



St. Louise de Marillac

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." Psa1m 15

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Monday – Friday
8:00 am

Saturday
8:00 am
& 4:30 pm *Vigil*

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

Confession Schedule

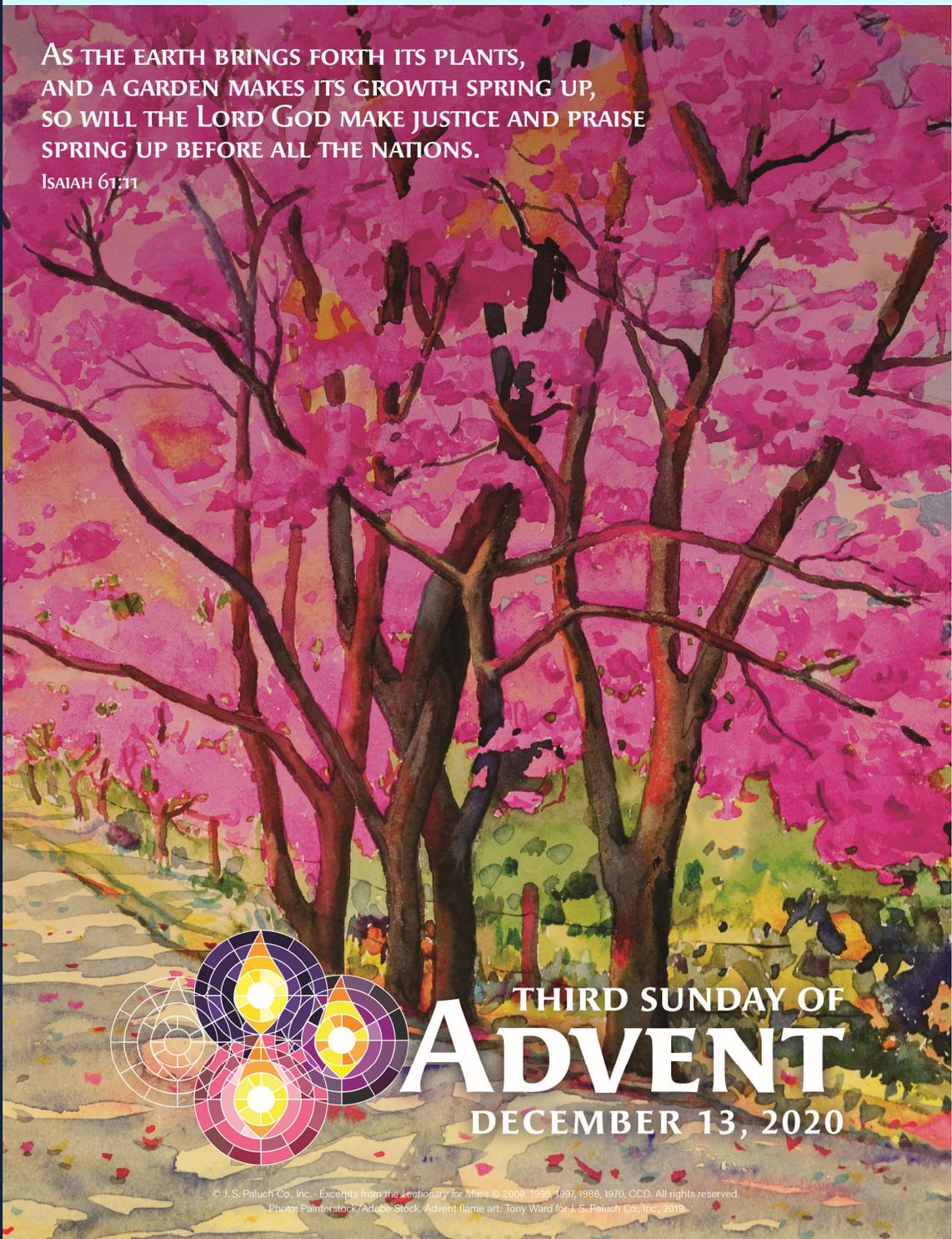
Wednesday
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2:30 pm to 4 pm

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AS THE EARTH BRINGS FORTH ITS PLANTS,
AND A GARDEN MAKES ITS GROWTH SPRING UP,
SO WILL THE LORD GOD MAKE JUSTICE AND PRAISE
SPRING UP BEFORE ALL THE NATIONS.

