

St. Louise de Marillac Church

Serving God's people in Covina, Glendora, San Dimas and surrounding communities.

"Praise the Lord, for his is good; for his mercy endures forever." Psalm 136:1

December 25, 2022 • Christmas

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest." Luke 2:13-14

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Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday
8:30 am

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

Sunday
6:30 am, 8:00 am
10:00 am, 12:00 pm,
& 5:00 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesday
4:00 pm to 5:15 pm

Saturday
3:15 pm to 4:15 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



Christmas

**“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.”
(Luke 2:11)**



Before Christmas day, the narrative of salvation history begins. Two faith filled Jews, Mary and Joseph, had to trust in God to carry out an exceptional plan.

At the Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel visited Mary, he said, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you. But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”

And the angel said to her in reply, “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.”

Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:28-31, 34-35, 38)

It is almost impossible to imagine what Mary was feeling and thinking. But she chose to do what was asked of her. Joseph, too, had to be a willing party to this pregnancy and birth of a child not his own.

Joseph also received a visit from an angel of God. “The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.

For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” (Mt 1:20-21, 24)

It is this beautiful story of the faithfulness of Joseph and Mary and the birth of Jesus that we celebrate today. I wish each and every one of you a joyous and holy Christmas Season.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton".

Pastor

WHO CREATED THE FIRST NATIVITY SCENE?

Every year, one of your favorite Advent traditions is probably setting up your Nativity set.

Perhaps your nativity is made of wood, or silver, or china, or simple plastic; maybe you put it on the mantelpiece, or in the center of the dining room table. Many of us have a large one that we place outdoors so that passers-by can enjoy it; we might also have a tiny one that we place by our bedside to remind ourselves of the reason for the Christmas season.

We keep the Baby Jesus hidden away, ready to place Him in the manger on Christmas morning. The three Kings are placed in a different part of the house; they will arrive on Epiphany and not before.

Devout citizens place Nativity scenes in public places, at state capitols, in parks, to bring the light of Christmas to their fellow-men. They fight to keep Christ in the public square even as others try to remove Him. This year, after all the struggle, 40 states have a Nativity scene in or at their capitol building.

But who invented the Nativity scene?

It was a deacon in Italy in the 13th century, who had a special love for the Child Jesus. He hatched a plan to inspire this same love in the townspeople.

In a cave near the town, he set up a manger and brought a real ox and donkey to play their part. He invited the people to Midnight Mass at the cave, and they came, the forest ringing with song and bright with candlelight. After chanting the Gospel, the deacon preached a sermon about the Babe of Bethlehem, Whose Name he could not utter for sheer love.

He kept the manger empty, since the Child had not arrived yet. But one man—a holy citizen and former soldier who was a friend of the deacon—said that he saw, in the manger, a beautiful, radiant Child. He witnessed the deacon gathering this Child devoutly in his arms.

Of course, the deacon was none other than St. Francis of Assisi, and this is the story of the first Nativity scene, as related by St. Bonaventure in his biography of the saint. St. Bonaventure also relates that the hay from that first crèche was saved by the townspeople in attendance and that it miraculously cured ailing cattle.

When we put our Nativity sets out this Christmas, we are continuing a tradition that started nearly 800 years ago, in 1223.

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/who-created-the-first-nativity-scene/>

BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS MANGER OR NATIVITY SCENE

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time.

When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people,
from the very beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love:
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.
To our lives he brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,
bless all who look upon this manger;
may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus,
and raise our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-christmas-manger-or-nativity-scene>



PARISH COUNCILORS NEEDED

The Pastoral Council is a consultative body in the parish that serves to advise Fr. Robert Fulton, Pastor about pastoral issues. The Council's main purpose is to investigate, reflect and reach conclusions about pastoral matters to recommend to Fr. Robert, as appropriate. Council members are from a wide cross-section of the St. Louise de Marillac community - Church, school, ministries, staff, community, etc., and have the important task of contributing to the well-being of the parish. The Council meets once per month and serve a limited term. If you would like to become a member of the Council, please write to manager@stlouisedm.org.

