



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For week of Nov. 14, 2022 - Nov. 18, 2022)



Mireya Hildago, Gr. 1, was recognized for working hard this first trimester and was one of the first in class to reach her AR goal. She is always a great friend to all; and, has many exciting stories to tell us. Keep being awesome Mireya!

Isabella Vega, Gr. 4, was recognized for always being on task and applying full effort in all that she does. Keep up the great work Isabella!

Myron Maranan, Gr. 7, was recognized for always turning in his work on time; being prepared for class; and, being respectful to his teacher and peers. Way to go Myron!

Well done !!



“Immaculate Conception”

All School Mass

(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, 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.

All are welcome to attend!

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ **Tuesday, Dec. 6th:**
Advent Confessions (Grs. 3-5)
- ◆ **Thursday, Dec. 15th:**
Christmas Concert—6:30 pm—Church
(Student report to classrooms at 6:00 pm)
- ◆ **Fri., Dec. 16th - NOON DISMISSAL**
(Christmas Holiday Begins)
- ◆ **Monday, Dec. 19th thru -Monday, Jan 2nd**
NO SCHOOL (Christmas Holiday Break)
- ◆ **Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - SCHOOL RESUMES**
- ◆ **Mon, Jan. 9th thru Friday, Jan. 20th -**
STAR Testing Window #2
- ◆ **Mon., Jan. 16th - NO SCHOOL** (ML King, Jr. Holiday)
- ◆ **Sun., Jan. 29th - School’s “Open House”**
10:00 am Mass—Open house following
Mass until 1:30 pm
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2nd Trimester Deficiencies Notices Go Home

Important to Remember..

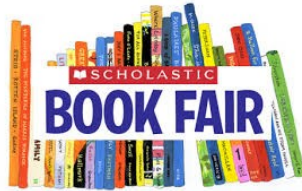
BOOK FAIR CHAIRPERSON NEEDED...

We are in need of a volunteer or two to help run our Book Fair which will take place in early February.

The job requires helping to set up the Book Fair, working at the bookfair and assist in arranging for volunteers that will man the Book Fair when you are not able to be there.

The previous chair is available to train you during the transition. This job will satisfy your 40 hour service hour commitment.

If interested or have questions, please contact Mrs. Ossa at principal@stlouisedm.org



ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS

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

The parties will take place on Friday, Dec. 16th, 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 Friday, Dec. 16th, 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).

SCHOOL FINANCE MESSAGE...



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

LOOKING AHEAD...

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

- ◆ **Thursday, Dec. 15th:**
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<https://clipartix.com/alen>

Words of the Week:

Advent

=

Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

BUY YOUR
Yearbook

Yearbook Dedications...
The yearbook dedications link is now open. Please note that: Dedication ads must be created and paid online through Jostens by going to the following online link:
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?affiliateId=1003697>

We are offering two sizes of yearbook dedications, 1/8 page and 1/4- page dedication ads. All dedication ads (PDA's) are full color and include images and text. You can customize the PDA by selecting your text/image layout and choice of fonts. The cost for the ads is as follows:

From Now - January 13th 1/8-page ads are \$30 1/4 page ads are \$50

January 14th - February 9th 1/8-page ads are \$35 1/4 page ads are \$55

Our yearbook staff reserves the right to edit all ads to fit our yearbook layout constraints and therefore, your ad may differ slightly from what is viewed in the final yearbook. Final deadline to order is this Thursday, Feb 9th. There are absolutely no exceptions this year, even for 8th graders. Please be sure to order early so as to not miss this strict deadline!

FYI...

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS FUN!

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!

SAINT LOUISE DE MARILLAC SCHOOL CHOIR PRESENTS

CHORAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saint Louise De Marillac Church

DECEMBER 15, 2022 • 6:30PM



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

FYI...

Our Lost and Found is Overflowing !!

Next Mon., Dec. 12th, and Tues., Dec. 13th, the Student Council Ecology Commissioners will be putting all of the items from lost and found that do not have a name on it on a table in front of the 5th grade classroom for students and parents to identify and take their items. Anything that is not claimed by 3:00 Tuesday afternoon will be put in uniform exchange or donated.



