**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*APRIL 3, 2022 \*FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT\***

***MASS INTENTION***

 **Saturday, 04/02 5:30pm David Cordell, RIP**

 **Sunday, 04/03 8:00am McKinley Family, SI**

 **10:30am People of the Parish**

 **Monday, 04/04, 8:00am Patricia Clemons, SI**

 **Tuesday, 04/05, 8:00am David Cordell, RIP**

 **Wednesday, 04/06, 8:00am John W. Burnia, SI oeveH**

 **Thursday, 04/07, 8:00am Allen Ulm, RIP**

 **Friday, 04/08, 8:00am Isabella Dunn, RIP**

 **Saturday, 04/09, 8:00am Todd Alterman, SI**

***Scripture readings for the week of April 3, 2022***

**Sunday………….......Isaiah 43:16-21/ Philippians 3:8-14 / John 8:1-11**

**Monday…………......Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / John 8:12-20**

**Tuesday …………….Numbers 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30**

**Wednesday……......Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / John 8:31-42**

**Thursday……...……Genesis 17:3-9 / John 8:51-59**

**Friday…………..…... Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42**

**Saturday……..…….. Ezekiel 37:21-28/ John 11:45-56**

 ***PRAYER LIST***

**Please pray for all the ill members of our parish, our families and friends. We want to especially remember: Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Caroline Hendricksonf, Danica Mummert, Anne Slagill, Joe Slagill, Loretta & Irene Castillo, Jackie Connelly, John Fonteyn, Madonna Drilling, Becky Franchino, Robbie Franchino, Emma Romanchik, Thomas Weaver, Pat Bunsold, Mary Robinson, Judy Platt, Tina Christiansen, Jerry Goldstein, Howard Dittrich, Chris Sauer, Mario & Yvonne Cadena, Cindy Petersen, Cheryl Mattis, Gail Palermo, Bertha Bobo, Mindy Williams, Joyce Belke, Don Halte, Arely Howlett, Matthew Clark, Ilene Stephen, Greg Mathews, Dennis Plunkett, and Don McLellan (If you have friends or family in need of prayers and you would like them added to this list, please contact Fr. Scott or call the parish office**

**going on, ahead**

 **Jesus’ words are meant to console them and give them the assurance that they aren’t being abandoned. It’s just that he is going on ahead to prepare a place for them to come and join him later.**

 **But this isn’t a lesson only about dying. This image, I go on ahead to prepare a place for you, is a metaphor which defines the essential task of our adult, mature years. Our task of as “elders”, whether that be as a mother or father, an older brother or older sister, an uncle or an aunt, a teacher, a clergyman, a nurse, a worker, a colleague, or a friend, is to live in such a way so as to create a place where the young can follow. Our task as adults is to show the young how to live at a place where they’ve never been as yet.**

 **And it is both a noble and humble task.  Most of us cannot live up to the lofty ideals we see lived out in the lives of the great saints, though their lives have created an ideal place for us. However, while not everyone can live as Mother Teresa did, perhaps they can live like you do and your life can be their exemplar for meaning, wholeness, anonymous sanctity, and dying without unnecessary fear.**

 **I’ve been graced to be at the deathbed of a goodly number of ordinary people who died very ordinary looking deaths, with no choirs of angels silently chanting in the background, no alleluias on their lips, with pain and thirst dominating their concerns, with their hands being tightly grasped by loved ones, and their hearts still very much focused on the pain of leaving this world. And that’s not a bad way to die. In how they managed their deaths they prepared a place for me. Looking at how they died, I am far less fearful and can more readily say: I can do this!**

 **What a grace to have someone go on ahead to prepare a place for you!**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**April 10: Palm or Passion Sunday: Mass times as usual. All Masses begin on the Patio with the Blessing of Palms.**

**April 14: Holy Thursday: No 8am Mass. Mass of the Lord’s super 7pm.**

**April 15: Good Friday: No 8 am Mass. 12 noon, Stations of the Cross, followed by Celebration of the Lord’s Passion. At 7pm: Celebration of the Lord’s Passion, followed immediately by Stations of the Cross.**

**April 16: No 8am or 5:30pm Masses, 8pm Easter Vigil.**

**April 17: EASTER Sunday: Regular Mass schedule.**

**We will have an Easter Egg Hunt (Time to follow).**

**Seven Minute Theology Lessons**

**Nate Guyear will be giving seven minute lessons on the first and third Sundays after the Saturday Evening and Sunday Masses. These talks will cover a range of theological and scriptural topics. Topics are posted on the bulletin board outside. Please join us.**

**Week Ending March 20, 2022**

**Plate $ 339 Sunday Envelopes 1,210**

**Flowers 45**

**Parish Event 152**

**Stations Crosses 150**

**Maintenance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 100**

**Total Contributions $ 1,996**

 **(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month, which excludes any special projects selected by the Maintenance or Finance Committees.)**

**Missing Envelopes!**

**We would like to apologize to those families who have not received their envelope package in this or the previous cycle. It is occurring to different families in each cycle. We are working with “Our Sunday Visitor” to correct the problem but have not yet had complete success. If you are one of the families who is missing envelopes, please use the Visitor ones, put your name and/or envelope number on it, and let us know that you are “Missing!”. Thank you for your patience and understanding!**

**\_New Parishioners**

**For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908 so that our staff of volunteers can expedite your registration. As we are a small congregation and the office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your contact number. Thank you!**

**Parish Breakfast**

**Please join us every second Sunday of the month for breakfast in the parish hall from 9:00am – 10:30am.**

**Our beloved parishioner Gene Chubb**

**We regret to inform you of the death of long time parishioner Gene Chubb. The Memorial Mass will be at Our Lady of Grace in El Cajon on Wednesday, April 20th at 11:00am followed by Celebration of Life at 12:30pm at the Carlton Oaks Country Club, 9200 Inwood Dr., Santee, CA 92071. Please pray for the Repose of Gene’s soul and for his whole family at this time, especially his wife Suzie. Our parish has lost a great friend. Gene was always very generous to us and helped finance many of our projects. He will be greatly missed by all of us.**

**Stations of the Cross**

**We will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7pm.e**