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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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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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

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION OF MASSES AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC
March 16, 2020

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles announced this afternoon the suspension of Masses amid the current health threat due to COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).

"I deeply regret that we are forced to temporarily suspend public celebration of the Mass in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles," said Archbishop José H. Gomez. "What we do in the Church, we do out of love for God and love for our brothers and sisters. We are taking this extraordinary step today out of love and concern for those in our families and communities who are most vulnerable to this deadly coronavirus."

Archbishop Gomez stressed that the decision was "not made lightly," and that it was made after "much prayer and reflection" and in consultation with the Archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, Council of Priests, lay advisors, and government and public health officials.

"I ask your continued prayers for all those who are afflicted with this virus and those who are afraid and vulnerable. I also ask you to pray and reach out to help the many families who are facing difficulties as a result of this emergency. We also need to keep in our prayers all the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and public health and civil authorities working to contain the outbreak of this virus and treat those who are sick," stated the Archbishop.

Catholics are encouraged to continue to pray at home with their families and join to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion. They are also encouraged to participate in the Holy Mass via the Internet. The Archdiocese will provide a livestream of non-public Masses from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels daily and on Sunday via Facebook, @lacatholics, (facebook.com/lacatholics/) or visit lacatholics.org/emergency/. The daily Mass (M-F) in English at 12:10 p.m. and the Sunday Masses in English at 10 a.m. and in Spanish at 12:30 p.m. will be livestreamed.

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GIVE GLORY TO GOD

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

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St. Louise Livestream Mass Schedule

Daily Masses

8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday at 5:30 PM

Sunday at 9:30 AM

Sunday at 12:30 PM

Sunday at 5:00 PM

Watch at

www.stlouisedm.org/watch/

or

www.facebook.com/stlouisedmparish

SAINT POLYCARP (DIED 155)

February 23rd

"Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?" Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today's "Senior Citizen Saint," demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through lifelong fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern-day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus' gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp's final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself . . . may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice . . . through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ . . . through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

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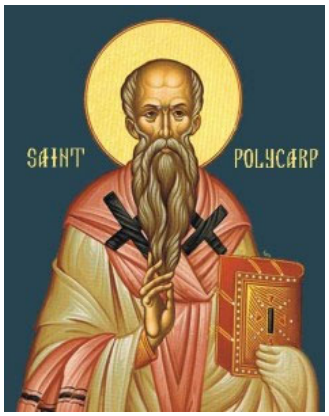


Confessions have been suspended until further notice.

POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Due to regulations from the Archdiocese, we will be cancelling/ postponing all ministry meetings and events at St. Louise until further notice.

Cancelled events include, but are not limited to:

- Soup and Scripture
- Stations of the Cross
- Living Stations
- St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday
- Spaghetti Dinner and St. Joseph's Table
- Knights of Columbus Dine out on March 23rd and 24th
- Lenten Penance Service

Postponed events include, but are not limited to:

- Catholic Men's Fellowship
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Rosary Making Group
- Senior Social Club
- Respect Life Meeting
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
- Daily Rosary after the 8 AM Mass
- Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Guadalupana's Casino Trip
- Bingo
- Wednesday Night Confessions

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

Looking for a convenient way to support St. Louise Church?

How many times have you walked out of the house, on your way to Mass and thought:

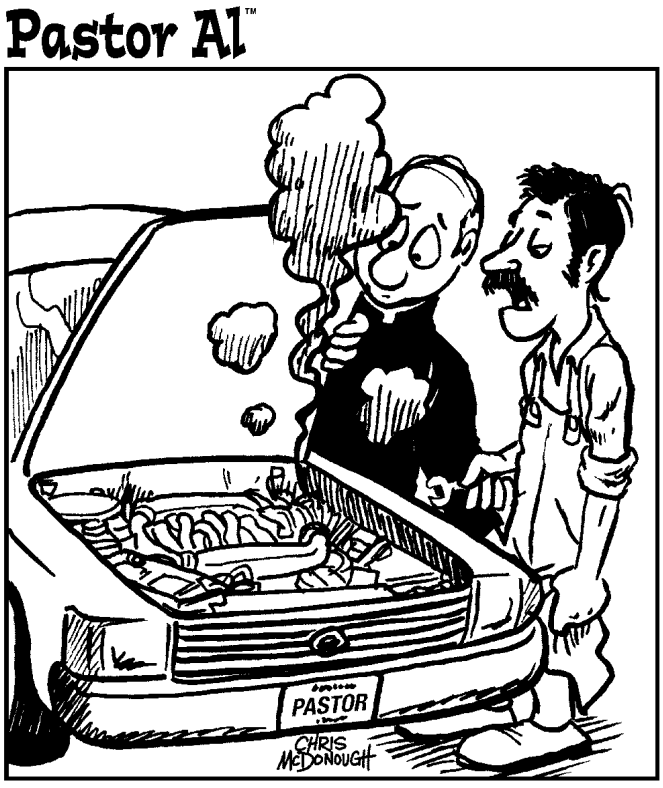
"I forgot my church envelope."
"I just used my last check at the grocery store."
"I don't have any cash on me."

