**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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Website: www.sldm.org Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

**ST. ANTHONY’S , LOS ALAMOS**
270 Helena St. Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

**SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC**
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM

**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 & 6:00PM
- **Holy Days:** Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45 Span.
- **Liturgy of the Hours:**
  - Mon. through Fri. 6:55AM
- **Novena/Benediction:** Thursdays 7PM

**SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC ST. ANTHONY’S , LOS ALAMOS**
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

**ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY:**
180 Patterson St. 937-5378
Josephite Website: www.josephiteweb.org

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:**
4120 S. Bradley Rd.
Joanne Poloni - Principal 937-2038
www.sjhsknights.com

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

**ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN:** Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097 o Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510.

**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.
**BAUTISMO:** edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la 1:30PM

**CLASES BAUTISMALES:** Segundo lunes del mes a las 7PM Información: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González

**BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:**
Informes: Diacomo Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G. 937-4435 o María S. 934-4831

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN:** Luis Oros-Orós

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Martes 5:30 - 7PM

**RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/JR. HIGH MINISTRY:**
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 Kelly@sldm.org
HS. MINISTRY: 937-0701– Luis Oros-Orós
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:30am John & Cathy Mahan +
9:30am Herman Poltl +
11:30am Karales Koenig
6:00pm Lexi Brown
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Susan Waldron +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Nicolas Cepeda & family +
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
6:30am Lucio Magdaleno +
8:00am Ben & Jim Marasco +
5:30pm Barbara Delahant
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
6:30am John Gapter
8:00am Janice Nol +
5:30pm Jenise Coates
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
6:30am Ralph Gillingham, Sr +
8:00am Joe & Phyllis Ardoin
5:30pm Sue Henderson +
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
6:30am Keith Batson +
8:00am Antonio Vargas & family
5:30pm Jenise Coates
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:30am Richard Powell +
8:00am Dean Chabot +
5:30pm Special Intention
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
8:00am Danny Hester +
5:00pm Jerry Herrmann +
6:45pm Manuel Escobedo +
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
7:30am Rita McClung
9:30am Theodore & Virginia Klein +
11:30am Bill Green +
6:00pm Phyllis Goethel +
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Carol Fargle +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON:
Michael & Amber Sage

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

EARLY DEADLINES FOR BULLETIN
For December 28th—In office by December 16th
January 4th—In office by December 23rd

CMFC - Agenda
Catholic Men For Christ
December 17 2014

Reading - (Your favorite Saint’s conversion story)

Topic For The Week “Prepare the Way of the Lord”

Opening Question As we prepare for the Birth of our
Lord, Jesus, is it more important to know What He is or
Who He is? -Thought for the Week -

“There is one among you...whose sandal strap I am not
worthy to untie.”

Come Join us Room 2 Wednesday evening 7:15 PM
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
IN LOCAL PARISHES

Monday Dec. 15  7pm       St. John Neumann
Tuesday, Dec. 16  7pm     SldM English
Wed. Dec. 17    7pm       St. Mary’s
Thursday, Dec. 18  7pm    Queen of Angels
Friday Dec. 19   7pm      La Purisima

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Collection this week to Support Religious communities.
“Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital support for the retirement needs of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure that younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

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Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2015

The Religious Education Congress is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Join us March 12, (Youth Day), March 13 - 15, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center. If you have never before attended Congress, you are assured of a wonderful experience. All are welcome to attend! The Congress, sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, offers a variety of opportunities for personal faith enrichment, prayer and entertainment. We offer 310 workshops, covering topics of interest from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis - there is a topic of interest for you. In addition to workshops, participants will enjoy morning praise, evening liturgies and a variety of noon time and evening concerts. Come and be renewed by these Congress experiences. Don’t miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You may access the book on line and register by visiting www.RECongress.org. To obtain a Registration Guidebook contact your religious education office at your parish or call the RECongress information line at (213) 637-7348 to request your own copy of a Registration Guidebook.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES SILENT ANGEL CAMPAIGN

There is a Silent Angel who will DOUBLE any monetary donation you make from now until the end of December to Santa Maria Catholic Charities. This is the time for you to Make a Difference in assisting with their hopes and dreams of lifting all peoples up to self-sufficiency and helping to feed those in need. Your contribution will be twice as effective. During this Annual Appeal you can mail or bring your gift to: Santa Maria Catholic Charities 607 West Main street Santa Maria, CA 93458 before December 31, 2014. Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

