



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

8:00 am

Saturday

8:00 am
& 6:30 pm *Vigil*

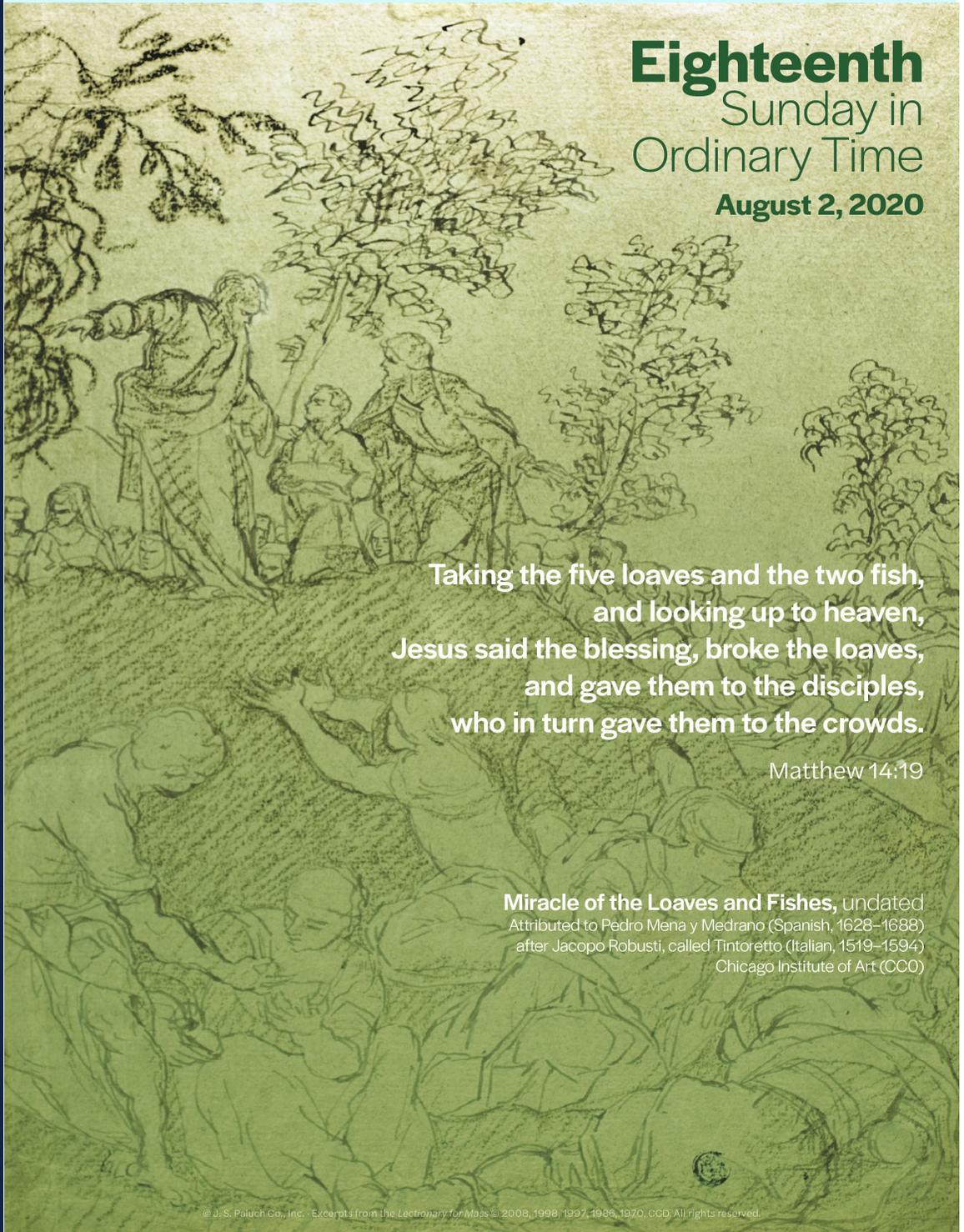
Sunday

6:30 am, 8:00 am
9:30 am, 11:00 am

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Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 2, 2020

