



St. Louise de Marillac

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

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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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On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

ISAIAH 11:1

**SECOND
SUNDAY OF**
Advent
December 4, 2022

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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

Blessing of a Christmas Tree

The use of the Christmas tree is relatively modern. Its origins are found in the medieval mystery plays that depicted the tree of paradise and the Christmas light or candle that symbolized Christ, the Light of the world. According to custom, the Christmas tree is set up just before Christmas and may remain in place until the Solemnity of Epiphany. The lights of the tree are illuminated after the prayer of blessing. In the home the Christmas tree may be blessed by a parent or another family member, in connection with the evening meal on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time on Christmas Day.

When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung.

The leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply "**Amen.**"

The leader may greet those present in the following words:

Let us glorify Christ our light, who brings salvation and peace into our midst, now and forever.

R/. Amen.

In the following or similar words, the leader prepares those present for the blessing:

My brothers and sisters, amidst signs and wonders Christ Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea: his birth brings joy to our hearts and enlightenment to our minds. With this tree, decorated and adorned, may we welcome Christ among us; may its lights guide us to the perfect light.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Titus 3:4 (lines 4-7) or Ezekiel 17:22 (lines 22-24; I will plant a tender shoot on the mountain heights of Israel.)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

R/. Thanks be to God.

The intercessions are then said. The leader says:

Let us ask God to send his blessing upon us and upon this sign of our faith in the Lord. R/. Lord, give light to our hearts.

That this tree of lights may remind us of the tree of glory on which Christ accomplished our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the joy of Christmas may always be in our homes, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

That the peace of Christ may dwell in our hearts and in the world, let us pray to the Lord. R/.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer with hands joined:

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

The lights of the tree are then illuminated.

The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:

May the God of glory fill our hearts with peace and joy, now and forever. R/. Amen.

The blessing concludes with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer

our spirits by thine advent here;

disperse the gloomy clouds of night

and death's dark shadow put to flight.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel

shall come to thee, O Israel.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-christmas-tree>

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass Schedule is on Wednesday, December 7th at 7:00 PM, and Thursday, December 8th at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mary was Immaculate because she was the Mother of God. She, herself has received the original grace of purity and the final state of the blessed life that we also, by collaborating with Divine Grace, hope one day to receive. Immaculate Mary is full of grace.



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

The Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day celebration is on Monday, **December 12th** with a 5:45 am Rosary in the Patio and 6:20 am Holy Mass

Breakfast Reception after Mass in the Msgr. Pierce Hall. Mariachi's will perform at both the Mass and the breakfast. Our regular daily Mass will be at 8:30 AM with mariachis.

Each December 12th, the Catholic community celebrates the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This celebration commemorates the appearance of Mary to the Mexican peasant, Juan Diego, in 1531. The feast day is an important holiday in Mexico. Please join us!



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 the **4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, December 17th** with a reception Following in the Hall.

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).

Upcoming Meetings			
Parish Advent Retreat	Tues., Dec. 6th	7 PM	Church
Immaculate Conception Mass	Wed., Dec. 7th	7 PM	Church
RCIA	Wed., Dec. 7th	7 PM	Conference Room
Immaculate Conception Mass	Thurs., Dec. 8th	8:30 AM & 7 PM	Church
Rosary Making	Thurs., Dec. 8th	9:30 AM	Conference Room
CMF	Thurs., Dec. 8th	6:45 PM	Multi-Purpose Room

NEW BREAKING BREAD MISSALETTES

On November 26th and 27th, the new Breaking Bread Missalettes were placed in the Church Pews.

Please do not remove them from the pews.

Thank you.