60TH JUBILEE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Next year May, 2023 marks the 60th Anniversary Jubilee of St. Louise de Marillac Church! We will be planning super community-focused events throughout the year to celebrate our Church's culture and heritage. If you would like to be on the planning committee, we could sure use you! Come and meet members of the community, make friends, and be a part of the fun! For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please write to manager@stlouisedm.org.



Parish Office Hours

Monday, December 26th
Closed

Friday, December 30th
8 AM to 12 PM

Saturday, December 31st to
Monday, January 2nd
Closed

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish Liturgical calendars are available in the Parish Office. Please stop by to pick up a copy of the 2023 calendar. Quantities are limited to supplies on hand. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00.

CITY OF COVINA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

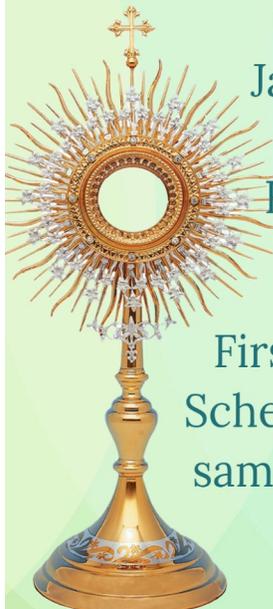
Homeless Count January 24, 2023

The homeless are counted every year in Los Angeles County. This is necessary in order to receive federal funds to help provide housing and services. Local cities will do a street count on the night of Tuesday, January 24, 2023, from 7:30 p.m. up to midnight. The City of Covina needs approximately 80 adult volunteers. Please consider helping.

People can sign up individually or in groups of two or three. For more information, please email aspector@covinaca.gov.

You can also sign-up on-line at www.theycountwillyou.org. Please choose Covina (815 N. Barranca, aka the Covina Senior and Community Center) as your deployment site.

New Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

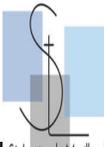


Beginning Friday, January 13, Adoration will be held every Friday from 9 AM to 9 PM.

First Friday Adoration Schedule will remain the same from 9 AM to 6:50 PM.

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YOUTH MINISTRY
CALENDAR 2022/2023
High School & Jr. High



St. Louise de Marillac

All High School aged teenagers (Private & Public Schools) are invited to join us for Thursday night Youth group from 6:00-7:30pm. Youth Nights are specifically for high school teens, to make new friends, learn about their faith, socialize with other teens and pray with each other. This is so that they are part of an awesome experience. They can bring a friend. The format will include: Bible Study, fun nights, prayer/meditation/adoration, open topics, all within a safe environment.

FUN-FOOD-FELLOWSHIP

All supervising Adult Leaders are Vetrins and Fingerprinted.

*** IMPORTANT: Any Special events or nights that have a fee associated will be noted under it.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MEET IN YOUTH ROOM
JR. HIGH STUDENTS IN FAITH FORMATION OFFICE**

JANUARY 5, 2023

6 pm-7:30 pm Topic: Prayer- Why & How do I pray?

JANUARY 26, 2023

6 pm-7:30 pm FUN NIGHT (MOVIE NIGHT
ON THE BIG SCREEN)

FEBRUARY 3, 2023

8 pm LAZER TAG
LOCATION: LASER LAND
unlimited arcade and lazer tag (with pizza)
\$35 person

MINISTRY

For more information contact

Faith Formation Office: Youth Coordinator: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

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JOB OPENINGS

St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church in Covina is hiring for the position of Part-time **Social Media Coordinator** (20 hours per week).

