

St. Louise de Marillac

St. Louise de Marillac Church

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

"Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall."

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

March 24, 2019

Fr. Robert P. Fulton
Pastor

Fr. Joseph McShane
Associate Pastor

Peter Brause
Deacon

Alan Holderness
Deacon

Omar Uriarte
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



3rd Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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

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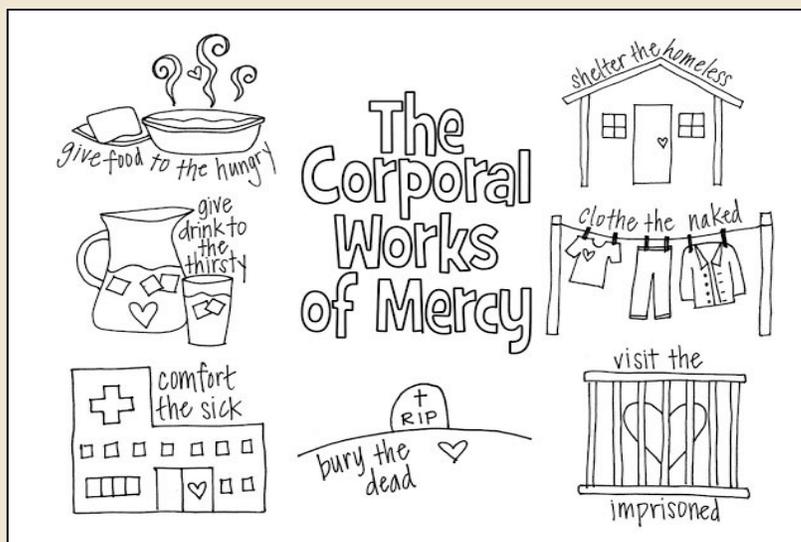
MERCY IN THE HOME

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus. The Corporal Works of Mercy are those that tend to bodily needs of others, they give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise.

Family life can be an incredible way to reinforce our spiritual growth, for charity truly begins at home. Our family and home life is the best place to remind each other what we are worth in God's eyes. Dr. Gregory Popcak, the director of CatholicCounselors.com and the author of "The Corporal Works of Mommy and Daddy: Living the Little Way of Life," has broken down the seven Corporal Works of Mercy into ways your family can reinforce these values at home.

Corporal Works

- **Feed the hungry:** Family members can bless each other when they take the time to plan nourishing and heart warming meals. The meal creates a nurturing place around the dinner table for communion and conversation to occur.
- **Give drink to the thirsty:** Every parent has experienced the cry in the middle of the night from a thirsty child. Getting up and serving your child cheerfully and with compassion is a work of mercy that reinforces to the child that his or her needs are important.
- **Clothe the naked:** Finding the grace to be patient and allowing a toddler to choose what they want to wear, or helping a teen to choose attire for the occasion (such as attending mass), isn't just an exercise in patience, it is an opportunity to help your child remember their worth in God's eyes!
- **Sheltering the homeless:** The time, thought and love that go into making your home welcoming and by making it beautiful and orderly, yet comfortable and hospitable is a great way to remind you and your family of their dignity as children of God. Your home is your haven. By welcoming others into your home, you are providing a place of comfort and joy to all who enter.



- **Visit the sick:** When your child is sick and you take care of him or her in a loving manner, and you refuse to treat them as a burden or an inconvenience—even when their illness has thrown your personal schedule into chaos, you are practicing mercy. You are growing in personal holiness and showing your child his or her worth in God's eyes and yours.
- **Visit the imprisoned:** To send our children to their rooms or to give them a timeout, is one thing. But when we visit them at the end of the punishment a few minutes later, and explain to them their error, and teaching them through their error what to do instead and work to heal their hurts and to rebuild our relationship, we are practicing mercy.
- **Bury the dead:** Helping a child deal with the sad transitions of life, whether it is the loss of a pet or favorite relative, or other events that can turn a family upside down, requires considerable

compassion and sensitivity—especially when we are dealing with our own grief.

The Corporal Works of Mercy come to us from Matthew 25:34-49, where Jesus tells us that whatever you did to the least of these, you did it to Him. Pope Francis has said, "True

power is service. The Pope must serve all people, especially the poor, the weak, the vulnerable."

The Year of Mercy is an invitation—an invitation to love, to show kindness and to give an unbounded generosity.

The lessons outlined above, help our children recognize this service and embrace it.

Parts of this article were taken from the Our Sunday Visitor article on Mercy in the Home "Engage" April 2016 edition. Image—<https://drive.google.com>.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show



poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing.

In early days, when reconciliation was a once in a lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15).