ISAIAH 61:11

THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2020

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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



Hope for the World

Advent is the season of hope. It is the time we wait, and we anticipate. We walk with Mary at the end of her pregnancy. We journey with Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, knowing that Christ will be born to bring light to the world.

I think it is safe to say waiting and anticipating is what we have been doing for a very long time now. We are waiting for this pandemic to be over. We anticipate a vaccine which becomes readily available worldwide. We want our lives back; for the world to become right side up again! Maybe this Advent can be a season that we spend reflecting on just what it means to wait?

A pregnant woman cannot hurry her pregnancy. It will take as long as it needs to take. And we have discovered you can't hurry a pandemic along. We have to become reconciled to the fact that this is going to take some time. So, how do we keep the hope alive? How do we find joy during these stressful times?

I think about what Mary must have been doing during her pregnancy. I would assume women 2000 years ago were not that different from women today. She was getting ready to welcome a new baby into her life and her home. I have been told that babies go through a lot of clothing changes. I don't know what babies were swaddled in back then, but I bet you needed a lot of it. People today prepare a nursery or someplace in the home where the baby will sleep. I'm sure Mary and Joseph were thinking about that. I like to imagine Joseph the carpenter building the baby Jesus some kind of crib. All that preparation would take up much time while waiting.

During Advent, we should be preparing our spiritual selves. Delving deeper into the meaning of our faith. We should also be sharing hope with others. As Catholics, we know that our corporal works of mercy are part of who we are called to be. Being loving is the greatest gift we can give others. Can each of us share our caring with someone else? At the beginning of this pandemic, people stood outside hospitals and firehouses cheering the people on the front lines. That doesn't happen so much anymore as we all have become weary of living like this. Look inside yourself and rediscover what you felt then. Many of us have become good at staying in touch with family and friends through Zoom, but I'm sure there are people in your neighborhood that are isolated and don't have the ability to use the technology that has allowed us to stay connected. We can decide to call someone on the phone and promise ourselves to keep that contact up. Expand our contact list.

Following health guidelines is another way we care for our neighbors. Stay masked and physically distanced from people not living in your household. If you feel sick, stay home and self-quarantine. Simple ways to show our caring. Practice gratitude and you will find your joy. This is a most difficult time, but that is when Jesus, the light of the world, is most needed.

During this Advent season, stay prepared. Find joy. Believe in the future. And show your love. That will ensure a beautiful Christmas Season and hope for the New Year of 2021.

Pastor



<https://www.paintedfaith.net/>

Advent 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 19th** **4th Sunday of Advent & Simbang Gabi**
4:30 PM
Outdoors, Online & In your Vehicle
- December 24th** **Christmas Eve Vigil**
Children's Mass
3:30 PM
Outdoors, Online & In your Vehicle
6:30 PM & Midnight
Online & In your Vehicle
- December 25th** **Christmas Day Masses**
6:30 AM, 8:00 AM,
Online & In your Vehicle
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM
Outdoors, Online & In your Vehicle

LAS POSADAS

Please join us for our Las Posadas event on **Friday, December 18th beginning at 6:30 PM in the parking lot. Please see the back of the bulletin for more information.**

Las Posadas is a tradition deeply established in Latin culture. It originated in Spain, but it's been a yearly celebration throughout Mexico for over 400 years. The tradition commemorates Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a warm place to stay the night. (Posadas is Spanish for "lodgings" or accommodations.)

Las Posadas last for nine days, beginning on December 16 and ending on December 24. Each night, one family agrees to house the pilgrims. At dusk, a procession of the faithful takes to the streets with children often dressed as angels and shepherds.

