



# HAPPENINGS



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Nov. 13, 2023 - Nov. 17, 2023)

*Luna Bello, Gr. K*, was recognized for always showing such fantastic citizenship the entire first trimester! She works very hard in class to complete all her work beautifully! Continue to set a wonderful example for your classmates, Luna!

*Cathy Taylor, Gr. 3*, was recognized for being a great addition to the class! She always turns her work in on time, completed with detail. She is a very thoughtful and kind student! Bravo Cathy—keep it up!

*Mateo Armas, Gr. 6*, was recognized for demonstrating a high level of responsibility. He always turns in a high quality work and has a great work ethic. In addition, he is always respectful to others. Keep up the great work Mateo!

Well done !!

### “Immaculate Conception”

#### All School Mass

(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, Dec. 8th, the entire school (TK thru 8th grade) will attend an all school Mass at 10:00 am to celebrate the “Feast of the Immaculate Conception”.

Please be sure your child(ren) are in proper Mass uniform that day. Just a reminder that NO SHORTS can be worn.



Words of the Week:

*Advent*

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*Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love*

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### Special Dates of Interest:

- ◇ Dec. 5th—“Advent Confessions (Grs. 6 thru 8)
- ◇ Dec. 8th—“All School” Mass (Grs. TK-8) 10 am – Church
- ◇ Dec. 12th—All School” OLG Mass (Grs. TK-8) 8:30 am – Church
- ◇ Dec. 19th—Christmas Concert 6:30 pm—Church
- ◇ Dec. 20—Christmas Class Parties  
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- ◇ Dec. 21st—Jan. 3rd—**CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- ◇ Jan. 4th—**SCHOOL RESUMES**
- ◇ Jan. 8th-18th—**STAR TESTING Window**
- ◇ Jan. 15th—**NO SCHOOL ( ML KING Holiday)**
- ◇ Jan. 19th— “All SCHOOL” Mass—10 am—Church

# Important to Remember..

## Mark Your Calendar



## LOOKING AHEAD...

The following is a list of upcoming important dates to remember:

- ◇ Dec. 8th—"All School" Mass (Grs. TK-8) 10:00 am – Church
- ◇ Dec. 12th—"All School" OLG Mass (Grs. TK-8) 8:30 am – Church
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- ◇ Jan. 23rd—**8th Gr. Graduation Pictures**
- ◇ Jan. 28th—**School's "Open House"**  
10 am Mass / Open House 11 am to 1:30 pm
- ◇ Jan. 30th—**2nd Trimester Deficiency Notices Go Home!**
- ◇ Jan. 31st— **"IN-N-OUT" Lunch Day!**  
"Visions & Hearing" Testing (Grs. TK—8)

## SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...

As a reminder, tuition and fees showing on your Blackbaud account are due this Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 p.m. PST. Any payments received after 9:00 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$60 late fee. **Please note, tuition and fees are still due on the 10<sup>th</sup> even though it is a weekend.**



## Important After School Care News...



Early Reminder...There will be **NO Day Care provided on Wednesday, Dec. 20th**, as school will be dismissed at **12 NOON** that day for the School's Christmas break.

This is so that all staff may attend the faculty Christmas party. Please make appropriate arrangements to have your child(ren) picked up at the 12 noon dismissal time on that day.

**Thanks for your understanding!**

## ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

Christmas Party money is now available for pick up at the school office.

The parties will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 11:15 a.m. Please arrive for set up at 10:30 a.m. The children will be getting a pizza treat at the party! Thank you!

## PARENTS of Students with Food Allergies:

Be aware that on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, are the Class Christmas parties. The Room Parents will be distributing class treats and there will be pizza for all the students.

If your child(ren) has special dietary requirements due to allergies, please make appropriate arrangements for your child(ren).



## Scrip News...

We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping. Please see the Holiday SCRIP calendar on page 9 of today's Happenings newsletter or visit the school website for more information.

St. Louise De Marillac School Choirs Present

# CHORAL CHRISTMAS *Concert*

**DECEMBER 19TH, 2023**

St. Louise De Marillac Church  
6:30pm

Join us for some  
Holiday fun!

**(See page 4 for dress attire for the students for that night!)**





# JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS CHEER!

The students of Saint Louise de Marillac school invite you to our Choral Christmas Concert! All students have been working so hard to present this gift to you. Admission is free!

