**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*MAY 8, 2022 \*FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER \***

***MASS INTENTION***

 **Saturday, 05/07 5:30pm People of the Parish**

 **Sunday, 05/08 8:00am  Mother’s Day Novena**

 **10:30am Mother’s Day Novena**

 **Monday, 05/09, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena**

 **Tuesday, 05/10, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena**

 **Wednesday, 05/11, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena oeveH**

 **Thursday, 05/12, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena**

 **Friday, 05/13, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena**

 **Saturday, 05/14, 8:00am Mother’s Day Novena**

***Scripture readings for the week of May 8, 2022***

**Sunday………….......Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 / John 10:27-30**

**Monday…………......Acts 11:1-18 / John 10:1-10**

**Tuesday …………….Acts 11:19-26 / John 10:22-30**

**Wednesday……......Acts 12:24-13:5a / John 12:44-50**

**Thursday……...……Acts 13:13-25 / John 13:16-20**

**Friday…………..…... Acts 13:26-33 / John 14:1-6**

**Saturday……..…….. Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / John 15:9-17**

***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, Virginia Kuhle, Zach Sawaya, 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**

**Angels With Sickles and God’s Fury**

 **God is not a creature, another existent among others, a being like us. God’s ways are not our ways. This has been affirmed from Isaiah through 2000 years of Christian tradition. We cannot project our way of being, thinking, and loving unto God. And nowhere is this truer than when we imagine God as getting angry. Mercy, love, and forgiveness are not attributes of God, as they are for us. They constitute God’s nature. God doesn’t get angry like we do.**

 **Scripture and Christian tradition do, of course, speak of God as getting angry, but that, as Christian theology clearly teaches, is anthropomorphism, that is, it is a projection of human thought and feeling into God. In saying things such as God is angry with us or God is punishing us for our sins, we are not, in essence, saying how God feels about us but rather how we, at that moment, feel about God and how we feel about ourselves and our own actions.**

 **Yet isn’t the language of God’s anger a vital part of our tradition, our scriptures, our prayers, our psalms, and our liturgy? They all speak of us as offending God and as God getting angry. Are these simply to be written off? No. They teach an important truth, even as they must be called for what they are, anthropomorphisms. They are meant to challenge the soul the way indigestion challenges the body. God doesn’t punish us for eating the wrong things or for overeating. Our own biology does and, in doing so, it sends us a nasty signal that we’ve been doing something wrong.**

 **Metaphorically speaking, indigestion comes at you like a vengeful angel and throws you into the great winepress of biological fury.**

 **God doesn’t hate us when we do something wrong, but we hate ourselves; God doesn’t wreak a vengeance on us when we sin, but we beat ourselves up whenever we do; and God never withholds forgiveness from us, no matter what we’ve done, but we find it very difficult to forgive ourselves for our own transgressions. There is indeed an angelic razor and a winepress of God’s fury, but those are names for the experience of discontent and self-hatred inside of us whenever we are unfaithful. They have nothing to do with God’s nature.**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**True Catholic Church**

**The “True Catholic Church”, by Karlo Broussard, link is available to hear on our website StLouiseCrest.com.**

**Trees**

**There are twelve more trees available to sponsor. Use the orange envelopes and put “Trees” in the memo line on your check. Each tree is $150 but two or three families are welcome to Co-op on a tree.**

**Week Ending May 1, 2022**

**Plate $ 210 Sunday Envelopes 1,685**

**Flowers 150**

**Trees 150**

**Bulletin Ads 456**

**Mother’s Day Novena 120**

**Maintenance\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1,661**

**Total Contributions $ 4,432**

**(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!**

**AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly)**

**Given by Rachel’s Hope on May 13-15, 2022. Professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Confidentiality maintained. Closing Mass included. Group Size limited. Cost $60; partial scholarships available. Limited housing available. “Not judged, not lectured, just healed”. For information/registration call Rosemary Benefield 858-581-3022; text 858-752-9378 or email:** **rachels\_hope@juno.com****. Visit us on our website:www.RachelsHope.org**

**Mother’s Day**

**Mother’s Day is May 8th. Nine Mother’s Day Novena Masses will be said for both the living and the deceased. Novena envelopes are on the table in the back of church. Mother’s Day breakfast will follow after the 8:00am Mass from 9:00am to noon.**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL MOTHER’S AND GRANDMOTHER’S. GOD BLESS YOU ALL**