

St. Louise de Marillac Church

Serving God's people in Covina, Glendora, San Dimas and surrounding communities.
"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Psalm 15

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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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HEBREWS 12:22

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem.

***Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time***

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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St. Louise de Marillac is a Roman Catholic community called together as family to worship, to minister, and to evangelize. As true disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to renew His love and spirit by sharing our time, talent and treasure.

St. Louise de Marillac Mission Statement

The Season of Creation



*O God of the poor,
 help us to rescue
 the abandoned
 and forgotten of
 this earth, who
 are so precious in
 your eyes... God of
 love, show us our
 place in this world
 as channels of
 your love for all
 the creatures of
 this earth, God of
 mercy, may we
 receive your
 forgiveness and
 convey your mercy
 throughout our
 common home.
 Praise be to you!*

Amen



On September 1st begins The Season of Creation with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It ends on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4th. Pope Francis established the World Day of Prayer of Care of Creation in 2015. In his letter establishing the World Day Prayer of Care of Creation, Pope Francis writes that this "time for creation" offers "individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."



In his encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis discusses how caring for Earth renews our relationship with God and each other. God entrusted us with his creation of the planet and it is the responsibility of everyone to care for all his creations. The impact that we have on the Earth affects everyone, especially those in poverty, unborn children, people with disabilities, and those in the next generation. Pope Francis calls this a time to act by changing our lifestyles and consumption habits. Wealthy nations have a responsibility to start investing in renewable resources and assist those in poorer nations to develop sustainable ways. We as individuals, family members, and as part of the community can care for our common home.

One step is to reaffirm our vocation as stewards of creation. As individuals and families, we can learn to counteract the "Throwaway Culture" In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis brings attention to our "throwaway culture," which "quickly reduces things to rubbish" (no. 22). In your daily life, try to identify the ways in which you can choose reusables, rather than disposables, such as coffee mugs, reusable bags, or cloth napkins, and commit to making one change during this month. Another way is to buy fair trade products. For more information about how fair trade products also aids the dignity of the worker, please see our youtube page (SaintLouise de Marillac) for our previous Dignitas Workshop on the subject.

Another step is to thank God for his creation by praying before and after meals as a family. Say a short prayer of thanksgiving for the lifegiving food that sustains and nourishes us. Briefly consider how all nourishment ultimately comes from the earth, and give thanks for all the human hands that helped bring this food to your table. May we recognize, as *Laudato Si'* has taught us, that this "moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life" (no. 227). As a community, we can use Eucharistic Adoration. One as one of the most meaningful ways we give thanks as Christians is through the sacrament of the Eucharist, a word which means "thanksgiving." As *Laudato Si'* proclaims, through the Eucharist, "the whole cosmos gives thanks to God" (no. 236). To celebrate this sacred reality during the Season of Creation, we recommend hosting a one-hour, care for creation-themed Eucharistic adoration in your parish.

The last step is to ask for God's help and his pardon. In calling for a deep "ecological conversion," Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of examining one's own conscience, of recognizing one's sins against creation, however great or small. Seeing the interconnectedness of our world leads to an understanding that "[e]very violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 51). Use confession to bring to perform a spiritual work of mercy for our common home, such as an act of "grateful contemplation of God's world" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 214). As a community, you can organize a prayer service.

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<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/upload/Laudato-Si-Bulletin-Insert.pdf>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God’s plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September’s shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means high place, yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar’s three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or I will go to the altar of God, followed by the altar servers response, *The God who gives joy to my youth*. Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for our encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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LABOR DAY MASS

Labor Day Mass will be at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 2nd. There will not be a 6:20 AM or 8:00 AM Mass.

Labor Day has been celebrated since the 1880’s for two reasons: “to mark the irreplaceable role of the American worker in making this country prosperous and strong and to have time to attend speeches and events on the spiritual and educational aspects of work, the worker and the good that comes from work.”

“The spiritual educational aspects of this holiday have been underemphasized—displaced, ironically, by a day off from doing what precisely the nation is celebrating: work—Labor Day remains an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the meaning of human work, and specifically our work, not only for the good of our country but also in God’s divine plan.”

