



St. Louise de Marillac

# St. Louise de Marillac Church

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

*"In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body."* 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*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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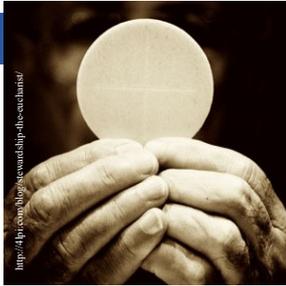
# PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, February 2nd

## January 27, 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*



### Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that  
 You are truly present  
 in the most blessed sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to possess  
 You within my soul.  
 I believe it because  
 You have said it, and  
 I am ready to give my life  
 to maintain this truth.

Amen.



## The Miracle of Holy Eucharist

It is commonplace today to call something awesome. You try out a new video game? "That was totally awesome, man!" Wearing a new dress? "You look awesome!" We use the word to express something we really like. However, we have lost the awe in awesome. Sometimes, when I see pictures from space; pictures of spiral galaxies or binary star systems; or even pictures of the earth, I am struck at the magnificence of creation. When I read about new discoveries in science; dark matter and black holes, the mechanics of time and space, I can barely understand the enormity of all that is in creation and how it works. When I see the beauty in nature; dew shimmering on a spider web, a sunset, a perfect rose, I am humbled at the attention to detail in all that is creation.

Some things are supposed to strike awe in us. I speak, of course, of our God. Our Faith. The symbols of our faith and our faith practices. The sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The miracle of the Incarnation. The miracle we witness at Mass, the transformation of ordinary bread and wine into the wholeness of the blood, body, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. The true presence of our Lord. Now that is awesome. We should all be awe struck when we witness that.

It is human nature to begin to take things as ordinary when they are repeated over and over. When you first fall in love, everything is new and shiny. Your body actually tingles in the presence of the loved one. You hate being apart. Every time you see one another, your entire being is lifted. But, after years and years of marriage, things become taken for granted. Married life seems hum drum. Couples in counseling describe their marriage as "being in a rut." The challenge in marriage is to keep looking at the marriage and your partner with new eyes. You must work at the marriage to keep it fresh. The same could be said of our attendance at Mass and the reception of Holy Eucharist.

The Church understands this. So, when we teach our little first and second graders about Holy Communion, we teach them about the significance of the sacrifice. We teach them about Mass;



how the Liturgy of the Eucharist is a re-presentation of the Last Supper and the altar as the place of sacrifice. They are taught about the true presence of Christ in the bread and wine and about the miracle which happens at the consecration. We teach them about the proper behaviors for when they receive our Lord. They are taught to bow when they come up to receive the body and blood of Christ, the King of Kings, just as people have bowed to kings throughout history to indicate fealty. They are taught to place their hands, palms facing up, one hand over the other, to receive the body of Christ as though to cradle it in their hands. They do not reach out to take the host, they are **given** the host. They are

to consume it immediately, before leaving. They do not carry the host away. When they receive the blood of Christ, they drink from the communal cup. This symbolizes the communal aspect of our faith. When they return to their seats, for that time while we wait for everyone to receive, everyone in that Church is linked in the love of Christ received.

For most of us, our First Communion is far behind us. But we do not need to become numbed to the miracle that happens before our eyes, each and every time we come together at Mass. The gestures taught to our little second graders are ones we need to imitate, ourselves. Bow before the King, cradle the host in your hand and consume it immediately, share in the communal cup. See God through new eyes and keep the relationship with God fresh.

*Fa. Robert Fulton*

**Father Robert Fulton**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Saturday’s feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed.

Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle’s flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world.

The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love. —James Field, 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.