The group representing the Holy Family stands outside a series of houses, singing songs, asking for lodging. They are refused time and again until the group reaches the designated house. Finally, the travelers are permitted to enter. Prayer and song continue in the home, and festive foods are shared.

The tradition continues each evening with a different house as the chosen Posadas. The last night—Christmas Eve—usually features a midnight Mass. Las Posadas deepens faith and strengthens ties within the community at a holy time.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/las-posadas-a-mexican-christmas-tradition/>

SIMBANG GABI

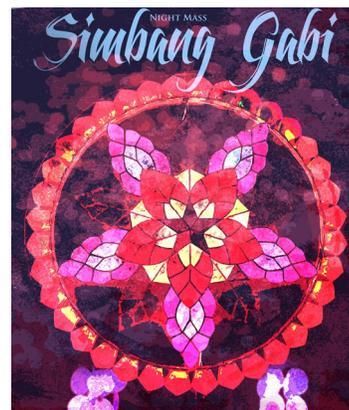
St. Louise is once again joining with local parishes in a Novena of Masses in preparation for the birth of our Savior. St. Louise's Simbang Gabi celebration will be held at **4:30 PM Saturday, December 19th**, outdoors, online, and in your vehicle..

During this Christmas season, Filipinos continue to celebrate this annual Novena Mass, "Simbang Gabi," a tradition they brought with them from the Philippines. Simbang Gabi was adapted from the Catholic Misa de Gallo, which literally means "Mass of the Rooster," to indicate it is held when the rooster crows.

Simbang Gabi traces its roots to Mexico when, in 1587, Fray Diego de Soria, petitioned the Pope for permission to hold Christmastide Masses outdoors because the church could not accommodate the multitude that attended the dawn services. The tradition started in the Philippines in the 16th century. It gave the farmers a chance to hear Mass before setting out for the fields. Rural Filipinos were used to starting the day two hours before sunrise. Church bells rang to call the faithful to Simbang Gabi. In some provinces, brass bands played traditional Christmas music and parish priests would go as far as knocking on the doors of every home.

During this season, Filipinos create beautiful decorations called "parol," paper lanterns to commemorate the Star of Bethlehem. These lanterns were used by the farmers to guide them in the dark to the Holy Mass. Choirs sang Tagalog songs such as "Pasko na Naman" (It's Christmas Again).

<https://occatholic.com/simbang-gabi-a-filipino-christmas-tradition/>



Advent Confessions

There will not be Advent Penance Services in the churches this year. Instead we will add additional Confession times. All Confessions will be close to the outside of the classrooms. Please go to our website to make a reservation.

Monday, December 14th—6 PM to 8 PM

Thursday, December 17th—6 PM to 8 PM

Wednesday, December 23rd—6 PM to 8 PM

We will also have our regularly scheduled Confessions:

Wednesdays from 4 PM to 5:15 PM

Saturdays from 2:30 PM to 4 PM.

There will not be Confessions on Saturday, December 26th.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Louise (CMF) is a lay apostolate that reaches out to all men. **Our next Meeting will be on Thursday, December 17th.** Deacon Omar Uriarte will be leading us in our reflection. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 in the patio in front of the Multi-Purpose Room. Please bring your own chair. Social distancing and mask are required.

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 Miguel Ruiz (626) 419-2637 or email at: CMF@stlouisedm.org.



Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmenstlouisdm and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.

McKINLEY GIVING TREE

For the abandoned and neglected children in the care of the McKinley Children's Center in San Dimas, most have never celebrated a holiday or know what it is like to receive a gift from someone who cares. All of us can be that someone!

Please return the ornaments from last's weekend's McKinley Giving Tree before Friday, December 18th to the Parish Center only. This is because the gift cards are like cash.

Each year we receive such an overwhelming response and an outpouring of generosity from the St. Louise community. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



The Parish Office will be closed at 12 PM on Thursdays: December 17th, December 24th, and December 31st.