Please see below for Concert  
Dress:

**ALL: PLEASE COME IN YOUR BEST FORMAL CHRISTMAS ATTIRE. PLEASE WEAR EITHER RED, GREEN, OR WHITE. STUDENTS MUST FOLLOW ALL ST. LOUISE DRESS CODE RULES.**

## **GIRLS**

- **BLACK, CLOSED TOE DRESSY SHOES OR BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**
- **MODEST DRESS OR SKIRT, OR BLACK SLACKS**
- **MODEST BLOUSE WITH SLEEVES**

## **BOYS**

- **BLACK DRESS SHOES OR BLACK SCHOOL SHOES**
- **BLACK DRESS PANTS OR SLACKS WITH A BELT (NO JEANS)**
- **BUTTON DOWN SHIRT WITH COLLAR AND LONG SLEEVES, OR POLO**



# McKinley Children's Center "Christmas Gift Drive"

For the children in the care of McKinley Children's Center, most have never celebrated a holiday or know what it's like to receive a gift from someone who cares. All of us can be that someone! McKinley Center has sent names of over 600 children who requested gift cards in the amounts of \$10 thru \$20. This year, the school has again been asked to participate in this giving program by taking 100 of these ornaments.

The Christmas wish ornaments with the children's names & requests are now on the "Christmas Giving" tree in the school office! Please considering picking up one or two and make some Christmas dreams come true!

Because these gift cards are like cash, we ask that you return your gifts before **THURSDAY, DEC. 14TH**, to the **SCHOOL OFFICE ONLY** so we can make sure we can get them to the children on time!

*Support their efforts and make a child happy!*

## SLS Weekly Sports News

**PLEASE NOTE:** We still have not found coaches for B level Boys or Girls. Please let me know if you are interested. If we do not find a coach we cannot have a team. Thank You.

**Fall Banquet Info:** We are looking forward to celebrating our great fall sports student Athletes! In the spirit of Service we are asking any families that would like to participate. We are gathering socks for the homeless. We are requesting 1 pair of new socks to be donated. I will be working alongside the student/athletes to present the socks to a homeless shelter. There will be a box for socks to be dropped in upon entering the hall. Thank You so much!!!

Date: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> - Location: Hall

Dinner will not be provided. B level families please bring a small snack to share.

We will start promptly at 5:30pm. Cross Country will be 1st sports team.

Times: 5:30 – 6:30 pm: B / C level Cross Country, B level Football, B level Volleyball

6:30 – 7:30pm: A level Cross Country, A Level Football, A level Volleyball (Team 1 and 2)

Cheer will be celebrated in the Winter sports banquet.

Congrats to our Cheer squad! They were in the Parade this weekend and did great!!!

Cross Country: We had 18 runners qualify for Cross Country Championships. Great Job. Special congrats to our A level especially our Boys team which finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place!

**Notes:** Cross Country : Please turn in your uniforms to office with your name on them.

### St Louise Sports Weekly Schedule for Dec 4th - Dec 10th

Tuesday, Dec 5th:

- A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- Cheer practice 3:00 – 4:30
- Fall Banquet: B/C level Cross Country, Boys Football, Girls Volleyball: 5:30 – 6:30  
A level Cross Country, Boys Football, Girls Volleyball Team1/2: 6:30-7:30

Wednesday, Dec 6th:

- A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A level Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30

Thursday, Dec 7th:

- A level Boys Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30
- A level Girls Basketball Practice 3:00 – 4:30