Parents, to help the students keep track of their items, PLEASE put your child's name on EVERYTHING. Thank You!

Scrip Holiday News...

We have added extra Scrip ordering days for your holiday shopping.

Please see the attached calendar (on page 6) or visit the school website for the holiday Scrip calendar.



EARLY DISMISSAL DATE...

There will be **NOON DISMISSAL** on Friday, Dec. 16th, at 12:00 noon, so that the faculty & staff can attend their staff Christmas lunch.



Remember, school resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

Important Day Care News...



Early Reminder...There will be **NO Day Care provided on Friday, Dec. 16th**, 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 that day.

Thanks for your understanding!



Clipper News...
SAVE THE DATE!
Clipper Night for our Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball Team Games will be on Tuesday, January 17th! All are invited to join them!

Los Angeles Clippers

vs. the Philadelphia 76ers

Mark Your Calendars Now!
More Details Later!

FYI...

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!

The church has the names of over 450 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. One hundred "ornaments" with the children's names & requests will be on a "Christmas Giving" tree in the school office beginning Friday, Dec. 9th.

Because these gift cards are like cash, we ask that you return your gifts before **Wednesday, December 14th, to the **SCHOOL OFFICE 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!

Support their efforts and make a child happy!

SLS Weekly Sports News

Weekly Sports Schedule Dec 5th – Dec 15th

Tuesday, Dec. 6th

'A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' Level Girls Basketball – Game day at Alverno Heights Academy

200 N Michillinda Ave, Sierra Madre, CA 91024
Game time 3:45pm. We will need help with rides.
We would like to leave right after school

Wednesday, Dec. 7th

'A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' Level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Thursday, Dec. 8th

'A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' Level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30



Friday, Dec. 9th

No Practices

Monday, Dec. 12th

A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
A' Level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Tuesday, Dec. 13th

'A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' Level Girls Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

'A' Level Boys Basketball –Practice 2:45 – 4:30
'A' Level Girls Basketball – Game day at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