PLEASE PRAY FOR IN MEMORIAM

Christopher Roldan
Raul Ruben Rodriguez
Bill Green

A longtime Usher at the 8 AM Mass

RESPECT LIFE

Over the years, the Respect Life Ministry has held an annual Mother's Day Flower Sale. Thanks to the generosity of you, our parish family, we have accumulated enough funds to allow the ministry to fund worthwhile causes that support what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about life: (1) Respect for Human Life; (2) Respect for the Dignity of Persons; and, (3) Safeguarding Peace.

While it was not possible to have a Mother's Day Flower Sale this year, we believe it is important to continue to support life. Accordingly, through the generosity of the parishioners of Saint Louise de Marillac, the Respect Life Ministry has made the following donations:

Saint Louise de Marillac Thanksgiving Meal: \$500 to support Saint Louise de Marillac's 2020 Thanksgiving meal outreach to the community.

City of Hope Pediatric Department: \$500 to support the City of Hope Pediatric department's gift card program. The Department of Pediatrics has the extra challenge of treating the youngest of patients. Often this takes a tremendous toll on the family. Many of these families have limited resources and rely on financial assistance. Their need has been magnified by the ramifications of the pandemic.

The gift from the Respect Life Ministry at St. Louise de Marillac will provide much needed gift cards such as gas, groceries and other necessities. With the holiday season upon us, this gift will provide much needed assistance for families who are experiencing financial hardships.

40 Days for Life Diaper Drive: \$500 for the 40 Days For Life Pregnancy Center Diaper drive. Pregnancy Help Centers help Moms in crisis with unplanned pregnancy at no cost to them. They are a non-profit organization that doesn't receive any government funding, which means costs for providing help to moms are funded by the community who believe women deserve unbiased support when facing unplanned pregnancy. The gift from the Respect Life Ministry at St. Louise de Marillac will provide much needed diapers to moms and babies.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS

Can you imagine a better way to celebrate the exhilarating joy and radiance of Christmas than with poinsettias?

These cheery flowering ornamental plants are celebrated during this special season for their brightly colored foliage. With their openness and flowers, they embrace life in all its blessed richness.

At St. Louise de Marillac, let us remember those nearest and dearest to us, whether living or deceased, with these brightest of all flowers in preparation of the birth of Jesus Christ, who is the reason for this season. Through the ages, poinsettias have been given as gifts, and in this season of giving, let us honor *God's only begotten Son, the greatest gift of all.*

So please join us and bring your poinsettias to the Msgr. Pierce Hall patio or Parish Center **through Sunday, December 20th** in time for inclusion at our Christmas Masses.



9:30 AM and 11 AM Outdoor Masses

The Altar will be on the lawn in front of the Hall Patio.

You will still be able to watch Mass from inside your vehicle and online.

Please bring your own chairs.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

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ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL

We appreciate all of our parish life, justice and peace ministers whose creativity and leadership have reimagined ministry in the time of Covid-19 to help those in need in our communities! Join Bishop David O'Connell for an Advent Reflection that will infuse you with hope and inspire you to continue serving and leading in your parish on December 16th at 11 AM.

Throughout the last 8 months, we have seen parishes hold diaper drives for moms in need, create pop-up food pantries to feed families, phone bank to elderly parishioners, drop meals to homebound neighbors, set up tutoring and education pods, serve unhoused neighbors, and so much more! You have pivoted from your regular activities to meet the new needs of the community – all while navigating these uncharted waters and learning to balance work and school from home!

We appreciate all of you! We invite you to join with other parish leaders for this unique opportunity to reflect and be renewed with Bishop O'Connell. Register at <https://bit.ly/33L9rej>.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Make a difference. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to this weekend's December 12th and 13th collection, Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