Friday, Dec 8th: No after school sports activities

Saturday, Dec 9th: No after school sports activities

Sunday, Dec 10th: No after school sports activities



# GO VIKINGS!



# Read-A-Thon Closure

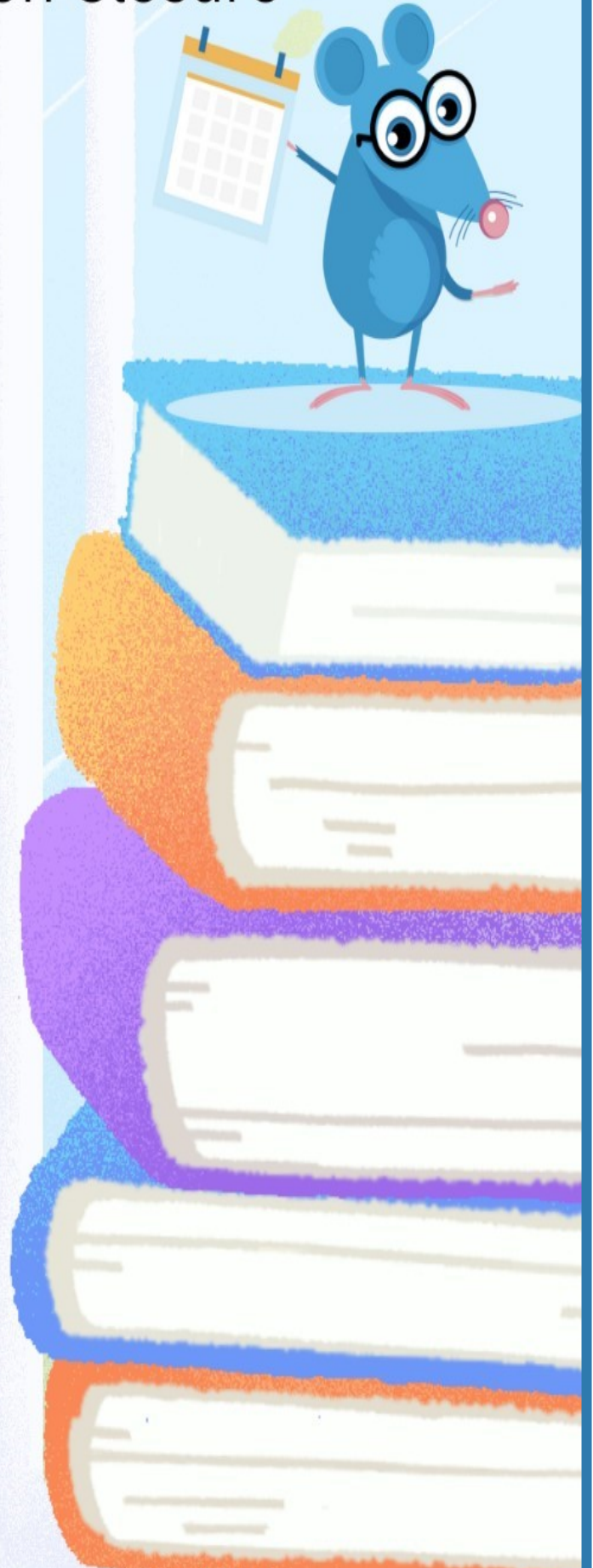
**St. Louise De Marillac School extends a heartfelt THANK YOU to our school community! Our overall donations raised was \$20,050 and SLDMS will receive \$16,312.**

**We're incredibly proud of our readers and grateful for your support, which made our fundraiser a success. Our students had a wonderful time reading.**

**We can't wait to host another Read-A-Thon next year!**

**Thank you,**

**SLDM Parent Club**





# 6th Annual St. Louise Read-A-Thon Winners

## Class Prizes

### Most Money Raised

<b>1st Grade (\$2,915)</b>	<b>5th Grade (\$4,170)</b>	<b>6th Grade (\$1,720)</b>
Dessert Party	Dessert Party	Pizza Party

### Most Minutes Read

<b>1st Grade (14,851 minutes)</b>	<b>4th Grade (14,610 minutes)</b>	<b>8th Grade (8,023 minutes)</b>
Free Dress	Extended Break	Homework Pass

## Individual Student Prizes

### Most Money Raised

<b>Maxton Natividad \$585 (TK)</b>	<b>Charlotte Domingo \$945 (5th)</b>	<b>Rebecca Rivera \$325 (8th)</b>
\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Target Gift Card	\$25 Amazon Gift Card

### Most Minutes Read

<b>Nathaniel Monaly 1,400 (1st)</b>	<b>Miriam Bestawros 3,036 (4th)</b>	<b>Diamond Rangel 1,800 (8th)</b>
\$10 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card	\$10 Yogurtland Gift Card	\$10 In-N-Out Gift Card

## Teacher Prizes (Classes with most money raised)

<b>1st Place Mr. E-Gavit (\$4,170)</b>	<b>2nd Place Mrs. Flores (\$2,915)</b>	<b>3rd Place Mrs. Vasquez (\$2,465)</b>
\$100 Amazon Gift Card	\$75 Amazon Gift Card	\$50 Amazon Gift Card

Certificates and Gift Cards to follow





## St. Louise Night at the Staples Center!!! LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS vs. OKC Thunders!



Our Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball Teams will play on the court prior to the Clipper's game!

**Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024**

**Last Day to Order:**

**TUES., JAN. 9TH**

Our Varsity Basketball (Girls or Boys), have invited the Sacred Heart teams of Covina to play on the Staples Center floor before the Clippers game from 12 Noon to 2:00 pm; and, all are invited to join them! Every person needs a ticket to enter the arena. **Tickets are \$31.00 per person.** If you are ONLY going to the Varsity games, you need a ticket. If you are ONLY going to the Clippers game, you need a ticket. If you are going to BOTH, you need a ticket. So get your tickets now!

Tickets for this evening will be available ONLY online through your Blackbaud Tuition account. The deadline to order is **Tuesday, January 9th.**

You will be ordering and paying for your Clippers tickets through your Blackbaud Tuition account. Orders will not be accepted through the school office. Please follow the steps below to access the ordering process. If you have any questions regarding the ordering process, please contact Denise Wold in the finance department at [denisew@stlouisedm.org](mailto:denisew@stlouisedm.org) or call her at 626-915-7873, ext. 211.

### "PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" INSTRUCTIONS (Shopping Cart)

- 1) Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account -
- 2) Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- 3) "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- 4) Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- 5) Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- 6) Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- 7) Select "save"
- 8) Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- 9) Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 10) Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- 11) Select "agree"
- 12) Select "continue"
- 13) Click "pay now" (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your SMART invoice)
- 14) Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one



**DEADLINE: 01/08/2024**

## St. Louise De Marillac School

Dear Parent or Student,  
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 01/08/2024. Prices will go up \$15 each for any orders after this date until 02/08/2024.

Please use a computer and not your phone to place your order since it usually does not work well on the phone. You do not need to input a school code in order to place an order.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Flores via email at [floresk@stlouisedm.org](mailto:floresk@stlouisedm.org).

ORDER BY 01/08/2024

### COLOR AD

1/4 Page	\$50.00
1/8 Page	\$30.00

\*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

**PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.**

## 3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



### Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout  
(Options may vary by school.)



### Step 2

Add your photos



### Step 3

Enter your text

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?

Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

### School Ad Content Guidelines:

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

### How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

### How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

### Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.




(800) 358-0800  
[jostensadservice.com/student](http://jostensadservice.com/student)

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## Special Scrip Order Calendar for November/December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 12	Nov 13 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17 <b>Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Nov 18
Nov 19	Nov 20 <b>No Scrip Orders for physical gift cards this week</b>	Nov 21	Nov 22	Nov 23  <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	Nov 24	Nov 25
Nov 26	Nov 27 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Dec 1 <b>Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Dec 2
Dec 3	Dec 4 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Dec 8 <b>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Dec 9
Dec 10	Dec 11 <b>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Dec 12	Dec 13 <b>Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Dec 14 <b><u>**Last Day to order scrip for 2023**</u> Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Dec 15 <b>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Dec 16
Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20 <b>Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> after 12 pm</b>	Dec 21 <b>No Scrip Orders for physical gift cards will be placed during Christmas Break</b>	Dec 22	Dec 23

**Regular scrip schedule resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**  
**Orders in by 8:30 am, January 8th will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 12th after 12 pm.**



**St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church**

**Confirmation/ Youth Ministry**

*Poinsettia Fundraiser*

Come support and purchase your Christmas Poinsettias from our St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry on December 10, 2023 between 8 am -1 pm.

**Any questions please contact: Ivonne Melendrez 626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org**

**Make Checks payable to: St. Louise Youth Ministry  
Memo: Poinsettia Fundraiser**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Poinsettia 'Freedom'

6 inch Potted Flower Quality plant are \$20 each with a Memorial ornament bearing the Name of your Deceased. Each plant is wrapped in foil, making it ideal option for gift giving.

( ) for Pick up 12/10 \$20.00 x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Memorial Ornament:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You may purchase Poinsettias to decorate our altar during Christmas.**

Each Poinsettia comes with an ornament, place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form. 1-2 names fit on the ribbon.

( ) for Church Decoration \$20.00 x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

*Additional Available items for purchase:*

Porcelain Wings: \$5 each x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Keyring Silver wings: \$5 each x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of your Order=** \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Purchase by the Hall*

DECEMBER 10 TH



8 AM -1 PM

1720 E. Covina Blvd.  
Covina, Ca 91724



# Attention St. Louise de Marillac Families



Christmas is around the corner and the Children's Liturgy Group is getting ready to plan the glorious celebration of Christmas Eve Mass.

