



St. Louise de Marillac

St. Louise de Marillac Church

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

"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord." Psalm 84

Fr. Robert P. Fulton
Pastor

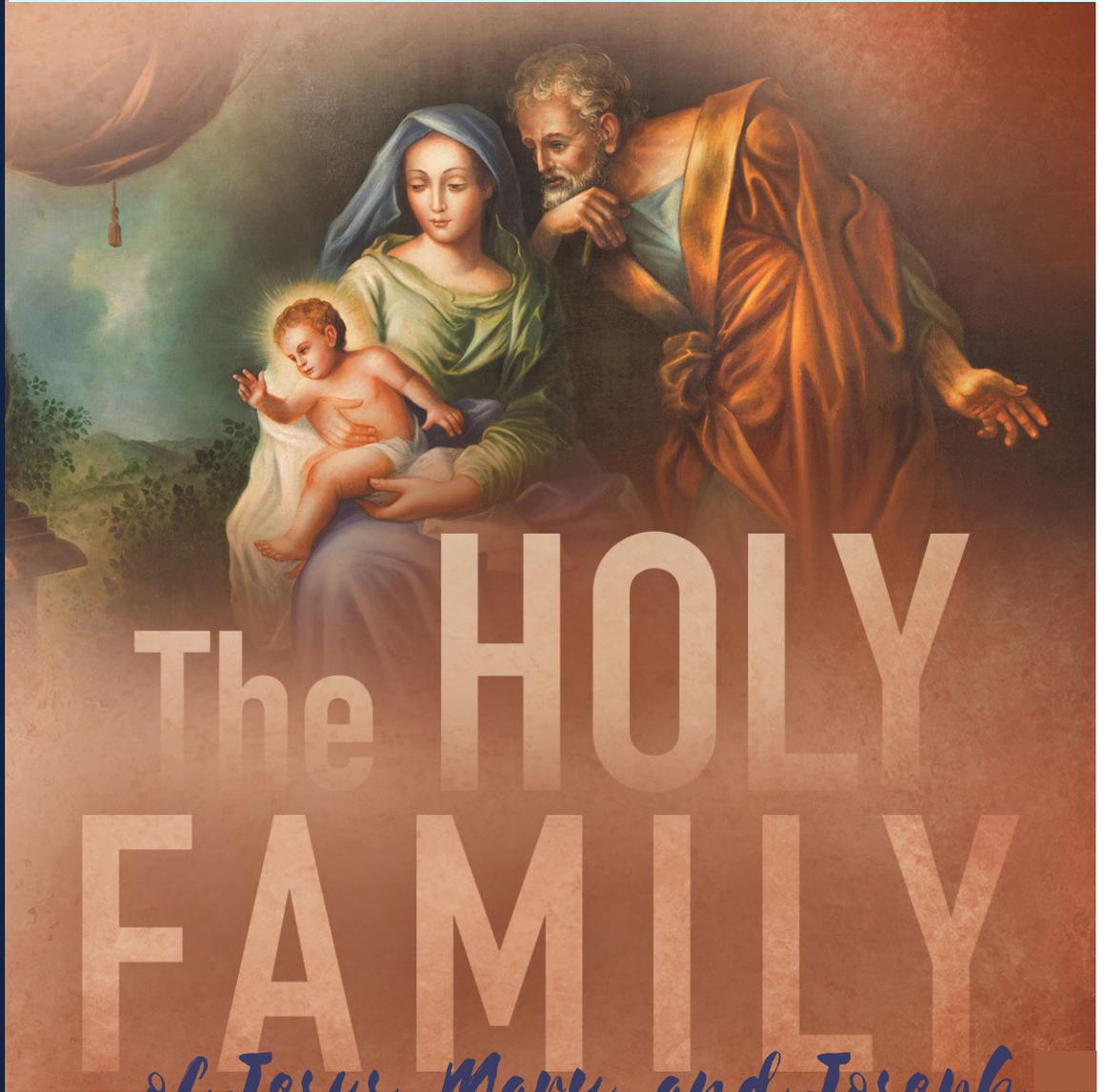
Fr. Joseph McShane
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Deacon

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Deacon

Al Valles
Deacon



of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. 1 John 3:2a

December 30, 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

Parish Office
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*Solemnity of Mary
Holy Mother of God*

Mother of God, first disciple
of your Son, and spiritual

Mother of us all,
pray for us that we
will say yes to life
with the same readiness
you did. Lay us at the feet of
Jesus, and inspire us
to treasure and ponder
your Son with you.
Amen.