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
Jesus said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, undated
Attributed to Pedro Mena y Medrano (Spanish, 1628–1688)
after Jacopo Robusti, called Tintoretto (Italian, 1519–1594)
Chicago Institute of Art (COI)

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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 Church and Science

Today, we see men and women scientists all over the world putting their education and experience to the task of finding a vaccine to protect us from the COVID 19 virus. I believe all of us send them our prayers and support as they tackle this enormous task. We also look to our Public Health officials who tell us that wearing face coverings whenever we are outside of our homes, staying physically distanced (6 feet) when near people who do not live in our own homes, washing our hands frequently, and limiting the amount of time we go out to reform essential tasks is the best way to protect ourselves, our families and everyone else from this virus. As Christians, Americans, and citizens of this planet, I hope all of us are taking that advice seriously.

There are three prongs to fighting this virus: scientific ingenuity, personal responsibility, and prayer. The second two are up to you and me. The first is in the hands of scientists. The Catholic Church has had a bit of a checkered past when it comes to religion and science. We all know that in the 1600's Galileo was condemned as a heretic for publishing his belief that the planets rotated around the sun. Today we know he was right. In spite of this history, many Catholic religious and lay persons have contributed to our scientific knowledge, as early as the Middle Ages up to today. Catholics have been particularly prolific in the areas of mathematics, logic, physics, and astronomy. A few persons you may have heard of are Franciscan Friar Roger Bacon, Mystic St. Hildegard de Bingen, Sister Mary Kenneth Kenner, BVM, Belgian Priest Georges Lemaître, St. Albert the Great, Augustinian Friar Gregor Mendel, Jesuit Priest Pierre Teilhard de Chardin and many more.



So, while we celebrate our contribution to scientific knowledge, we never lose sight of the absolute value of human life. Cloning and stem cell research using human embryos is anathema to Catholic teaching. Using science to end life is also not acceptable to Catholic beliefs. We always balance our actions with our teachings.

I end this writing with a prayer we can say during this most difficult time.

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and pandemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely, and scared. Loving God give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen, and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk. Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope. Amen.

[https://www.chausa.org/prayers/cha-prayer-library/prayer/in-days-of-uncertainty-\(coronavirus\)](https://www.chausa.org/prayers/cha-prayer-library/prayer/in-days-of-uncertainty-(coronavirus))

Fr. Robert Fulton

Pastor

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS

Are you being called? Our world is a changing place, and we no longer fill our time with our usual hobbies and pastimes. Is our Lord calling you to share your Catholic Faith with others in our parish? Faith Formation is seeking volunteers to fill a variety of volunteer positions. Please prayerfully consider if you have time to dedicate to building up our faith community. Training will be provided. For more information please call the Faith Formation office (626) 332-5822.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

While the Parish Office lobby is open to receive mail and to drop off donations, the Parish Office is closed.

If you like to request a Mass Intention, we ask that you please do it over the phone. You can call the Front Office at 626-915-7873.

Change: Due to parishioners requesting to keep the office lobby open on the weekend for dropping donations, the office hours on Saturday and Sunday will be 9 AM to 2 PM.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The St. Louise de Marillac School's second graders will be receiving their First Holy Communion on August 8th! Please keep them in your prayers as they receive this sacrament!

O Jesus, who hast loved us with such exceeding great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist, inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Thy glory by preparing worthily the little children who are to approach Thy holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive Thee.

Amen.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=734>



Fr. Robert Fulton, Pastor

July 1, 2020

Dear St. Louise de Marillac Families,

St. Louise de Marillac takes the safety of your children seriously, and I would like to take this opportunity to take part in this process.

The Safeguard the Children Committee is looking to expand. The committee is looking for several parents of children in Faith Formation as well as parishioners who have expertise with law enforcement, mental health and other professions.

"The Office of Safeguard the Children is dedicated to "protecting all of God's children" by fully implementing Article 12 of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002.

The Office of Safeguard the Children provides ongoing support, education, training and resources to help prevent child sexual abuse and to address children's safety in our parishes, schools, homes and communities."

Please prayerfully consider if you are being called to serve the children of St. Louise de Marillac as part of the Safeguard the Children Committee.

If you are interested please contact the Parish center for more information or an application.

