



St. Louise de Marillac

# St. Louise de Marillac Church

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

*"Do everything for the glory of God."* 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Robert P. Fulton  
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*Deacon*

Alan Holderness  
*Deacon*

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*Deacon*

Al Valles  
*Deacon*

### 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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I turn to you,  
*Lord,*  
in time of trouble,  
and you fill me  
with the joy  
of salvation. *Psalm 32*

Ash  
Wednesday

February 14, 2018

February 11, 2018

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 Catholic Funeral Rite What it is and Why We Care



The fundamental principle of our Christian Faith is that we were created by God and in the image of God. This makes our personhood precious. We honor that personhood from the womb to the tomb. As Catholic Christians, we have developed rites to celebrate this belief. Baptism brings us into the community of Christians. As Catholics, we believe that entrance can't begin too early, so we have infant Baptism. Other faiths insist that Baptism not be conferred until the receiver can understand what is being undertaken. Our faith is strengthened through Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. From the time of Baptism until death we call upon the Holy Spirit to protect us, guide us, strengthen us.

Which brings me to today's topic: The Catholic Funeral Rite. Anyone who was Baptized in our faith has the right to be buried from the Church. And our Funeral Rite acknowledges that we believe that death is not an end, nor does it break bonds that have been formed throughout the deceased's life. Our rite is a sendoff. We pray our loved one into the arms of Christ and at the same time seek comfort from each other, those of us left behind, until we can be reunited.

The Funeral Rite has several parts. Not all occur for each funeral, but some combination usually does. The first part is the Wake (the Vigil service.) This usually happens at the funeral home. It is a time when friends and family gather to share memories of the loved one, to pray together to commend the deceased to God and to comfort one another. A Rosary is often one of the prayers offered at the Vigil. The Vigil is the appropriate time to share eulogies.

The second part is the Funeral Liturgy. All Sacraments are best celebrated within the context of Mass. Eucharist is at the heart of our faith, and that is no less true than at the time of a Funeral. At the Funeral liturgy, the Church gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the Paschal Mystery.



Burial Stone

The conclusion of the Rite is the burial or interment of the body or ashes. This is the final act of caring for the body of the one who has died by placing it in its final resting place. This is the time we express the hope that, with all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection. The Rite of Committal is an expression of the communion that exists between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven: the deceased passes with the farewell prayers of the community of believers into the welcoming company of those who need faith no longer but see God face-to-face.

Having a final resting place is important in our faith. As Cremation becomes more and more frequent, usually because of cost, there is a temptation that other means of disposing the ashes rather than burying them or placing them in a crypt is adequate. That is not the teaching of the Church. To go back to the beginning of today's article, this Rite is a way in which we honor and acknowledge the preciousness of the person who has died. Having a place to visit the deceased can be of great comfort to those left behind. If cost is the reason you may not want to bury or inter your loved ones, I urge you to shop around for a cemetery. Prices vary, and you may find you can afford this way to honor the deceased.



Crypt

*Fr. Robert Fulton*

**Father Robert Fulton**



Together in Mission Commitment Sunday



TOGETHER IN MISSION GOAL

Today, Archbishop Gomez invites every Catholic to make their annual commitment to **Together in Mission**. It is the **25th Anniversary of Together in Mission**. If you have never pledged before, this is the year to do so! This year's theme of **Let Us Love** reminds us that our gifts to **Together in Mission** are an active demonstration of our faith and love for those in our Archdiocese who need our support. We invite all families, those who have given in the past, and those who have never made a gift to prayerfully consider to make a commitment to this year's campaign. Your gifts will go a long way to helping our parish reach our **2018 PARISH GOAL of \$143,067**. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



SAN MIGUEL PARISH



Where would we be without the support we receive from Together in Mission? We would have closed our doors long ago were it not for the generous donations to the

campaign. May the Lord reward those donors for the tremendous support they give to our poorest communities. You may not be able to see the good works that your donations do, but rest assured that they are a blessing to us here in the heart of South Los Angeles.