840 N Garfield Ave, Montebello, CA 90640

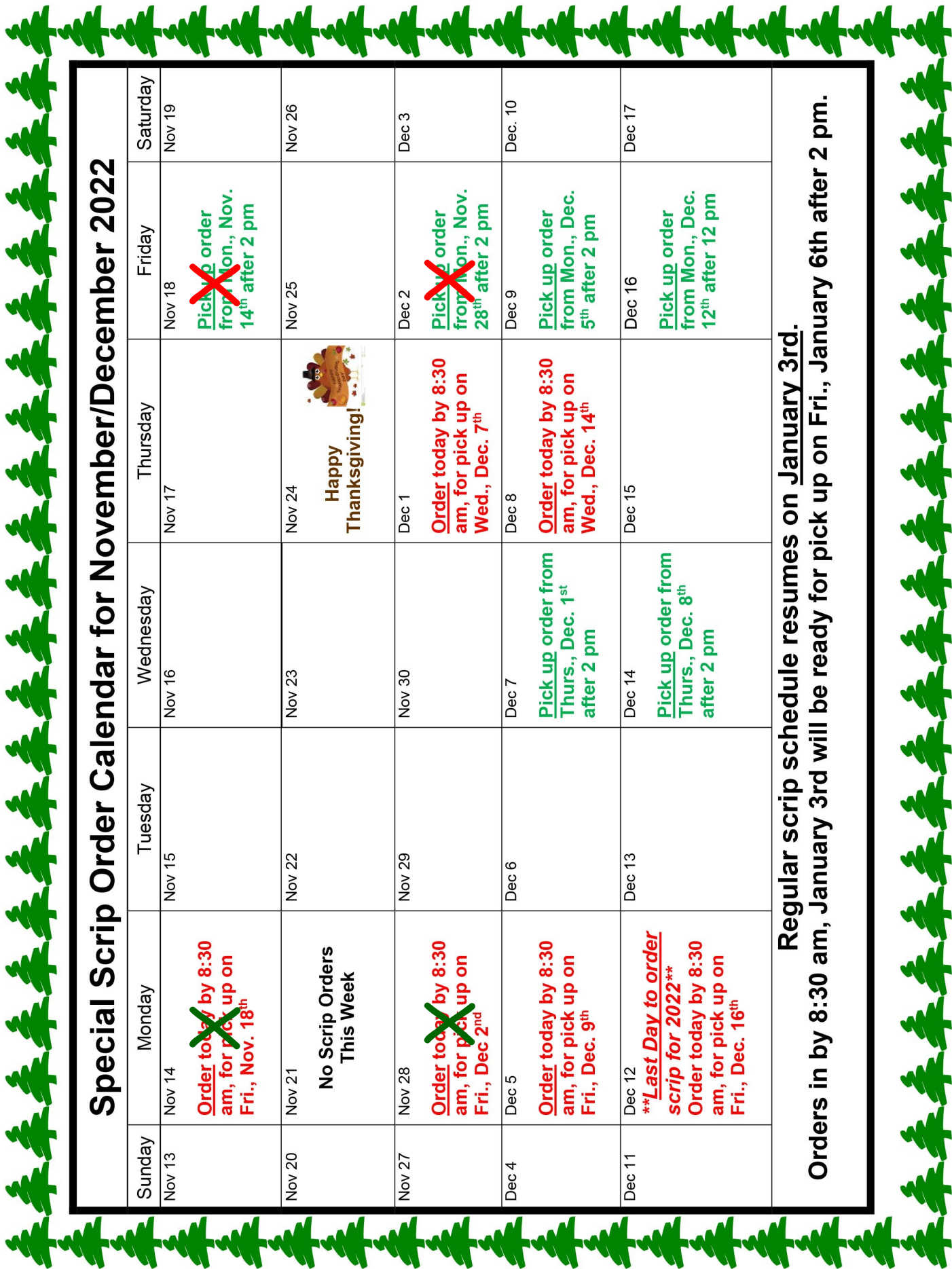
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We would like to leave right after school

Thursday, Dec. 15th


Christmas Concert –
No afterschool practices



GO VIKINGS!



Special Scrip Order Calendar for November/December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 13	Nov 14 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Nov. 18th	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 14th after 2 pm	Nov 19
Nov 20	Nov 21 No Scrip Orders This Week	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving! 	Nov 25	Nov 26
Nov 27	Nov 28 Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec 2nd	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1 <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 7th</u>	Dec 2 Pick up order from Mon., Nov. 28th after 2 pm	Dec 3
Dec 4	Dec 5 <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 9th</u>	Dec 6	Dec 7 <u>Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 1st after 2 pm</u>	Dec 8 <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Wed., Dec. 14th</u>	Dec 9 <u>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 5th after 2 pm</u>	Dec 10
Dec 11	Dec 12 **Last Day to order scrip for 2022** <u>Order today by 8:30 am, for pick up on Fri., Dec. 16th</u>	Dec 13	Dec 14 <u>Pick up order from Thurs., Dec. 8th after 2 pm</u>	Dec 15	Dec 16 <u>Pick up order from Mon., Dec. 12th after 12 pm</u>	Dec 17
<p>Regular scrip schedule resumes on <u>January 3rd</u>. Orders in by 8:30 am, January 3rd will be ready for pick up on Fri., January 6th after 2 pm.</p>						

Attention St. Louise de Marillac Families



Christmas is around the corner and the Children's Liturgy Team 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 Saturday, December 24, 2022 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 8th.

A mandatory rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 17th, 1:00 - 3:30PM in the Church.