As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM."

Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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WHAT IS THIS?

Obligatory Duties for Catholics During Lent.

Fasting & Abstinence: Our obligatory duty on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Abstinence: Do not eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. Treat it as a day of penance.

Reconciliation: Catholics are obligated to fulfill their Easter Duty by receiving Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost), therefore the Sacrament of Reconciliation for any mortal sins is required prior to this, and is strongly recommended as a Lenten penitential practice for any venial sins prior to the Easter feast.

Best Lenten Practices.

The entire season of Lent is a penitential season. **Taking up additional practices**, such as self-imposed fasting outside of the obligatory times, Lenten devotions and spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross, a daily rosary, serving the poor, etc., all enhance the penitential and spiritual aspect of Lent.

Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) an important part of your Lenten penitential practice. Many parishes have special times for confession during Lent. One traditional devotion towards this sacrament is to make a general confession of your whole life using an examination of conscience.

Attend Mass on Holy Thursday to commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, called the "Mass of the Lord's Supper."

At St. Louise de Marillac, **Good Friday Services begin at 12:00 noon** with "Seven last Words," *Solemn Good Friday Service* at 2:00 pm, *Stations of the Cross* at 3:00 pm., *Divine Mercy Novena* at 4:00 pm and "Living Stations" and *Good Friday Service* at 7:00 pm. Continue your Good Friday fast up to the start of Easter Vigil to correspond to the entire time from Christ's death on the cross until His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Attend the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday to welcome the Easter Sunday feast. Pray for those being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at this Mass, that they will remain faithful to Christ and his Church, grow in holiness, and become saints.

On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season, fully celebrate the joy of Christ's Resurrection and the conquering of sin and death He merited for us.

Gretchen Filz - published Feb. 26, 2017
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LENTEN SOUP AND SCRIPTURE

If you are looking for a way to spend time with your parish family while discovering the word of God, we have just the thing! Faith Formation invites you to participate in Soup and Scripture and Stations of the Cross. The evening begins at 5:45 pm with fellowship followed by soup at 6:00 pm in the St. Louise Conference Room; then the Sunday reading along with a reflection will be presented at 6:15 pm. Immediately following the Soup and Scripture is Stations of the Cross in the Church. We hope you will join us for a faith filled Lenten journey!

SOUP AND SCRIPTURE SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>SOUP MINISTRY</u>
March 29 th	Fr. Joseph McShane	St. Vincent de Paul
April 5 th	Dcn. Peter Brause	Hospitality Ministry
April 12 th	Dcn. Alan Holderness	St. Louise School

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for Stations of the Cross which will be offered every Friday throughout Lent **at 7:00 pm in the Church**. Stations of the Cross are a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

- March 29th** — Confirmation Year Two
- April 5th** — Confirmation Year One
- April 12th** — Middle School Ministry

PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- April 2nd, Tuesday, 7:00 pm**
St. Dorothy, Glendora
- April 8th, Monday, 7:00 pm**
St. Frances of Rome, Azusa
- April 9th, Tuesday, 7:00 pm**
Immaculate Conception, Monrovia
- April 10th, Wednesday, 7:00 pm**
St. Louise de Marillac, Covina
- April 16th, Tuesday, 7:00 pm**
Sacred Heart Church, Covina

PARISH RETREAT FOR MEN

The St. Louise de Marillac Parish Retreat for Men will be held, **Friday, April 12th through Sunday, April 14th** at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in the city of Sierra Madre. The retreat which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa makes this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth.

The retreat theme this year is **"Be Not Anxious! Living in the Peace of Christ."** This year's theme will explore how the peace of God can break our shackles of anxiety and free us to rejoice always. Join us in a journey to discover the joy of unshakeable inner peace; and its source, the Risen Christ.

The requested donation is \$250.00 per person. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit completes registration. For more information on this worthwhile activity, please call: Brian Lee at (951) 522-3769.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AND ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

This event is back! Please join us on **Saturday, March 30th at 6:00 pm**. We will have an assortment of baked goods for purchase. A pasta dinner will be served. Purchase tickets at the door for \$8.00. Proceeds go to help Louise de Marillac Confirmation student program.

If you are a baker and would like to donate your baked goods to our St. Joseph Table please bring your goodies to the Parish Office beginning Wednesday, March 27th.



24 - HOUR ADORATION

24—Hour Adoration for Reparation First Fridays of Each Month

May God reward everyone who responded to Our Lord's call to prayer on First Friday this past weekend. Approximately 200 hours of Adoration collectively were offered to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament by more than 160 adorers throughout the day and night. May God be praised for all of your sacrifices!

