



HAPPENINGS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!

(For days of Jan. 30, 2023 through Feb. 03, 2023)

Lux Gamboa, Gr. K, was recognized for his continuing improvement during work time.



Thank you for always being such a wonderful friend to all your classmates. Keep up the great work Lux!

Hannah Gracian, Gr. 2, was recognized for being a very responsible student who puts a lot of effort into her studies. Keep up the amazing work Hannah!

Aaron Haluskey, Gr. 6, was recognized for being a hard-working student that always puts his best effort in everything he does. He is a great reader that always pushes himself to read way past his AR goal. Keep up the awesome attitude Aaron!

WELL DONE !!

Words of the Week:

“Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticize, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.”

— Ernest Hemingway

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Special Dates of Interest:

- ◆ Wed., Feb. 16th -7th Grade’s “Pizza Lunch” Fundraiser
- ◆ Mon., Feb. 20th -NO SCHOOL (President’s Day Holiday)
- ◆ Wed., Feb. 22nd -School’s “Ash Wednesday” Mas 10:00 am—Church
- ◆ Thurs., Feb. 23rd -School’s “MOVE-A-THON” Fundraiser
- ◆ Thurs., Feb. 23rd -2nd Gr. “First Reconciliation” Church—6:30 pm
- ◆ Fri., Feb. 24th—NO SCHOOL (Teacher’s In-Service)
- ◆ Fri., March 3rd -END OF 2ND TRIMESTER
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- ◆ Tues., March 7th—23-24 Online Re-Registration Begins
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Important to Remember...

MY FIRST RECONCILIATION

2nd Grade's Upcoming First Reconciliation

Our Second grade students have been diligently preparing for this moment!

They will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:30 pm in the Church.

As this important date for them in their sacramental life draws near, please be sure to keep them in your daily prayers.



<https://catholic.creativecommunications.com/Products/BZX/first-reconciliation->



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Join us for our Ash Wednesday School Mass on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 10:00 am in the church. Our 3rd Graders are preparing & will be participating in the Mass. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Everyone is invited to celebrate Mass with us!

NO SCHOOL REMINDER...

**THIS MONDAY, FEB. 20TH and
NEXT FRIDAY, FEB. 24TH**

A reminder that there will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, Feb. 20th**, due to the President's Day holiday; **AND, Friday, Feb. 24th**, due to a teacher's in-service.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN US...

Throughout the Lenten Season until Holy Week, all of our classes, (TK thru 8th) will be attending the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

We invite you to join us on the following days:

Thursday, March 2nd, at 1:15 pm– 6th Grade

Friday, March 10th, at 1:15 pm- 7th Grade

Friday, March 17th, at 1:15 pm– 5th Grade

Friday, March 24th, at 1:15 pm– 3rd Grade

Wednesday, March 31st, at 1:15 pm– 4th Grade

Holy Thursday, April 9th, at 9:00 am in the Church

8th Grade will present the "Living Stations"

Come pray with us during this time of reflection & renewal in preparation for the death & resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Sympathy

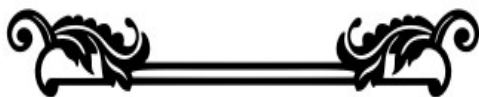
*PEACE
I leave with you,
my peace
I give unto you.
JOHN 14:27*

Prayers for Deceased

Please pray for the following who recently passed away:

- Carlos Maninang, grandfather of Myron Maranan (Gr. 6).
- Jack Wolak, an alumni of Class of 2018.

Did You Know..



ATTENTION COWBOYS
AND COWGIRLS

MOTHER - SON DANCE

Save the Date
March 25, 2023



SAVE the DATE

daddy daughter
DANCE

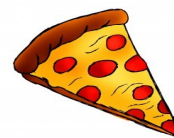
Attention All Girl Dads!!

Please save the date April 22, 2023!

For our Father/Daughter Dance
Invitation to come soon!

"7th Grade" PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER—Thursday, Feb. 16th Deadline to Order is TODAY, 2-14-23 (12 Midnight)!

The 7th Grade will be having a **COSTCO** pizza lunch fundraiser on **Thursday, Feb. 16th**. Profits from this pizza lunch will go towards the costs of the end-of-the-year 7th/8th grade luncheon.



