



St. Louise de Marillac

St. Louise de Marillac Church

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

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you." Isaiah 60: 1-6

Epiphany of the Lord

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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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"Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews." *Matthew 2:1-12*

January 6, 2019

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

Pope's Homily for the Solemnity of the Epiphany – from January 6, 2018

Let us imitate the Magi: looking upwards, setting out, and freely offering our gifts'.

Three actions of the Magi guide our journey towards the Lord, who today is revealed as light and salvation for all peoples. The Magi *see the star*, they *set out* and they *bring gifts*.

Seeing the star. This is where it starts. But why, we might ask, did the Magi alone see the star? Perhaps because few people raised their eyes to heaven. We often make do with looking at the ground: it's enough to have our health, a little money and a bit of entertainment. I wonder if we still know how to look up at the sky. Do we know how to dream, to long for God, to expect the newness he brings, or do we let ourselves be swept along by life, like dry branches before the wind? The Magi were not content with just getting by, with keeping afloat. They understood that to truly live, we need a lofty goal and we need to keep looking up.



Yet we can also ask why, among all those who looked up at the heavens, so many others did not follow that star, "his star" (Mt 2:2). Perhaps because the star was not eye-catching, did not shine any brighter than other stars. It was a star – so the Gospel tells us – that the Magi saw "at its rising" (vv. 2, 9). Jesus' star does not dazzle or overwhelm, but gently invites. We may ask ourselves what star we have chosen to follow in our lives. Some stars may be bright, but they do not point the way. So it is with success, money, career, honors and pleasures when these become our life. They are meteors: they blaze momentarily, but then quickly burn out and their brilliance fades. They are shooting stars that mislead rather than lead. The Lord's star, however, may not always overwhelm by its brightness, but it is always there, ever kindly: it takes you by the hand in life and accompanies you. It does not promise material reward, but ensures peace and grants, as it did to the Magi, "exceedingly great joy" (Mt 2:10). But it also tells us to set out.

Setting out, the second thing the Magi do, is essential if we are to find Jesus. His star demands a decision to take up the journey and to advance tirelessly on our way. It demands that we free ourselves from useless burdens and unnecessary extras that only prove a hindrance, and accept unforeseen obstacles along the map of life. Jesus allows himself to be found by those who seek him, but to find him we need to get up and go, not sit around but take risks, not stand still, but set out. Jesus makes demands: he tells those who seek him to leave behind the armchair of worldly comforts and the reassuring warmth of hearth and home. Following Jesus is not a polite etiquette to be observed, but a journey to be undertaken. God, who set his people free in the exodus and called new peoples to follow his star, grants freedom and joy always and only in the course of a journey. In other words, if we want to find Jesus, we have to overcome our fear of taking risks, our self-satisfaction and our indolent refusal to ask anything more of life. We need to take risks simply to meet a Child. Yet those risks are immensely worth the effort, since in finding that Child, in discovering his tenderness and love, we rediscover ourselves.

Setting out is not easy. The Gospel shows us this through a cast of characters. There is Herod, wild with fear that the birth of a king will threaten his power. So he organizes meetings and sends people out to gather information, yet he himself does not budge; he stays locked up in his palace. Even "all Jerusalem" (v. 3) is afraid: afraid of the new things God is bringing about. They want everything to remain as it was – that is the way it has always been – no one has the courage to leave. The temptation of the priests and scribes is more subtle: they know the exact place and tell it to Herod, quoting the ancient prophecy. They know, but they themselves make no move towards Bethlehem. Theirs can be the temptation of those who are used to being believers: they can talk at length about the faith they know so well, but will not take a *personal* risk for the Lord. They talk, but do not pray; they complain, but do no good. The Magi, on the other hand, talk little and journey much. Ignorant of the truths of faith, they are filled with longing and set out. So the Gospel tells us: They "came to worship him" (v. 2); "they set out; they went in, and fell down and worshiped him; they went back" (vv. 9, 11, 12). They kept moving.

Bringing gifts. Having come to Jesus after a long journey, the Magi do as he does: they bring gifts. Jesus is there to give his life; they offer him their own costly gifts: gold, incense and myrrh. The Gospel becomes real when the journey of life ends in giving.

Pope's Homily continued.

To give *freely*, for the Lord's sake, without expecting anything in return: this is the sure sign that we have found Jesus. For he says: "The gift you have received, give freely as a gift" (*Mt 10:8*). To do good without counting the cost, even when unasked, even when you gain nothing thereby, even if it is unpleasant. That is what God wants. He, who become small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor (cf. *Mt 25:31-46*). We give a gift pleasing to Jesus when we care for a sick person, spend time with a difficult person, help someone for the sake of helping, or forgive someone who has hurt us. These are gifts freely given, and they cannot be lacking in the lives of Christians. Jesus reminds us that if we only love those who love us, we do as the pagans do (cf. *Mt 5:46-47*). Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: "Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving".