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

Please email the response below to: faithformation@louisedm.org

My child(ren) is(are) interested in participating in the Christmas Program 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: _____

Grade: _____ Preference#1: _____ Preference#2: _____

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

Young Knights of Frassati Club presents

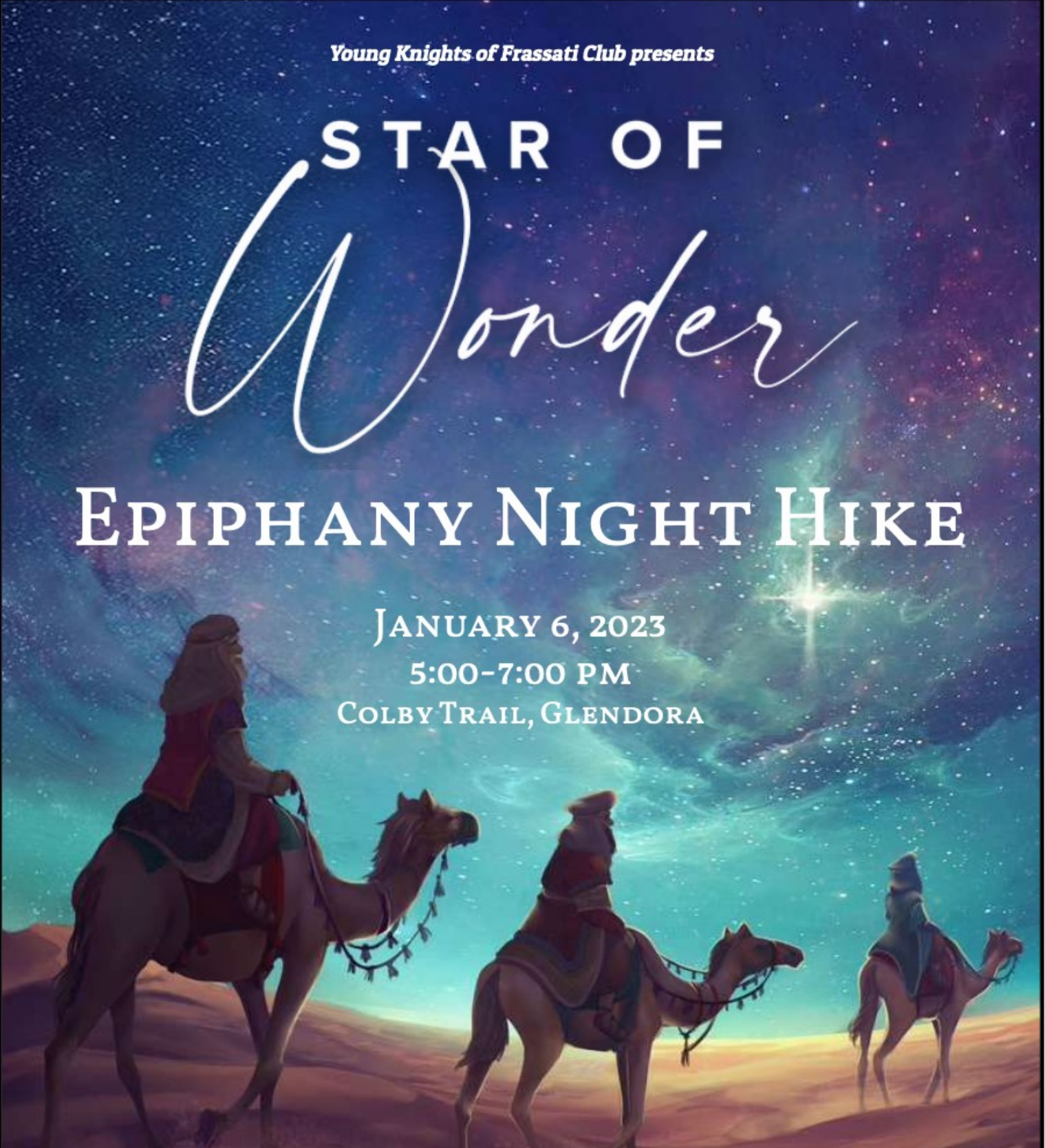
STAR OF *Wonder*

EPIPHANY NIGHT HIKE

JANUARY 6, 2023

5:00-7:00 PM

COLBY TRAIL, GLENDORA



Three Wise Men traveled from faraway lands to seek the newborn king. What prompted them to embark upon this journey? A heavenly sign from above. God used the alignment of the stars and planets to announce the birth of His Son! Join the Young Knights of Frassati club on a night hike to reflect upon the events of the Epiphany and to seek Jesus Himself. The hike is about 2 miles and we will stop periodically to reflect. Also, if the sky is clear, we will stargaze and learn how to identify constellations and planets in the night sky. While the club is only open to boys in 6th-8th grade, this hike is open to all St. Louise boys and their dads. Dads must chaperone their son or coordinate with another family who is attending.