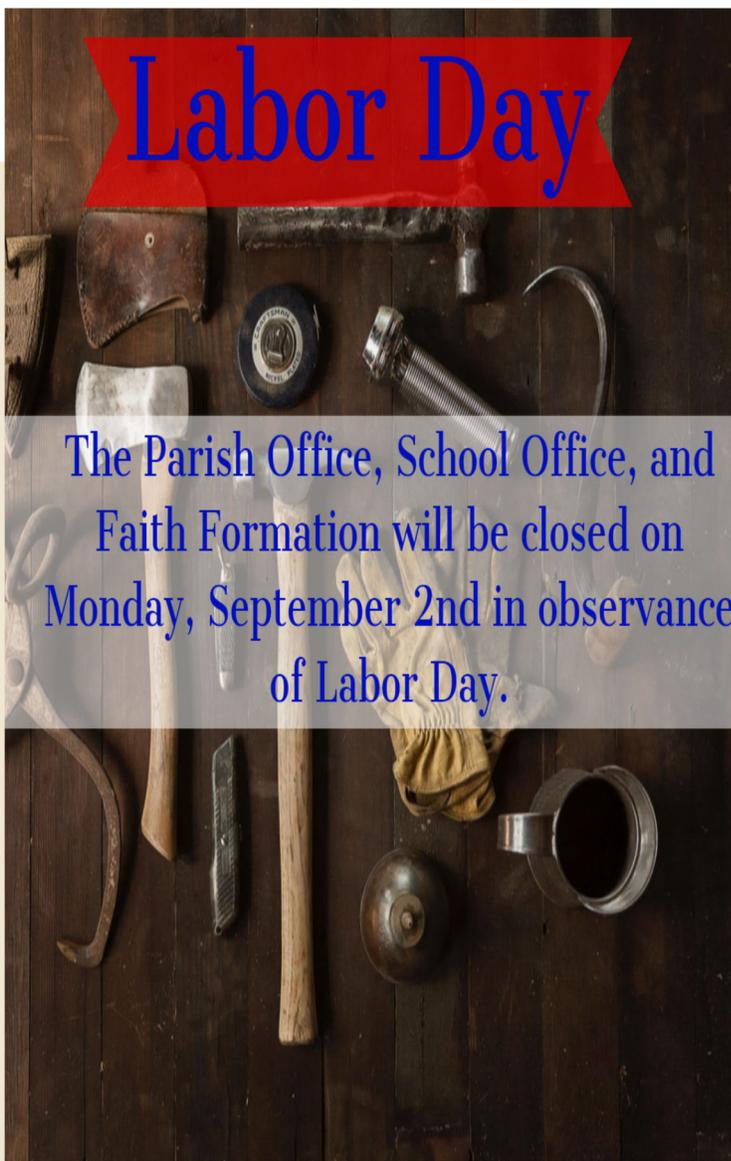
www.integratedcatholiclife.org/2011/09fr-landrywhat-we-celebrate-on-labor-day



HUMILITY

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media that Humility is a virtue we don’t see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn’t been irritated by the trolls who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity .

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Next weekend, September 8th, the Guadalupana Society will be preselling tickets for their upcoming Parish Fiesta. The tickets will \$10 a plate for either 2 tamales, rice and beans or menudo with tortillas.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. We will resume meeting this **Thursday, September, 5th** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM. We welcome our youngest guest speaker to date. Isaac Padriga, who is 24, will share how a deep prayer life and trust in God can bring the joy and hope alive in man's soul.

Our Purpose is to encourage men to become daily Disciples of Christ. (Lk. 9:23). Our Mission is to help men renew their minds and transform their hearts and lives for Jesus Christ. (Rom.12:22) .

For more 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 & Facebook at Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac.



GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 7th Annual Golf Tournament will be on Monday, September 23rd at the South Hills Country Club. The Sponsorship and registration forms are available in the Parish Office. This is the school's second largest fundraiser to help offset the costs of school facility repairs. This year the proceeds will go to reroofing the school classrooms. Any questions please contact the school office at 626-966-2317.

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many different levels. If you know someone who would like to golf or you enjoy the sport, the cost for a foursome is \$700 and \$175 for an individual. If you are interested in dinner only it is \$60.

We are also continuing the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop. Golfers and non-golfers can support this event. The grand prize is \$500 and will be awarded to the first ball that lands closest to the designated hole. You don't have to be present to win. It is \$20 for each golf ball or \$100 for 6 golf balls.