<https://clipartix.com/piz>

The cost is as follows now:

- Pizza Regular—\$5.00—**ONE** slice of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice
- Pizza Plus—\$7.00—**TWO** slices of pizza, one bad of chips, one fruits snack & one juice

You will be ordering and paying for your pizza lunch **ONLY** through your Blackbaud Tuition account. 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 - denisew@stlouisedm.org or 626-915-7873, ext. 211. **The ABSOLUTE deadline to order is Tuesday, Feb. 14th, NO LATER THAN 12 midnight. Please note: there are no refunds or credits for pizza lunch.**

To place your order follow the "PURCHASE OPTIONAL ITEMS" (SHOPPING CART) instructions below:

- ◆ Log into your Blackbaud Tuition account (if you need help logging into your Blackbaud Tuition account, please contact Blackbaud at 888-868-8828)
- ◆ Select "purchase optional items" at the top of the screen
- ◆ "Select student(s)" in the middle of the screen
- ◆ Check the name of all students you wish to order for and select "go"
- ◆ Check all of the items you wish to order for each student
- ◆ Choose the quantity you wish to order for each student (please note your total amount below)
- ◆ Select "save"
- ◆ Consent to the agreement (this is a description of the shopping cart items you have purchased)
- ◆ Check "I have read the description of this item and agree to purchase" (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Check "I understand that all purchases are final and non-refundable" (you will have to do this for each item)
- ◆ Select "agree"
- ◆ Select "continue"
- ◆ Click "pay now" (all shopping cart items are pay now items - they cannot be added to your Blackbaud invoice)
- ◆ Choose account to be used for payment – you may use an existing saved payment method or add a new one (remember, convenience fees are added to credit card or debit card transactions)
- ◆ Select "checkout" - You can choose to print a receipt. This is the only opportunity to print the receipt.

SLS Weekly Sports News

Save the dates:

Girls Playoffs begin Saturday Feb 18/19th. We will find out game place and time by Thursday afternoon.

Boys Playoffs begin Saturday Feb 25/26th. Congrats to the Boys team! They have qualified for the playoffs. We should know the place and time by Thursday, Feb 23rd afternoon

Basketball Banquets:

March 13th – A level Basketball teams

March 14th – B level Basketball teams

Week sports schedule for Feb 13th - Feb 19th

Tuesday, Feb 14th

Boys A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls A Basketball – No Practice

Boys B Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls B Basketball – No Practice

Wednesday, Feb 15th

Boys A Basketball – Game day vs St Dorothy at St Louis 3:45pm

Girls A Basketball – No Practice

Boys B Basketball – Game day vs OLA at OLA 3:45 pm (at 611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)

Girls B Basketball – No Practice

Thursday, Feb 16th

Boys A Basketball – Practice 2:45 – 4:30

Girls A Basketball – No Practice

Boys B Basketball – Game day vs St John at St Louis 3:45 pm

Girls B Basketball – Game day vs OLA at OLA 3:45 pm (at 611 W Bonita Ave, Claremont, CA 91711)

Friday, Feb 17th

No Practices



Saturday, Feb 18th

Girls A Basketball – Possible playoff game - TBA

Sunday, Feb 19th

Girls A Basketball – Possible Playoff game - TBA

Boys B Basketball – Game day vs St Martha at Damien HS 4:00pm



GO VIKINGS!

FYI...

LOOKING AHEAD...

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



- ◆ **Tues., Feb. 14th -**
Class Valentine's Day Parties / Regular Dismissal
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Ready to Move



2nd Annual St. Louise Move-a-Thon
Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023 at 8:00 am

*Donations can
be done online*

<http://bit.ly/3WEwxMw>



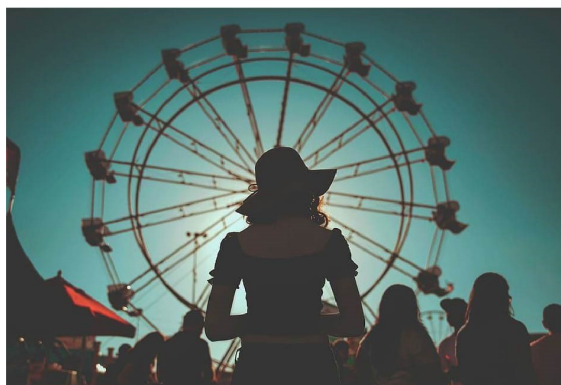
*In-Kind
Donations
needed*

**Water & healthy snacks will be
needed.**

*Sponsors
Needed*

Contact Mrs. Ossa for more information

**PLEASE DROP OFF
WATER & HEALTHY SNACKS ON
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22ND.
THANK YOU!**



Please consider volunteering for our 60th Frontier Days Carnival!