I thank you in advance for taking an interest in the children of St. Louise de Marillac.

Yours in Christ,

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FAREWELL FR. JOSEPH

August 17th will be Fr. Joseph's last day of service at St. Louise de Marillac. He will be moving to St. Anthony's in Gardena for his second assignment within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are very grateful for the service Fr. Joseph provided the St. Louise de Marillac community during the four years he was assigned here. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes this transition to a new assignment.

While we cannot host a farewell reception for Father Joseph, we encourage parishioners to send him notes of well wishes. Any farewell cards can be dropped into the offertory basket or in the Parish Office.

While we expect that a new Associate Pastor will be provided to our community, as of right now, we have not received confirmation about who that might be. Please keep this intention in your asking the Good Lord to provide an additional priest to continue meeting the many needs of this parish.

LATEST REVISIONS TO OUR PARISH SCHEDULE

By now most parishioners are aware that Governor Newsom has ordered the closure of many indoor activities and events due to rising cases of COVID 19. This latest directive includes places of worship. Fortunately the order does allow for continued outdoor services. While we appreciate the frustration these orders cause everyone, please remember that they are designed to keep everyone as safe as possible and to minimize further spread of the virus. We are grateful that our parishioners are supportive of these goals.

Our team at St. Louise de Marillac has worked hard to make modifications that will enable us to continue with outdoor services this weekend. Essentially the revised plan asks parishioners to enter the parking lot, remain in their vehicles and watch or listen to Mass from their car or in the parking lot. Communion will be brought to you at the appropriate time.

Please familiarize yourself with the following information before arriving for Mass:

- The Church is closed until further notice.
- All Masses will continue to be livestreamed and you may watch live on Facebook.
- When vehicles arrive, they will receive a sheet that includes information and instructions.
- We are required to request basic information (name, phone number, email) that will allow us to notify parishioners should the parish learn of a possible exposure to COVID 19 during any event. Please fill out the requested information. You will be asked to do this each Mass you attend.
- This information will be collected as parishioners exit the parking lot after Mass.
- All vehicles will enter the parking lot from the east Covina Boulevard driveway and will exit onto Bonnie Cove Avenue.
- Given the heat of summer and the limited resources of staff and volunteers, the Mass schedule has been modified as follows:
 - Saturday Evening – 6:30 pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.**
 - Sunday Morning – 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am
 - There will be **no** 12:30 pm or 5:00 pm Mass until further notice.
 - You will not need a reservation to attend Mass.
- Listen to Mass on your radio by tuning to 99.3 FM. This will only work if you are on the parish campus.
- When on campus, you may also watch Mass on your personal device by finding “SLDM-MASS” from the available Wi-Fi connections. No password is required.
- Follow the directions and guidance of staff and volunteers when parking your vehicle.
- Please use parking spaces closest to the Church and park facing the Church. Do not park in a new row until the previous row is full.
- Parking cones will provide separation between parking spaces to ensure social distancing.
- You can also listen to Mass outside of your car by bringing your own chairs and sitting under the canopies next to the Church. We will be broadcasting the service through the speakers. Please wear your mask and practice social distancing between other parishioners. When the Eucharistic Ministers offer you communion, please do not remove your mask. Once they leave you can consume the Precious Body.
- Restrooms are available in Msgr. Pierce Hall. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing if you use the restroom.
- Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to each car. Please remain in your car and wait for the arrival of the Eucharistic Ministers. Please have your mask on before their arrival.
- Once they have arrived, please roll down your window, extend your hands outside of the lowered window, and carefully receive communion. Remove your mask, consume the Precious Body, place your mask back on, and roll your window up.
- During offertory, staff and volunteers will provide an opportunity for you to support the mission and work of our parish community. Please feel free to place your gift in the basket as it comes by.
- You may also contribute by visiting stlouisedm.org/give/ This choice is preferred, as it enables you to regularly support the parish mission, minimizes physical contact, and reduces staff workload.
- The 8:00 am weekday Mass will continue and will follow the same format as the Sunday Masses.
- Confessions will continue on Wednesdays from 3 PM to 5 PM and Saturdays from 3 PM to 4:30 PM.
 - Eventbrite reservations are encouraged for confessions. You may also join the standby line, but will be asked to provide basic information in case we need to notify you of a possible exposure.
 - Please check in with a staff member under the canopy by the Faith Formation Office. Our two priests will be in each

breezeway outside the Classrooms.

