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"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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SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Why is Jesus' shoe falling off in the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help? In this beloved icon, one shoe is securely fastened while the other dangles by a string. What does this mean?

In every icon of Our Lord, He is portrayed as an adult—even in Nativity scenes, He is a miniature adult wrapped in swaddling clothes. In icon language, this indicates His divinity; it reminds us that even though Jesus came into this world the same way we did, He already possessed boundless wisdom and knowledge.

The icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, however, shows Jesus in the midst of a sweetly childlike response to fear. The icon tells us this through the quietly dangling shoe on Jesus' foot. In icons, falling shoes indicate that their wearer is experiencing intense fear or grief.

Jesus, then, has seen something which distressed Him and has run to His beloved Mother for comfort. Perched in her arms, He is clinging with both hands to her fingers and looking back over His shoulder.

Following His gaze, we see why He is frightened.

In the corners of the icon, the archangels Michael and Gabriel hover, holding the instruments of Our Lord's Passion. Michael, on the left, bears the spear, the wine-soaked sponge, and the crown of thorns. Gabriel, on the right, holds the cross and the nails.

The Child Jesus knows that these instruments are a necessary part of His mission in the world. Nonetheless, His human nature shrinks from the realities of His Passion, and He flies to His Mother in such anguish that His shoe comes off.

Jesus set the example of rushing to His Blessed Mother for succor. In any distress, no matter how big or how miniscule, turn your prayers to His Mother with Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We pray her rosary, her litany, and the "Our Mother of Perpetual Help" Novena every Wednesday evening at 6:45 PM in the Church.



<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/why-is-jesus-shoe-falling-off-in-the-icon-of-our-lady-of-perpetual-help>

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Deacon Ordination of Mike Lee

Congratulations to Deacon Mike Lee on becoming a permanent deacon on June 10th at the Cathedral in Los Angeles! He served his first Mass as a deacon at St. Louise on Sunday, June 11th.

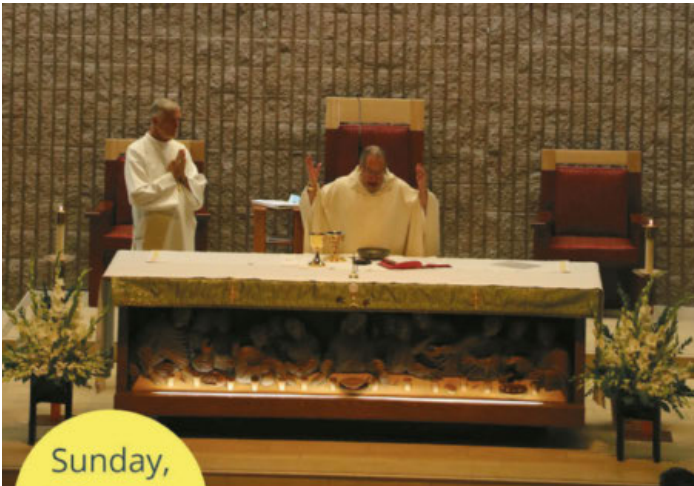
Below is a message from Deacon Mike:

Dear St. Louise Parish Family,

The gift of my alb and stole are very thoughtful. Thank you for your support and prayers in our Diaconate Formation. Terry and I Look forward to serving this community for years to come.

Deacon Mike Lee





Sunday,
July 30th
at 12 PM

St. Louise de Marillac Eucharistic Revival

Teaching Mass

During the Mass, a commentator will briefly explain each rite & ritual of Mass. The Mass will be about 15 minutes longer than usual.

ALTAR FLOWER HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

St. Louise de Marillac Parish accepts honorary and memorial donations to provide a flower arrangement every weekend for each side of the altar (two arrangements per week). A flower arrangement may be in memory of a loved one, for an anniversary, wedding or birthday, or in honor of a friend or family member.

An offering of \$100.00 will ensure that one floral arrangement will be in place for the weekend of your choice (up to two families may have a request on the same weekend). The dedication will be noted in our weekly bulletin, which appears on our website.

