



# 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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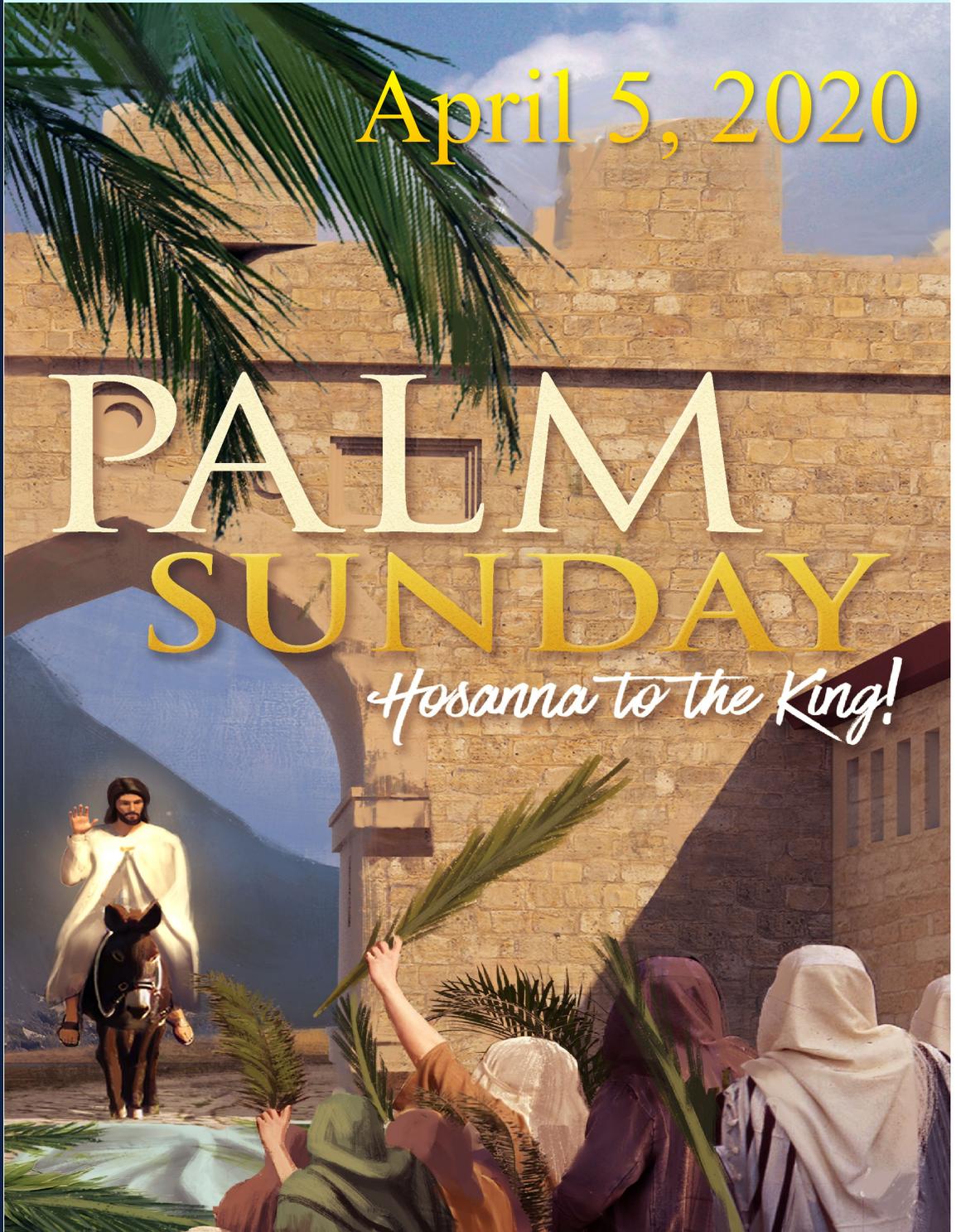
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*Deacon*

# April 5, 2020

# PALM SUNDAY

*Hosanna to the King!*



## 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*



## Personal Healing



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the third week of the quarantine, I would like to talk more about how we care for ourselves, our family and our neighbors.