Sign ups for April 6th, First Friday Adoration will begin the **weekend of March 23rd and 24th** again after all Masses.

24—Hour Adoration for Reparation will continue each First Friday of every month to *expiate* for sins against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary especially:

- The sins of sexual abuse and cover-up by clergy, religious and laity at large against members of the People of God, against Holy Mother Church, against Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- To beg God's *healing* for all victims of abuse, acts of violence or negligence, and for His Mercy upon all offenders.
- To affirm and strengthen belief in the real presence of Jesus Christ—Body, Blood, Souls and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
- To unify the people of St. Louise de Marillac in a renewed zeal for love of God and love of neighbor.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. Our next meeting is this **Thursday, March 28th** in the Multi-Purpose Room, east end of the parish. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Lectio with reflection *"Have we allowed our Lord into our misery? Allowing Him to guide us out of Egypt. He has heard our cry for help and is aware of our settings."*

The Catholic faith is at the center of all our activities. Our Mission: To help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. *Romans 12:22.*

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](https://www.instagram.com/catholicmensfellowship).





St. Louise de Marillac

Usher MINISTRY

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you, welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me" (Matthew 10:40)

SCHEDULE



MASS

Monday - Friday

at 6:20 a.m.
at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday

at 8:00 a.m.
at 5:30 p.m. *Vigil*

Sunday

at 6:30 a.m.
at 8:00 a.m.
at 9:30 a.m.
at 11:00 a.m.
at 12:30 p.m.
at 5:00 p.m.

USHERS NEEDED

Too busy? Too young? Too old? Nonsense! There's an opportunity for everyone to serve, regardless of whatever circumstances you think may be preventing you from helping out or getting involved...

Ushering is a great way to get involved at St. Louise de Marillac. It is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a marvelous way to actively and faithfully participate in the functioning of our parish family. Ushering is also a wonderful way for one to begin to grow in faith.

We are in NEED of more ushers for our weekend Masses, particularly our 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Vigil Mass and our 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening Mass.

In general, the Ushers would be responsible for greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, help them to find seats, taking up the collection, distributing the Bulletin and wishing everyone a good day at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration.

"On the job training" is provided by working alongside experienced Ushers. Usher volunteers can find a commitment that works to their individualized schedules. We encourage you to serve with a team at the Mass time you already attend.

The Usher Ministry at St. Louise de Marillac is open to all men, women, couples, youth that are 16 years old or older, young adults and seniors.

If you feel called to serve your parish through this ministry, please let one of the usher know at that Mass or contact *Ron T. LasMarias* at 818.653.5191 or at Usher@stlouisedm.org to start sharing your time and talent with your faith community. Thank you for your interest in volunteering to be an usher at St. Louise de Marillac.

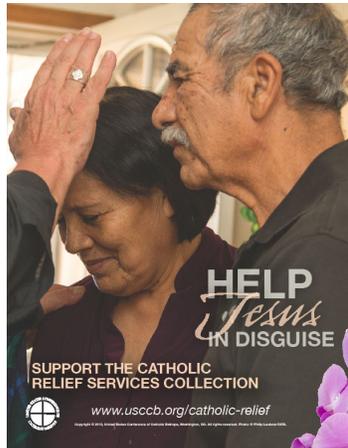
YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE AND HELP OUR PARISH !

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collections to provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to all people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

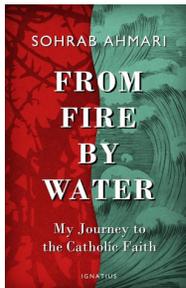
Envelopes are in the pews for your convenience. Thank you.



St. LOUISE BOOK GROUP

Please join us! The St. Louise Book Group is reading “From Fire, by Water: My Journey to the Catholic Faith,” by Sohrab Ahmari.

“From Fire, By Water is not so much about Sohrab Ahmari but about the work of divine grace in his soul disposed to hear God’s voice calling him with immeasurable and enduring love. It is the story of the journey of faith in which it is always God who first calls us to believe in Him and place all our trust in Him. The same humility before God, which disposed the author to respond to God’s call, permits him to give a most compelling and indeed inspiring account of how he came to know God, to love Him and to serve Him with all his heart. The author’s extraordinary gift for writing truly approaches, as best as one can at any given time, a true account of the incomparable beauty of the reality he recounts.” —Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke—Goodreads.



We will discuss the book on **Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm** in the Boardroom. If you live local and would like to come but do not have a ride, please let us know; we’ll be happy to pick you up and drop you off.