Father Jose Valadez, Pastor, San Miguel Parish

TOGETHER IN MISSION GUEST SPEAKER

Today we welcome Sister Jane Rudolph, O.P., Santa Teresita School in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles. Sister Jane is the Director of Marketing, Librarian, and Retreat Facilitator. She will speak at all morning Sunday Masses, today **February 11th**. Sister Jane will share with you how the annual appeal has made a difference to Santa Teresita School and to the communities throughout Los Angeles.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

San Miguel parish continues to thrive as a vibrant parish community because of the support received from Together in Mission. Your generous gifts to this campaign ensure that impoverished communities such as the one served by this parish, will continue to practice their faith in a parish community. It is our duty as missionaries in the faith to share the Good News of the gospel with everyone we meet. Your donations ensure that the word of God will continue to live in the hearts of the faithful in this community and throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Let us continue to do what is in our power to provide the sacraments to all communities of Los Angeles regardless of their economic status through our alms giving.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

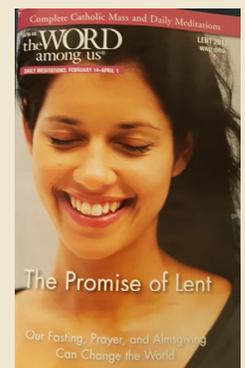
Lenten Devotional Gift For You

"Have you ever noticed how quickly we take control of our lives when things are going well, but when crisis arises we quickly and instinctively turn to God? It seems to be an all-too-human response."

"This is why the Church has a Lenten season. During Lent we take a step back from our day-to-day activities so that we can spend more time with Jesus. We also back away a bit from our comfort so that we will feel moved to seek God's help." - *The Word Among Us*, Joe Difato, Publisher

St. Louise de Marillac's Hospitality Ministry will hand out the booklets after all Masses on **Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th**. We would like everyone to have the opportunity to receive the 2018 Lent issue and supplies are limited, so please, **one per family**.

"We hope that this special Lenten edition will help you set time aside for Jesus, may we all see miracles in our homes, our parishes, and our world during this season of grace!"



**LENTE PARISH MISSION**

International guest speaker, John Pridmore will be presenting St. Louise de Marillac's Lenten Mission in the Church beginning at **7:00 pm, March 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2018**. John Pridmore, international bestselling author of the book, "*From Gangland to Promised Land*," will be sharing his amazing story.

John has been interviewed on Australian TV, WEWTN, BBC and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. He's worked with people such as St. Mother Teresa and was a friend of St. John Paul II. This will be a great event so please don't hesitate to invite family and friends.

We pray that this parish mission will facilitate a new springtime in our parish, that as a community we would flourish and grow in our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Therefore, let us pray and prepare our hearts for this mission and say daily our parish Mission Prayer:

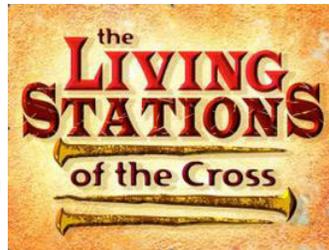
*Heavenly Father,  
We pray that our Parish Mission  
may be a time of grace and renewal for all.  
We ask you to bless all the families in our Parish  
Especially those who are experiencing difficulties.  
Bless the old, the young, the poor, the sick,  
The unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.  
Help us dear Lord to grow in faith  
And love of you and of each other.  
Amen.*



**LIVING STATIONS**

Living Stations of the Cross is a Passion play that is narrated along with music and acting. Above all, it is a prayer. We welcome our past participants and we invite Parishioners from middle school to college to please come and join us. For more information, please contact Mary Nagy at (626) 222-7116.

Teens bring the journey of Christ's Passion alive! Please join us for a powerful prayer service reflecting on the journey of Christ's suffering and death.