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th 2023

Frontier Days Carnival is one of our School and Parish's largest and most profitable fundraisers. Funds earned help keep our tuition affordable and go towards maintenance and upkeep of our St. Louise DM buildings and grounds.

Frontier Days is anticipated and enjoyed by all that attend. When volunteering for Carnival you will not only have fun and meet new people from our St. Louise community, you will earn your 40 mandatory school service hours.

There is something for everyone:

- Food & games booths
- Boutique
- School Grand Raffle
- Bingo
- Marketing
- Security
- Setup/Tear down
- Donation opportunities
- Sponsorship opportunities
- Work from home positions

Please contact us for more information at:
frontierdays@stlouisedm.org



DINE-OUT FUNDRAISER

MONDAY FEB 20TH & TUESDAY FEB 21ST

DINE-IN & CARRY OUT
101 WEST FOOTHILL BLVD
GLENDORA, CA 91741
(626) 963-9475

Join us for a dine-out fundraiser and help support our local restaurants. Our friends at Kara's Korner in Glendora will be donating a percentage of the sales to help support the Knights of Columbus and your local parish .



Present this flyer at the time of purchase, Kara's Korner will donate 20% on all sit down and takeout orders, excluding specials.





ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES BASKETBALL GAME

PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS

LOCATION:

GHAMINADE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
10210 OAKDALE AVE,
CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

TIME:

7:00 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM)

DATE:

FEBRUARY
17, 2023

#TEAM SEMINARIANS

- # 1 ANTHONY HUYNH
- # 2 WEIFENG TONG
- # 5 MICHAEL LEE
- # 7 JOSE PACHECO
- # 10 THOMAS LUU
- # 11 PEPE ZINKEWICH
- # 13 MICHAEL GROGHAN
- # 15 TOMMY GREEN
- # 21 CHRISTIAN EGVAROJE

SCAN HERE FOR
TICKETS, LIVESTREAM
AND UPDATES



#TEAM PRIESTS

- # 4 FR. JUSTIN OH
- # 8 FR. JIHOON KIM
- # 9 FR. JUAN CESAR GARRASCO
- # 12 FR. MICHAEL MASTELLER
- # 14 FR. JOSEPH CHOI
- # 17 FR. MATTHEW WHEELER
- # 21 FR. RAMON REYES
- # 23 FR. FILIBERTO CORTEZ
- # 24 FR. FIDELIS OMEAKU
- # 29 FR. DARRIN MERLINO O.M.F.
- # 32 FR. ANDREW CHUNG
- # 34 FR. MARCOS CASTILLO O.D.B.
- # 50 FR. LOUIS SUNG

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.



The Presentation of the Lord

On February 2nd, we celebrated the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This is an important feast day for many reasons.

Jesus as Savior was revealed in three different events. The first time was by the shepherds who visited the baby in the manger immediately following his birth after receiving an announcement delivered by an Angel. The second was the visit by the three Magi, who followed a star, found the baby and gave him gifts appropriate for a King.

The third time was when Jesus was presented at the temple and Simeon proclaimed, "for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." (Lk 2: 30-32) Simeon was inspired by the Holy Spirit who told him he would not die before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. Also in the temple was a prophetess, Anna, and quoted in the Gospel, it is said, "And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem." (Lk 2: 38) Her speaking to all who were waiting was the first public affirmation of Jesus as the Savior.

So how did it come about that Jesus was presented at the temple? According to Jewish law, 40 days after the birth of a child, the mother was to go to the temple to be purified. And the first male child was to be presented at the temple to be redeemed. According to Luke, "Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days after his birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn, in obedience to the Law of Moses."

It may seem contradictory that Mary, the pure, would have to be purified. Or that Jesus, the redeemer, had to have redemption. But it was important for the Gospel writers to make sure everyone knew Jesus and his family were faithful Jews. They lived by the Laws of Moses and the Torah, their sacred texts. Jesus may have pointed out during his ministry years the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders or the misplaced devotions of Jews who cared more about outward piety than inner charity, but at no time did he renounce his faith. Jesus was Jewish.

The first reading of the day was from the book of Malachi. This reading prophesied the coming of the Messiah. "And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts." (Mal 3:1) So Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the temple fulfilled that prophesy.

This feast day's celebration is filled with stories. Purification, redemption, Simeon and Anna, prophets, and prophecies. I have often said you should read the Bible. There is a richness in our sacred texts which is our heritage that all of us should take advantage.



