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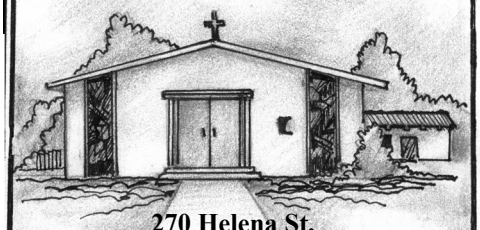
ST. ANTHONY'S , LOS ALAMOS

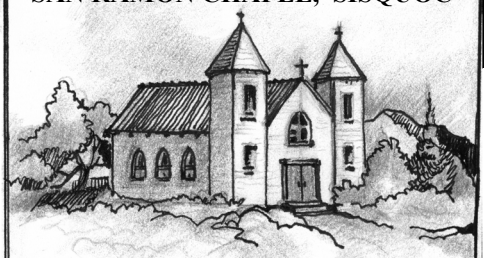


270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

MASS SCHEDULE: 934-3172

Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays: 5:30PM
Saturday: 8:00AM
Vigil : 5PM Eng. 6:45PM Span.
Sunday:7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 3:00 Span. & 6:00PM
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45PM Sp.
6:30AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, 6:00PM
Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM
Adoration: 8:30– Noon –Mondays
For 1st Friday: 7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC



Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM

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Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934 -3097
Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510 o Sergio Valentin 260-2563

BAPTISMS: Ages 0-6: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 1PM (Eng)
BAPTISM CLASSES: 2nd Sunday of the month at 1PM Pre-registration 10 days in advance.
BAUTISMOS: edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la 1:30PM
CLASES BAUTISMALES: Segundo lunes del mes a las 7PM
Información: Félix González 805-863-6268
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BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y
Coordinadoras: Gaby G.937-4435
MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months in advance.
PREPARACIONES MATRIMONIALES:
Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8
Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejia - 925-2408
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Viernes 6:30 á 8PM en el salón parroquial
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St. Louis de Montfort Mission Statement

We are called to be and to become a loving family centered in Jesus.
We acknowledge and accept that each of us is unique and
has special gifts from the Holy Spirit.
We wish to nurture, develop and share these gifts within and
for the Body of Christ.
Having been called by Baptism into that Body,
We celebrate our relationship in Word, Sacrament and Family Celebration.
We are then sent to call others to Christ
through whom we are and what we do.
We recognize Christ's call to be one in Him and commit ourselves to his way of life.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT **MARCH 22, 2020**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
7:30am Tomas & Maria Ramos +
9:30am Charles & Rose Cuva +
11:30am Zulema DeWalt +
3:00pm Rudy Garcia +
6:00pm Barbara Assante +
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY'S:
Bill Caldera Jr. +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:

MONDAY, MARCH 23
6:30am Tom Schueck +
8:00am Joseph Ziemba +
5:30pm All First Responders
TUESDAY, MARCH 24
6:30am Frias Family
8:00am Victims of Corona Virus
5:30pm Dennis & Solie Morelos l&+
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
6:30am Osvaldo & Guillermo Munoz +
8:00am Maxima Hernandez +
5:30pm Brady Family l&+
THURSDAY, MARCH 26
6:30am Halsell Brothers
8:00am Eleanore Marie Magazino +
5:30pm Homeless in SM Valley
FRIDAY, MARCH 27
6:30am Joan Adkins +
8:00am Allen & Cora Pagdilao +
5:30pm Bobby Ziemba +
SATURDAY, MARCH 28
8:00am Earl Carrell +
5:00pm Willie Estrada +
6:45pm Parishioners
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
7:30am Frankie & Mabel Dias +
9:30am St. Monica Ministry
11:30am Trini Martinez +
3:00pm Grogorio Martinez +
6:00pm Lori Josephson
LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY'S:
Rhoda Prochazka Dwyer +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Well here we are in some of the most unprecedented and disturbing times. CoVid 19 has changed all our lives worldwide whether we actually have the illness or not. As you know we have had to close the church for public worship. However, on the first day of this closure (St Patrick's Day), we had over 1000 watch our Masses on Livestream (sldm.org/live). This is amazing and humbling in equal measure. Please pray for us that we be safe and healthy to serve you this way. I've just had a thought! Since this prudent and necessary restriction on worship started on St Patrick's Day, perhaps we could invoke his intercession, "Holy St Patrick, help us drive out this virus as you drove out the snakes from Ireland!"