ADORATION FOR REPARATION

Adoration for Reparation will be observed Friday, September 6th. It will begin after the 9 AM School Mass until Saturday 7:30 AM.



Guardians of the Hour are asked to please contact Janet Brause through the Parish Center if you will be unable to keep your scheduled hour.

We continue to pray and ask God's healing of all who have been hurt by Church members, and for the sanctification of all clergy and laity.

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PLAY

St. Louise de Marillac Church and the Filipino ministry will present the world premier of the life of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta on **Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 7:30 pm at St. Louise de Marillac**. This will be a musical play about Saint Teresa's whole life called the *Song of the Sparrow*.

They will be selling tickets after all Masses this weekend August 31st and September 1st. The tickets are \$20 each. If you are interested and would like to know more about the play and the musical parts available, please contact: Jing Adapon at (626) 674-4717 or Tess Panlilio at (909) 480-6704 for more details.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Thank You Fr. Martin!

We would like to thank Fr. Martin Yina for all his help these past two month!

On August 29th, we said good bye to Fr. Martin as he returned to the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria, where he has been asked to serve as the secretary of the convocation for his religious order.

We appreciate all his time and service that he dedicate to St. Louise. We hope he returns soon!



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS!

St. Louise De Marillac's Pastoral Council is accepting nominations to fill two Councilor vacancies. Councilors are representatives of the diversity of our Parish; different cultures, ages, and a variety of life experiences.

The Pastoral Council's primary functions are to study a particular matter, reflect about it, and recommend its conclusions to the Pastor.

We are especially looking to replace the two exiting Young Adult Councilors with another pair of Young Adult Councilors. If you, or a parishioner you know, would be interested in applying or learning more about this Ministry, please submit your name and contact information to Rose Joyner, Pastoral Councilor Facilitator at (818) 606-7335, joynerrose@aol.com, or to the Parish Center Office. Thank you.

**FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 RCIA ADULTS 7:00pm - 9:00pm Conference Rm.	5 YOUTH NIGHT 6:00pm - 7:30pm	6	7
8 CONFIRMATION PARENT ORIENTATION YR1 - 3:15-4:45pm-Hall YR2-6:15-7:45pm-Hall	9	10	11 RCIA ADULTS 7:00pm - 9:00pm Conference Rm.	12 YOUTH NIGHT 6:00pm - 7:30pm	13	14
15 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 9:30am Mass ELEMENTARY Parent Orientation After 9:30am Mass CONFIRMATION YR1 - 3:15pm-4:45pm YR2 - 6:15pm-7:45pm	16 MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ORIENTATION 6:00pm - 7:30pm Conference Rm.	17 ELEMENTARY SESSIONS 4:30pm - 6:00pm	18 RCIA CHILDREN 3:30pm - 4:45pm Faith Formation Office RCIA ADULTS 7:00pm - 9:00pm Conference Rm.	19 ELEMENTARY SESSIONS 6:00pm - 7:30pm YOUTH NIGHT 6:00pm - 7:30pm	20	21
22 PRESCHOOL/KINDER 9:15am-10:45am ELEMENTARY SESSIONS 9:15am-10:45am CONFIRMATION YR1 - 3:15pm-4:45pm YR2-6:15pm-7:45pm	23 MIDDLE SCHOOL 6:00pm - 7:30pm	24 ELEMENTARY SESSIONS 4:30pm - 6:00pm	25 RCIA CHILDREN 3:30pm - 4:45pm Faith Formation Office RCIA ADULTS 7:00pm - 9:00pm Conference Rm.	26 ELEMENTARY 6:00pm - 7:30pm YOUTH NIGHT 6:00pm - 7:30pm	27	28
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SCOUTS

Did you know that Scouts can earn Religious Emblems?

You do not have to belong to Troop 461 or Pack 457. As long as you are a registered Scout and member of our parish. St. Louise de Marillac Parish is forming new groups this fall to earn Religious Emblems.

Light of Christ – Grade 2-3 Cub Scouts
 Parvuli Dei – Grade 4-5 Cub/ Webelos Scouts
 Ad Altare Dei – Any Troop or Crew Scout
 Pope Pius XII – Grade 9+ Any Troop or Crew Scout

For more information on the Catholic Committee on Scouting's Religious Emblems, visit <http://www.ccsala.org/emblems.html>

TO REGISTER (note there is a fee to cover book and medals):

For Cub Scouts in grades 2-5 interested in earning **LIGHT OF CHRIST** or **PARVULI DEI**, please contact Mr. Charles Sifuentes at (626) 283-8081. Note these emblems will be awarded at St. Louise on Scout Sunday, February 2, 2020. You must register no later than September 8, 2019 and complete by November 2019 in order to receive in February 2020. These are not instructor lead. They are done at home with parents/family.