**SOUP AND SCRIPTURE**



Let us celebrate the season of Lent and unite the community in prayer with our St. Louise de Marillac Soup and Scripture evening. We invite you to spend a little more time in prayer and fasting as we prepare

our hearts for Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Join your parish family for a simple meal of soup and bread. We will gather in the St. Louise Conference Room every Friday evening during Lent, **beginning February 16th**. All are invited to hear the scripture reflection for the upcoming Sunday liturgy and to share a hot meal. Soup will be served at 6:00 pm followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 pm. Come to one Soup & Scripture or come to all. This event is free for the whole family.

**ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT**

St. Lucy's Benedictine Guild invites all women of the community to spend a spiritually rewarding day with us at our annual **Ash Wednesday Retreat, February 14, 2018, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm** at St. Lucy's Priory located at 19045 E. Sierra Madre Avenue, Glendora.

No reservations are needed. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided. A donation is asked to assist with the expenses of the day. For additional information, please call Ellen Carlson at (909) 624-2058.



<https://www.dclasalle.org.au/blog/lenten-prayer-for-spiritual-renewal>



**ST. LUCY'S  
PRIORY  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GLEN DORA, CA**

*Soup & Scripture*

Here is our program line up:

**February 16, 2018**

Hosting: **CMF & Wives**  
Reflection: **Gil Alderete**  
Stations & Benediction: **Dcn. Peter Brause**

**February 23, 2018**

Hosting: **Guadalupanas**  
Reflection: **Dcn. Peter Brause**  
Stations & Benediction: **Dcn. Peter Brause**

**March 2, 2018**

Hosting: **St. Vincent de Paul**  
Reflection: **Dcn. Peter Brause**  
Stations & Benediction: **Dcn. Peter Brause**

**March 9, 2018**

Hosting: **Legion of Mary**  
Reflection: **Rob Auten**  
Stations & Benediction: **Dcn. Peter Brause**

**March 16, 2018**

Hosting: **Filipino Community**  
Reflection: **Dcn. Omar Uriarte**  
Stations & Benediction: **Dcn. Omar Uriarte**

**March 23, 2018**

Hosting: **St. Louise School**  
Reflection: **Fr. Joseph McShane**  
Stations & Benediction: **Fr. Joseph McShane**



This Sunday, February 11th, we will have our weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 am Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held **weekly** at the 9:30 am 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.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Come and see what's happening with the men of our parish! The Catholic Men's Fellowship (CMF) is a lay Apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting is on **Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 pm** in the Multi Purpose Room.

Robert Gil is our guest speaker and he will share his personal walk of faith with our Lord and His Church. 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.



**30 HOUR FAMINE**

Hello! From St. Louise Youth Ministry! We would like to announce that the 30 Hour Famine. It will be on **February 17th and 18th**. Sign-ups are now open at the Faith Formation Office.

Go hungry to help hungry families. Youth will grow closer to Christ and each other as they fast together for 30 hours and raise funds to fight hunger. There will be activities and games to make the no-eat overnighter unforgettable.



**MARDI GRAS**

**February 13, 2018** is the last day before Lent begins. Come celebrate with the Faith Formation program in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. **ALL are welcome!** This is not just an event for kids but the whole family! If you want to share a favorite food with your parish community, eat some pizza or learn a little bit about the upcoming season of Lent, then this is an event for you. Faith Formation will provide pizza, you provide a dish of choice and together we will provide the fun! Bring your friends and family to our Mardi Gras celebration! **On Tuesday, February 13th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.

**BEHOLD the MAN II**  
MARCH 3, 2018  
*"You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness" -Benedict XVI*

**Super Saturday Men's Conference**  
**St. Louise de Marillac Church**  
**1720 E. Covina Blvd. , Covina 91724**

**Guest Speakers include:**  
Bishop David O'Connell (Episcopal Vicar San Gabriel Region)  
Msgr. Tim Nichols (Pastor St. John Vianney Church)  
John Pridmore (Former Organized Crime Figure from England)  
Johnny Romero (Evangelist)  
Terry Barber (Evangelist)

Register online at [www.CatholicMen.org](http://www.CatholicMen.org). Conference from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. \$35 Pre-Register, \$40 at the Door. Breakfast and Lunch provided.