## Come join us in celebrating the St. Louise Children's Christmas Eve Mass Sunday, December 24, 2023 at 4:30PM

Below are the parts available for the mass. Please indicate your role preferences within the body of your emailed response.

\*Shepherds (Boys - Grades TK and up)

\*Angels (Girls - Grades TK and up)

\*Gift Bearers (All - Grades 1 and up)

\*Readers (All - Grades 2 and up)

\*Actors (All - Grades 5 and up)

\*Ushers (All - Grades 3 and up)

**All requests must be in by Thursday, December 7th.**

A mandatory rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 16th,  
11:00 - 1:30PM in the Church.

Each participant will be contacted and given their parts and rehearsal time slot.

Please email the response below to: [faithformation@stlouisedm.org](mailto:faithformation@stlouisedm.org)

My child(ren) is(are) interested in participating in the Christmas Liturgy on December 24th at the 4:30PM Mass. I understand these are only preferences and are not guaranteed.

**(Repeat for each child participating)**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Preference#1: \_\_\_\_\_ Preference#2: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Preference#1: \_\_\_\_\_ Preference#2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

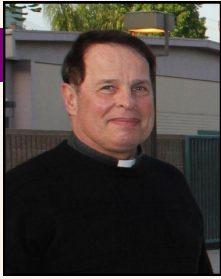
Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, HELP is needed. Please indicate if you will be available.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES!** I am available to help

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO!** I am not available to help

**St. Louise de Marillac Faith Formation**  
**(626) 332-5822**



## The First Sunday of Advent

The Church has two seasons that are a time of reflection on the mysteries of our faith; Advent and Lent. The first Advent challenges us to ponder the incarnation of Christ: fully human while fully divine, becoming human as a vulnerable infant and born of a virgin.

Advent is a season of anticipation, of holy waiting. In remembering Christ's first coming, we acknowledge our anticipation of Christ's second coming. Advent should be a season of surprises too, of God showing up when and where we least expect him: in a womb, in a barn, in a homeless shelter, in that family member with whom you disagree, in every corner of this world from Kiev to Palestine, to your living room. It is a season to slow down and pay attention, to look for God in God's disguises, in uncomfortable places, in unexpected times.

The first week of Advent is dedicated to hope. Our hope of course is the time when the Kingdom of God becomes a reality for all men and women. When you look around today, the kingdom feels very far away as we see war, natural disasters, the massive numbers of refugees worldwide, famine and poverty. We know this is not the world God envisioned for us. In fact, we were gifted with a planet rich in resources that needed to be carefully tended so everyone could thrive. It is important we do not give up hope. We believe Christ came into this world during a very dark period of history for the Jews. The homeland was occupied by the Romans. Life was not easy. Christ was and is the hope.

As we light the first advent candle, think upon the great gift that Jesus is. If we live by the Gospels, by the Beatitudes, we can recover. Beginning with war, we as Christians can fight for diplomacy rather than weapons. Looking at Ukraine and Israel, it seems almost impossible. But, through negotiations, some hostages have been released, some aid has come into Gaza, relieving terrible suffering. As Christians, we do not believe in retribution, we believe in forgiveness. Please don't think I am naïve. This will be a massive and difficult task.



Natural disasters, unprecedented throughout human history, occur around the globe. Climate has changed and as Christians, we need to be part of the solution in protecting all humanity from its ravaging effect. We need to insist the worldwide community of scientists, engineers and others gather to come up with solutions to mitigate or reverse this trend. I can't believe that this is not possible. In just my lifetime, I have seen unimaginable advances in science and technology.

As Christians, we believe in the common good. We need to share the resources we have with the worldwide community. No one should be left out, anywhere. There is no excuse for people to starve when food is available throughout the world.

Seems daunting, doesn't it. But we have the power of hope. We know Christ came into the world and died for us. We don't believe we have been left behind, just because we are not doing as well as we should to live the Gospels. Cling to that hope! Christ brought it to us; we just need to remind ourselves what we have to do with that hope.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Robert Fulton". The script is cursive and fluid.

Pastor



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

# Pizza 'N Stuff Fund Raiser

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023**



Present this flyer at the time of purchase. Pizza 'N Stuff will donate 20% on all sit down and take out orders. The donation will apply to all food and beverages.

The proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus. We will in turn divide the proceeds 50% to the Knights of Columbus and 50% divided equally between St. Dorothy and St. Louise de Marillac Parishes.

Pizza 'N Stuff - 1532 Foothill Blvd, La Verne, CA 91750 - Phone: 909-593-3676



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# PARISH NEWS...

Save the Date!  
St. Louise de Marillac  
Faith Formation  
**Las Posadas**  
Sunday, December 17th at 1 PM  
More information to come.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Garden of healing for victim-survivors of sexual abuse

With the continuing support of Archbishop José H. Gomez, the third garden of healing in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles dedicated to victim-survivors of sexual abuse was recently dedicated at Saint Francis de Sales Parish in Sherman Oaks. These gardens are a manifestation of our ongoing care for and support of those impacted by sexual abuse in all its forms. The other two gardens are located at St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles. (San Gabriel Pastoral Region) and Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Ventura (Santa Barbara Pastoral Region). The Archdiocese encourages anyone with information regarding sexual abuse to please make a report to law enforcement and/or the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry at (800) 355-2545 or [protect@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:protect@la-archdiocese.org).

For more information on the abuse prevention & protection efforts of the Archdiocese, please visit:

<https://lacatholics.org/protect/>

For more information about the Gardens of Healing, please visit [lacatholics.org/healing-gardens](https://lacatholics.org/healing-gardens).

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.

## Mass Schedule

Both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Christmas) are Holy Days of Obligation that need to be fulfilled with a separate Mass.

<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>Christmas Sunday, December 24th</b>
<b>Saturday, December 23rd</b>	4:30 PM Children's Mass
4:30 PM Vigil	4:45 PM Mass in Hall
	6:30 PM Mass
	Midnight Mass
<b>Sunday, December 24th</b>	<b>Monday, December 25th</b>
6:30 AM	6:30 AM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	10:00 AM
12:00 PM	12:00 PM

\*There is no evening Mass\*

## YOUTH NIGHT

All High School aged teenagers (Private & Public Schools), are invited to join us for Sunday Night Youth Group from 6PM to 7:30 PM. Our awesome Youth Nights are specifically for High School teens to make new friends, learn about their faith, socialize with other teens, and to pray with each other. Teens are welcome to bring a friend.

All supervising Adult Leaders are VITRUS trained and have been fingerprinted.

Our next November events:

- Encounter Nights—Sunday, December 10th
- Christmas Caroling—Sunday, December 17th

For our Junior High Students, they meet Tuesday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Call Ivonne Melendrez to register.

For more information contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Ivonne Melendrez at 626-332-5822 or [Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org](mailto:Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org).

# PARISH NEWS...

## Advent Penance Services

St. Dorothy, Glendora

Wednesday, December 13th at 7 PM

St. Christopher, West Covina

Thursday, December 14th at 7 PM

Sacred Heart, Covina

Tuesday, December 19th at 7 PM

St. Louise de Marillac

Wednesday, December 20th at 7 PM

Individual Confessions

Wednesdays 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM

Saturdays 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

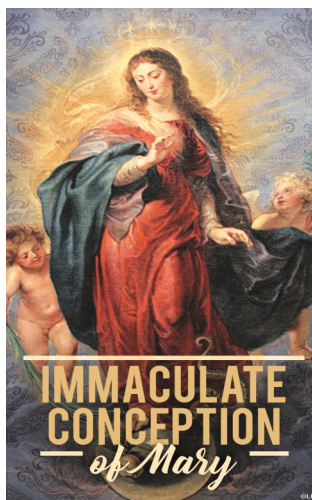
No individual confessions on Wednesday, December 21st &

Saturday December 23rd

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass Schedule:

- Thursday, December 7th Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM
- Friday, December 8th at 8:30 AM
- Friday, December 8th at 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.



## CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTION

As we have done for many years, St. Louise de Marillac can make the Christmas holiday better for our incarcerated brothers at the California Institute for Men in Chino. Just 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 the year.

Because of the security requirements of this facility, we're asking that all of us donate new, unopened boxes of Christmas Cards and separate stamps. The Catholic Chaplain at Chino has requested the cards for that institution have religious themes. Donations will be accepted from November 18th to December 3rd. Collection boxes for the cards will be in the Parish Center and in the church for your convenience. The separate postage stamps should be brought to the Parish Center office. Our deacons will coordinate their delivery to Castaic and Chino.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program.

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS

The Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day celebration is on Tuesday, **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!

