**ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC CHURCH**

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**\*FEBRUARY 26, 2023 \*FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT\***

***MASS INTENTION***

**Saturday, 02/25 5:30pm Roger Christianson, RIP**

**Sunday, 02/26 8:00am  People of the Parish**

**10:30am Steve Kevane, SI**

**Monday, 02/27, 8:00am Lena Hefner, RIP**

**Tuesday, 02/28, 8:00am Upton family, SI**

**Wednesday, 03/01, 8:00am Mark Upton, RIP oeveH**

**Thursday, 03/02, 8:00am Bob Keglovitz, RIP**

**Friday, 03/03, 8:00am Casey & Chris Loyd, SI**

**Saturday, 03/04, 8:00am Peter & Isabella Dunn, RIP**

***Scripture readings for the week of February 26, 2023***

**Sunday………….......Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Romans 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11**

**Monday…………......Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 / Matthew 25:31-46**

**Tuesday …………….Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15**

**Wednesday……......Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32**

**Thursday……...……Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12**

**Friday…………..…... Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26**

**Saturday……..……..Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48**

***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 Hendrickson, 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, Mario & Yvonne Cadena, Cindy Petersen, Joyce Belke, Don Halte, Arely Howlett, Matthew Clark, Ilene Stephen, Virginia Kuhle, Don McLellan, Jason Williamson, Steve Kevane, and Lynn McKinley. (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**

**the prayer of charity**

**What is problematic, however, is that many of us can’t find a lot of time for silence and solitude. Despite good intentions, most of us can’t find the time to take time away from everything for solitude and prayer. Pressures beset us from within and without and we simply do not pull away for a time of silence and prayer.**

**Is it impossible to make progress spiritually and to stay healthy psychologically without substantial daily periods of silent withdrawal?**

**When Jesus consecrated Peter, he set him on a rock and, three times asked him: “Do you love me?” Each time the question was asked, Peter protested loudly that he did. Finally, after Peter’s third pledge of love, Jesus said to him: Because you said this, your life will radically change. “Up to now you girded your belt, and you walked wherever you liked.” Now, because you have given yourself in love, “others will put a belt around you and lead you where you would rather not go!”**

**All true prayer, formal or other, does exactly that. It puts a belt around us and takes us where we would rather not go. There are so many dedicated (and hurried, hassled, tired and guilt-ridden) women and men, who have demands of life: children, marriage, vocation, job, church politics, neighborliness, and mortgage payments. When they respond to the demands of life with a gracious heart, they do exactly what proper formal prayer and solitude will do—they put a belt around you and walk you where, by your own choice, you would never walk. They walk you where the deep demands of God and love call you to be.**

**God is found in silence and solitude and the saints are right in suggesting a time of silence and prayer every day. Sometimes, though, and perhaps for many of the years of our adult lives, duties of state, circumstance and the only edict that can never be idolatrous—the demand to respond in charity—conscript us to a life of prayer that has very different contours but the same results.**

**RON ROLHEISER, OMI**

**Diocese Releases Synod Report**

**To find the results of the small group discussions we had**

**last year go to the Diocese Website: sdcatholic.org**

**2022 Tax Letters**

**Your total contribution for 2022 are on the table in the back of the church. Envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please pick up and save the church on mailing postage.**

**Apologetics/Theology Website**

**This Website explains church teachings and the author, Nate Guyear, answers questions submitted through the site: catholicismexplained.com**

**Week Ending February 19, 2023**

**Total Contributions $2,550**

***(Please note: Our monthly expenses average about $12,000 per month)***

**Welcome to New Parishioners**

***For anyone considering joining our Parish, please call the church office @ 619-749-7908. The office is not staffed full-time, please be prepared to leave a message, including your* contact number.**

**Daily Mass Request**

**If you wish to have a Daily Mass said for someone, please see Father Scott. Weekday Mass is $5.00 and weekend Masses are $10.00 each.**

**TO REPORT ABUSE: (858) 490-8353**

**We, at the San Diego Catholic Diocese, are doing everything in our power to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults by priests and other diocesan staff.** **Or: misconduct@sdcatholic.org**

**St. Louise Prayer / Bible Study Group**

**Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Maryann Wright Hall. For more information see the flyer on table in the back of the church.**

**Donut Hut Volunteers Needed**

**We need volunteers for coffee and donuts for both Sunday Masses. For information, call Lynn McKinley at 619-444-9832.**

**Eucharistic Ministers (wine is back)**

**St. Louise is in need of more volunteers to serve at weekend Masses as Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Franzese 619-508-7546, or bluecrestfarm@cox.net. Thank you!!!**

**Upcoming Events**

**Stations of the Cross: Feb 24th 7pm. Every Friday of Lent**

**First Sunday of Lent: February 26th**

**Parish Yard Cleanup: March 25th 9am.**

**Palm Sunday: April 2nd**

**Easter: April 9th**

**Easter Egg Hunt: After 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday**

**Mother Day & May Crowning: May 14th**