@stlouisedm.org if you would like more information on our ministry or what we are currently planning!

## MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets on Mondays at **9:30 am** in the St. Louise Conference Room. We pray for those in need. If you would like us to pray for you or for someone you know, please contact Kay Strok at (626) 332-2694, or come join us!

## ST. LOUISE BOOK GROUP

Please join us! The St. Louise Book Group is reading *The Snowman*, by Jo Nesbo. The national bestseller is a Harry Hole detective story.

We will be discussing the book on **Monday, January 29th at 6:30 pm** in the boardroom. For any additional information please call Peggy Cornish at (626) 331-3905, Rosie Grijalva at (626) 862-1810, Kathy Janicki at (909) 816-1661 or Liz Gelfuso at (626) 533-6502 or send an email to: bookclub@stlouisedm.org.org

## LOST AND FOUND

Have you misplaced something after attending Mass or an event at St. Louise de Marillac? We have a Lost and Found box in our Parish Office. Stop by during our office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Saturday 9:00AM to 6PM, or on Sunday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please bring items to the Parish Office if you find something someone may have left.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group welcomes new members to pray the rosary **every Friday at 10:30 am** in the Parish Center Boardroom. "We pray for the good things that our Lord has given us also." Please join us!

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women who spread the Christian faith in the community, while growing together in their love and faith of Jesus Christ in union with the Virgin Mary. Come and deepen your spiritual life through a balanced program of prayer and action. Meets **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM** in the Parish Center Board Room. All are welcome. For more information please contact the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873

## IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

*Immaculate Heart Radio* is a non-profit lay apostolate that operates a growing network of *Catholic radio* stations in the West. We are dedicated to sharing the heart of the Christian faith and changing lives through radio airwaves. Please listen to Immaculate Heart Radio.



## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous stewardship. St. Louise appreciates your support of our many programs and ministries.

### Offertory for Sunday, December 24, 2017

	2017	2016	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 23,196	\$ 19,811	\$ 3,385
Plate	\$ 2,085	\$ 0	\$ 2,085
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,281</b>	<b>\$ 19,811</b>	<b>\$ 5,470</b>

## STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous stewardship. St. Louise appreciates your support of our many programs and ministries.

### Offertory for Sunday, December 31, 2017

	2017	2016	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 25,248	\$ 19,751	\$ 5,497
Plate	\$ 2,785	\$ 2,203	\$ 582
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 28,033</b>	<b>\$ 21,954</b>	<b>\$ 6,079</b>

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kimo Artiago  
Eddy Lezama  
Jonathan Joseph Rogers

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Bill Araujo	Carolyn Matone
Sonny Bernabe	Carmen Mijares
Darlene Bertelson	Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc.
Olena Buchynsky	Kathleen Motter
Matt Byers	Tracie Neria
Matias Carrillo	Susan Newton
Jose Coto	Sandra Nila
Lilia Corte	Victor Nuñez
Nathanael Covarrubias	Danielle Olson
Eva Cristobal	Jess Panlilio
Joe Diaz	Gary Robb
Charles Joseph Dinisi	Abraham Romero
Don Dominic	Teresita Saligumba
Belen Elder	Virginia Saligumba
David Erlandsen	Martha Sandoval
Joe Escalera Sr.	Natalie SanGio
Joe Escalera Jr.	Jennifer Sennett
Kristi Esquibel	Pat Serio
Robin Quier Ford	Julia Sermeno
Gloria Gallegos	Pat Serio
Antonio Garcia	Ferdinand Silveo
Carmen Gonzalez	Ryan Soldridge
David Gonzalez	Michael J. Tamayo
Pedro Gutierrez	Fred Tardif
Katrina Hannah	Iva Vasilj
Mary Howard	Sharon Wiessler
Amanda Johnson	Cris Williams
Adele Lui	Dan Wilson
Damacio Marquez	Al Wurst
Gloria Marquez	Melinda Zamora

Parishioners are asked to please contact the Parish Center to have a loved one placed on the sick list. For a name to remain on the sick list, please contact the Parish Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. The names of the sick and hurting are published weekly in our bulletin. Thank you for your assistance in helping us maintain the list, and ensure those in need of prayer will receive them.