For additional information please call: Peggy Cornish at (626) 331-38905 or Kathy Janicki at (909) 816-1661 or email us at BookClub@stlouisedm.org

TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHURCH

Be good stewards of your church by not leaving trash in the pews, putting away your music books, closing exterior doors, reporting broken or missing items on the church property. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The Church will be cleaned in preparation for Easter on **Tuesday, April 16th** after the 8:00 am Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is a beautiful time to re-energize and show new life. This year at Easter the ornamental floral displays will represent new life. We are asking for Easter Lilies (which symbolize purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life) and Orchids (which represent love, luxury, beauty and strength).

Please bring your Easter Lily or Orchids in memory of your loved one to the Parish Office. Tags will be provided to add the names of living or deceased loved ones in honor of the flowers donated in the office.



MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER SALE

The Respect Life Ministry is requesting volunteers to help with the **Annual Mother’s Day Flower Sale** which will take place on **Sunday, May 12th**. Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 11th between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to make flower arrangements and to assist in other duties such as preparing vases. If you would like to volunteer please leave your name and phone number at the parish office and state that you want to be a Respect Life Flower Sale Volunteer.

The Respect Life Ministry is also requesting donations of any flower vases to be used for the arrangements. The vases can be left at the Parish Office at the front desk. It is appreciated if the vases could be cleaned. Thank you!



CREATED IN A HOLY IMAGE MEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 30, 2019

God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them. - GENESIS 1:27

FATHERS BRING YOUR SONS!!!!

Register Online NOW www.CatholicMen.org

See back for more details.

NAIM

The San Gabriel Valley Chapter NAIM, an organization for Catholic widows and widowers, will meet on **Monday, March 25, 2019, at 12 noon** in Room C of the Parish Center at St. Christopher Church, 629 S. Glendora Avenue, West Covina.

Fr. Khoa Mai, Associate Pastor at St. Christopher's will be our Lenten speaker. Visitors are welcome. There will be light refreshments.

NAIM is under the direction of the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life. For further information, please call Eloise at (626) 919-3735.

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino, the weekend of **April 12th through April 14th**, for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope.

Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For more information or registration, contact Peg Setti at (818) 767-1007 or Brenda Mikhail at (818) 352-5265 or email at: beginningexp.losangeles@gamil.com

SELF-EXPRESSION & PRAISE

"Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit Drumming & Praise" with Lucia Galante Johnson, MS FHD, is on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center located at 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275.

This event uses drumming as a form of self-expression and praise, learn how glorious the 7 gifts are and how we can weave them into our daily lives. The holy spirit is with us always, providing strength, wisdom, understanding, and love. Join us! Cost is \$25.00.

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 St. Louise Conference Room. We will meet on **Thursday, March 28th**, please join us!



HOLY WATER

Holy water is available in the Parish Office. Please bring your small container into the Parish Office to receive some holy water. Holy water is one of those beautiful gifts (and weapons) from God to keep us sanctified and holy in our daily lives, and to keep the things we regularly use sanctified and holy. Hopefully if we stop and think of what a generous gift holy water is for us, we will use it more frequently, thoughtfully, and gratefully!

STEWARDSHIP

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

Offertory for Sunday, March 17, 2019			
	2019	2018	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 19,205	\$ 19,186	\$ 19
Plate	\$ 3,322	\$ 2,844	\$ 478
TOTAL	\$ 22,527	\$ 22,030	\$ 497

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Betty Cresswell | Sheila Emery |
| Gloria Gallegos | Frederick Moscarito |
| C. J. Oddo | Daniel Suarez |

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tommy Abbott | Sylvia Latorre |
| Jessica Albright | Susan Mabida |
| Amparo Aspiras | Robert Magcalas |
| Christina Avina | Gloria Marquez |
| Martha Barbosa | Damacio Marquez |
| David Berlaude | Jose Martinez |
| Pete Bonsangue | Carolyn Matone |
| Lesa Brown | Theresa Montero |
| Louis Brown | Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc. |
| William Burger | Julie Moore |
| Marlene Cardinali | Kathleen Motter |
| Patricia Carter | Tracie Neria |
| Rocio Centeno | Saundra Nila |
| Hector Cerna | Tulio Norori |
| Vickey Cline | Victor Nuñez |
| Jason Cresswell | Taylor Page |
| Margarita Delgado | Jess Panlilio |
| Charles Joseph Dinisi | Sammi Parker |
| Don Dominic | Martha P. Ramirez |
| Dolores Ericson | Tony Ramirez |
| Brynn Ervin | Lou Riegert |
| Joe Escalera, Sr. | Bridget Riegert |
| Joe Escalera, Jr. | Anna Rodriguez |
| Baby Escujuri | Chris F. Romero |
| Aileen Fallis | Susan Schmaltz |
| Pat Fallis | Jennifer Sennett |
| Sergio Fourzan | Julia Sermeno |
| Maria Yolanda Gallegos | Joe Serrano |
| Gonzalo Robles Gil | Ryan Soldridge |
| Richard Giors | Rita Spanier |
| Glen Golden | Susan Ramirez Summers |
| Henry Gomez | Amy Tan |
| Rosa Gomez | Baby Maylin Tiebert |
| Elva Gonzales | Andrew Van Lahr |
| Juan Gonzalez | Albert Vazquez |
| Suzanne Hanson | Zaret Vizcarra |
| Jeannie Hettterscheidt | Susan Wickman |
| Alba Hoffman | Sharon Wiessler |
| Mary Howard | Chris Williams |
| Graciela Israel | Josie Yates |
| Martha Israel | Lynn Yanez |
| Mary Beth Klante | Melinda Zamora |
| Nancy LaMascus | |