These measures upset our equilibrium and if prolonged, we could all get a bit stir crazy with the tedium of it. It is a time to get on with all those little odd jobs and projects that have been on the back burner of our mind or a constant reminder out of the corner of our eye. We are doing that in all our departments at the parish. Sometimes time and space is an invitation to do something afresh.

Some people have shared concerns with me that closing the church for gathering to worship was the wrong thing to do, that we should gather all the more to pray fervently to God. This may be the right thing to do in time of war, for instance, but we are facing an invisible, silent and stealthy opportunistic enemy, the CoVid 19 virus. Gathering is exactly the wrong thing to do. We are commanded to Love God and our neighbor. So, not gathering, is the way we love our neighbor at this time in order to control the spread of infection. It is also a clear indication that we are being good citizens of this great nation by following all the necessary guidelines as best we can.

Also, Catholics are not conspiracy theorists or scape-goaters. This is not the devil's work, it is a simple but ugly biological reality. The confusion and fear this may create is where he can get in and cause trouble. Let's be vigilant against his stirring up strife, especially let us not be prejudiced or uncharitable and claim this as God's retribution for the existence and actions of groups or peoples in society / the world that we don't like. We are the people of the New Testament and the New Covenant. We are not a people of retribution and revenge but of resurrection and fearless faith.

Above all in this time, pray for each other, keep safe and respect the guidelines from government and church and especially pray that front-line medics, nurses, caregivers and public health professionals at this time

God bless us all,

Fr Aidan-Peter and all the community and staff

SLdM Faith & Family Formation

EDGE Catholic Middle School Ministry

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Rocky Railway Vacation Bible Camp
June 22-26 from 9-12
Ages 3 yr. to 5th Grade

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VIRTUS: The scheduled Virtus training for March 31 has been cancelled. We will schedule one at a later date when things are back to normal.

TRANSFORMATION STATIONS scheduled for March 29 has been cancelled. We realize this was a Family Day opportunity. Please go online to download the stations of the cross and pray together as a family.

FAITH FORMATION PARENTS: please keep an eye out for weekly emails from either the Faith Formation Office or your child's teacher, especially parents of our students preparing for First Communion. YOU ARE ON to continue the instruction.

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Ed Senger, Jack Hester, Mary Karamatic,
Charlie & Patti Dorsten, Vera Marin,
Dennis Morelos, Dolores Henson, Raul Morelos
Jeannie Martinucci, Suzi Tyler, Denetria Walls

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CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation. Falling on the calendar exactly nine months before Christmas Day and the celebration of Jesus' birth, the annunciation celebrates the conception of Jesus by the Holy Spirit when the Word became flesh and first began to dwell among us. Today's feast, however, often gets overlooked, despite the importance of what it celebrates–the Incarnation.

The Incarnation is what makes Christianity distinct among other religious traditions. The Christian God is not one who is remote or indifferent, but a God who so loved the world and the humans he created that God became flesh, sharing completely in our humanity.

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KEEP 'EM SAFE

Early abuse identification is key
We can do our best to ensure that the children in our community are as safe as possible, and one critical way is to take immediate action at the first hint of improper behavior by an adult towards a child. Be familiar with ways in which perpetrators attempt to groom children, their parents, and church communities so that you can recognize and interrupt such behaviors promptly. Paying attention to changes in behavior, appetite, or demeanor in the children we know is also important as these cues may be reflective of a child's distress. For more information, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Early Identification is Crucial" at https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.
Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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LIGHT AND SHADOW

In faith there is enough light for those who want to believe and enough shadows to blind those who don't.

MANTENLOS A SALVO

Es muy importante reconocer el abuso a tiempo
Podemos hacer todo lo posible por asegurar que los niños de nuestra comunidad estén lo más seguros posible, y una manera importante de hacerlo es tomar acción inmediata en cuanto veamos o nos demos cuenta del primer indicio de una conducta inapropiada de un adulto hacia un niño. Familiarícese con las formas en que los perpetradores intentan acercarse a los niños, a sus padres, y a las comunidades eclesiásticas, para que usted pueda reconocer e interrumpir tales conductas a tiempo. Poner atención a los cambios de conducta, de apetito y del comportamiento de los niños que conocemos es importante también, ya que esas señales pueden reflejar la angustia del niño/a. Para más información, obtenga una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Early Identification is Crucial" (El reconocimiento temprano es crucial) en https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward
(1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).
Gospel — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!
(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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Our needs:
Tomato Sauce Peanut Butter Canned Chicken
Jelly Tuna Rice
Spaghetti Sauce Canned Beans