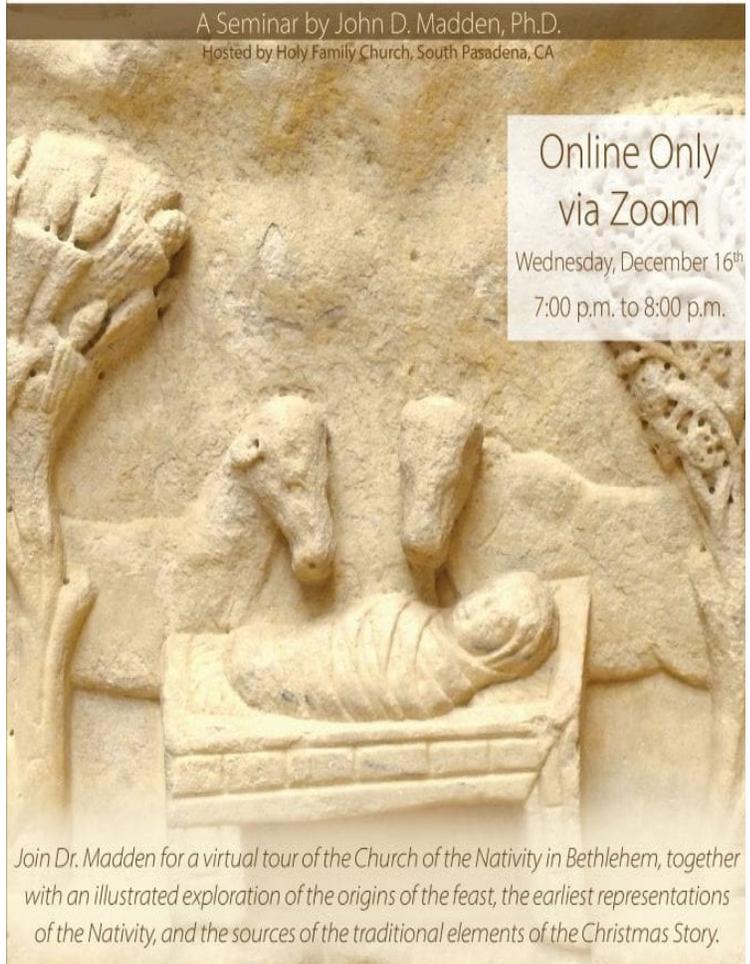
The Birth of Jesus in Art & History

A Seminar by John D. Madden, Ph.D.
Hosted by Holy Family Church, South Pasadena, CA

Online Only
via Zoom

Wednesday, December 16th

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Join Dr. Madden for a virtual tour of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, together with an illustrated exploration of the origins of the feast, the earliest representations of the Nativity, and the sources of the traditional elements of the Christmas Story.

To register, visit holyfamily.org or eventbrite.com & search for "The Birth of Jesus in Art and History"

Dr. Madden is a retired University of Montana professor of Classical Languages and Early Christian and Byzantine Art and Archaeology. He has traveled, studied and photographed extensively in the Holy Land, Greece, Italy and other cradles of early Christianity. He and his wife Peggy are members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in San Clemente.



The seminar will be recorded and available for those unable to attend. For more information, contact Andrell Panconi at 626.403.6107 or apanconi@holyfamily.org

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives. .

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please consider volunteering for our outdoor Masses, especially the 9:30 AM and 11 AM Masses.

We will need you to help park cars, hand out bulletins, and assist with the offertory.

The more volunteers we have, the less there is a need for paid staff. Please help us conserve our Parish resources.

Any and all help is appreciated. Thanks to all who are currently volunteering.

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

As we have done for the past several years, St. Louise de Marillac has the opportunity to make the Christmas holiday better for our incarcerated brothers at the California Institute for Men in Chino (CIM). And this year we are expanding our efforts. We will also be providing cards for the young people at the McKinley Children's Center in San Dimas.

2020 has been a particularly difficult year for the men at CIM and for the young people at the McKinley Center. Religious services and visiting were suspended at CIM in March and have yet to resume. They have been limited at McKinley, and foster children also feel more isolated and separated at this time of year. So the simple act of providing Christmas Cards and postage will make it possible for these men to stay connected with their families and loved ones during a difficult time of this particularly difficult year. And the Christmas Cards will allow the children at McKinley to stay connected with siblings and friends who they might otherwise have no contact with.