Advent 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7th** **Immaculate Conception**
7:00 PM Vigil Mass
- December 8th** **Immaculate Conception**
8:30 AM
7:00 PM
- December 12th** **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
Celebration
5:45 AM Rosary
6:20 AM Mass
Reception afterwards in
Hall
8:30 AM
- December 17th** **Simbang Gabi**
4:30 PM Mass
Reception afterwards in
Hall
- December 24th** **Christmas Eve Vigil**
Children's Mass
4:30 PM Church
4:45 PM Mass in Hall
6:30 PM
Midnight
- December 25th** **Christmas Day Masses**
6:30 AM
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM

There will be no evening Mass

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!

We have the names of over 450 children who requested gift cards in the amounts of \$10 through \$20. The "ornaments" with the children's names and requests will be on our "Christmas Giving" trees the weekend of December 3rd and 4th, after all Masses.

Because the gift cards are like cash, we ask that you return your gift before Friday, December 16th to Parish Center ONLY.

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.



**MCKINLEY
GIVING TREE**

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 on Monday, December 5th through Sunday, December 18th in time for inclusion at our Christmas Masses.

If you have purchased poinsettias for your home from the Youth Ministry Poinsettia sale, please pick them up next Sunday, December 11th from 8 AM to 1 PM outside the Hall.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Please join us on **Tuesday, December 6th** for St. Louise de Marillac's Parish Advent Retreat, *Eucharist in the Advent Season*.

Did you know that in Hebrew the word "Bethlehem" means the "House of Bread"? Yes, Jesus was literally born in the place known as The House of Bread. Jesus said in John 6:35 "I am the bread of life."

Come see for yourself how The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can help prepare us during Advent! The Eucharist is The Ultimate Soul Food. Let us reawaken within ourselves that when we receive The Eucharist, we make a decision to welcome Jesus into our hearts, into our families, and into our homes! The Eucharist has a transformative power that can not only change our lives but can also change the lives of those around us! Jesus Himself, in The Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, prepares us for The Kingdom of Heaven!

The retreat will be from **7 PM to 9 PM in the Church** and will include a guided Adoration from our retreat speaker Eddie Perez.

Eddie Perez is a husband, father of three, and Catholic Evangelist. He has extensive experience in bringing others to Christ and empowering leaders in the Church to do the same. He has served in different capacities with several apostolates in Southern California including El Sembrador, Generation

Connexion, The Sower Ministries, Guadalupe Radio, Family Theater Productions, Palabra de Fe y Vida, San Juan Diego Radio, Petrus, Life Teen, Southern California Renewal Communities, Catholic Charities, and The Catholic Communicators of Southern California to name a few. In

numerous dioceses, he is sought after as a speaker, retreat master, catechetical consultant, etc. Currently, he is the Evangelization Spanish Coordinator for the Office of New Evangelization and Parish Life in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He loves to share God's presence with others and hopes to be a vessel of God's grace wherever he goes!



November 2022

Dear Fr. Robert & St. Louise de Marillac Community,

I wanted to thank you for your continued support of St. Louise de Marillac Cub Scout Pack 457 and our recent Pancake Breakfast. Our 2022 Pancake Breakfast (the first we have been able to put on since 2019 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic) was our most successful Pancake Breakfast event we have ever hosted. We believe that success was due to the generous support we received from you and the St. Louise community.

Yours in Scouting,

Michael Keating

Michael Keating
Co-Chairperson, Pancake Breakfast Committee

Advent Penance Services

St. Dorothy's, Glendora
Tuesday, December 13th
7:00 PM

St. Christopher, West Covina
Wednesday, December 14th
7:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Covina
Tuesday, December 20th
7:00 PM

St. Louise de Marillac
Wednesday, December 21st
7:00 PM

Individual Confessions
Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM
Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

No individual confessions on Wednesday,
December 21st, Saturdays, December 24th & 31st

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.