These situations can be very frustrating to the faithful parishioner that wants to support their church.

Did you know that St. Louise has an Online Giving Program? You can sign up online at https://tinyurl.com/stldmgiving or print the enrollment form https://tinyurl.com/stldmgivingform and drop off, mail, or email it to finance@stlouisedm.org.

We are experiencing extraordinary times. Please do not forget that St Louise depends on your weekly parish donations. Parish expenses continue and only through the continuation of your weekly contributions will St Louise be able to meet its financial obligations.

As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated.



"I've named your engine Lazarus, because it'll be a miracle if I bring it back to life."

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Gee

who was a parishioner and taught reading at St. Louise School. We have no information about her funeral services.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28th

5:30 pm: Chris F. Romero (RIP); Sergio Fourzan (RIP); Carmen Fragada (RIP); Guillermo de la Peña (RIP)

Sunday, March 29th

9:30 am: St Louise Parish Families (SI); The Giors Family (SI); Ron & Mai Las Marias (SI); Jack & Fran Mercica (SI)

12:30 pm: Pat Fallis (RIP); Bernadette Mendoza (RIP); Frank Gonzales (RIP)

5:00 pm: Anna Pichardo (RIP); Vera Garcia & Jesse Rodriguez (RIP)

Monday, March 30th

8:00 am: Connie Anza (SI); Andres Garcia (RIP); Victor E. Barris (RIP); Christina S. Nera (RIP)

Tuesday, March 31st

8:00 am: Henry Mendoza (SI); Dennis & Sheila Lizada (SI); Antonio De Leon (RIP); Dorothy Martin (RIP)

Wednesday, April 1st

8:00 am: Roxanne Maniquis (SI); Philip Kastner Family Living and Deceased (SI); Julia Sermeno (RIP); Francisca Hernandez (RIP)

Thursday, April 2nd

8:00 am: Sister Christina, OCD (SI); Karl Weeks (SI); Perry & Candy Rivera (SI); Dorothy Martin (RIP)

Friday, April 3rd

8:00 am: Rochella Gillespie (SI); Theresa Cummings Family Living and Deceased (SI); Kim Dean (RIP); Victor M. Gil, Sr. (RIP)

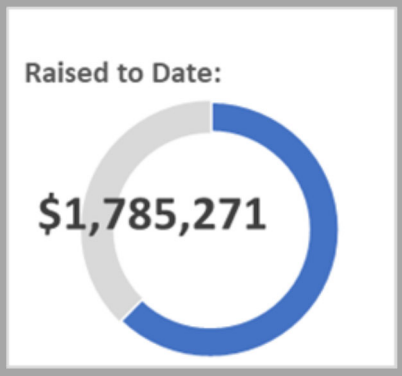
Saturday, April 4th

8:00 am: Theresa Cummings Family Living and Deceased (SI); Robert Auten Family Living and Deceased (SI);

5:30 pm: Louie Flores (RIP); David Ostrander (RIP); Chris F. Romero (RIP); John Merhan (RIP)

MOVING FORWARD IN *faith*

Campaign Goal: $2,860,000



% of Goal: 63%

 # Gifts: 134

Avg. Gift $13,345

In the coming weeks, our Ambassadors will be calling families to explain the campaign and answer your questions. We hope you will welcome their invitation to meet with open hearts. **Thank You!**

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Sunday, March 22, 2020

	2020	2019	Variance
Envelopes	$7,801	$24,532	($16,731)
Plate	$92	$3,422	($3,330)
TOTAL	$7,893	$27,954	($20,061)

ONE THING EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD DO DURING THIS CRISIS (BESIDES PRAY)

Within the last 24 hours, I've spoken to two men who run large Catholic parishes in my diocese and they both said the same thing: "I don't know how we'll survive this."

They were talking about something more than the coronavirus pandemic, as nerve-wracking as that can be. They were talking, more specifically, about something no one really wants to bring up at a time like this: money.