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

Wednesday 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Monday, March 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
6:00 PM Living Stations Rehearsal	CHURCH
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Meeting	PCBR
6:30 PM Tridium Meeting	SLDMCR
7:30 PM Women's Bible Study	8 th GRADE

Wednesday, March 27, 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 to 8:30 PM Confessions	CHURCH

Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
9:30 AM Rosary Making Group	SLDMCR
12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study	SLDMCR
6:30 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship	MPR
6:30 PM LOM Curia Meeting	SLDMCR

Friday, March 29, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Daily Mass	CHURCH
10:30 AM Fatima Prayer Group	SLDMCR
6:00 PM Soup & Scripture	SLDMCR
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross & Benediction	CHURCH
7:00 PM Toastmasters Meeting	MPR
7:00 PM Bingo	MPHALL

Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30 AM Liturgy of the Hours Prayer Service	CHURCH
8:00 AM Morning Mass	CHURCH
8:00 AM Respect Life Meeting	SLDMCFR
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Confessions	CHURCH
5:30 PM Evening Mass	CHURCH
6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner and St. Joseph's Table	MPHALL

Sunday, March 31, 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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& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm
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Monday - Friday / 8 am - 8 pm
Saturday / 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday / 9 am - 2 pm

“Do you know that oftentimes a root has split a rock, when suffered to remain in it? Give no judgment to the seed of evil, seeing that it will break up your faith.” *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them” (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) *or* Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) *or* Psalm 95.

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) *or* Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) *or* John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

DID YOU KNOW?

Protect young people from cyberbullying.

Cyberbullying can happen at any time, on any online platform. It can take many forms – cruel direct messages, threatening emails, mean texts, shared photos, and more. Victims of cyber-bullying often suffer from anxiety and depression, and their self-esteem can be diminished. They may be reluctant to talk about bullying, so parents need to be on top of all their children’s online activities. Asking questions and getting information about popular apps and sites will help, too. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Cyber-Bullying: Protecting Young People from Technology Dangers” at <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, March 24th

- 6:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families
- 8:00 am: John Murphy (RIP); Jose Victor Vergara (RIP)
- 9:30 am: Juliana De Pasion (RIP); Willibaldo Rivera (RIP)
- 11:00 am: Luis C. Rivera, Jr. (RIP); Gloria Aguilar Torres (RIP)
- 12:30 pm: Zachary Munoz (RIP); Patty Palmer (RIP)
- 5:00 pm: Luzviminda Buizurla (RIP); Publea Reyes & Ricardo Munda II (RIP)

Monday, March 25th

- 6:20 am: Gerda Schonian (RIP); John Quinn (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Diana and Brian Bove (SI)

Tuesday, March 26th

- 6:20 am: Rose Cruz (SI); Eleuteria Gadiano (SI)
- 8:00 am: Jack Koontz (RIP); Lourdes McNeese (RIP)

Wednesday, March 27th

- 6:20 am: Ralph J. Allen, Jr. (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Angel Perlas (RIP); Vivian Perez (SI)

Thursday, March 28th

- 6:20 am: Marylou R. Agustin (RIP); Delia Jervis (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Enrique Campos (RIP); Jessie Taylor Martinez (RIP)

Friday, March 29th

- 6:20 am: St. Louise Parish Families
- 8:00 am: Virginia and Basilio David, Jr. (RIP)

Saturday, March 30th

- 8:00 am: Julie and Bryon Anderson (SI); Christine and Tim Stevens (SI)
- 5:30 pm: Melissa (SI); Rene Pablo (RIP)

PRAYER CARDS

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.

St. Louise de Marillac has laminated prayers cards in each pew. This prayer will be said at Mass after the prayer following communion.

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