**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

February 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Blaise and the Blessing of the Throats. However, St. Louise de Marillac will bless the throats on **Saturday, February 2nd after the 8:00 am Saturday Morning Mass.**

As the priest places the candles on the throat of each person the following is said: “Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



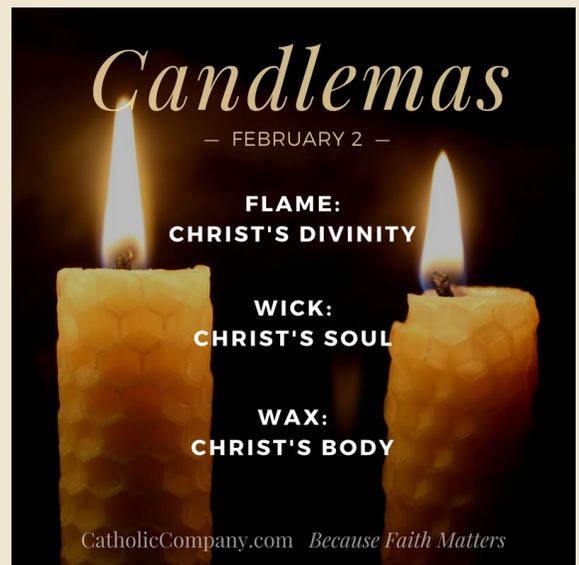
**THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS**

**Saturday, February 2nd**, the final day of the 40-day-long Christmastide season, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or, more popularly, Candlemas. The candle blessing will take place before the 8:00 am Morning Mass on **Saturday, February 2nd**. St. Louise de Marillac will have candles available for \$5.00 and \$3.00 suggested donation, or bring your candles to be blessed at this Mass.

**The Symbolism of Candles**

‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’

The blessing of candles at Candlemas is similar to the blessing of ashes and palms during the Lent and Easter season, respectively. The faithful will often bring candles to Mass on **February 2nd** to have them blessed for use at home throughout the year.



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

*"The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open."  
Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel*

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools week is the annual celebration of Catholic Education. It begins this **Sunday, January 27th and continues all week thru February 2nd**. Schools typically observe the week with Masses, Open Houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is *"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."* The school will have activities all week long for students, parents, and guests.

### Daily Themes for 2019

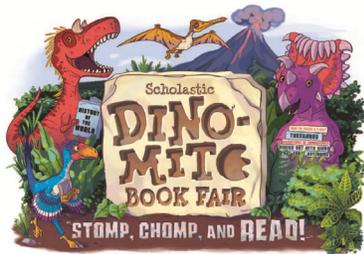
Sunday—Celebrating Your Parish  
Monday—Celebrating Your Community  
Tuesday—Celebrating Your Students  
Wednesday—Celebrating the Nation  
Thursday—Celebrating Vocations  
Friday—Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers  
Saturday—Celebrating Families

## BOOK FAIR

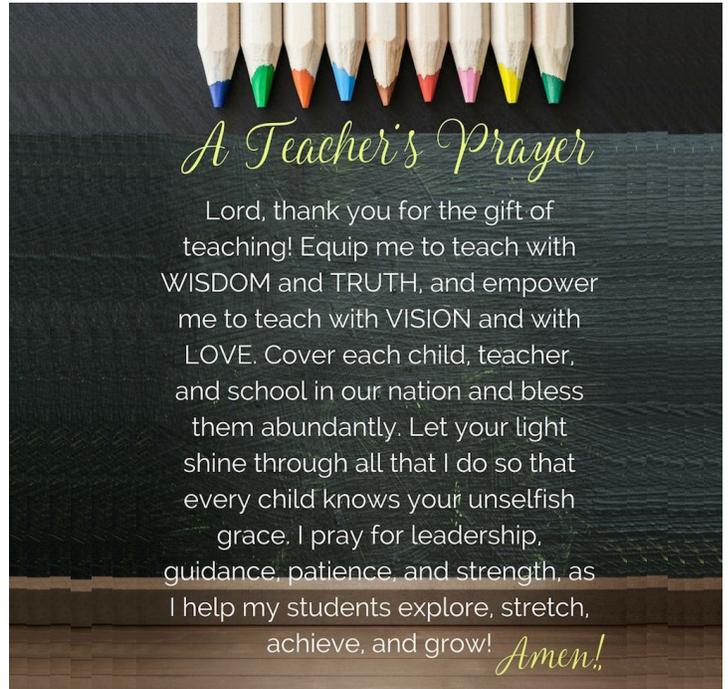
The St. Louise de Marillac Book Fair is located in the Parish Center Youth Room. It will be open the following hours:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday, January 27 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm |
| Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Tuesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Wed., January 30 <sup>th</sup>      | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Thursday, February 31 <sup>st</sup> | 9:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Friday, February 1 <sup>st</sup>    | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm |

***"Dino-Mite Book Fair:  
Stomp, Chomp and  
Read!"***



## BLESS OUR TEACHERS



## THANK YOU FROM ST. LOUISE SCHOOL

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Louise School would like to thank you, the parishioners of St. Louise, for your continuous prayers and support. As the largest ministry of the parish, we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to you and your families; we are so very grateful for our wonderful Parish family!