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**  
**Mardi Gras**

You are invited to come celebrate Mardi Gras with your St. Louise Parish family!

Come join a great tradition, play games, visit with old friends, make some new friends, and learn about the season of Lent.

**Msgr. Pierce Hall**  
**Doors open at 5:30 pm**  
**Event is from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm**  
**Bring a delicious dish to share**

## GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret.

The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800's, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast to the sea to drift ashore.

It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope, a Franciscan nun, to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well.

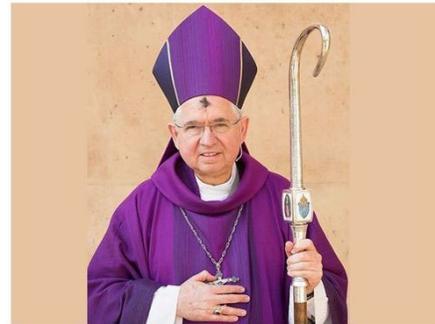
A few patients still remain in their lifelong home on the Island, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday is **February 14th**. The schedule for Masses and service is:

<b>6:20 am</b>	<b>Mass and Ashes</b>
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass and Ashes</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>School Mass and Ashes</b>
<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Service with Ashes</b>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Service with Ashes</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass and Ashes</b>



"Lent is a wonderful time. It is a time to try to follow Jesus more closely and to try to make our hearts more like his."  
~ Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez

## FASTING DURING LENT

Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. Catholics, ages 18-59, are required to fast on only two days of the year. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Christian tradition can name at least six reasons for fasting:

1. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
2. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
3. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
4. Fasting is preparation for Baptism (and all the sacraments) - for the reception of grace.
5. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
6. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on **Sunday, February 18th** due to the President's Day weekend. Children's Liturgy will resume on **Sunday, February 25th**.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is on Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass for children ages First through Fifth grade.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINE OUT**

Thank you for a successful first 2018 Dine at in January! We gave St. Louise a check for \$100.00!

The next Dine Out for the Knights of Columbus is on **Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th** at Kara’s Corner Deli located at 101 West Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, 91741 from 11:00 am to closing. Kara’s Korner Deli will donate 20% on all sit down and take out orders. Proceeds are divided between the Knights of Columbus (50%) and (50%) equally between St. Louise de Marillac Church and St. Dorothy Church.

**AVILA GARDENS OPEN OUSE**

*Nifty After Fifty!*

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.** You won’t want to miss this live demonstration on senior fitness by *Nifty After Fifty*.

Learn more about how to stay fit in this New Year and then enjoy a tour through Avila Gardens! Call to RSVP today (626) 599-2214. We are located at: 1171 Encanto Parkway, Duarte, 91010

[www.avilagardens.com](http://www.avilagardens.com)

**HOPE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**

Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a peer marriage ministry program that has helped thousands of married couples who are experiencing disillusion or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced, rediscovers a loving marriage relationship. The program begins with a weekend stay followed by a series of post-weekend sessions.

For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on **March 9 – 11, 2018**, please call (909) 900-5465 or email: [6006@retrouvaille.org](mailto:6006@retrouvaille.org). For more information, visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.



Our theme for world marriage day has been permanently adopted as “Love One Another.” This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12.

**CATHEDRAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

Celebrate World Marriage Day at the Los Angeles Cathedral “Couples for Christ World Marriage Day Mass” on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 10:00 am.** At the Mass we will celebrate couples celebrating milestone anniversaries of their Sacramental marriage, 25 years and over. Previously registered couples will renew their vows and a special recognition will be received by Archbishop José H. Gomez.