For BSA, Venture Crew or Explorers: Note these emblems are instructor lead and will be awarded at Cathedral of Los Angeles in May 2020.

AD ALTARE DEI – AAD, scout must have completed the sixth grade. Those interested, please call Mr. Jim Shivers at (626) 807-2400. Meetings will begin Sunday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 PM at St. Louise de Marillac Multipurpose Room (near lunch tables). This first meeting is for parents and scouts. Scouts must be in Class "A" Uniform for all meetings.

POPE PIUS XII (scouts in 9th grade and up). Those interested, please contact Mr. Hank Nordhoff at 626-415-6879 for more detailed information.



TOASTMASTERS



Your Faithful Voices Toastmasters club at St Louise De Marillac will celebrate its one year anniversary of its official charter with Toastmasters International. Please join us for the celebration and see what we are all about, on Friday evening **September 13th at 7 PM** in the Multi Purpose Room. All are welcome.

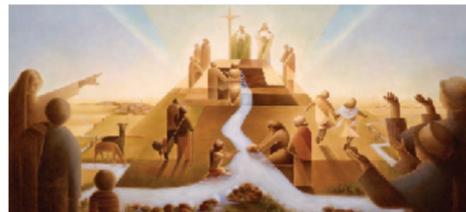


MASS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL IMMIGRANTS

All are cordially invited to the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants that unites our faith community in prayer and celebration of the immigrant spirit of the United States. The Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez will take place on **Saturday, September 7, at 3 PM** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels with a pre-procession at 2:30 PM.

The relics and images of St. Junípero Serra, St. Toribio Romo and St. Frances Cabrini will be present and available for veneration after the Mass. Join the thousands of faithful from around the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Dioceses of Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego in solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers to pray and advocate for their safety, well-being and family unity.

The Cathedral is located at 555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 and parking is a flat fee of \$10. For more information, please visit TheNextAmerica.org or call (213) 637-7820.



LEADERSHIP MEETING

Join Bishop O'Connell at the Life, Justice & Peace parish leadership meeting to be held on **Wednesday, September 4th** from 7 PM to 9 PM at Sacred Heart Church in the Parish Hall. The address is 344 W. Workman St., Covina, CA.

Everyone including pastors, educators, deacons, DREs, catechists, youth ministers, young adults, Knights, and Life, Justice & Peace ministry leaders are invited to attend our leadership meetings. The meeting will be held in English but materials will be available in Spanish.

In the meeting, you will learn from your Regional Bishop his priorities for Life, Justice and Peace, network with people working in ministry throughout your community, get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in parish ministry, and take home exclusive materials for Respect Life Month and OneLife LA.

For more information call (213)637-7690.



**Office of Life,
Justice & Peace**
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

ST. LOUISE WOMEN'S BOWLING

St. Louise women's bowling league begins September 20th. This is a scholarship league and at the end of the season, we donate a scholarship to be given to a deserving St. Louise graduate. We are always looking for new members. Please join us as we begin a new season of bowling!

The league begins on September 20th at Chaparral Bowling Lanes, located at 400 W. Bonita Ave., San Dimas. Our 'Sweeps' will be bowled at either Las Vegas or Laughlin, Nevada. There will be a bus trip at the end of the league traveling to whatever location is decided upon. This is always fun-filled experience!

For additional information or to sign up for this season, please contact Pat Schneider at (626) 963-4553. thank you to the owners of Chaparral Lanes who generously donate a portion of their proceeds to the scholarship fund.



CASINO TRIP

The St. Louise Guadalupanas Ministry invites you to a day of fun and fellowship at Harrah's Resort Casino on **Saturday, September 14, 2019.**

We will meet at 7:00 am in the St. Louise de Marillac parking lot, and we will return approximately at 4:30 pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot now. Please bring your valid I.D. for entrance into the casino.

For more information, please contact Rachel Flores at (626) 967-9114 or Gloria Sanchez at (626) 506-9375.