The flowers we receive from our florist each week are the freshest flowers available that week. We are unable to honor requests for color or flower type. The arrangement will be displayed all week in the Church.

Dates subject to availability, please come by the parish office or contact us via telephone at (626) 915-7873 to select your weekend. No altar flowers are ordered during Lent

Upcoming Meetings

Legion of Mary	Tues., July 11th	4 PM	Board Room
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wed., July 12th	6:45 PM	Church
RCIA	Wed., July 12th	7 PM	Conference Room
Rosary Making Group	Thu., July 13th	9:30 AM	Conference Room
Catholic Men's Fellowship	Thu., July 13th	6:45 PM	Youth Room
Movie Nights	Fri., July 14th	6:30 PM	Hall Patio
Holy Hour	Fri., July 14th	7 PM	Church

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Thank you for continued patience throughout the planning and permitting phase of our parking lot and fencing project.

Rest assured that Mass days and times will remain the same throughout the construction period:

For Monday through Friday morning Masses, our neighbor across the street, St. Nectarios Church, is graciously allowing us to park in their lot along Bonnie Cove from 8:00 AM. to 10:00 AM. Or, you may park on Covina Blvd. or Bonnie Cove.

For Saturday and Sunday Masses, parking will be on Covina Blvd. and Bonnie Cove.

Likewise, at all other times, parking for meetings and events for the Church, School, and Faith Formation Offices, will be along Covina Blvd. and Bonnie Cove.

Again, our heartfelt thanks to all of the St. Louise de Marillac families who have contributed and continue to contribute to the Capital Campaign to raise funds for this project; your generous donations are so appreciated. Please continue to pray for the successful completion of our parking lot and fencing construction.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Praying through the Scripture...the Living Word.

Reading the Bible is such an important part of our growth in the Christian life. Reading it in a prayerful way and discussion for understanding will change us. If we want this to happen, we must practice some particular skills, ways of reading and listening. We need to be able to listen for the voice of God. Through gentle listening we become aware of the presence of God in the Scriptures. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us:

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Join us to grow closer to God. We anticipate meeting from September to May to cover 17 lessons. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM every other week using the Walking with Purpose Bible Series—Grounded for Hope, which covers the Letter to the Hebrews.

If you are interested, please contact Agnes at (626) 327-2939, Guadalupe at (626) 233-4346, or Toni at (626) 252-5057. There is a fee for the book of \$50 (less than \$3 per lesson). If the fee is prohibitive for you, please contact us to discuss alternate arrangements. Registration forms are available on the tables in the Church, please return them to the Parish Office.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading — For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel — Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday** Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, & 15; Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15
- Friday** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8); Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT FIRST FRIDAY

7 PM TO 8 PM IN THE CHURCH

JULY 14TH PRESIDER:

DEACON ALAN HOLDERNESS

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

Registration is open by appointment for youth wanting to prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration fees:

Confirmation Year 1: \$350. (Includes: Bible, Supplies, Parent & Teen Retreat (Saturday), 1-Day Retreat (Candidate Only). The cost will increase to \$375, on August 1st, 2023. (Special circumstances discussed at appointment). Sessions are held: Mondays 6:15 PM -7:45 PM.

Confirmation Year 2: \$370 (Includes: Supplies, Weekend Retreat (Friday-Sunday), Sacrament: Gown, Group Photo, and Sacrament Photo. The cost will increase to \$395, on August 1st, 2023. (Special circumstances discussed at appointment). Sessions are held: Wednesdays 6:15 PM -7:45 PM.

Documents needed: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, and First Holy Communion Certificate.

Pease call for an appointment: Ivonne Melendrez, Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator, at 626-332-5822 ext. 405.

RCIA

RCIA Summer sessions begin this week Wednesday, July 5th from 7 PM to 9 PM in the St Louise Conference room.

If you are needing Baptism, Eucharist and or Confirmation RCIA is for you. You can fill out registration forms in the session or go to the Faith Formation Office to get your forms.