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 Vetted 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

<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER 29, 2022</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Topic: Life- is this it?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 13</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Open topic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER 31</p> <p>6 PM-8 PM Fun night-Trunk or Treat Dj Music Costume Contest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 5</p> <p>7 am-11:30 pm Inspiration Day- Magic Mtn Tickets \$90 include transportation & tshirt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 17</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Jesus: Who is he?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 23</p> <p>volunteer for Thanksgiving set up Service opportunity- look for sign up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 1, 2022</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Topic: Life- How can we have faith?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 15, 2022</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Christmas Caroling-to the homebound</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 17, 2022</p> <p>10 AM -4 pm CHURCH DECORATING LUNCH PROVIDED BY YM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER 22, 2022</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm (Youth room) CHRISTMAS PARTY BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR 10 PEOPLE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY 5, 2023</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm Topic: Prayer- Why & How do I pray?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY 26, 2023</p> <p>6 pm-7:30 pm FUN NIGHT (<i>MOVIE NIGHT ON THE BIG SCREEN</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY 3, 2023</p> <p>8 pm LAZER TAG LOCATION: LASER LAND unlimited arcade and lazer tag (with pizza) \$35 pperson</p>
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For more information contact
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1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, Ca 91724

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 8, 2022**. Please join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Reflection. Rosary begins at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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 @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEW LIFE

In our scripture translations, word choices matter. When today's first reading tells us that a "stump" will bring forth a new shoot, it's Isaiah's way of telling us that God's miraculous power is at work. Seeds bring forth shoots. Even buried roots can bring forth shoots. But a stump? When we look at a stump, essentially we are seeing the corpse of what used to be a tree. Mortal eyes look and see death, but divine eyes look and see new life. And what a life the Spirit of God will bring forth from this stump! A life filled with wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—the life that we name "Jesus." How fitting it is that we will also look upon the wood Calvary's cross—a tree of death—and behold that the Spirit of God has turned that tree into a Tree of Life!

NAME CALLING

We often change our tone of voice and vocabulary when we really want to get somebody's attention. Parents will add a middle name to indicate a child is in trouble (a middle and last name when the child is really in trouble). Change of tone and words invites attention, demanding a response. Today John the Baptist does a bit of name-calling: "You brood of vipers!" Even for someone like John, who regularly used potent vocabulary, this way of addressing the holy men—the Pharisees and Saducees—this level of name-calling stands out. Snakes were commonly understood as a representation of evil, and a poisonous snake in the ancient world held the power of life and death, as the holy men thought they did. Instead of thinking about their own power, John tells them to produce good fruit. We still get ourselves in trouble today when we think that we truly hold any type of power over others, when it's a power that belongs only to God.

EMBRACING CHANGE

Words like John's might cause fear in us, or may hold us back, hesitant. Words like these can also invite us to change our lives. When we do so, we open ourselves to a core virtue of the Advent season: hope. Changing our lives can also open us up to a more vigorous presence of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—named in Isaiah today. Recall that it was in that very Spirit we were named for Christ at Baptism. Open your ears and heart to the voice of God, who knows the name given to you on that day. Respond not out of fear, but in love, to the ways that God is calling to you today; calling you to change what needs to be changed, and to welcome Christ today, as you will once again on Christmas day.

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Immaculate Conception (December 8)

December 8 we celebrate the patronal solemnity of the United States and the greatest of Mary's Advent festivals. On that day we remember Mary's conception in the womb of her mother (and nine months later, on September 8, we celebrate Mary's birth). In this liturgy, we affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ.

Five mothers make their presence felt on December 8. The first is Eve, the mother of all the living. The second is Mary's mother, who conceived, brought to birth, and nurtured an "immaculate" daughter who would become the mother of the Word made Flesh. The third is Elizabeth, who conceived her son John "in her old age." The fourth, of course, is Mary herself. Finally, the letter to the Ephesians and the texts of the Mass for this feast remind us that the Church has been "chosen" to be a spiritual mother. We pray: "The image of the Virgin is found in your Church . . . Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith."