BOOK CLUB

Please join us! The St. Louise Book Group is reading "Sweetwater" by Kristina Baker Kline. We'll be discussing the book on Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30pm in the Boardroom (front office).

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 any additional information please call Peggy Cornish 626-331-3905, Kathy Janicki 909-816-1661 or Liz Gelfuso 626-533-6502 or send an email to bookclub@stlouisedm.org

Attention! We have a new email address: BookClub@stlouisedm.org. Please email us to be added to our list to receive reminders. Current members, please send us an email so we can save your address to our new email.



TOGETHER IN MISSION

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or a donation to this year's appeal. You can pledge online or on your mobile phone at archla.org/give. Please be sure to "credit your parish" St. Louise de Marillac to receive credit for your donation.

Goal for 2019: \$146,500
Paid: \$125,129.08

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Sunday, August 18, 2019			
	2019	2018	Variance
Envelopes	\$ 22,105	\$ 20,255	\$ 1,850
Plate	\$ 3,154	\$ 2,963	\$ 191
TOTAL	\$ 25,259	\$ 23,218	\$ 2,041

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Amparo Aspiras	Joe Garcia
Albert Blake	Mary Kelly-Mohr
Judy Bollier	Elizabeth Machado
Lewis Brown	Gloria Marquez
Rocio Centeno	Rosario Sambile
Hector Cerna	Rocio Scott
Marsga Cochran	Leah Simsuangco
Fredesvinda Firme	Baby Sterling
Jessica Garcia	John Williams

Continue to Pray For...

Tommy Abbott	Sandra Nila
Zandrah Acora	Tracie Neria
Malou Amores	Tulio Noroi
Josephine Anunkor	Victor Nuñez
Ryan Barrios	C. J. Oddo
David Berlaude	Maria Christine Ondrade
Lesa Brown	Jess Panlilio
Eppie Cabral, Jr.	Danny Rodriguez
Betty Cresswell	Chris F. Romero
Ernest De Las Casa	Martha Sandoval
Don Dominic	Domenic Saraceno
Dolores Ericson	Jennifer Sennett
Brynn Ervin	Julia Sermenon
Joe Escalera, Sr.	Ryan Soldridge
Joe Escalera, Jr.	Milet Tangonan
Noel Flores	Bob Tessier
Elaina Fossum	Amanda Vargas
Robert (Bob) Garcia	Susan Wickman
Silvia Garcia	Sharon Wiessler
Liam Gill	Chris Williams
Elva Gonzales	
Carmen Gonzalez	
David Gonzalez	
Andrea Goodrich	
Henry Guzman	
Jeannie Hetterscheidt	
Cary LaLonde	
Susan Mabida	
Robert Magcalas	
Damacio Marquez	
Carolyn Matone	
Todd McShane	
Profirio "Pro" Mojica	
Sabino Montalvo	
Theresa Montero	
Fr. Bill Moore, ss. cc.	
Kathleen Motter	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Confessions

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

Monday, September 2, 2019

9:00 AM Labor Day Mass CHURCH

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

6:30 PM Legion of Mary BoardRm

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

6:30 PM RCIA ConfRm

6:45 PM OLPH Novena CHURCH

7:00 PM RCIA ConfRm

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Confessions CHURCH

Thursday, September 5, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

12:00 PM Thursday Bible Study ConfRM

6:30 PM Catholic Men's Fellowship MPR

6:30 PM Youth Nights YouthRm

Friday, September 6, 2019

6:20 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

8:00 AM Daily Mass CHURCH

10:30 AM Fatima Prayer Group BoardRm

12:00 PM Angelus Prayer CHURCH

3:00 PM Divine Mercy CHURCH

4:00 PM Guadalupana's Prayer CHURCH

5:15 PM Children's Adoration CHURCH

7:00 PM First Friday Mass CHURCH

7:00 PM Toastmasters MPR

7:00 PM BINGO MPHALL

Saturday, September 7, 2019

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Mass CHURCH

10:00 AM Group Baptisms CHURCH

4:00 PM Confessions CHURCH

5:30 PM Evening Vigil Mass CHURCH

Sunday, September 8, 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

PASTORAL STAFF**Rev. Robert Fulton, Pastor****Fr. Joseph McShane, Associate Pastor, Annulments****Deacon Al Valles, Permanent Deacon****Deacon Alan Holderness, Permanent Deacon****Deacon Peter Brause, Permanent Deacon****Deacon Omar Uriarte, Permanent Deacon****MINISTRY STAFF****Robert Kochis, Director of Music****ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF****Ray Elder, Business Manager**

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We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

François Fénelon

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Conduct your affairs with humility (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm -- God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading -- You have approached the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel -- Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33.