**PARISH CALENDARS**

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Ellen Kane*

**CASINO TRIP**

The Guadalupana Ministry would like you to “Save the Date” for their next Casino Trip to Harrah’s Casino in San Diego. The bus trip will be on **Saturday, April 21st**. More information will be provided closer to the date.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Sharon Amor-Heffernan Paula Bogaski  
 Alexander G. Espalin Robert G. Garcia  
 Bridget and Lou Riegert

**CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...**

Tere Albano	Damacio Marquez
Bill Araujo	Gloria Marquez
Amparo Aspiras	Carolyn Matone
Kimo Artiago	Philip Meeker
Sonny Bernabe	Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc.
Darlene Bertelson	Julie Moore
Matt Byers	Rayna Morrison
Eppie Cabral Jr.	Kathleen Motter
Matias Carrillo	Tracie Neria
Jose Coto	Sandra Nila
Lilia Corte	Victor Nuñez
Eva Cristobal	Danielle Olson
Joe Diaz	Jess Panlilio
Charles Joseph Dinisi	Gary Robb
Don Dominic	Jenifer Robles
Belen Elder	Jonathan Joseph Rogers
David Erlandsen	Abraham Romero
Joe Escalera Sr.	Teresita Saligumba
Joe Escalera Jr.	Virginia Saligumba
Kristi Esquibel	Natalie SanGio
Eileen Fallis	Susan Schmaltz
Paul Fecteu	Jennifer Sennett
Gloria Gallegos	Pat Serio
Antonio Garcia	Julia Sermenon
Carmen Gonzalez	Ferdinand Silveo
David Gonzalez	Ryan Soldridge
Tony Greene	Rita Spanier
Pedro Gutierrez	Fred Tardif
Katrina Hannah	Iva Vasilj
Suzanne Hanson	Sharon Wiessler
Mary Howard	Cris Williams
Amanda Johnson	Dan Wilson
Mary Klante	Al Wurst
Nancy LaMascus	Melinda Zamora
Julia Jean Lewis	
Adele Lui	

**STEWARDSHIP**

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

Offertory for Sunday, February 4, 2018			
	2018	2017	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 23,130	\$ 27,390	(\$4,260)
Plate	\$ 2,912	\$ 2,854	\$ 58
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,042</b>	<b>\$ 30,244</b>	<b>(\$4,202)</b>

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Confession Saturday 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 9:30 AM Monday Morning Prayer SLDCFR  
 7:00 PM Behold Your King Women's Bible Study MPHALL

**Tuesday, February 13, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 10:00 AM Funeral (*Eleanor Guevara*) CHURCH  
 5:30 PM Living Stations Rehearsal CHURCH  
 6:00 PM Mardi Gras MPHALL  
 6:30 PM Legion of Mary Meeting PCBR  
 7:30 PM Baptism Class SLDMCFR  
 7:30 PM Women's Bible Study 8th Grade

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

6:20 AM Mass and Ashes CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Mass and Ashes CHURCH  
 10:00 AM School Mass and Ashes CHURCH  
 12:00 PM Service and Ashes CHURCH  
 6:00 PM Service and Ashes CHURCH  
 7:30 PM Mass and Ashes CHURCH  
 7:00 PM RCIA SLDCFR

**Thursday, February 15, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 10:00 AM Funeral (*Ellen Kane*) CHURCH  
 12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study SLDCFR  
 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal CHURCH  
 6:00 PM Executive School Board Meeting PCBR  
 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting SLDCFR  
 6:30 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship MPR

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 10:30 AM FATIMA Rosary Prayer Group PCBR  
 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal CHURCH  
 5:45 PM Soup & Scripture SLDCFR  
 5:45 PM RCIA Retreat SLDCFR  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross CHURCH  
 7:00 PM BINGO MPHALL

**Saturday, February 17, 2018**

8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
 10:00 AM Group Baptisms CHURCH  
 12:00 PM Convalidation (*Vanessa and Manual Espinoza*) CHURCH  
 12:00 PM 30 Hour Famine MPR, MPHALL, YouthRoom, CHURCH  
 2:00 PM Wedding (*Barrera and Hirojosa*) CHURCH  
 4:00 PM Confessions CHURCH  
 5:30 PM Evening Mass CHURCH

