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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 & 6:00PM
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45PM Span.
6:30AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, 6:00PM
Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM
All Night Adoration: Thurs. before First Fri 7PM to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

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ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN: Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC

Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.org

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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: Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: David Dana 937-4134
BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G. 937-4435 o María S. 934-4831
CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros-orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045
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
RCIA: Chris & Janell Hansen-christophansen@aol.com
RCIA Children: Raquel Orozco–rorozco@sldm.org
RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

7:30am Jules Diamond +
9:30am Joe Padilla +
11:30am Holy Souls
6:00pm Michael Meehan +

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**

William Caldera Sr. +

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**

Babies Donovan & James Carl Sage +

**MONDAY, NOV. 30 – St. Andrew**

6:30am Holy Souls
8:00am Robert Pieper +
5:30pm Jon M. Bergstrom +

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Feria**

6:30am Philip & Ann Sherry
8:00am Lorraine Lemp +
5:30pm Evelyn Trefts +

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 – Feria**

6:30am Angy Duran
8:00am Darlene Hertz +
5:30pm Bobbi Bastian +

**THURSDAY, DEC. 3 - St. Francis Xavier**

6:30am Eugene Boyer +
8:00am Robert Thakeray +
5:30pm Melanio Ave

**FRIDAY, DEC. 4 - St. John Damascene**

6:30am Norma Solis +
8:00am Bill & Dorothy Darbro
5:30pm Javier De Loera

**SATURDAY, DEC. 5 - First Saturday**

8:00am Logan Sadecki
5:00pm Jules Diamond +
6:45pm Nicolasa Ibarra +

**SUNDAY, DEC. 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent**

7:30am Leo Trujillo +
9:30am Barbara M. Murphy +
11:30am Margaret Thompson +
6:00pm Rick Rosauer +

**LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:**

Jesse Gonzales +

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**

Charlie Halsell & Family

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

Well, I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and where possible you were able to offer hospitality to someone who was unable to be with theirs. For me it was a great experience having my first full thanksgiving dinner with my brothers in the Josephite family. I made a traditional English accompaniment for Turkey called “Bread Sauce”, “hmmmmm num num num!” So after the big “blow out” (that’s what we feel like in England after a big feast!) I expect you want to take it easy. Well sorry no chance year! Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we have the parish English speaking mission. Patrick Madrid, well known radio show host and Catholic Apologist, will be with us giving input in the morning and the evening too, so please come in your 1000s to be enriched spiritually after having been enriched bodily with all the Turkey, pecan pie and all the gastronomic delights of Thanksgiving! God bless AP

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
**Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
PROJECT NOREEN

Project Noreen concentrates on Christmas giving. Again, through generous families and individuals, we try to ensure that families in need can celebrate a joyous Christmas with gifts and food. My best Christmas gift is to experience the real meaning of Christmas in the expression of the open-hearted giving that occurs. If you would like to participate in Project Noreen, please call me (Sr. Catherine) at 937-4555.

MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FILL OUR HEARTS.

Together in Mission Update November 16, 2015

Total Pledged $ 123,734.00
Total Paid $ 114,914.00
Total amount of unpaid pledges: $ 8,820.00

If there are any problems with your pledge balance, or your circumstances have changed since you made the pledge, please feel free to contact the Together in Mission office. If you need the phone number and contact information, please contact the rectory.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF THIS ANNUAL APPEAL.

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULE

Mon., Dec. 7 7pm Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mon., Dec. 14 7pm SLDM English
Tues., Dec. 15 7pm SLDM Spanish
Wed., Dec. 16 7pm St. Mary of the Assumption
Thurs., Dec. 17 7pm Old Mission Santa Inez
Fri., Dec. 18 7pm La Purisima Concepcion
Mon., Dec. 21 7pm Queen of Angels
Tues., Dec. 22 7pm St. John Neumann

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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SATURDAY, Dec 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
5:00 a.m. Mañanitas (Morning Songs) bilingual; 6:30 a.m. Mass(Sp). Begin this Jubilee Year of Mercy with a celebration of Mary, the Mother of God. She appeared on Tepeyac hill, in Mexico City in 1531, asking San Juan Diego for a chapel to be built. On December 12 she left as a pledge of the seriousness of the request, that most beautiful image we all know on the rough burlap cloak (tilma) of San Juan. Bishop Zumárraga built a chapel, and the cloak with the image was exposed there for all to see. San Juan was able to show the Indians that in fact this was the image of the Mother of God, who is immortal in heaven, rather than the repulsive statue of Tonantzín which required human sacrifice to keep her alive. There followed a huge wave of conversions, unprecedented in Church history: 8 million in 10 years. Note: Fatima was in 1917, Lourdes in 1858, Guadalupe 1531.