Come visit our school during Open House on **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> following a special welcome Mass at 9:30 am open to 1:00 pm**. Join us for an ALL-School student showcase! Visit the classrooms for all grade levels, meet our teachers, and learn about the curriculum.

- See our student work displays.
- Hear our choir.
- Talk with students and teachers.
- See our award winning debaters.
- Meet with parents.
- Arrange a tour.

If you are not able to make the Open House, please schedule a private tour by contacting our office at (626) 966-2317.

**Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week 2019**

January 27 -  
February 2  
**#CSW19**

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

## ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL

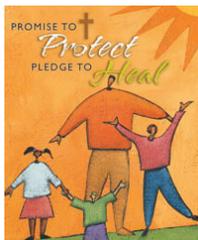
St. Louise de Marillac School is a vibrant Catholic community where parents, students and staff work collaboratively to provide an outstanding educational experience to the young people the school serves. Students attend weekly Mass, as they plan and lead Liturgies for the entire school community. Students participate in numerous service projects in the local community.



St. Louise de Marillac students learn to think critically, communicate effectively and work collaboratively to meet and exceed academic standards and are often accepted with honors at entrance to the high schools of their choice. St. Louise de Marillac School is the largest ministry of the parish. Students graduate morally, spiritually, and academically prepared for the rigor of a college preparatory high school. St. Louise school is accredited by WCEA and WASC.



## VIRTUS® Training



VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" is a three-hour training for adults which teaches the five basic steps of child sexual abuse prevention. This program is mandated for all adults who work with or around children or youth on a regular basis.

**Monday, January 28, 2019 at 6:00 pm**  
**Holy Name of Mary Church, San Dimas**  
**(909) 599-1243 ext. 280**

**Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 9:00 am**  
**Holy Angels Church Arcadia**  
**Lydia Orona (626) 447-1671**

For dates and times or to register on-line visit [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and click on "Registration."

## FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCOUTS



### St. Louise de Marillac Boy Scout Troop 461

*cordially invites you to join us for our 9th Annual*

## Spaghetti Dinner

Enjoy an evening of delicious food, exciting raffles & fellowship on **Saturday, February 2nd** from 5PM-7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Tickets are **\$7.00** per person and be sold after all masses on 1/26-27/2019 or call 626.347.5853 for more information. We thank you for your support.





### St. Louise de Marillac celebrates

## Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 3rd, 2019  
 12:30 p.m. mass

Please join us as we recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts & Venture Crews are invited.

**A Scout is Reverent**




## IN 'N' OUT BURGER ON CAMPUS

Last Friday, January 18th, the In 'N' Out truck made an appearance on our school campus as a fund raiser for the Parent Club. Students were able to enjoy hamburgers or grill cheese sandwiches made to order!



## Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019

January 27 -  
February 2  
#CSW19

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP**

The Catholic Men’s Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) will NOT meet this Thursday, January 31st due to a Core Team Meeting. Please rejoin us on **February 7th** in the Multi-Purpose Room, east end of the parish. We will welcome Rob Auten who will open up our Sunday Scripture Readings.

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.



**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

**Do You Like To Play Soccer?**

St. Louise School is in need of a few volunteer coaches for our boys and girls soccer teams to help out this year.

If you are interested, please contact the school office at (626)966-2317, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Thank You for all your help and support!



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.



**American Red Cross**



**Blood Drive**

**St. Louise de Marillac Church**

Location: Church Hall  
1720 E. Covina Blvd.  
Covina, CA 91724

**Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: stlou to schedule an appointment

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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**THIS WEEK’S HIGHLIGHTS**

**Presentation of the Lord**

February 2nd, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. The feast commemorates the presentation of Jesus to God in the temple. Mary and Joseph brought Him to the temple to follow the customs. It was on this occasion when Simeon, who had been promised he’d see the Messiah before he died, declared, “Lord, now you may let your servant go in peace, your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people, a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.” (Luke 2:29-32). It is this canticle that is recited every night by all clergy, religious and laity in the liturgy of the Hours.