How are their parishes going to make ends meet if they have to go for weeks, or even months, without taking up a collection? There are bills to be paid — light, gas, heat — plus payrolls to be met and insurance bills to be paid. A lot of parishes are just squeaking by, and many look forward to generous donations during Easter. Those won't be coming this year.

So I want to offer one simple suggestion for every Catholic who cares about his or her parish and wants to support it during these trying times:

Start giving online. Now.

If you haven't done it already: investigate online giving for your parish. It's easy to set up, usually by having a monthly donation charged to a credit card. (Hey, you could earn airline points!) Some programs will automatically deduct it from your savings or checking account. I've been doing this for years. It's safe and secure and gives you one less thing to have to worry about every week.

If you are able, and if your parish offers it, do this. Today.

Honestly: Chances are ,you may not find yourself in church facing a collection basket again for many weeks — maybe not until May or June. Imagine going that long without a paycheck. Imagine the paid staff being impacted: the parish secretary, the DRE, the music director, the various people who make the parish run.

It's one way to help keep the lights on, and assure that the parish continues once this crisis is passed.

"I don't know how we'll survive this" is a refrain I suspect is being uttered in countless parishes around the country this week. Please consider taking this small step to show the priests you love that you want to be there for them, in gratitude for all the times they have been there for you.

Then, whisper a prayer that this cloud over our world will soon be lifted so that life, as we know it, can resume.

- https://thedeaconsbench.com/theres-one-thing-every-catholic-should-do-during-this-crisis-besides-praying/?fbclid=IwAR316lcQWNnV8xZQe293nWly8bquzn9Cwh13fXMGMgSZcZED-X4WaDJWLXA

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the Lord, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).
Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).
Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).
Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name
(John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

The more you devote yourself in prayer the more you will do well in your work.
St. John Baptist de la Salle

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING OUR BULLETIN VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 626-915-7873.

YOU CAN ALSO GET THE BULLETIN ELECTONICALLY THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: WWW.STLOUISEDM.ORG

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Saturday / 9am - 2pm
Sunday / 9am - 2pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for those listed below who are sick:

Gerard Atienza
Margaret Angulo
Carlos Borge
Lesa Brown
Emy Cananea
Rocio Centeno
Betty Cresswell
Maria de la Torre
Don Dominic
Joe Escalera, Sr.
Joe Escalera, Jr.
Aileen Fallis
William Fitzpatrick
Elaina Fossum
Ernesto Garcia
Sylvia Garcia
Elva Gonzales
Carmen Gonzalez
David Gonzalez
Phillip M. Grana
Suzanne Hanson
Tana Iniguez
Nancy LaMascus
Jennifer Langoria Margie Luxford
Susan Mabida
Damacio Marquez
Gloria Marquez
Carolyn Matone
Todd McShane
Fr. Bill Moore, SS. CC.
Julie Moore
Tracie Neria
Sandra Nila
Tulio Norori
C. J. Oddo
Bladimiro Ramirez
Martha Ramirez
Sharun Richardson
Maryann Riley
Raul Rodriguez
Ana Beatriz Rossi
Susan Schmaltz
Rocio Scott
Jennifer Sennett
Carol Ennis Shrosbree
Ryan Soldridge
Baby Sterling
Bob Tessier
Sharon Wiessler
Chris Williams
Elisa A. Zaccarino

Parishioners are asked to contact the Parish Center to have a loved one placed on the sick list. For a name to remain on the sick list, please contact the Parish Office by the 15th of every month. Names of the sick and hurting are published weekly in our bulletin.

DID YOU KNOW?

Signs of abuse in children

Last week we discussed the importance of early identification in stopping abuse. This week, we're looking at some of the signs of abuse that could help adults recognize whether children are in danger. These signs could include withdrawal from others, or a general mistrust of adults. A child who is being sexually abused may relate to others in a sexualized way, inappropriate for his or her age. He or she may suddenly refuse to go to school, or become very fearful of school, or the dark. Other signs that could indicate a child is being sexually abused include aggressive or secretive behavior. Keeping an eye out for these things can help an adult ask the right questions while serving as a trusted source of support and love for a child in need. For more signs, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A Step to Healing" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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.

COVID-19

Receive Current Church, School, & Ministry Updates Regarding Coronavirus

St. Louise de Marillac Parish is taking the necessary steps to ensure the safety, health, and religious obligations of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for all who are ill and those who are providing care for them.

If you wish to receive updates on Masses & Parish Events, text "sldm" to 84576.