Religious Education & Junior High News:

Junior High group is open to anyone entering the 7th or 8th grades. We gather every Thursday from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. Parents can register their son/daughter any week before or after group gatherings. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org

Religious Education Classes Kindergarten-6th Grades-
Registration is closed for this school year. We will begin registration for the 2016-2017 school year in April 2016. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org

Catholic Parenting Tip: Check out this link for some amazing ideas for activities for Catholic families in December. http://www.reallifeathome.com/fun-and-meaningful-family-activities-for-december-printable/ If you would like to subscribe to the Religious Education Office’s weekly update email: kelly@sldm.org to be added. Each week we offer a “tip of the week”.

Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos: Mary Karamatic, Jim Jepsen, Mary Reinart, Joe Humphrey, Lexi Brown, Margaret Mary Colangelo, Greg Straizini, Barbo Zepeda, Dn Raul Blanco, Marcella Camacho, Mike Maroney, Jose Enrique Perez, Marie Evans, Joe Herrmann, Bill Potts, Santiago Bergen, Mary Beth Reynolds, Charlie Halsell, Michelle McCauley, Jenny Hoch, Maria Pule.

ADVENT MISSION

Ready, set, mark! Let’s welcome nationally respected Catholic apologist, author, and radio personality, Patrick Madrid, to SLDM parish for the annual parish Advent mission! Come see Patrick starting this Monday, November 30 and join him as he talks about “Why be Catholic? (When You Could Be Anything Else?)”. Follow up with his talk “Search and Rescue: How You Can Help People Come Home to the Church” on Tuesday, December 1, and be sure to catch his final presentation “Is Everything Up For Grabs? A Catholic Critique of Moral Relativism” on Wednesday, December 2. There will be a 10:30 am and 7 pm session each day for each talk with free childcare provided during the evening sessions (please RSVP for childcare to mona@sldm.org). Each of these free, riveting talks will be followed by a lively question-and-answer session with audience participation. Be sure to catch Patrick on Immaculate Heart Radio 890am weekdays from 6-9am and check out patrickmadrid.com for more information on this dynamic speaker!
DID YOU KNOW?

Who should report child abuse?

Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a “reasonable suspicion” that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency. However, every adult has a moral responsibility to report suspected child abuse. For a copy of the VIR-TUS® article “How to Familiarize Yourself with Policies and Procedures on Reporting Abuse,” email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

¿SABIA USTED?

¿Quiénes deben reportar abuso infantil?

Bajo la ley del estado de California, todos los sacerdotes, diáconos, profesores, administradores y empleados de nuestras parroquias y escuelas tienen la obligación de reportar abusos. Cuando alguna de estas personas recibe cualquier información que lleve a una “suspecha razonable” de que un menor puede ser una víctima de abuso o negligencia, tiene la obligación de hacer un reporte ya sea a las autoridades civiles o a agencias de protección de niños. Sin embargo, cada adulto tiene la responsabilidad moral de reportar sospechas de abuso infantil. Para más información sobre cómo responder a una alegación o sospecha de abuso de niños, visitar www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/vam

ADVENT

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Advent is a time rich in family traditions. Many of them have been so effectively absorbed into our culture that their religious origins are hidden. Some of us will set candles in our windows tonight. The custom began in Ireland during the so-called “penal” days, extending from 1691 to the “Catholic Emancipation” in 1829 and beyond. There were harsh penalties and fines for not attending the government church. Priests were forced into hiding, but people were resourceful and determined in guarding their faith. At Christmas, Irish families, particularly in the countryside, placed a lighted candle in the cottage window and left the door unlatched, hoping that a priest might come by and celebrate the Christmas Mass for them.

The possibility of the Mass coming into the family home gave rise to other Irish customs at the beginning of Advent. The cottage received a fresh coat of whitewash, the threshold was swept especially clean, and fresh curtains were hung in the windows. The house was scrubbed until it gleamed, including all the pots and pans, and all garments and table linens were laundered. The custom of the Irish window candle was so admired in Catholic Europe that it was widely copied there, and now finds a welcome in households that may not exactly expect a priest to wander in!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

CHRISTMAS STORE WITH MORE...

New or slightly used donations requested

SLdM School’s 5th Grade is now looking for new or slightly used donations to their “Christmas Store with More”. This store will be open on December 10th from 8:15-11:30 am for all SLdM Students to shop for Christmas presents for family and friends. Items range in price from 10 cents to ???. We will take any items you would like to donate. Please deliver to the 5th grade classroom. All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer’s Association. Thank you and have a prayer-filled Advent.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS:

White rice   Pinto beans
Soups       Jams/jellies
Please check expiration dates! Thank you

Catholic Charities Silent Angel Campaign

There is a silent angel who will 'double' any monetary donation you make from now until December 31, 2015 to the Santa Maria Catholic Charities. Now is the time to make a difference in people's lives by assisting with their hopes and dreams of being lifted up to self-sufficiency, feeding those most in need and keeping families together by mailing your gift to: Catholic Charities, 607 West Main St., S.M. 93458. Or stop by and tour the facilities. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless You.