New Year's and the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Happy New Year! A New Year is something to celebrate. On this day, we are full of hope for what the coming year may bring. We make resolutions in order to become the person we want to be. Maybe we are concerned by our health. We resolve to lose weight, exercise and eat healthy. Maybe we want to be more attentive to our family and friends. We resolve to visit our aging parents more often, or spend more time playing and being with our children. Maybe we want to make amends to some old friend we hurt, either by our actions or accidentally. Reconciliation is always a good thing to seek.



However, for us Catholics, this day has so much more meaning than just the beginning of a New Year. This is a day dedicated to Mary the mother of Jesus. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Other Christian sects often do not understand why we place such emphasis on Mary. We need to be clear when speaking to others about Mary that we do not worship Mary. We only worship and adore God. We love and honor Mary, much in the way we love and honor our own Mothers. Mary is unique among all human beings. She was born with a fullness of Grace; a gift from our Heavenly Father. She was created to carry the son of God; she gave flesh to the Word of God. All the rest of us have an external relationship with God.

Mary's relationship is both external and internal. Only Mary had a physically and spiritually intrinsic role in the Incarnation. No one knows Jesus the way Mary knows Jesus. Even St. Joseph, a most holy man for sure, was born with original sin.

Another unique thing about our Catholic faith is that we pray to the Saints and to Mary to intercede for us for that which we pray. This does not mean we don't pray to Jesus. Of course, we do. I think this can be easily explained when you think about how we pray for each other. We pray for the sick. We pray for the oppressed. Why can't we pray to those who have gone from earth before us?

We give special veneration to Mary because of her complete obedience to God. When Mary said, at the Annunciation, "Let it be to me according to your word" this was not just a one-time deal with Mary. She lived all her years on earth in perfect obedience to God. His will was her will. Sustained by God's grace, Mary perfectly modeled a life of virtue. She shows us what it means to surrender ourselves and receive everything as a gift from God. She shows us the path to true freedom, true happiness, true life. And for that, too, she deserves a devotion like no other.

So today, let us remember to honor Mary by attending Church. Then continue with your normal New Year's Day traditions; watching the Rose Parade, the Rose Bowl game, sharing the day with family. Including Mary will make your day that much richer. Many Blessings for this New Year.

Fr. Robert Fulton

Father Robert Fulton

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today’s feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life’s journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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WHAT IS THIS?

Have you ever wondered what something was called, or if there is a proper name for something you’ve seen in the church?

Full immersion baptismal font.

The baptismal font, particularly one in a baptistery, should be stationary, gracefully constructed out of suitable material, of splendid beauty and spotless cleanliness; it should permit baptism by immersion, whenever this is the usage. (Christian Initiation, General Introduction, no. 265). In order to enhance its force as a sign, the font should be designed in such a way that it functions as a fountain of running water; where the climate requires, provision should be made for heating the water. (Ibid, NO. 20). USCCB—New Baptismal Font.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Boys and girls, have you thought about becoming an Altar Server here at St. Louise de Marillac? You must be in the 4th grade or higher, have made your First Holy Communion, and have a desire to serve. Training sessions will be held **Thursday, January 3rd and Friday, January 4th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.** Trainings are held in the Church. All future Altar Servers must attend both training sessions. Lunch will be served. Please contact the Parish Office to sign up at (626) 915-7873. This is the last day we are accepting sign ups.(Dec. 30)



PARISH HOLIDAY HOURS

St. Louise Parish Office holiday hours are as follows:

Monday, December 31st
Tuesday, January 1st
Wednesday, January 2nd

Close at 12:00 noon
Closed
Normal business hours

PARISH CALENDARS



Parish Liturgical calendars are available in the Parish Office. Please stop by to pick up a copy of the 2019 calendar. Quantities are limited to supplies on hand. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL MISSION

The mission of St. Louise de Marillac School is to challenge every student to reach their highest academic potential and to cultivate lasting values in partnership with parents as we grow together in spirit and faith.