- A staff member will direct you to an available priest.
- Social distancing will be practiced between priest and penitent and between those waiting to have their confession heard.
- Masks must be worn at all times.
- If you have not yet done so, please call the parish office to sign up for our phone blasts or text 'sldm' to 84576 to keep updated.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to follow these guidelines. Let's all pray for the safety of each other and that those who are working so hard to keep us safe will in turn be safe themselves. We pray in a special way for those who are afflicted with the virus. May Our Heavenly Lord watch over and care for each of them!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers needed at every Mass to assist with the new outdoor Masses.

Volunteers are needed to collecting offertory, park cars, etc.

Your service will help us conserve parish resources, as more volunteers mean less paid staff on the weekends.

Thanks to those of you who have already been helping at our Masses!

NEW ELECTRONIC GIVING

During this time of uncertainty, St. Louise de Marillac needs your support now more than ever! We want to introduce a new and secure way for you to support our parish offertory and second collections: Faith Direct.

Faith Direct enables parishioners to make Church contributions even when you can't make it to church. Through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. You can apply the convenience of direct debit to your parish offerings in much the same way as you may now use it to make your mortgage, car or tuition payments.

Faith Direct also offers you personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket for when we are finally able to come together again for Mass. This way of giving will continue to be a stable and effective way for the parish to receive your gifts.

Please join by enrolling at faith.direct/CA1067 to enroll securely online.

We are grateful for your continued support of St. Louise de Marillac!



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise de Marillac will resume their regularly scheduled Thursday Night Meetings via Zoom. Please join us to strengthen each other in faith and hope in Our Lord, Jesus.



When fear and uncertainty looms over our world, let us come together once again to pray, reflect, and provide fellowship in the Lord's presence so that we can be a beacon of hope to those around us.

For more information, please contact: Gil Alderete at gilbertalderetecmf@gmail.com
Francisco Munoz at Francisco.munoz.cmf@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS?



A fever of more than 100.4 degrees?

A sore throat?

Coughing or sneezing?

Experiencing body aches?

Experiencing shortness of breath?

Have you been caring for or been in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with or is showing symptoms of COVID-19?

If you said **"YES"** to any of the questions, please return home.

Be considerate of your fellow parishioners' health.

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

On August 6, our liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Our Gospel for this day is taken from the Gospel of Luke. The context for Luke's Transfiguration story is similar to that found in both Matthew's and Mark's Gospel. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter's confession that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' prediction about his passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship follows the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear with Jesus. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospel, there is reference to a conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel includes the detail that this conversation is about what Jesus will accomplish in Jerusalem.

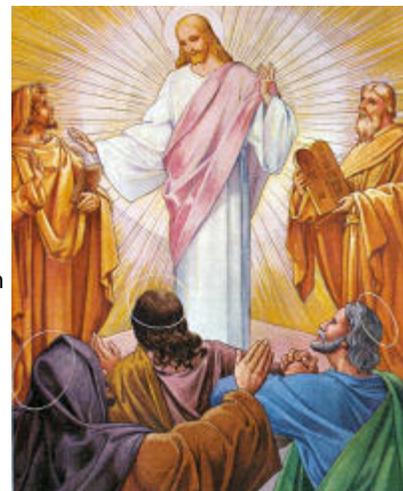
Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Appearing with Jesus at his Transfiguration, Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is remembered as one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh. Some believe that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. This belief is evidenced in the question posed by Jesus' disciples after they have witnessed the Transfiguration. The appearance of these two important figures from Israel's history indicates Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses and having witnessed his Transfiguration, Peter offered to construct three tents for them. Luke's Gospel reports that Peter's offer was made in confusion. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven spoke, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding the disciples to obey him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. The disciples' confusion continued as they wondered what Jesus meant by "rising from the dead." Until they also witness his passion and death, the disciples cannot possibly understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we see in this event an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/transfigurationofthelordcycle/>

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SAN GABRIEL ONLINE REGIONAL CONGRESS

This online Regional Congress experience will be a 6-week book series based on the book *Start with Jesus* by Julianne Stanz. The aim of this series is to help empower everyday disciples to renew the Church. Participants will first gather online for 5 weekly 1 hour & 15 minute interactive sessions incorporating presentations and small group experiences with leaders (paid or volunteer; lay or clergy) from other parishes. On the 6th week we will be joined by the author herself, Julianne Stanz, for a 2-hour online session entitled "Let's get Moving for Jesus!" in late August.