This is the time for prayers! Pray every day. Take advantage of the live streaming of Mass. If you go to [stlouisedm.org](http://stlouisedm.org) you can watch daily Mass and Sunday Mass. Watch as a family. It is helpful to keep up rituals you have always engaged in, like attending weekly Mass.

In caring for ourselves, we need to acknowledge this is stressful! Here are some coping skills you can use to help yourself during this time.

1. Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
2. Take care of your body. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals and exercise. Get plenty of sleep. Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy.
3. Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.

Children and teens react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Some steps you can take:

1. Reassure your child or teen that they are safe. Let them know it is ok if they feel upset. Share with them how you deal with your own stress so that they can learn how to cope from you.
2. Try to keep up with regular routines. When schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing or fun activities.
3. Be a role model. Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well.

This is the time to be a good neighbor. You want to check in with neighbors who may be alone, especially older neighbors and single parents. Listen to them. It is well documented that social isolation can bring on a whole host of problems from physical symptoms to mental illness. Calling on your neighbor regularly to see how they are feeling is important.

The thing about listening to someone who may be feeling isolated or stressed is that all you need to do is just let that person talk. You are not there to fix anything or to give sage advice. You are there to listen to that person express his or her fears. Often, just expressing fears out loud can help reduce someone's feeling of stress or loneliness. Remember, you too need someone to talk to. Find that safe person who is willing to just let you vent and express your feelings.

Finally, I pray for each of you every day and ask that you pray for me in return.

Pastor

### HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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### FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

**Palm Sunday:** Read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

**Holy Thursday:** Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

**Good Friday:** Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. You can pray along with us via our livestream at [www.facebook.com/stlouisedmparish](http://www.facebook.com/stlouisedmparish) or [stlouisedm.org/watch](http://stlouisedm.org/watch)

**Holy Saturday:** In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

**Easter Sunday:** Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren’t the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
 LIVESTREAMED AT  
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 OR [STLOUISEDM.ORG/WATCH](http://STLOUISEDM.ORG/WATCH)

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
 8 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
 7 PM MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 8 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
 2 PM SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE  
 3 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 7 PM SOLEMN GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**HOLY SATURDAY**  
 8 AM PRAYER SERVICE

**EASTER SERVICES**  
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**SATURDAY APRIL 11TH**  
 8 PM EASTER VIGIL

**SUNDAY APRIL 12TH**  
 6:30 AM EASTER MASS  
 9:30 AM EASTER MASS  
 11 AM EASTER MASS  
 12:30 PM EASTER MASS

### 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 or email it to [finance@stlouisedm.org](mailto:finance@stlouisedm.org). You can also mail to 1720 E. Covina Blvd. Covina, CA 91724.

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.

### 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
- Lenten Penance Service

Postponed events include, but are not limited to:

- Catholic Men’s Fellowship
- Rosary Making Group
- Senior Social Club
- Respect Life Meeting
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
- Daily Rosary after the 8 AM Mass
- Guadalupana’s Casino Trip
- Bingo

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.

### 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/](http://www.stlouisedm.org/watch/)  
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### FR. JOSEPH IS ON THE MEND!

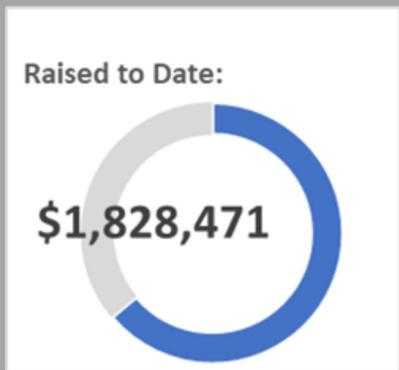
Fr. Joseph McShane recently experienced an injury and has been prevented from participating in our streaming services, but he is getting better! The injury is not coronavirus related, but will require him to take some time to recover so he can come back at full strength.

Fr. Joseph appreciates all the prayers being offered for him and asks that you continue to keep him in your prayers. Due to the current public health directive, he is unable to receive visitors, gifts or food items.

He is using this time to pray for our parishioners, the health of those affected by the COVID-19 virus, the safety of those caring for the ill, and for all those impacted in any way.