The Social Media Coordinator will help support the mission of the church as seen in the Sunday services, through print media, our website, broadcast venues, social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.), digital means, and other creative channels. The qualified candidate will have prime responsibility for the creative output of the Parish by developing video production, graphics, visual branding, and other creative elements. Skills and abilities include:

- A passion for engaging a community through creative media needs and faith oriented in his/her values
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent work ethic and a positive, can-do attitude
- Availability to work on evenings and weekends as needed for events

St Louise de Marillac Catholic Church in Covina is also hiring for the position of **Ministry Coordinator** (Full-Time Exempt with Benefits).

The Ministry Coordinator role involves renewal and formation of the ministries within the parish and pioneering new ministries. We are actively seeking a dynamic "people person", with a gift in recruiting, working with, and managing lay volunteers.

The successful candidate must possess strong organizational, verbal and written communications skills; competency in envisioning, applying appropriate methods and basic program development; and the ability to mentor and support ministry leaders and lay volunteers in building and nurturing their relationship with God through faith-building opportunities.

The Ministry Coordinator must be a practicing Catholic with equivalent experience to three (3) years in Ministry Leadership at the Parish or Diocesan level. The ability to organize, work independently, prioritize tasks, and work with other staff and/or volunteers in a team setting is a must. Computer literacy and flexible schedule to include some evenings and weekends, as needed.

Among other benefits, this is a full-time position with medical, dental and vision insurance coverage, as well as time off for holidays, vacation and sick days.

If you are interested in either position, please send letter of interest and resume to employment@stlouisedm.org.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter itself. Celebrating the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is the culmination of the mystery of the incarnation, the feast of God becoming flesh (the Latin "in carne" means "enfleshment"). It is a uniquely Christian teaching, the Divine choosing to become one of us. Because of this belief, God is not only Transcendent, but also wholly Immanent, Emmanuel (God-with-us). While remaining Transcendent (meaning we must rise above our present condition to reach Him), He is at the same time Immanent (meaning He is with us as we rise toward Him). Every Eucharist is like Christmas where the bread and wine are transformed into His flesh, His Body and Blood, and, in a sense, He is born anew on the altar.

The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which is on January 8th. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him, including the fact that he was born to die for us.

The Christmas tree and the Nativity scene are popular symbols of the season and a tradition in many Christian homes. It is also traditional to exchange Christmas gifts with family and friends to honor God the Father's gift of his only son to the world. Having received the gift of Christ, we naturally want to pass that gift along to our loved ones.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Christmas Time

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus' birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary's motherhood, the significance of the Magi's visit, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine.

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Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

Saturday,
December 31st
4:30 PM

Sunday,
January 1st
6:30 AM
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

There will be no evening Mass

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS DAY

LIGHT AND LIFE

The four Gospel portraits of Jesus take very different approaches to his origins. Mark has no record of Jesus' ancestry, except for his connection to John the Baptist. Matthew traces his genealogy back to Abraham; Luke even farther back, to Adam. The Gospel of John outdoes them all, tracing Jesus' origins back to the time before time, before the world was created! Jesus is the eternal Word of God. The Greek term for "Word" is *logos*, and it is a word with deep implications. The *logos* exists before creation, because all of creation came to be through the *logos* and, in turn, the *logos* will become the light of all it has created. This is what makes Christmas a season light and life. May our lives radiate this light, reflecting the life-giving Word-made-Flesh. Let our discipleship truly and fully make incarnate once again the Word-in-flesh whom we celebrate and adore: Jesus Christ, our Lord!

THE SEASON OF LIGHT

It is customary to celebrate Christmas with lights of all sorts. This even happens in the southern hemisphere, where people aren't experiencing the shorter, darker days of northern climates. From little twinkles on Christmas trees to the glow of candles in church, Christmas is a celebration of the light born today in God's Word-made-flesh. As with other types of lights, the Christ-light takes on different forms. Sometimes its light is direct, while at other times it is a reflection. The lights of Christmas, like Jesus the Light of the world, offer comfort, ease fears, show us the way, and help us to see that God is present here. While we believe that Jesus is the light that no darkness can overcome, it can seem at times it seems as though the gloom around us is overcoming the light. We all are familiar with darkness's different forms that seem to bombard us daily, hourly—minute by minute, if we allow them to. And yet . . .