When: Gathering once a week for 6 weeks, from July 21st to August 26th

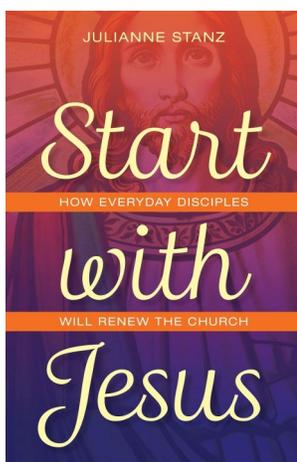
Where: Online via Zoom

Cost: \$15 per person, not including the cost of the book *Start with Jesus* by Julianne Stanz

Check out our website for more information and to register at: <https://lacatholics.org/rc-jesus/>

Questions? Call our office at (626)960-9344 or e-mail: congress@sgrpr.org

For information on the other Regional Congress events, check out our website: <https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>



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THE MISSION CONTINUES

ONLINE REGIONAL CONGRESS 2.0

JESUS

JULY - AUGUST 2020

6-week book series - *Start with Jesus* by Julianne Stanz - To help empower everyday disciples to renew the Church.

DISCIPLESHIP

AUGUST 2020

2 Saturdays (a day for PCLs & a day for Catechists) on Faith Formation with a Missionary Discipleship focus at the center.

FAMILY

SEPTEMBER 2020

An experience that will focus on families, the "Domestic Church" and parents as primary teachers of the faith.

TEACH

OCTOBER 2020

Invitation for all to gather and spend time learning skills to teach passionately and share the faith.

REJOICE!

NOVEMBER 2020

Invitation to experience healing, embrace change and boldly be sent forth to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

REGISTER FOR ONE, TWO... OR **ALL 5** EVENTS!



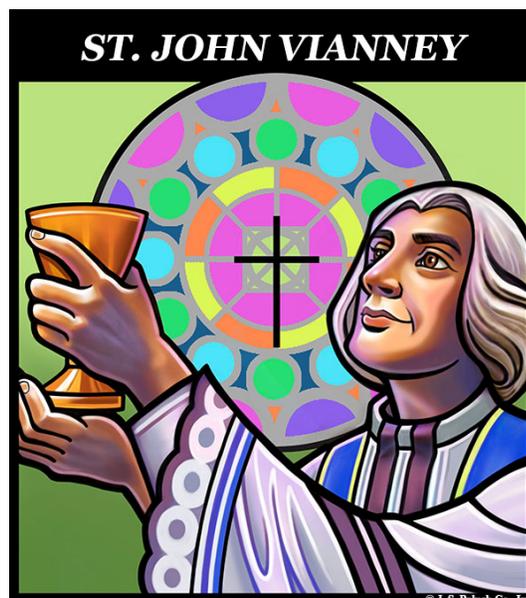
For more information & registration: lacatholics.org/regional-congress

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859)

August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially this one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.

St. Dominic

ELECTRONIC COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

“Serve one another through Love. Bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.” *Galatians 5:13, 6:2*

A new Community Bulletin Board has been created to provide another opportunity to continue to serve one another and to stay in touch through God’s love. The bulletin board is located at our parish website, www.stlouisedm.org.

As you will discover, there are three areas within the Bulletin Board:

- Prayer Requests.
- Community Bulletin Board, where you can seek or offer help for tasks. An example is food or RX deliveries.
- Pastoral Outreach, where you may request to speak to our priests or deacons, seek periodic phone calls to stay in touch or request a blessing, and so much more.