If you need information, please call the Faith Formation Office 626-332-5822 or Kathy Prestia at 626-963-1463. Let us accompany you on your faith journey.



PLEASE PRAY IN MEMORIAM FOR

Loretta Gíors

*Funeral at Holy Name of Mary on July 17th
Pre-Mass Service at 9:45 AM
Mass at 10 AM
Reception to follow in Parish Hall*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert Fulton, *Pastor*

Fr. Emmanuel Francis, MSFS *Associate Pastor*

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Deacon Alan Holderness, *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Peter Brause, *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Omar Uriarte, *Permanent Deacon*

Deacon Mike Lee, *Permanent Deacon*

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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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Ivonne Melendrez, *Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator*

Kathy Prestia, *RCIA* (626) 963-1463

Faith Formation Office
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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for those listed below:

Bernadette Aguirre	Marti Garcia	Tracie Neria
Bernadette Aguirre	Ryan Kristopher	C.J. Oddo
Virginia Aparicio	Garcia	Gregory Olmos
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AA Emerita Balangue	Carmen Gonzalez	Rick Prieto
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Diane Biggle	Richard Guitche	Anita Robertson
Hermingilda	Sheila Guitche	Dave Thomas
Boongaling	Daniel Guzman	Robertson
Lesia Brown	Yvette Hernandez	Maria Robertson
Dale Brum	Ronald Horetski	Natalie Robertson
Geoff Cady & Family	David Ibanez Jr.	Sylvia Robles
Amelia Cendejas	Joseph & Christine	Elvira Cordero
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Michael Chiuppi, Sr.	Valerie Janicki	Dominic Ray Rojo
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Elsa Paz B. Custodio	Teddy Kakuk	Shelly Ruiz
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Bill Deom	Lisa Lopez	David Saldana
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Mary Fecteau	Michalle Montavo	Tanya Winkelhake
Michael Frank, Jr.	Lucy Montoya	Jan White
Mary Alice Garcia	Sandra Neas	Josie Yates

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 9th

6:30 am	St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
8:00 am:	St. Louise Parish Families (SI)
10:00 am:	Joe R. San Agustin (RIP); Consolacion Lingao (RIP)
12:00 pm:	Cris Kagahastian (SI); Grady Hopkins (SI) Josilyn Ruiz & Brandy Escamilla (RIP)
5:00 pm:	St. Louise Parish Families (SI)

Monday, July 10th

8:30 am:	Cris Kagahastian (SI); Pat Jimenez (RIP)
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Tuesday, July 11th

8:30 am:	Rodrigo & Gabriela Quirarte (SI)
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Wednesday, July 12th

8:30 am:	St. Jude; Herman Flores (SI) Sally Escalera (RIP); Anacleto Flores (RIP)
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Thursday, July 13th

8:30 am:	Rodrigo & Gabriela Quirarte (SI)
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Friday, July 14th

8:30 am:	Gabriela Robles (SI)
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Saturday, July 15th

8:30 am:	Federico Godinez (SI); Natalia Estrada (SI); Samantha Hernandez (SI); Larry Koss (RIP)
4:30 pm:	St. Louise Parish Families (SI)



DID YOU KNOW?

What can you do to prevent human trafficking?

Nearly 46 million adults and children are victims of human trafficking. But even one person can make a difference if he speaks up when he sees something wrong. If you see something concerning or suspicious, be a good witness. Take pictures or video with your cell phone if you can, and call 911 or local law enforcement. Try to remember the details of what you saw. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Human Trafficking: What Would You Do in These Scenarios?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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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- c. Do you plan to work after retirement?

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- b. Would you need a supplemental health insurance?
- c. Can you afford basic health coverage?

3. Cost of lifestyle

- a. Add up all your personal & household monthly expenses
- b. Which expenses will be eliminated after retirement?

4. Retirement income

- a. Would you qualify for social security pension?
- b. Would your employer offer a pension?
- c. Would your savings be enough to supplement your income?
- d. Is your income taxable or tax free?

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- b. How soon can you eliminate it?
- c. Mortgage, credit cards or personal loans

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