



**OUR HOLY REDEEMER
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
87 PINE ST., FREEPORT, NEW YORK 11520
TELE: (516) 546-1057 * FAX: (516) 546-0526 *
EMAIL: OHRRELED@OPTIMUM.NET

11 MARCH 2018

**IMPORTANT
UPCOMING DATES**



**LENTEN
PENANCE
SERVICE
SATURDAY
(SABADO)
17 MARCH
(MARZO)**

**11:00 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH
(EN LA IGLESIA)
GRADES 6 AND UP
(GRADO 6 Y ARRIBA)**

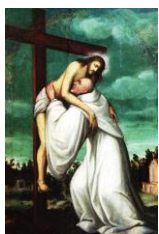
**Registration For
2018-2019 School Year Is**

**Open

***El Registro Para El Año
Escolar 2018-2019
Está Abierto***

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I said before that God is the cause of loving God. I spoke the truth, for He is both the efficient and the final cause. He Himself provides the occasion. He Himself creates the longing. He Himself fulfills the desire. He Himself causes Himself to be (or, rather, to be made) such that He should be loved. He hopes to be so happily loved that no one will love Him in vain. His love both prepares and rewards ours. Kindly, he leads the way... He is our sweet hope. He is riches to all who call upon



Him. ... He keeps Himself to be our reward. He gives Himself as food for holy souls. He sold Himself to redeem the captives."

-- St. Bernard of Clairvaux

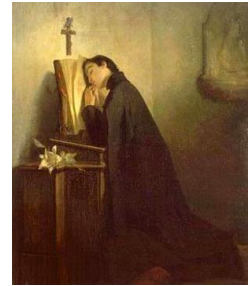
How lovely Your dwelling, O Lord of Hosts!

My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and flesh cry out for the living God. As the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest to settle her young, my home is by Your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God!

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house! They never cease to praise You.

Psalm 84: 2-5



Missionary Disciple of the Week

ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC, WIDOW, CO-FOUNDRESS

FEAST DAY: 15 MARCH. St. Louise was born in 1591. While still a young child, her mother died. She was raised and educated well by both her father and through the assistance of the nuns of Poissy. Her father died when she was 15 years old. Although she had wanted to become a nun early on, the nuns felt her health too fragile for the convent. In the end a suitable husband was found for her and she married. They had a son and it was a happy marriage. Unfortunately, her husband became sick with a long-term illness, and she was the loving caregiver. Around 1619, she met St. Francis de Sales, and from him received wise and gentle counsel at a time when she needed it most.



Before her husband's death, Louise made a vow to God that she would not marry again, but would give her life wholly to Him. It was right after, that she experienced a "strange spiritual illumination" in which she was given to understand there was a great work she would be called to do. Before her husband died, she met Vincent de Paul. He became her spiritual director. As their association grew, Vincent realized that she was the woman with whom he would form the "Daughters of Charity." She had the intelligence, sensitivity, courage and willingness to take on this work. As Vincent never imagined this would become a religious order, it wasn't until 1634 that Louise, at the permission of St. Vincent, who waited to understand God's will, would take her vows and the Daughters of Charity would become a religious order. His message to Louise and the women in the order was, "Your convent will be the house of the sick; your cell, a hired room; your chapel, the parish church; your cloister, the streets of the city or the wards of the hospital; your enclosure, obedience; your grating, the fear of God; your veil, holy modesty." She spent the rest of her life in the service of the poor. She died on 15 March 1660.