ST. LOUISE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Louise de Marillac School will have an **Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm**. This is a great opportunity to visit our campus, see our students in action, view student work samples in every classroom, talk with current parents, School Board members and our clergy. Join us for the 9:30 am welcome Mass in the church followed by a campus visit. Children are welcome.

JOIN THE SCOUTS—BOYS AND GIRLS

St. Louise Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts would like to know if your child is interested in Scouting. To find out how to become a Scout please contact:



Cub Scouts (K through 5th grade):
 Mr. Armando Romero (213) 705-7116
 Boy Scouts: Robert Guzman (626) 367-3266
 Girl Scouts: Emily Guzman (626) 367-3260



BISHOP AMAT HIGH SCHOOL

Co-educational, Catholic High School

WARMLY WELCOMES YOU
TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
OUR ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC, AND
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M.
IN THE CARROLL CENTER

CLASS OF 2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

ENTRANCE TEST - SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

14301 Fairgrove Ave. • La Puente, CA
www.bishopamat.org • (626)-962-2495

Visit 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.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Social Club Christmas Luncheon

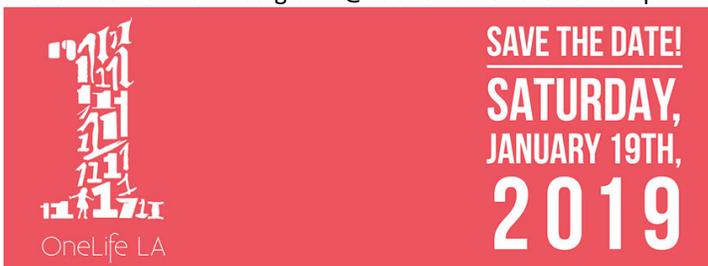


The Social Club of St. Louise meets on the fourth Sunday of each month, our next meeting is on **Sunday, January 27th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** in the Multi Purpose Room. The purpose of the club is "social" and to make new friends, enjoy each others company by interacting with one another as well as bettering the lives of others through activities. The Social Club also gets involved with other ministries both in the parish and in the community. Each meeting consists of a pot luck lunch, a quick meeting, trip planning and concludes with five games of Bingo. Please join us, all are welcome!

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men’s Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) will not meet on Thursday, January 3rd but will resume on **Thursday, January 10th, with a great featured talk, “Looking for a guide. Start on resolutions to be a better man, husband or father.”** Come to engage with like minded men at Catholic Men’s Fellowship on **January 10th** with guest speaker Bruce Beaumont. We meet in the Multi-Purpose Room, east end of the parish. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

The Catholic faith is at the center of all our activities. For information contact Faith Formation at (626) 332-5822 or Gil Alderete (626) 841-9090 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org. Follow us NOW on Instagram: @catholicmensfellowship.



30 HOUR FAMINE

30 Hour Famine will be at St. Louise de Marillac Parish for 30 hours from **12:00 pm, Saturday, January 19th and will conclude after the 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday, January 20th, 2019.** This is an opportunity for teens to raise awareness and join in solidarity with those around the world who experience hunger on a daily basis. There will also be games, skits, talks, prayer and loads of fun throughout the weekend. All teenagers aged between 14-17 years are invited to register and attend by contacting the Faith Formation Office at (626) 332-5822.



ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC WEB SITE HAS VIDEOS OF PAST LECTURES

Respect Life Dignitas Workshop Videos

Did you know that on the St. Louise de Marillac web site, there are videos of our Respect Life Conferences on various topics such as: “Hospice and Palliative Care,” “Being Pro Life in a World of Choice,” “Living Trust and Personal Anxiety and Healing.” Simply go to the St. Louise de Marillac web site at: www.stlouisedm.org and click on “Ministries” at the top of the page, choose Respect Life Ministry and then choose which video to access.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

We encourage our entire parish community to visit with Jesus for a few minutes during First Friday Eucharistic Adoration this **Friday, January 4th** in the church between 6:20 am to 7:00 pm. Join us at 7:00 pm for Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

We are always blessed when we spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. It is a time for each of us to fix our eyes on Him and listen to His voice as we adore Him. As we spend time with Him, the Holy Spirit can use this time to show us how we can overcome sin and temptation and to reach out to those in need.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 am Mass until just prior to evening Mass at 7:00 pm. When visiting please keep in your intentions a prayer for vocations to religious life. At 12:00 noon the Angelus is recited and at 3:00 pm the Divine Mercy is prayed, at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm the Guadalupe’s pray and sing in Spanish. At 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm, we have Children’s Eucharistic Adoration.

Let us strengthen our faith in Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist and rediscover the source of our hope that we all desire. Eucharistic Adoration is held every First Friday in the Church.



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

CHILDREN’S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Children’s Eucharistic Adoration happens the First Friday of each month. **We get together from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm** for contemplation, scripture, worship, praise and song. We worship our Lord by singing and praying in ways that gently introduce our youth to this special devotion.

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth.” - Mother Teresa

Is your family thirsty for a way to be closer to one another? Feeling the need for a spiritual boost? Children’s Eucharistic Adoration can help fulfill your desires for family unity and holiness. Join us this **Friday, January 4th, at 5:15 pm** in the church, as we spend time with Jesus in a devotion that is intimate, powerful, and kid-friendly.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Rosary Makers Group Potluck Luncheon



The Rosary Making Group invites 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. 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 St. Louise Conference Room. Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 10th, please join us!**

TOASTMASTERS

Join us as Faithful Voices Toastmasters Club on **Friday January 11th, 2019**, as we welcome the 2001 World Champion of Public Speaking, Darren LaCroix, CSP, AS. Darren is a world renowned Speaker Coach. He will demonstrate some valuable speaker tips that can help you with your customary speaking engagements at your job, your school and community events and our church. We meet in the Multi-Purpose room behind the basketball courts. Please arrive no later than 6:45 pm. Reservations are not necessary and there is no fee to attend.

Toastmasters is an international non-profit organization that has created charismatic leaders and poised speakers since 1924. We meet on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Toastmasters creates more effective communicators and leaders in the church and in the work environment. Contact Jack at (909) 263-2665.



ACCW MEETING

Our next ACCW meeting (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women), is on **Monday, January 7th, 2019 at 9:30am**, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at 344 W. Workman street, Covina, 91723.

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Ray Medina, Associate Pastor at St. Dorothy Parish in Glendora. Fr. Ray will speak on:

"New Year, New Me ... is it possible?"

Mass celebrant is Msgr. Brian Cavanagh. There is a luncheon included in the \$15.00 cost. Makes checks payable to Kathy Pouty and mail to Mary Grace Lima at 1838 W. Cardiff Road, San Dimas, 91773. For information call (626) 967-1247.

TAX-WISE YEAR END GIVING OPTIONS

Gifts from an IRA

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA account to the parish. This law allows you to transfer any amount up to \$100,000 annually directly to a qualified charitable organization without paying income tax on the distribution. The transfer does not generate taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions. Your gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distribution.

Gifts of Stock

Gifts of appreciated assets such as stock are an excellent way for you to make a charitable gift. Stocks may be transferred directly to the Archdiocese for the benefit of parish, school or favorite Catholic ministry. These gifts will not affect your cash flow, and they provide the following tax benefits:

- A possible charitable deduction to help you save on taxes.
- Bypass of federal and state capital gains taxes.
- Avoidance of the tax on net investment income.