Dear brothers and sisters, let us imitate the Magi: looking upwards, setting out, and freely offering our gifts.

<https://zenit.org/articles/popes-homily-for-solemnity-of-epiphany-2/>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Ceasar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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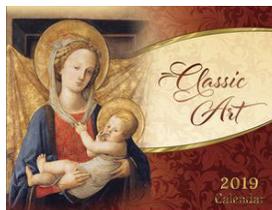
FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

- ◆ **Baptism**
- ◆ **Confirmation**
- ◆ **Eucharist**

These are our Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. Have you been called to explore Catholicism? Join us on the journey.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is the process by which adults are initiated into the Catholic faith. Whether you have already been baptized, but have yet to receive First Eucharist or Confirmation, or you've never been baptized, this is the place for you.

RCIA meets every **Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm** in the St. Louise de Marillac Conference Room. Please join us as we begin walking in our faith closer to God.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, you can learn more and request more information at:

<http://www.stlouisedm.org/worship/sacraments>. You can also contact Kathy Prestia at KathyP@stlouisedm.org or (626) 915-7873.

IN MEMORIAM

*Vera Voll
Conception Bojorquez*



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IN THE CARROLL CENTER

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

ENTRANCE TEST - SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**Looking in the right places.**

"Appearances can be deceiving," as the saying goes. As we celebrate the *epiphania*, the "appearing" of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God's glory would shine on them. How deceived some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear among us. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, getting that the star is not the divine sign, the babe is. It may take a persistent journey for us to come upon the true appearance of God's glory in our lives: Jesus Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**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.



THANK YOU!



SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC
PARISH CENTER

Thank you to everyone who donated a poinsettia for our church or worked on the environment team. Our church is beautiful!

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.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

30 Hour Famine

"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in. Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:35, 40 (NASB)

"Every hour one thousand, two hundred, and fifty people die of hunger related issues. Faith Formation is providing an opportunity for the youth of our parish to make an impact in the lives of the impoverished in our community. The annual thirty hour famine will take place on January 19th at noon, and we will fast together in prayer and solidarity for a full thirty hours, while raising awareness, collecting food, and accepting monetary donations to enact real change in the lives of the homeless and hungry in the Covina area.

Each year, St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry stands up and commits to fighting hunger and poverty. Join us this year as we learn about hunger, raise funds and collect food donations to help the hungry, and then go hungry ourselves for 30 hours. The 30 Hour Famine provides an opportunity for teens to grow closer to Christ and each other—all while helping to save the lives of the hungry in our community. This year we will provide for the McGill House, CRS, and St. Vincent de Paul will all be receiving one third of the monetary donations.



Through the Famine, our students learn about real world issues such as poverty and injustice, and are given the chance to really make a difference in the lives of the hungry in our community. The students that participate in the Famine step into the St. Louise de Marillac parish mission by sharing their time, talent, and treasure with the larger Body of Christ.

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.** All students from 8th grade up to 12th grade are invited to register and attend by contacting the Faith Formation Office at (626) 332-5822. Those looking for more information or to donate food can come to the Faith Formation Office

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINE OUT

They're back! The first "Dine Out" for the 2019 year is at Pizza 'N Stuff. The Knights of Columbus Dine Outs are community fundraising events held once a month, to benefit St. Louise de Marillac, St. Dorothy Parish and the Knights of Columbus. Dine Outs are a great way to meet fellow parishioners in a local setting and share a meal together.

The Knights of Columbus Dine Out, is on **Monday, January 21st and Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm** at Pizza 'N Stuff. 1532 Foothill Blvd., La Verne, (909) 593-3676.

Please present one of our Dine Out Fundraiser flyers at the time of purchase, and Pizza 'N Stuff Italian Restaurant will donate 20% on all sit down and take out orders.

The donation will apply to all food and beverages. The proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus. The Knights in turn divide the proceeds 50% to the Knights of Columbus and 50% divided equally between St. Louise and St. Dorothy.

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.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Santo Niño Celebration

Devotion to the Santo Niño (Holy Child), an image of Jesus as a small boy typically dressed as a king, is a mainstay of Philippine Catholic life. Devotions to him are part of every parish's life, and in some places a major feast of the year. Some image of Santo Niño is found in almost every Filipino home, because Filipinos believe that the Santo Niño is their protector and has the power to grant and answer their prayers.

The oldest and most popular Santo Niño image is the Santo Niño of Cebu. That image is particularly revered by Cebuanos, people from the region in and around the city of Cebu, where the Spaniards set up the first colonial capital. But Santo Niño of Cebu devotion has spread beyond that region, and images of it are a common sight in homes and shops around the country and in the Filipino diaspora.