Fr. Robert Faltus

Pastor

Malawi Mission Fundraiser

Please join us in supporting Fr. Emmanuel's order, Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales' mission in Malawi.

Fr. Emmanuel will be preparing traditional Indian food. We have sold out of sit down tickets, but still have some to-go tickets available for \$25. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

Meals can be picked up at
5:30 PM IN MSGR. PIERCE HALL
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH



PARISH NEWS...

FAITH FORMATION MARDI GRAS

Calling all parishioners!

You are invited by the Faith Formation Team to participate and celebrate in our parish wide Mardi Gras event on **Tues., Feb. 21st**, in the Msgr. Pierce Hall.



ALL are welcome! Indulge in some treats that you might be giving up for Lent.

This is not just an event for kids but the entire family! Come and spend some time with your parish community, eat some pizza and learn a little bit about the upcoming season of Lent.

Faith Formation will provide pizza, you provide a dish of choice and together we will provide the fun!

Doors open at 6 PM for fellowship; and, food and fun begins at 6:30 PM.

Come with your fellow parishioners and learn something about the season of Lent. Bring your friends and family to our Mardi Gras celebration.

MARDI GRAS FLOAT CONTEST

Build your own float! This year we will be having a Mardi Gras Float Contest! Bring your decorated shoe box floats to the Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, February 21st.

HOW TO MAKE A SHOE BOX FLOAT

1. Find a shoe box, with lid.
2. Let your imagination run wild.
3. Decide on a theme.
4. Gather paint, construction paper, left over ribbon, beads, glitter, small toys, etc.
5. Glue, glue gun.
6. An Island Times newspaper to cover your workspace, or if you are saving that edition, use some other rag.
7. The shoe box is the body of the float, the lid can be attached, like a roof, or snugged up to the end of the box, like a back splash.
8. Wheels, yes if you want to. They can be made of cardboard, tinker toys, Oreo cookies, poker chips, pretty much whatever you'd like.



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 February 16th**. Our brother Jesse Alcaraz will be our speaker. Topic will be "The Eucharist, the Source of Grace."

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

Follow us now on Instagram @catholicmensfellowship and Facebook Catholic Men's Fellowship St. Louise De Marillac and catholicmen.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

Know the Signs of Online Enticement

When children are unsupervised online, it is difficult to know who they come in contact with, so knowing the warning signs that they might be talking to an online predator is important. Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate conversations online. Red flags of online enticement include engaging in sexual conversation, asking for sexually explicit images, or offering incentives like gift cards, free lodging, transportation, or food.

For more information, visit:

missingkids.org/theissues/onlineenticement

For more information about support for victim survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: lacatholics.org/protect.

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.

PARISH NEWS...

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

February 22nd

8:30 AM Mass & Ashes

10 AM School Mass
& Ashes

12 PM Service & Ashes

6 PM Service & Ashes

7:30 PM Mass & Ashes

***There will be no
confessions this day***



St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church

Confirmation/ Youth Ministry
Easter Memorial Fundraiser

Come support and purchase your Easter Lilies now from our
St. Louise de Marillac Youth Ministry

Final orders due March 10, 2023 between 8 am -1 pm.

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

Make Checks payable to: St. Louise Youth Ministry
Memo: Easter Memorial Fundraiser

Ornament



Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



6 inch Potted Easter Lilies

Cost x QTY

\$15 x ____=\$ ____

6 inch Potted Asiatic Easter Lilies Assorted colors ***not pictured \$15 x ____=\$ ____



6 inch Potted Assorted Color Mums

\$13 x ____=\$ ____



6 inch Potted White Mums

\$13 x ____=\$ ____



6 inch Potted Begonia

\$13 x ____=\$ ____

Please write Memorial name on the back.

**You may purchase these Easter Lilies/Other plants to decorate our altar during Easter.
Place the names to be displayed on the ornaments, on the back of the order form. 1-2 names fit.
Please use otherside to Enter the names

() Pick up () Decorate Church Total Plants _____

Total Amount of your Order=\$ _____

Thank you for your continued support!

Pick up & Purchase extras by the Hall Patio

APRIL 2, 2023  8 AM - 1 PM

1720 E. Covina Blvd., Covina, Ca 91724

****All donated plants to decorate altar & Ornaments with
plant bulbs will be available for pick up April 23, 2023 in
Faith Formation Office.*

1. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
2. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
3. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
4. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
5. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
6. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
7. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
8. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
9. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____
10. Name on Memorial Ornament: _____

Office use only

Money received: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Received by: _____

Order entered by: _____