In this Advent time, we are called, as Mary was, to make room for Christ in our hearts. What will it take, what will be the cost for us to become, as Mary became, real "bearers of the Word?" Let us be open to the intercession of Mary on our behalf, that we may become more and more like her beloved Son ?

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HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Congratulations!

Please pray for those who celebrated a sacrament in our parish during November!

Baptism

Julian Manuel Ambriz
 Jameson Joe Figueroa
 Hailey Pangilinan Lu
 Bronson Arthur Montes
 Bria Adelyn Perez
 Dominic Jesus Perez
 Enzo Giannis Reyes
 Aubrey Elizabeth Shay
 Zion Christopher Zambrano

Marriage

Robert & Alexia Rodriguez

50th Anniversary

Joaquin & Linda Garcia

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 4th

- 6:30 am** Valerie Hahne (SI); Fidelis Lazaro (SI)
 Maria Nimfa Victoria (SI)
8:00 am: Hal Hopkins (SI); Iluminosa C. Domingo (RIP)
10:00 am: Marian Hopkins (SI); Jesus Ramos (RIP)
12:00 pm: Malou Jeturian (SI); Our Lady Queen of Peace (SI);
 Grady Hopkins (SI); Carmen Larrain (SI);
 Paolo Esguerra (RIP); Erlinda Samillano (RIP);
 Mita Dolor (RIP); Albert Escalera (RIP)
5:00 pm: All Souls (SI) St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Monday, December 5th

- 8:30 am:** Ryan Christian Middleton (SI); Julienne Ursolino (SI);
 Guillermo Manalo (RIP); Ingrid Mora Chaparro (RIP)

Tuesday, December 6th

- 8:30 am:** The Rojas Family (SI); Atenogenes Rojas (RIP);
 Luis Burusco (RIP); Policronio Tabora (RIP)

Wednesday, December 7th

- 8:30 am:** Arielo & Mady Manila (SI); Luis V. Rivera III (SI);
 Luis and Sylvia Rivera (SI); Ernesto Anza (RIP);
 Phillipe Tabora (RIP); Concepcion Laroya (RIP);
 Ambrosio Razon (RIP)
7:00 pm: Dixie Gilbert (RIP)

Thursday, December 8th

- 8:30 am:** Margie Oakley (SI); Raul Castro (RIP)
7:00 pm: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Friday, December 9th

- 8:30 am:** Emmanuel Dalman (SI); Miguel Gatuslao III (RIP)

Saturday, December 10th

- 8:30 am:** Cris and Marissa Kagahastian (SI); Patricia B. Butler (RIP)
4:30 pm: St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
 the Lord is with thee;
 blessed art thou among women
 and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God,
 pray for us sinners,
 now and at the hour of our death.
 Amen.

“Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything.”

WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

PASTORAL STAFF

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Monday - Friday / 8 am - 5 pm
Saturday / 9 am - 2pm
Sunday / 9 am - 2pm

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those listed below:

Tony Atienza	Laura Miller
Ofelia Ayala	Michalle Montalvo
Darlene Bertelsen	Lucy Montoya
Ruth Brambila	Julie Moore
Lesia Brown	Baby Girl Nava
Geoff Cady and Family	Sandra Neas
Bryan Casey	Tracie Neria
Brandie Cuevas	Sandra Nila
Mary H. Dubrowa	C.J. Oddo
Danny Ebner	Gregory Olmos
Dolores Ericson	Hector Perez
Albert Escalera	Maria Quinones
Joe Escalera, Jr.	Bladimiro Ramirez
Emily Espindola	Julie Ramirez
Aileen Fallis	Anita Robertson
Carolina Gil	David Thomas Robertson
Maria Christine Gomez	Maria Robertson
Wendy Joyner Gomez	Natalie Robertson
Elva Gonzalez	Sylvia Robles
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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.

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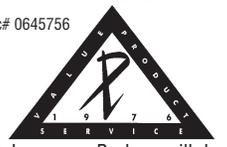
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