**Campaign Goal: \$2,860,000**



**% of Goal: 64%**

**# Gifts: 143**

**Avg. Gift \$12,787**

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!**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, April 5th

- 9:30 am:** St Louise Parish Families (SI); Isabel Cordova (SI); Susie Alcaraz (SI); Domingo Cortes (RIP)
- 12:30 pm:** Helen Hatch (RIP); Manuel de Leon (RIP); Zita Nora de Leon and Milagros Acebes (RIP)
- 5:00 pm:** Andy Verzosa (SI); Enriqueta Valencia (SI); Frances Nuval Ong (RIP); Nancy Ostrander (RIP)

#### Monday, April 6th

- 8:00 am:** Margaret Angulo (SI); Arlene Villalobos (RIP); Aida Guerrero (RIP); Marcelina Lozano (RIP)

#### Tuesday, April 7th

- 8:00 am:** Gloria Cardona (SI); Angel V. Ongcapin Family Living and Deceased (SI); Marilou Amores (RIP); Ofelia Chavez (RIP)

#### Wednesday, April 8th

- 8:00 am:** Fr. Robert Fulton (SI); Marilou Amores (RIP); Ronaldo de Asis (RIP); Tommie Garza (RIP)

#### Holy Thursday, April 9th

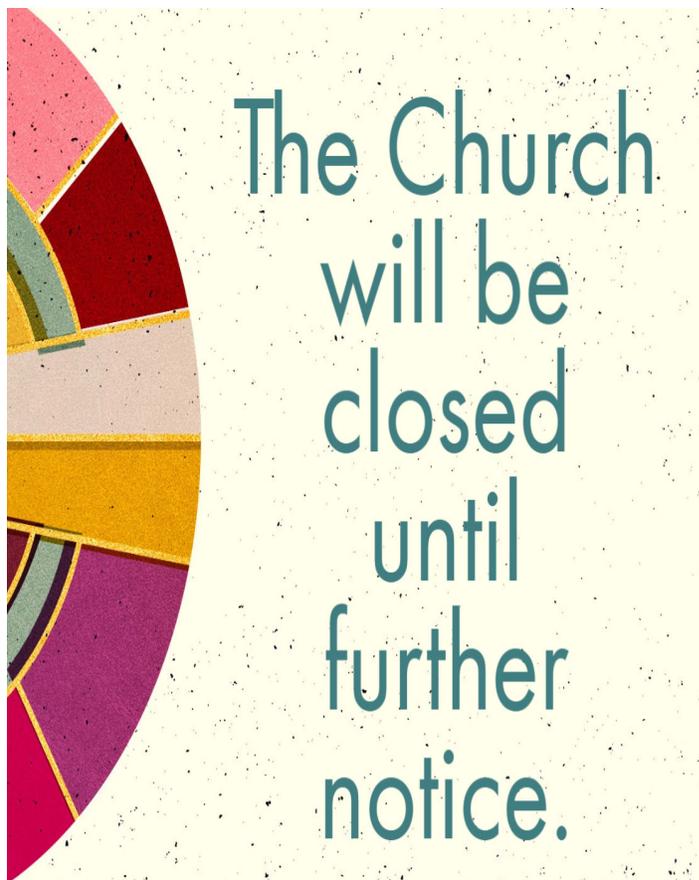
- 7:00 pm:** St Louise Parish Families (SI)

#### Good Friday, April 10th

**NO MASS**

#### Holy Saturday, April 11th

- 8:00 pm:** RCIA Candidates and Catechumens (SI)