<http://www.catholicsun.org/2018/01/31/candlemas-or-feast-of-the-presentation-of-the-lord-feb-2/>

**30 HOUR FAMINE**

Last weekend, St. Louise de Marillac’s Faith Formation sponsored 30 Hour Famine with students from our Youth Ministry program spending 30 hours here at St. Louise. The students made popsicle stick crosses to represent the number of people who die each hour from hunger. The display of sticks was inserted into the grass outside the parish office. The 30 Hour Famine effort stands up and commits to fighting hunger, raise funds and collect food donations for the hungry.



## TOGETHER IN MISSION THANK YOU

St. Louise de Marillac reached their Together in Mission 2018 goal thanks to you! The anticipated rebate will be shared with Santa Teresita School in Boyle Heights, who sent Sister Jane Rudolph, O.P., to speak on how Together in Mission supports the Catholic community in her area. Your valued commitment to the Together in Mission campaign helps many schools and parishes in the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

## POWER OF GOD'S LOVE

We are delighted to welcome Bishop David O'Connell, Fr. Patrick Crowley and Fr. Michael Barry to St. Elizabeth for a special day of teaching and healing on Saturday, February 9th. We would like to invite you and your parish community to join us.

As Valentine's Day is approaching our theme is **The Power of God's Love**. The morning will start at 9:00 am with Praise & Worship and Conference Talks. Lunch (which is on your own) will be followed by Prayer Ministry, and our closing Mass at 3:00 pm. Music will be provided by Heart of Jesus Music Ministry from Incarnation Church in Glendale. Registration is not required but donations are appreciated to help cover the cost of the day. A love offering will be taken up during the Mass to assist these priests with their ministries.

Please see flyer on page 9.

## PARKING RULES AND LAWS

As a reminder, it is appreciated that all traffic and parking laws are followed when on church property. This includes entering the property at designated entrance and exiting at designated exit driveways. Please do not park in designated parking spaces that are for the disabled unless a placard is displayed, and do not park in designated red zones leaving this curbside available for emergency vehicles.

Thank you for your attention.

## BAPTISM PREP CLASS

St. Louise de Marillac offers a preparation class to all families planning a baptism in order to help you better understand the Sacrament and Rite of Baptism and the role of parents and godparents in the faith life of your child. Classes are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Our **next class is Tuesday, February 12th**. Come into the parish office to register or call (626) 915-7873 for more information.

## 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!

## PRAYER CARDS

St. Louise de Marillac has laminated prayer cards in each pew for the prayer which will be said at Mass after the prayer after communion. The prayer is:

### Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son to save us  
by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering the pain  
of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm  
done to our brothers and sisters.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,  
soothe restless hearts with hope,  
steady shaken spirits with faith:  
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,  
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's  
wounds and transform our brokenness.  
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,  
so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please **DO NOT REMOVE** the prayer cards from the pews as the cards will be used at each Mass indefinitely.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pete Bonsangue  
Sergio Fourzan  
Joe Serrano  
Susan Wickman

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

|                        |                         |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| George Aceves          | Graciela Israel         |
| Marylou Agustin        | Martha Israel           |
| Amparo Aspiras         | Mary Beth Klante        |
| Christina Avina        | Nancy LaMascus          |
| Lesa Brown             | Sylvia Latorre          |
| William Burger         | Susan Mabida            |
| Rocio Centeno          | Robert Magcalas         |
| Vickey Cline           | Gloria Marquez          |
| Lana Coelho            | Damacio Marquez         |
| Lilia Corte            | Jose Martinez           |
| Jason Cresswell        | Carolyn Matone          |
| Margarita Delgado      | Theresa Montero         |
| Marie del Homme        | Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc. |
| Lupe Diaz              | Julie Moore             |
| Charles Joseph Dinisi  | Kathleen Motter         |
| Don Dominic            | Tracie Neria            |
| Dolores Ericson        | Saundra Nila            |
| Brynn Ervin            | Victor Nuñez            |
| Joe Escalera Sr.       | Taylor Page             |
| Joe Escalera Jr.       | Jess Panlilio           |
| Rosie Estrada          | Martha P. Ramirez       |
| Aileen Fallis          | Lou Riegert             |
| Pat Fallis             | Bridget Riegert         |
| Rick Faqua             | Anna Rodriguez          |
| Maria Yolanda Gallegos | Susan Schmaltz          |
| Phyllis Galloway       | Jennifer Sennett        |
| Gonzalo Robles Gil     | Julia Sermeno           |
| Richard Giors          | Ryan Soldridge          |
| Glen Golden            | Rita Spanier            |
| Henry Gomez            | Fred Tardif             |
| Rosa Gomez             | Robert Tessier          |
| Elva Gonzales          | Baby Maylin Tiebert     |
| Carmen Gonzalez        | Sharon Wiessler         |
| David Gonzalez         | Chris Williams          |
| Pedro Gutierrez        | Al Wurst                |
| Katrina Hannah         | Lynn Yanez              |
| Suzanne Hanson         | Josie Yates             |
| Jeannie Hetterscheidt  | Melinda Zamora          |
| Stella Hoffman         |                         |
| Marie del Homme        |                         |