From a tax perspective, a gift of appreciated assets makes good sense. You can make the capital gains taxes optional, achieve significant tax savings and support our programs. Please consult with your tax advisor.

Please contact the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or finance@stldm.org for more information.

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 2018

Thank you for your generous stewardship. Your St. Louise parish family appreciates your financial support of the many programs and ministries we provide throughout the year. Donations totaling \$250 or more for the year will receive a tax statement to arrive before your tax appointment. If you have any questions please contact Emily Guzman at EmilyG@stlouisedm.org or by telephone at (626) 915-7873 ext. 209.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



Make time with our Lord as one of your New Year resolutions. St. Louise offers many prayer groups and ministries to become involved in: Thursday Bible Study, Monday Morning Prayer Group, Rosary Making Group, Fatima Prayer Group, to name a few.

FR. ALAN PHILLIP'S NEW BOOK

Looking for a special gift to give at Christmas? Fr. Alan Phillip, CP, of Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre, is the author of a new book titled, "The Ten Things You Must Do Before You Die." You can obtain the printed edition for \$7.95 from amazon.com. The eBook edition is available for .99 cents. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP

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

Offertory for Sunday, December 16, 2018			
	2018	2017	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 23,729	\$ 23,195	\$ 535
Plate	\$ 3,015	\$ 3,050	(\$ 35)
TOTAL	\$ 26,744	\$ 26,244	\$ 500

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

PRAY FOR THE SICK

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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| George Aceves | Gabino Lopez |
| Marylou Agustin | Philip Lopez |
| Amparo Aspiras | Susan Mabida |
| Darlene Bertelsen | Christopher Magdaleno |
| Lesa Brown | Gloria Marquez |
| William Burger | Damacio Marquez |
| Matt Byers | Jose Martinez |
| Eppie Cabral, Jr. | Thomas Martinez |
| Rocio Centeno | Carla Marullo |
| Vickey Cline | James Marullo |
| Lana Coelho | Carolyn Matone |
| Maria Correa | Theresa Montero |
| Lilia Corte | Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc. |
| Jason Cresswell | Julie Moore |
| Mary Ann Davenhauer | Norma Morales |
| Margarita Delgado | Kathleen Motter |
| Charles Joseph Dinisi | Tracie Neria |
| Mark Dinisi | Sandra Nila |
| Dolores Ericson | Victor Nuñez |
| Joe Escalera Sr. | Andrea Orona |
| Joe Escalera Jr. | Taylor Page |
| Baby Escujuri | Jess Panlilio |
| Aileen Fallis | Martha P. Ramirez |
| Pat Fallis | Jack Robertson |
| Rick Faqua | Anna Rodriguez |
| Maria Yolanda Gallegos | Chris F. Romero |
| Phyllis Galloway | Felicia Salazar |
| Gonzalo Robles Gil | Susan Schmaltz |
| Glen Golden | Jennifer Sennett |
| Henry Gomez | Pat Serio |
| Rosa Gomez | Julia Sermeno |
| Elva Gonzales | Ryan Soldridge |
| Carmen Gonzalez | Rita Spanier |
| David Gonzalez | Fred Tardif |
| Pedro Gutierrez | Robert Tessier |
| Katrina Hannah | Sharon Wiessler |
| Suzanne Hanson | Chris Williams |
| Jeannie Hetterscheidt | Norble Williams |
| Mary Howard | Al Wurst |
| Antonia Huguera | Lynn Yanez |
| Graciela Israel | Melinda Zamora |
| Martha Israel | |
| Shay Irwin | |
| Don Johnsick | |
| Nancy LaMascus | |
| Connie Loera | |

KEEP US UPDATED

Parishioners are asked to please contact the Parish Center to have a loved one placed on the sick list.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Confessions

Wednesdays 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM
and Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Monday, December 31, 2018

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
5:30 PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass CHURCH

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

6:30 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass CHURCH
9:30 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass CHURCH
11:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass CHURCH

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
6:45 PM OLPH Novena CHURCH
7:00 PM SVDP Meeting SLDMCR
7:30 PM Confessions CHURCH