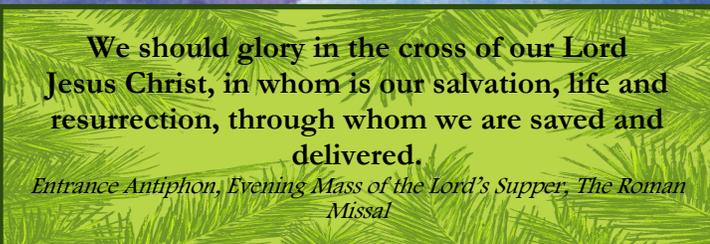
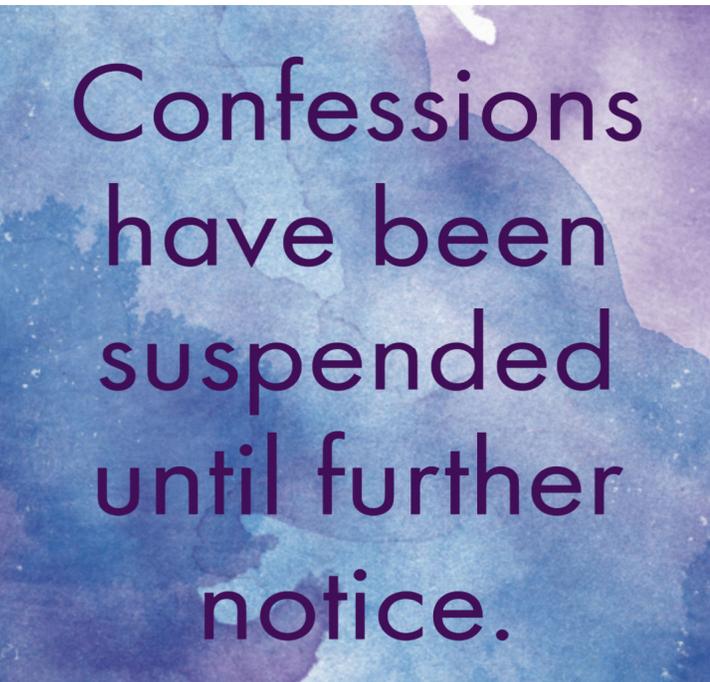


## HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010

“The days of Jesus’ life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan’s pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption” (Preface of the Lord’s Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as “Holy.” Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday’s palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: “Christ reigns here,” they proclaim; “all are welcome!” During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent’s final meal before the Lord’s Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other’s feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday’s Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of “holy anticipation” that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

**First Reading** — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

**Psalm** — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

**Second Reading** — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** — The account of Christ’s passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8 -11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

## IN MEMORIAM

*Laura Kochis*  
Sister of Robert Kochis, our Music Director.  
*James Briscoe*  
A longtime parishioner

# CONTACT INFORMATION

## 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*

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**Faith Formation Hours**  
**Monday - Thursdays / 9 am - 6 pm**  
**& Fridays / 9 am - 5 pm**  
**(626) 332-5822**  
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**Monday - Friday / 8 am - 5 pm**  
**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	Gloria Marquez
Margaret Angulo	Carolyn Matone
Carlos Borge	Joseph McShane
Lesia Brown	Todd McShane
Emy Cananea	Fr. Bill Moore, SS. CC.
Rocio Centeno	Julie Moore
Betty Cresswell	Tracie Neria
Maria de la Torre	Sandra Nila
Don Dominic	Tulio Norori
Joe Escalera, Sr.	C. J. Oddo
Joe Escalera, Jr.	Bladimiro Ramirez
Aileen Fallis	Martha Ramirez
William Fitzpatrick	Sharun Richardson
Elaina Fossum	Maryann Riley
Ernesto Garcia	Raul Rodriguez
Sylvia Garcia	Ana Beatriz Rossi
Elva Gonzales	Susan Schmaltz
Carmen Gonzalez	Rocio Scott
David Gonzalez	Jennifer Sennett
Phillip M. Grana	Carol Ennis Shrosbree
Suzanne Hanson	Ryan Soldridge
Tana Iniguez	Baby Sterling
Nancy LaMascus	Bob Tessier
Jennifer Langoria	Sharon Wiessler
Margie Luxford	Chris Williams
Susan Mabida	Elisa A. Zaccarino
Damacio Marquez	

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 15<sup>th</sup> of every month. Names of the sick and hurting are published weekly in our bulletin.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### “United Together in Prayer” Campaign

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month this April, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2020 Child Abuse Prevention Resource Packet. Our theme this year is “United Together in Prayer.” We invite you to join us in transforming awareness into action by participating in a special nine-day Novena for Protecting and Healing from Abuse. For more information about the Novena and resources, including about prayer candle stickers, prayer cards, parent and children’s activities email: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>

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.



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Events, text "sldm" to  
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