Page 8 Please RSVP to Mr. Ebiner-Gavit at markg@stlouisedm.org to receive updates & more information.

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY SHOE COLLECTION!

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC
CONFIRMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY



Do you have unwanted shoes?

Help our Youth in Confirmation/ Youth ministry by donating your gently worn, new & used shoes!

Start saving those shoes and help us by donating them at our collection date on March 25-April 1, 2023 outside the Faith Formation Office. Our goal is to fill 50 bags of 25 pairs.

Shoe Criteria: (All sizes)

- Athletic Shoes (tie pairs together with shoelaces)
- Dress shoes (rubber band together)
- Boots
- Sneakers
- NO HOLES & NO TEARS
- Shoe soles must be in good condition.

For more information Contact: Ivonne Melendrez
626-332-5822 or email: Ivonnem@stlouisedm.org

*Ask your Family, Neighbors, and Co-workers to donate too.

Together lets make a difference in a 3rd world country.



St. Louise de Marillac

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR 2022/2023

High School & Jr. High

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 Virtus 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

SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

6 pm -7:30 pm Topic: Life- is this it?

OCTOBER 13

6 pm-7:30 pm Open topic

OCTOBER 31

6 PM-8 PM Fun night-Trunk or Treat
Dj Music
Costume Contest

NOVEMBER 5

7 am -11:30 pm Inspiration Day- Magic Mtn
Tickets \$90 include transportation & tshirt

NOVEMBER 17

6 pm-7:30 pm Jesus: Who is he?

NOVEMBER 23

volunteer for Thanksgiving set up
Service opportunity- look for sign up

DECEMBER 1, 2022

6 pm -7:30 pm Topic: Life- How can we have faith?

DECEMBER 15, 2022

6 pm-7:30 pm Christmas Caroling-to the homebound

DECEMBER 17, 2022

10 AM -4 pm CHURCH DECORATING
LUNCH PROVIDED BY YM

DECEMBER 22, 2022

6 pm -7:30 pm (Youth room)
CHRISTMAS PARTY
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR
10 PEOPLE

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 pperson

For more information contact

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

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, Ca 91724

PARISH NEWS...

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 purchase poinsettias for your home from our sale, please pick them up next Sunday, December 11th from 8 AM to 1 PM outside the Hall.



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.



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.

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).

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 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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Immaculate Conception Feast Day Mass schedule is tomorrow, December 7th, at 7:00 PM, and Thurs., 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.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS

The Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day celebration is on Monday, **December 12th**, with: 5:45 am Rosary in the Patio 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 Mass will be at 8:30 AM.

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!



DID YOU KNOW?

California act protects children online

The California Age-Appropriate Design Code Act, which was signed into law in September, requires companies to assess potential harm in how they use data from children (defined as any user under 18) in new services or features, and to enact plans to reduce risk. Companies are also banned from using minors' information in "materially detrimental" ways, such as routing searches for weight loss to photos of supermodels, and from collecting, sharing, or selling a minor's personal information by default. For more information about this new law, read "California takes child protection seriously with new online law" on AngelusNews.com.

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.



Advent
WEEK 1

CHRISTMAS CARD COLLECTIONS

As we have done for the 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 14th to December 4th. Collection boxes for the cards will be in the Parish Center and in the church for your convenience. The separate postage stamps need to be brought to the Parish Center office. Our deacons will coordinate their delivery to the prison.

Thank you in advance for your support of this program.



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.!



SAVE THE DATE

St. Louise de Marillac's

Parish Advent Retreat

with retreat master
Eddie Perez

from the Los Angeles
Archdiocese Office
of New Evangelization

Tuesday,
December 6th
7 PM to 9 PM
In the Church
with a guided Adoration