Because of the security requirements of these facilities, we're asking that all of us donate new, unopened boxes of Christmas Cards and separate stamps. We ask that the donated cards for CIM and McKinley have religious themes. Donations will be accepted from November 28th to December 13th. A Collection box for the cards will be in the Parish Center for your convenience. The separate postage stamps should also be brought to the Parish Center and given to the office staff. Our Deacons will coordinate their delivery to CIM and McKinley.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program!

SAINT VIRGINIA CENTURIONE BRACELLI (1587-1651)

December 15th

Unable to persuade her parents that she had a religious vocation, Virginia was married at age 15 to the son of another notable Italian family. But he gambled, lived dissolutely and died after only five years. Virginia, despite her unhappiness in the marriage, nursed him at the end. She vowed to live celibately thereafter, bringing up her two daughters and caring for abandoned children, especially girls. She founded several schools and the Sisters of Our Lady of the Refuge on Mount Calvary. She was canonized in her hometown, Genoa, in 2003 .

<https://catholiccurrent.org/saints/saint-virginia-centurione-bracelli/>
<https://faithmag.com/st-virginia-centurione-bracelli>



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 13th

- 6:30 am** Dolores Aguilar (RIP); Maria Barragan (RIP) Alfonso Pinedo (RIP)
- 8:00 am:** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 9:30 am:** Enrique and Julia Sermeno (RIP) Joe Diaz (RIP); Rodrigo Gonzalez (RIP)
- 11:00 am** Darla Vasquez (RIP); Maria Teresa Saribay (RIP) Jason Cummings Family Living and Deceased (SI)

Monday, December 14th

- 8:00 am:** Gabriel & Josie Castanon, Aurelio & Isabel Castanon (RIP) Clyde & Robert Yates (RIP); Juan & Margarita Caldera (RIP);

Tuesday, December 15th

- 8:00 am:** Federico Carpio (RIP); Phil Grana (RIP); Diogenes Celera (RIP); Lita Villar (SI)

Wednesday, December 16th

- 8:00 am:** Carol B. Ayonon (SI); Louie Flores (RIP) Brendon Muldoon (RIP); Diogenes Celera (RIP)

Thursday, December 17th

- 8:00 am:** Esguerra Family (SI); Robert & Emily Guzman (SI); Joseph & Anna Philip (RIP); Diogenes Celera (RIP)

Friday, December 18th

- 8:00 am:** Antonio Torres (RIP); Ariel Hilario (RIP) William Dunn (RIP); Rachel Stante (RIP)

Saturday, December 19th

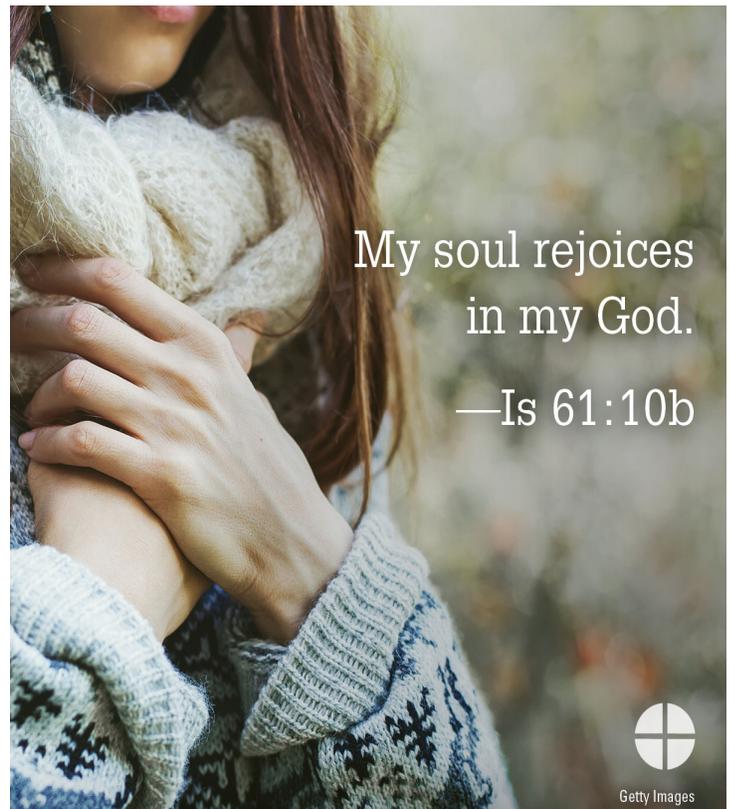
- 8:00 am:** Roberto Villar (SI); Diogenes Celera (RIP)
- 4:30 pm:** Ana Beartic Rossi (SI); Virgilio Estoque, Jr. (RIP)