Thursday, January 3, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH
12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study SLDMCR
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal CHURCH

Friday, January 4, 2019

6:20 AM First Friday Mass CHURCH
8:00 AM First Friday Mass CHURCH
10:30 AM Fatima Prayer Group PCBR
12:00 PM Angelus Recited CHURCH
3:00 PM Divine Mercy CHURCH
4:00 PM Guadalupana's (pray and sing) Spanish CHURCH
5:15 PM Children's Eucharist Adoration CHURCH
7:00 PM First Friday Mass CHURCH
7:00 PM Bingo MPHALL

Saturday, January 5, 2019

8:00 AM Morning Mass CHURCH
10:00 AM Group Baptisms CHURCH
2:00 PM Wedding (Flores and Gonzalez) CHURCH
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Confessions CHURCH
5:30 PM Evening Mass CHURCH

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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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Kathy Prestia, RCIA (626) 963-1463

Faith Formation Hours
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& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm
(626) 332-5822
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Monday - Friday / 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday / 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm

“See what love the Father has bestowed
on us that we may be called the children of God.”
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

Psalm — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

Gospel — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 30th

- 6:30 am: Maria Bello (SI); Gloria Ballins (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Francis Busque (RIP); Dloetha Gates (RIP)
- 9:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 11:00 am: Edward Green, Sr. (RIP); Thelma Denton (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Sheila Lizada (SI); Pastora Leonar Almoguerra (RIP)
- 5:00 pm: Jim Lee (RIP); Francisco R. Ornelas (RIP)

Monday, December 31st

- 6:20 am: David Rangel (RIP); Guillermina Servin (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Arthur Flores (RIP); Lucila Glori (SI)

Tuesday, January 1st

- 6:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 9:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 11:00 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Wednesday, January 2nd

- 6:20 am: Robert O'Rourke (RIP); Maria Teresa Saribay (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Gabriel Perez (SI); Joanna Kantano (SI)

Thursday, January 3rd

- 6:20 am: Rosario Belemonte (RIP); Zenaída Dia (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Victor M. Gil, Sr. (RIP); Jeanne Koontz (RIP)

Friday, January 4th

- 6:20 am: Robert Quintana (RIP); Jesse Medina (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Remedios Relosa (RIP); Marlu A. Soria (SI)
- 7:00 pm: Norman Marcott (RIP); Carmen Cueva (RIP)

Saturday, January 5th

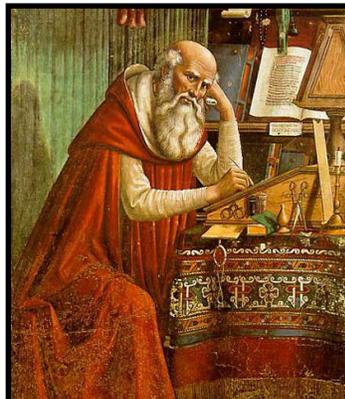
- 8:00 am: Maria C. Barrios (RIP); Felimon A. Soria (RIP)
- 5:30 pm: Emilio Manuel Gonzalez (RIP); Robert Quintana (RIP)

DID YOU KNOW?

Always keep your blind spots in mind.

Each week, more than 50 children are killed or injured when a driver backs up the car. In an overwhelming number of those cases, a parent, relative, or close friend is behind the wheel. It's devastating to think that a simple action could cause such harm to your child, but it happens far too frequently. Be aware of your 'blind spots' when you're behind the wheel — those areas you know are there, but can't see clearly from your mirrors. Check out what's happening around your vehicle before you get in. Make sure you know where your children are before you start your car. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "A Preventable Accident," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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.



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- Legion of Mary member
- Knights of Columbus member
- Catholic Men's Fellowship member

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Join us for the 9:30 welcome Mass in the church followed by a campus visit.

- See our students in action
- View student work samples in every classroom
- Talk with current parents, Board members and our Clergy
- Request a tour with the principal and students
- Get an application packet

Children are welcome!