To post on the board, you fill out the form, and once it is approved, it will be posted in the appropriate area. For any questions, you can call the Parish Office at 626-915-7873.

One more ‘Outreach of Love’ among the many already provided within our parish website. We invite you to visit our website and to particularly remember in your prayers the prayer intentions posted. Especially during these times, let us continue to “Serve One Another Through Love.”

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2nd

6:30 am Orlando Seoane (RIP); Romualdo Murillo Reyes (RIP)

8:00 am: Margarita Castañon (RIP);

Aguelito Aurelio Castañon (RIP)

9:30 am: Gregory Wickyarsz (RIP); Dorothy Norris (RIP)

11:00 am St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Monday, August 3rd

8:00 am: Jesus and Guadalupe Alcaraz (RIP); Tess Panlilio (SI); Jess Panlilio (RIP); Victor M. Gil, Sr. (RIP)

Tuesday, August 4th

8:00 am: Pedro Pagdanganan (RIP); Ronald M. Ayonon (RIP); Dr. Maria Regina Uy-Alegado (RIP); Virginia C. Saligumba (RIP); Margaret Gardner (SI)

Wednesday, August 5th

8:00 am: Ramon Gamir (RIP); Shalom Montgomery (RIP) Dominic Carpio (SI); Fr. Joseph McShane (SI)

Thursday, August 6th

8:00 am: Matthew Guerrero (SI); Shalom Montgomery (RIP); Aida Guerrero (RIP); Marcelina Lozano (RIP); Margaret Gardner (SI)

Friday, August 7th

8:00 am: Shalom Montgomery (RIP); Thomas H. Parrott (RIP); Theresa Oblea (RIP); Alice Asinas Artajo (RIP) Michael Burke (RIP)

Saturday, August 8th

8:00 am: Epfinio Cabral, Jr. (RIP); Joshua Rivera (SI);

6:30 pm: Inocencio Mariano (RIP); Carlos Alfredo Aguirre (RIP)



PASTORAL STAFF

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 Fr. Joseph McShane, *Associate Pastor, Annulments*
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 Deacon Alan Holderness, *Permanent Deacon*
 Deacon Peter Brause, *Permanent Deacon*
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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:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bobby Alcaraz | Susan Mabida |
| Margaret Angulo | Damacio Marquez |
| Helen Baiza | Gloria Marquez |
| Lesa Brown | Armeda Marrero |
| Rocio Centeno | Carolyn Matone |
| Betty Cresswell | Todd McShane |
| Maria de la Torre | Fr. Bill Moore, SS. CC. |
| Don Dominic | Julie Moore |
| Joe Escalera, Sr. | Margaret Montes |
| Joe Escalera, Jr. | Norma Morales |
| Steven Escalera, Sr | Ed Morrissey |
| Ray Esquibel | Angelina Muro |
| Aileen Fallis | Tracie Neria |
| William Fitzpatrick | Sandra Nila |
| Elaina Fossum | Tulio Norori |
| Ernesto Garcia | C. J. Oddo |
| Sylvia Garcia | Corrine Pierson |
| Carolina Gil | Maggie Perez |
| Wendy Joyner Gomez | Virginia "Rusty" Petty |
| Elva Gonzales | Fr. Alan Phillip |
| Carmen Gonzalez | Kathy Prestia |
| David Gonzalez | Martha P Rameriz |
| Phillip M. Grana | Raul Rodriguez |
| Suzanne Hanson | Susan Schmaltz |
| Rita Hayes | Jennifer Sennett |
| Bill Henry | Cecilia Serrano |
| Deacon Alan Holderness | Carol Ennis Shrosbree |
| Mary Howard | Ryan Soldridge |
| Crystal Krueger | Michael Telles |
| Nancy LaMascus | Bob Tessier |
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Understanding relational bullying

Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or false allegations and rumors that damage the targeted person's relationships. Relational bullying includes social exclusion, gossip, and withholding friendship, and it can be devastating for children and teens. These behaviors are more subtle than traditional bullying, often happening out of sight or earshot of adults. But this bullying requires intervention and action. Talk to your children about these behaviors, especially if you notice them being left out of social activities and friendships. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Relational Bullying" 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.

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