In the 21st century, this level of devotion to an image of a boy Jesus is unique to the Philippines. In Cebu, devotion to the Santo Niño reaches a fever pitch early in January, when crowds flock to the basilica that houses it, and the city and its harbor are taken over for days by processions, colorful parades and other celebrations. The name of that feast, Sinulog, refers to a ritual dance inspired by and performed before the Santo Niño. In recent years the events have drawn 1.5 to 3 million participants in a city of fewer than 900,000 people, making Cebu's celebration one of the largest annual events in the Catholic world. By Thomas M. Landy

<https://www.catholicsandcultures.org/feasts-holy-days/santo-nino-and-sinulog-philippines>

In the Philippines, devotion to the Infant Jesus extends beyond Christmas, with the celebration of the Santo Niño, the Holy Child, during the month of January. **Join in the celebration of the Santo Nino on January 12th at the 8:00 am Mass here at St. Louise de Marillac.**

Bring your Santo Niño statue or image for the procession and blessings!



<https://umatuna.org/>

ST. LOUISE BOOK GROUP

Please join us! The St. Louise Book Group is reading *"The Sandman"* by Lars Kepler. We'll be discussing the book on **Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm** in the Board Room (parish office). For any additional information please call Peggy Cornish at (626) 331-3905 or send an email to: bookclub@stlouisedm.org.

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.

ROSARY MAKING

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 Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Parish Center Board Room. We will meet on **Thursday, January 10th**, please join us!



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.

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!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lupe Diaz
Robert Magcalas

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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

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, January 7, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group	SLDMCR
7:30 PM Respect Life Meeting	SLDMCR

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

6:30 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
7:30 PM Baptism Class	SLDMCR
7:30 PM Women's Bible Study	8 th GRADE

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
5:00 PM Feasibility Study	SLDMCFR
6:45 PM OLPH Novena	CHURCH
7:30 PM Confessions	CHURCH

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:00 AM Rosary Making Group	SLDMCFR
12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study	SLDMCR
6:00 PM Quinceñera Rehearsal	CHURCH
7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal	CHURCH

Friday, January 11, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:00 AM School's Epiphany Mass	CHURCH
10:30 AM Fatima Prayer Group	PCBR
7:00 PM Bingo	MPHALL

Saturday, January 12, 2019

8:00 AM Santo Niño Mass	CHURCH
9:00 AM Santo Niño Reception	SLDMCFR
12:00 PM Wedding (<i>Teri & Duane Schultz</i>)	CHURCH
2:30 PM Quinceñera (<i>Taylor Tonsay</i>)	CHURCH
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Confessions	CHURCH
5:30 PM Evening Mass	CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 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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Saturday / 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm

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

Isaiah 60:1

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

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

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

DID YOU KNOW?

New Year's Resolution: Become a mandatory reporter.

Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6th

- 6:30 am: Armando Alvaraez Yanga (RIP); Maxima Batulan (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Aida Guerrero (RIP); Serjio Ornelas (RIP)
- 9:30 am: Lena Nila (RIP); Juan Pablo Aguilar (RIP)
- 11:00 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Jason Cummings and Family Living & Deceased; Wayne Family Living & Deceased
- 5:00 pm: Maria Estella Covarruvias (RIP)

Monday, January 7th

- 6:20 am: Mathew Hunt and Kathleen Hunt (SI); Patrick & Brigid McKenna (SI)
- 8:00 am: Elsie Hatwan (SI); Ramil Avila Ibarra (RIP)

Tuesday, January 8th

- 6:20 am: Raiden V. Peterson (RIP); Agnes Kim (SI)
- 8:00 am: Samantha Mojica (SI); Michelle Day & Aiden Day (SI)

Wednesday, January 9th

- 6:20 am: Deborah Consiglio (SI)
- 8:00 am: Marcelina Lozano (RIP); Anselmo Lozano (RIP)

Thursday, January 10th

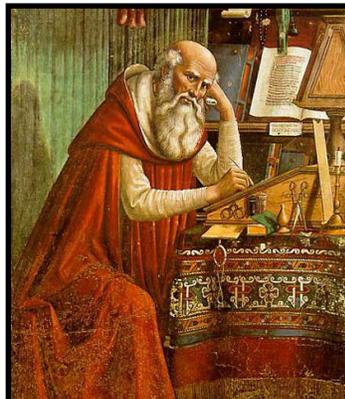
- 6:20 am: Brynn (Holderness) Ervin (SI)
- 8:00 am: Florencio Tapia (RIP); Patty Killian (RIP)

Friday, January 11th

- 6:20 am: Conception Bojorquez (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Emilio Manuel Gonzales (RIP)

Saturday, January 12th

- 8:00 am: Vera Voll (RIP)
- 5:30 pm: Chuck Mariones Family Living & Deceased; Edward Quinn (RIP)



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

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- View student work samples in every classroom
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- Request a tour with the principal and students
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