DID YOU KNOW?

The right kind of touch is important for children

Children are often naturally affectionate and trusting, and this can lead to unexpected hugs or touches that indicate their love for the adults in their lives. For adults who are aware that some touching can be inappropriate or can appear to be a boundary violation even though it was initiated by the child, it can be difficult to respond in these instances. Healthy, appropriate touch is important for children. Use these instances as teachable moments where you can affirm your affection in words and guide an appropriate touch by description and example. Some examples of this could include patting a child on the shoulder or back, high fives, holding hands out of the classroom or when crossing the street, or helping a young child tie his shoelaces. As part of our commitment, the Archdiocese has updated the www.archla.org/protect website with valuable information and resources on how to protect our children and young people from child sexual abuse. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Healing Power of Touch, Part II" 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, September 1st

- 6:30 am: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 8:00 am: Logan Cummings and Family Living and Deceased; Amarro Abonal (RIP)
- 9:30 am: Serjio Ornelas (RIP); Anselmo Lozano (RIP)
- 11:00 am: Guerrero Family (SI); Adams Family (SI)
- 12:30 pm: Estella Dobbie (SI); David, Barbara and Anne Koss (SI)
- 5:00 pm: Bea Luevanos (RIP); Lino Covarrubias (RIP)

Monday, September 2nd

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

Tuesday, September 3rd

- 6:20 am: Tom Lockard (RIP); Rev. Eugenio Anza (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Danielle & Jason Anguiano (SI), Victor M. Gil, Sr.(RIP)

Wednesday, September 4th

- 6:20 am: James Filkins (SI); Mark Garner (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Ernesto Pilapil (RIP); C.K. Defazio (SI)

Thursday, September 5th

- 6:20 am: Leo and Vera Reyes (RIP); Joseph Patlan (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Wanda Ashcenbrener (RIP); Maria & Raul Flores (RIP)

Friday, September 6th

- 6:20 am: Steven Sorial (SI); Esteban Abonal (RIP)
- 8:00 am: Aida Guerreo (RIP); Marcelina Lozano (RIP)
- 7:00 pm: Gilbert C. Tabuena (RIP); Leonardo Macaspac (RIP)

Saturday, September 7th

- 8:00 am: Lawrence J. Koss (RIP); Joseph Flores (RIP)
- 5:30 pm: William & Mary Jane Lombardo(SI); Andrew Lopo (SI)



"It must be time to prepare my Labor Day homily."

With Gratitude

On behalf of the St. Louise de Marillac Ways and Means Committee we would like to extend a warm thank you to our school families and entire parish congregation for your continued support and commitment of our annual Frontier Days Carnival. It was a great success and a wonderful time had by all that attended.

Extra Special Thanks To:

- Parish Priests
- Booth Chairpersons
- Engineering Team
- Finance Team
- SLS Parish Office Staff
- SLS Teachers and Staff
- Generous Sponsors
- All Frontier Days volunteers
- Everyone that contributed in many different ways towards the success of another great carnival. We could not have done it without each of you!



\$ Grand Raffle Winners \$

- 1st Prize \$10,000 - Estella Mora
- 2nd Prize \$1,000 - Fr. Joseph McShane
- 3rd Prize \$500 - India King
- 4th Prize \$250 - Carla Angulo

Booth Decorating Contest

Winners:

1st Place \$50.00 Amazon GC
Pick a Lollipop Game Booth
Lucero Family- Wizard of Oz Theme

2nd Place, \$25.00 Lucille's BBQ GC
Cake Walk Booth
Avila Family- Hawaiian Luau Theme

3rd Place, \$15 Starbucks GC
Spill the Milk Game Booth
Ragano Family, Cow Theme

A big Thank you to all booth captains that took the time to decorate booths. It was a wonderful addition to the festivities.

Silent Auction Raffle Winners:

One Month SLS Tuition- Rivera Family
SLS \$250 Dennis Scrip -Olivas Family