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Rosemary Hill Pantry Needs

Dry pinto beans  cereal
Canned chicken
Canned beans (black, kidney, pork’n beans, etc)
jams/jellies  spaghetti sauce
Tomato sauce  canned soups
Saltine crackers  Top Ramen
Please check expiration dates! Thank you

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Josephite Seminary Association

We have a newly designed Christmas Card, with mailing envelope, that you could use as a Christmas gift. Each week those enrolled are remembered at a Mass celebrated at our novitiate house, 180 Patterson Rd., on Wednesdays at 6:15 a.m. We have other cards for a variety of memorials: birthday, weddings, death, thanksgiving, etc. These are available at the parish rectory or at the novitiate house.

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Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Angeles 2015

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa está próximo para renovarnos y nutrirnos una vez más. Acompáñanos el 12 de marzo (Jornada Juvenil), 13 al 15 de marzo del 2015. Si nunca has asistido al Congreso, ten por seguro que tendrás una experiencia maravillosa. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Este Congreso anual es patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles, y tiene una variedad de oportunidades para enriquecimiento en la fe, oración y entretenimiento. Ofrecemos 310 asambleas, que cubren temas de gran interés; desde espiritualidad y desarrollo personal a estudios bíblicos, teológicos y de catequesis; hay un tema de interés para cada persona. Además de los talleres, los participantes disfrutarán de la oración matutina, liturgias vespertinas y una variedad de conciertos al mediodía y por la noche. ¡Ven a renovarte a través de estas experiencias del Congreso! ¡No se pierdan esta oportunidad de inscribirse para asistir a este enriquecedor fin de semana! ¡Para inscribirte hoy! Visita la página www.RECongress.org Para adquirir un libro de inscripciones ponte en contacto con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de tu parroquia o llama a la línea de información del Congreso al (213) 637-7348 para solicitar una copia del libro de inscripciones.
DID YOU KNOW?

Holiday Cooking Safety Tips

“Food plays a major part in holiday celebrations…When it comes to keeping little ones protected from burns, keep them out of the kitchen while you're cooking. Create a 3-foot kid-free zone around the stove, or put up a safety gate. If your kids are old enough, give them kitchen chores that won't require them to be near the stove or oven, such as mixing ingredients, setting the table, or arranging veggies on a tray.” For more important holiday safety tips, email by Linda Diproperzio, http://www.parents.com/holiday/christmas/safety/holiday-safety-hazards/

Religious Education & Junior High

Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the weeks of December 24th & 25th, December 31 & January 1st, January 7th & 8th due to Christmas and New Year’s. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@slmd.org or 937-8363

Junior High group NO meeting on December 25th, January 1st & 8th due to Christmas & New Year’s. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@slmd.org or 937-8363

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Voices for Christ presents
Christmas Reflections: An Evening of Lessons and Carols

Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 PM in the Church

Voices for Christ invites you, your family and your friends to an inspiring evening of Nine Lessons and Carols through Scripture and song. You will listen to lessons from the book of Genesis to the Gospel of John and the birth of our Savior. Please join us for a special evening of music and prayer to reflect on Advent and Christmas.

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HELP HELP HELP

Christmas is fast approaching and we need help in decorating the church—On Wednesday, December 24th at 8:30am! Please come and help us ready the church for Christmas!

The Decorating Committee

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PROJECT NOREEN

As of November 30, we are in the Advent season. And that means Project Noreen is calling on us. As usual, we will have the opportunity to help a number of needy families. If you would like to be part of this project, please contact Sr. Catherine.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER NEEDED

One of our Council members has moved to Northern California and her term end goes to 2016. We would like find a replacement for her to complete that term. If you are interested you can contact Yolanda Charette charette@verizon.net or Fr. Charles: frcharles@slmd.org

In February 2015 we will start announcing that self-nomination forms will be available to parishioners to consider applying for a position of two to three years. We have 4 people whose terms cannot be renewed as there is a maximum of two terms, and we like to rotate so that we do not have a large turnover at any one time. Once a person finishes one term, he, she can be reappointed. A committee of PPC members serves on an interview committee to screen and meet with candidates and make a recommendation to Fr. Charles.

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