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

30 Hour Famine Continues MPR, MPHALL, YouthRoom  
 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

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**Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

**Psalms** — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

**Second Reading** — Do everything for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

**Gospel** — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Cyber bullying prevention.**

Thousands of children play games online with their friends and other gamers, but these forums are ripe with bullying, which can have serious negative effects on bullying victims. Cyber bullying can often be particularly cruel, since the bully targets victims from behind a keyboard, and his or her identity may remain hidden. Always be aware of what games your children are playing, and whom they are connecting with online. Talk to them about cyber bullying and what to do if someone is targeting them. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Preventing Cyber Bullying in Online Gaming, Part 2" visit [www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting).

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, February 11th

- 6:30 am: Bob Bertiaux (RIP); Jane Love (SI)
- 8:00 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 9:30 am: Rita M. Spanier (SI); Purita Gumaru (RIP)
- 11:00 am: Pedro Hernandez (RIP); Mary Crowley (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Faustino Samson (RIP); Elsa Garcia (RIP)
- 5:00 pm: Hilario and Amelia Casado (SI)

Monday, February 12th

- 6:20 am: Leilanie Ann Spencer Ruiz (RIP); Jane Love (SI)
- 8:00 am: Fr. Joseph McShane (SI); Eppie Cabral IV (SI)

Tuesday, February 13th

- 6:20 am: Emma Roxas Palma (RIP); Patricia McFadden (SI)
- 8:00 am: Deceased Members of the Blanco Family (RIP)

Wednesday, February 14th

- 6:20 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 8:00 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 9:00 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 7:30 pm: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Thursday, February 15th

- 6:20 am: Carol Koss (SI)
- 8:00 am: Nick Lopez (RIP); George Vengco (RIP)

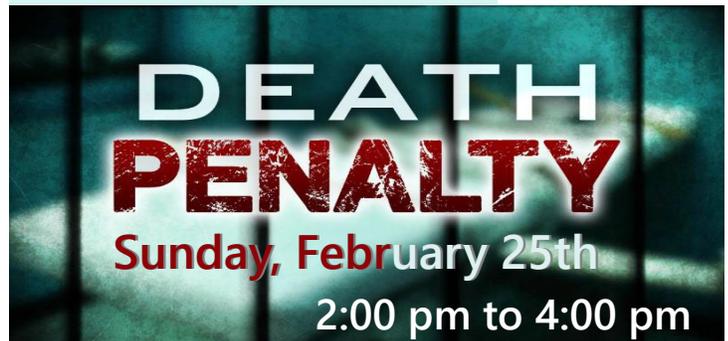
Friday, February 16th

- 6:20 am: Celia A. Morales (SI)
- 8:00 am: Jerry Schneider (RIP); Juliet Ayende (SI)

Saturday, February 17th

- 8:00 am: Romulo Manquis (RIP); Carlos Gallegos (SI)
- 5:30 pm: Lourdes Las Marias (RIP); Pacita Ucab (RIP)

**DIGNITAS WORKSHOP**



The next scheduled Dignitas Workshop will be held on **Sunday, February 25th, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** in the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room. Our topic will be the Death Penalty. Andrew Rivas, the Director of the Government and Community Relations for the Los Angeles Archdiocese is the guest speaker. The workshop is free and is open to all. Please plan on attending.

Consistency in the abhorrence of violence is the hallmark of the church's teaching on the death penalty. "In the Culture of Life and the Death Penalty," the U.S. Bishops also point to the fact that state-sanctioned killing diminishes us all, the application of capital punishment is flawed and inconsistent, and the state has other ways of punishing criminals.

"It is not enough to say we are Christians. We must live the faith not only with our words but with our actions"

-Pope Francis



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