## IN MEMORIAM

Paul "Bob" Bertiaux

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Confessions:**

Wednesday 7:30 PM  
 Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Monday, January 8, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 7:30 PM Respect Life Meeting Youth Room

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 6:30 PM Legion of Mary Meeting PCBR  
 7:30 PM Women’s Bible Study 8th Grade  
 7:30 PM Baptism Class SLDCFR

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 5:00 PM Children’s Choir CHURCH  
 6:45 PM OLPH CHURCH  
 7:00 PM RCIA SLDCFR  
 7:30 PM Confessions CHURCH

**Thursday, January 11, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 9:00 AM Rosary Making Group SLDCFR  
 12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study SLDCFR  
 6:00 PM Quincenera Rehearsal CHURCH  
 6:30 PM Catholic Men’s Fellowship MPR  
 6:30 PM School Board Meeting PCBR

**Friday, January 12, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 10:30 AM FATIMA Rosary Prayer Group PCBR  
 7:00 PM BINGO MPHALL

**Saturday, January 13, 2018**

7:00 AM SVDP Brown Bag Lunch MPR  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 2:00 PM Quincenera CHURCH  
 4:00 PM Confessions CHURCH  
 5:30 PM Evening Mass CHURCH

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

6:30 AM Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Mass CHURCH  
 9:30 AM Mass CHURCH  
 11:00 AM Mass CHURCH  
 12:30 PM Mass CHURCH  
 5:00 PM Mass CHURCH

MPHALL—Msgr. Pierce Hall  
 MPR—Multi Purpose Room  
 SLDMCR—St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room  
 8thGrade—Eighth Grade Classroom  
 PCBR—Parish Center Board Room

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**Faith Formation Hours**  
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**& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm**  
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**(626) 915-7873, Fax (626) 332-4431**  
**Monday - Friday / 8 am - 8 pm**  
**Saturday / 9 am - 6 pm**  
**Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38  
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or  
Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Content for the January 28th bulletin is due **Friday, January 19th**. Please send submissions to: [bulletin@stlouisedm.org](mailto:bulletin@stlouisedm.org) or deliver to the Parish Office.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Teach children how to handle bullies.**

Many schools have started initiatives focused on eliminating bullying, and teaching kids how to be kind to each other. At home, you can teach your children how to defend themselves and stand up for friends and classmates using firm, polite statements. Talk with your kids about bullying – what’s happening, who’s doing it, and how to stop it with the help of a trusted adult. For more information on bullying and in-school conflicts, visit <http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/bullies.html>.

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at (626) 214-7846 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, January 7th

- 6:30 am: Daniel Vega (SI); Marko Rudela (SI)
- 8:00 am: Cynthia Claudio (RIP); Jose A. Diaz (RIP)
- 9:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 11:00 am: Peter Dang (RIP); Alphonso Tran (RIP)
- 12:30 pm: Dan Davis (RIP); Daniel Rosen (SI)
- 5:00 pm: Lesly and Robert Ruiz (SI)

Monday, January 8th

- 6:20 am: Lesly and Robert Ruiz (SI)
- 8:00 am: Mauro and Evlalia Tongco (RIP)

Tuesday, January 9th

- 6:20 am: Lelsy and Robert Ruiz (SI)
- 8:00 am: Marcelina Lozano (RIP)

Wednesday, January 10th

- 6:20 am: Robert Quintana (SI); Gloria Pineda (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Lelsy and Robert Ruiz (SI)

Thursday, January 11th

- 6:20 am: Allegra G. Gimenez (RIP); Ronnie Hogue (SI)
- 8:00 am: Lelsy and Robert Ruiz (SI)

Friday, January 12th

- 6:20 am: Debra Farve (SI); Andy Finnerty (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Michael Reyes (RIP); Lillian Cruz (SI)

Saturday, January 13th

- 8:00 am: Sinatra Cornelius (RIP); Mike Cadena (RIP)
- 5:30 pm: Agnes Doi (RIP); Jim Frasher (RIP)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY DINNER**



The Knights of Columbus will present a Rosary dinner with Father Gabriel Azar on **Thursday, January 18th, 2018**, 7:00 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 2024 E. Route 66, Glendora, 91740.

Father Gabriel Azar, is of Syrian nationality, born in Damascus and grew up in Beirut, Lebanon, with his family. Father Gabriel was ordained a Melkite Catholic priest by laying on of hands by his Excellency Cyril Bustros, Archbishop of Beirut, Lebanon on September 29, 2012. He received priesthood formation at St. Ann Seminary of the Greek Melkite Catholic Church in Raboueh, Lebanon (1994-1999). His bachelor’s degree is in Theology and he has a diploma in Philosophy, from St. Paul Institute, Harisa, Lebanon.

He will speak on Thursday, January 18th beginning with a rosary at 7:00 pm and a dinner at 7:30pm. The talk will begin at 8:00 pm to 9:10 pm. The topic of discussion is the History of Byzantine Iconography.

The event is open to the whole family and it is free. No reservations needed. Come one, come all! Love offerings are welcomed, but your presence is more important. For more information please contact David Mouri at (702) 858-5794 or [christtrueking@yahoo.com](mailto:christtrueking@yahoo.com).

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