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel passage, we are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known. Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!

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WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

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Please Note: There will be no Confessions on Saturday, December 31st.

**CHRISTMAS DAY
TABLE PRAYER**

Lord God of Life,
together with the beautiful traditions
of decorating the Christmas tree,
of singing carols and giving gifts,
this Christmas dinner is an important part
of our celebration of the birth
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Come, Lord our God,
and surround our feast day table
as we delight in this joyous season of
Christmas.
Gift us in this meal with the taste of
happiness
as we savor this coming together
of family and friends.
As sparkling stars and singing angels
rejoiced
at the birth of the Christ Child in
Bethlehem,
so may we take great joy
in this our Christmas dinner-celebration.
May You, our God, bless it and us
in Your holy name.
Amen.

- Hays, Edward, "Prayers for the Domestic Church: A Handbook for Worship in the Home"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc,17; Mt 10:17-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
- Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 25th

- 6:30 am** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 8:00 am:** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 10:00 am:** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
- 12:00 pm:** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Monday, December 26th

- 8:30 am:** John Merthan (RIP); John & Josephine Flannery (RIP); Alexander Espalin (RIP); Phyllis Castrejon (RIP)

Tuesday, December 27th

- 8:30 am:** Cecille Ellorin (SI); Jirat Taepwong (SI)

Wednesday, December 28th

- 8:30 am:** Roger Devera (RIP); Ramoncito De Pasion (RIP); Miguel Gatuslao III (RIP)

Thursday, December 29th

- 8:30 am:** Raphael Joseph Rivera (SI); Paul R. Bertiaux (RIP)

Friday, December 30th

- 8:30 am:** Ruth Quinn (RIP)

Saturday, December 31st

- 8:30 am:** Jose Gandarela (SI); James Benigni (SI) Guadalupe Bolieu (RIP); Patricia B. Butler (RIP); Iuminosa Domingo (RIP)
- 4:30 pm:** St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Month of November 2022			
	2022	2021	Variance
Envelopes	\$71,164	\$73,373	(\$2,209)
Electronic Giving	\$20,170	\$27,730	(\$7,560)
Plate	\$11,535	\$9,897	\$1,638
TOTAL	\$102,869	\$111,000	(\$8,131)

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory for Fiscal Year to Date; July 2022 to November 2022			
	2022	2021	Variance
Envelopes	\$325,825	\$301,926	\$23,899
Electronic Giving	\$96,661	\$120,238	(\$23,577)
Plate	\$50,671	\$41,416	\$9,255
TOTAL	\$473,157	\$463,580	\$9,577

PLEASE PRAY IN MEMORIAM FOR

James Wicker
Paul Hooker
Ruth Brambila

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With the Shepherds

Your Good News was sung by angels to these lowly ones in the night.

Look on us in our lowliness.

Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ, now and forever.

Amen.

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Let those who never loved before,
love now:
Let those who always loved,
love the more.

Anonymous

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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those listed below:

Virginia Aparicio	Kay Manning
Tony Atienza	Soledad Mendoza
Ofelia Ayala	Michalle Montalvo
Rosalie Barrera	Lucy Montoya
Darlene Bertelsen	Julie Moore
Mark Bertelsen	Baby Girl Nava
Lesa Brown	Sandra Neas
Geoff Cady and Family	Tracie Neria
Rudy Chavarria	C.J. Oddo
Michael Chiuppi, Sr.	Gregory Olmos
Patricia Chiuppi	Hector Perez
Brandie Cuevas	Maria Quinones
Mary H. Dubrowa	Bladimiro Ramirez
Danny Ebiner	David Thomas Robertson
Dolores Ericson	Maria Robertson
Joe Escalera, Jr.	Natalie Robertson
Emily Espindola	Sylvia Robles
Aileen Fallis	Elvira Cordero Rodriguez
Carolina Gil	Rosa Romero & Family
Wendy Joyner Gomez	Shelly Ruiz
Elva Gonzalez	Lucy Moreno Saenz
Carmen Gonzalez	Susan Schmaltz
Suzanne Hanson	Mike Smith
David Ibanez Jr.	Ryan Soldridge
Richard Janicki	Keith Michael Summers
Arlene Jenkins	Vivian Vasquez
Jazzelle Kakuk	Leonardo Victoria Jr.
Teddy Kakuk	Jan White
Nancy LaMascus	James Wicker
Candy Lopez	Tanya Winkelhake
Elva Maldonado	Josie Yates

DID YOU KNOW?

Watch out for fire dangers

Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and out of the house. These decorations can be beautiful and festive, but also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children, and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts that could cause a fire. For more information, read the "Holiday Safety" article on nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/seasonal-safety/winter-safety/holiday?

For more information on other ways to keep kids safe, contact Linda Filkins, the Parish Safeguard Committee Chairperson at the Parish Office at (626) 915-7873 or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office at (213) 637-7227. For particular help, call the Victims Assistance Office at (213) 637-7650.



Fr. Steven Guitron
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Dcn. Tony Mercado
St. Mary's ~ Fullerton



Dr. Phil Chavez
The Men's Academy

 *Catholic Men's
Fellowship of California*
"Changing Men's Lives"

This Is My Beloved Son
Super Saturday Men's Conference

January 28, 2023

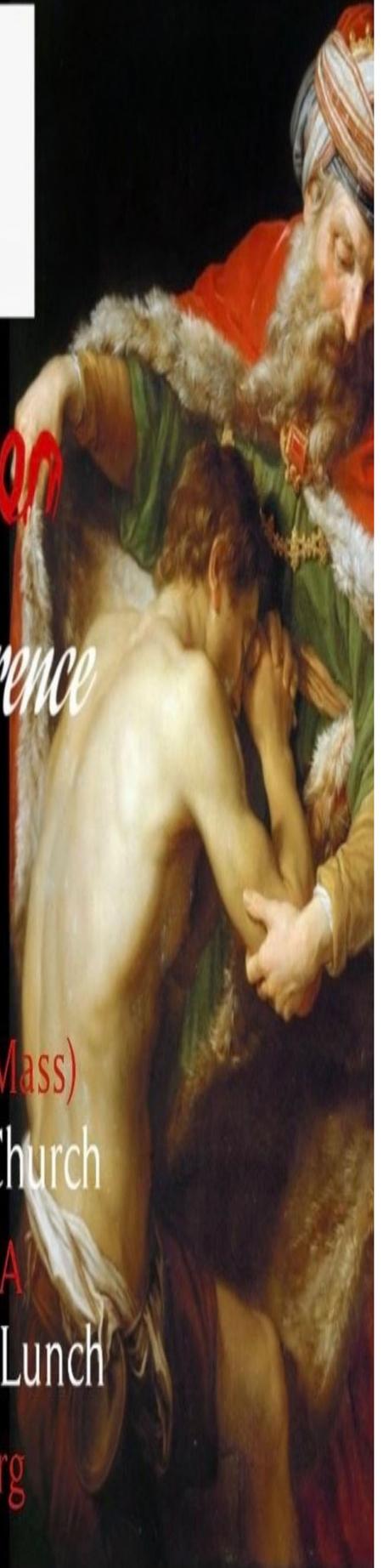
8:30 am - 2:30 pm (Starting with Mass)

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\$30 - Includes Breakfast & Pizza Lunch

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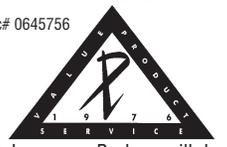
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