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Month of November 2020			
	2020	2019	Variance
Envelopes	\$73,344	\$76,588	(\$3,244)
Electronic Giving	\$23,056	\$11,244	\$11,812
Plate	\$4,020	\$12,508	(\$8,488)
TOTAL	\$100,420	\$100,340	\$80

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Fiscal Year to Date; July to November 2020			
	2020	2019	Variance
Envelopes	\$325,334	\$408,435	(\$83,100)
Electronic Giving	\$123,160	\$51,384	\$71,776
Plate	\$16,983	\$67,729	(\$50,749)
TOTAL	\$465,478	\$527,548	(\$62,070)



My soul rejoices
in my God.
—Is 61:10b



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Sunday / 9am - 2pm

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE PARISH OFFICE HOURS.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those listed below:

Maria Atilano	Gloria Marquez
Steve Brady	Armeda Marrero
Tracy Brady	Carolyn Matone
Lesa Brown	Mary Ann McGee
Rocio Centeno	Julie Moore
Jim Dinisi, Jr.	Nancy Morales
Maria de la Torre	Nate & Norma
Don Dominic	Araceli Magsino
Mary H. Dubrowa	Jams Mojica
Joe Escalera, Sr.	Janea Moreto
Joe Escalera, Jr.	Angelina Muro
Ray Esquibel	Tracie Neria
Fr. Peter Foran	Sandra Nila
Elaina Fossum	Tulio Norori
Eusedio Gallardo	Jessica Nunez
Mercy Garcia	C. J. Oddo
Carolina Gil	Corrine Pierson
Wendy Joyner Gomez	Maggie Perez
Elva Gonzales	Virginia "Rusty" Petty
Carmen Gonzalez	Fr. Alan Phillip
David Gonzalez	Shirley Prescott
Rita Hayes	Valdimiro P Ramirez
Mary Howard	Gus Ramos
Gabe Jaramillo	Ana Beatric Rossi
Jazzelle Kakuk	Martha Sandoval
Teddy Kakuk	Jennifer Sennett
Mary Klante	Ryan Soldridge
Nancy LaMascus	Michael Telles
Jennifer Langoria	Robert Tessier
Margie Luxford	Patrick Uhl
Susan Mabida	Sharon Wiessler
Damacio Marquez	Chris Williams

DID YOU KNOW?

Gifts and toys should inspire joy, not cause injuries

Avoid safety hazards while gifting with these tips from the *American Academy of Pediatrics* and the *U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission*: Toys are age-rated for safety, not for children's intellect and physical ability, so be sure to choose toys in the correct age range; choose toys for children under 3 that do not have small parts that could be choking hazards; for children under 10, avoid toys that must be plugged into an electrical outlet; be cautious about toys that have buttons, batteries, or magnets, which can be harmful or fatal if swallowed; and when giving scooters and other riding toys, give the gift of appropriate safety gear, too; helmets should be worn at all times and they should be sized to fit. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/winter/holiday>.

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.

LAS POSADAS

An Advent & Christmas Celebration

December 18, 2020

Rosary begins at 6:30PM

In the Parking Lot near the Msgr. Pierce Hall



*Join our St. Louise de Marillac parish family for a rosary
as we virtually travel to locations looking for room at the inn.*

Please bring your own chairs, blankets and flashlights!

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