## 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 28, 2019**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
9:30 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group SLDMCR

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

6:30 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 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

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

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH  
12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study SLDMC

**Friday, February 1, 2019**

6:20 AM First Friday Mass CHURCH  
8:00 AM First Friday Mass CHURCH  
9:00 AM School's Grandparent's Day Mass CHURCH  
10:00 AM School's Grandparent's Program CHURCH  
10:30 AM Fatima Prayer Group PCBR  
1:00 PM Funeral (*Aurelia Guzman*) CHURCH  
3:00 PM Divine Mercy CHURCH  
4:00 PM Guadalupe's Sing in Spanish CHURCH  
5:15 PM Children's Eucharistic Adoration CHURCH  
7:00 PM First Friday Mass CHURCH  
7:00 PM Toastmasters Meeting CHURCH  
7:00 PM Bingo MPHALL

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Service CHURCH  
8:00 AM Morning Mass CHURCH  
10:00 AM Group Baptisms CHURCH  
12:00 PM Funeral (*Rosalyn Guzman*) CHURCH  
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Confessions CHURCH  
5:30 PM Evening Mass CHURCH

**Sunday, February 3, 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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**Faith Formation Hours**  
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**& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm**  
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[www.stlouisedm.org](http://www.stlouisedm.org)

**(626) 915-7873, Fax (626) 332-4431**  
**Monday - Friday / 8 am - 8 pm**  
**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.”**  
*Isaiab 60:1*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalms** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Learn how to help children suffering from trauma.**  
 With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development — a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article "A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," 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 27th

- 6:30 am: Eduardo Altagracia & Sons Blanco (RIP); Neronica Real (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Martin Cummings, Jr. Family Living and Deceased Rosario Inducil Family Living and Deceased Max and Fran Hernandez (SI)
- 9:30 am: Richard Gonzalez and Family Living and Deceased Antonio Layson (RIP)
- 11:00 am: Zita Nora de Leon (RIP); Elluteria Consolacion Lingao (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Isabella Weak's (SI) and Venancio Lanoy (RIP)

Monday, January 28th

- 6:20 am: Arelino Villacorta (RIP); Antonio Villacorta (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Jesse Cummings (SI); Ning P. Cruzado (SI)

Tuesday, January 29th

- 6:20 am: Julian Ruidera (RIP); Cynthia Asinas (SI)
- 8:00 am: John Magdaleno (RIP); Christina Avina (SI)

Wednesday, January 30th

- 6:20 am: Nick Vena (SI); Rosalina De La Fuente (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Tina Zavala (SI); Reta Carlson (RIP)

Thursday, January 31st

- 6:20 am: St. Louise de Marillac Parish Families
- 8:00 am: Enrique Campos Vargas (RIP); Solidad Leon de Campos (SI)

Friday, February 1st

- 6:20 am: Candy Rivera (SI)
- 8:00 am: The Soria Family (SI)
- 7:00 pm: All Departed Souls (RIP)

Saturday, February 2nd

- 8:00 am: Felinon A. Soria (RIP); Luz A. Penolio (RIP)
- 5:30 pm: Ronald Driscoll (RIP); Richard Herrin (RIP)

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- 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!***