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

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
Salón Upper Room 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
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  DECEMBER 6, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
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
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – St. Ambrose
6:30am Jenise Coates
8:00am Melvia Ma +
5:30pm Tricia Ochoa +
6:45pm Orozco Family (l & +)
TUESDAY, DEC. 8 - Immaculate Conception
6:30am Irma Gapter
8:00am Richard & Leona Love +
12:00pm Mildred Jeffers +
6:00pm Barbara Delahant
WED., DEC. 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoazin
6:30am Mariah Zeleste Hernandez
8:00am Mike Raffenenello +
5:30pm Michael Meehan +
THURSDAY, DEC. 10 - Feria
6:30am Karen Karl +
8:00am Jenni Noel +
5:30pm Bobi Bastian +
FRIDAY, DEC. 11 - St. Damasus
6:30am Manuel Orozco +
8:00am Ellis A. Parker +
5:30pm NO MASS
SATURDAY, DEC. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00am Lynn & Tom Wisz
5:00pm Jules Diamond +
6:45pm Nicolasa Ibarra +
SUNDAY, DEC. 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent
7:30am Jules Diamond +
9:30am Lorraine Lemp +
11:30am John & Cathy Mahan +
6:00pm Alice Ricker +
LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
Reginald Foxen +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Chantel Roland +

Fr Aidan Peter writes:
Well here we are in the month of Advent having just received two riveting Missions. The Hispanic community mission with Fr Leandro and the English speaking community with Patrick Madrid. Both were really inspiring and both very well attended. I hope we can put some of their witness into practice. At the end of each session, I was reminded of the line in the renewal of baptismal vows where it ends with, “This is our Faith, we are proud to profess it in Jesus Christ. Amen!” A big thanks to all the organizers and volunteers for making the missions so successful and run so smoothly.

Next week is the Third week of Advent when we will bless and open the Holy Door here at St. Louis de Montfort Church, the Year of Mercy pilgrim church for the north of LA Archdiocese. Pope Francis opens the Year of Mercy on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, let us ask our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Mercy, to guide us through the year ahead.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
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.

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50 PLUS CLUB NEWS
The 50+ Club will have their monthly luncheon on December 10th at 11:30am. Menu will consist of Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and for Dessert Chocolate Cake, all for $9.00. Please send your check to Irene or call her at 934-2511 for reservation. Dues are now being accepted for 2016 for $7.00. If possible, December 10th The 50+ Club will have their monthly luncheon on December 10th.

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 Tonantzintin 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.

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Religious Education & Junior High News:

Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the weeks of December 23rd & 24th, December 30th & 31st, January 6th & 7th due to Christmas and New Year’s. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

Junior High group NO meeting on December 24th, December 31st & January 7th due to Christmas & New Year’s. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

Catholic Parenting Tip: One night during this second week of Advent share as a family your memories of past Christmases. How has Jesus touched your heart? How have you felt His love through others? 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”.

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Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos: Mary Karamatic, Jim Jepsen, Mary Reinart, Joe Humphrey, Lexi Brown, Margaret Mary Colangelo, Greg Straizlin, Barbo Zepeda, Dn Raul Blanco, Marcella Camacho, Mike Maroney, Jose Enrique Perez, Marie Evans, Joe Herrmann, Santiago Bergen, Mary Beth Reynolds, Charlie Halsell, Michelle McCauley, Jenny Hoch, Larry Los, Pedro Ramirez, Shannon Kessler, Maria Orlando, Maria Harshbarger.

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Jubilee Year of Mercy: December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent This Tuesday, the Solennity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will open the “Holy Door” in Saint Peter’s Basilica, symbolically opening the Jubilee Year of Mercy. In today’s scriptures, Baruch confidently anticipates God’s healing of the brokenness of humanity, and Paul sees God bringing our discernment, knowledge, and love to fulfillment. Our experience of life and of ourselves can make such prophecies seem wildly optimistic, even hopelessly naïve. Pope Francis challenges us to live this Jubilee Year as a graced time, when God’s mercy reawakens our enthusiasm to live our baptismal call as gospel people, our hope renewed and ourselves recommitted to selfless charity. Notice that in Luke’s Gospel today, God bypasses the religious elite and politically powerful to speak to a humble believer in the barren desert the saving word that will transform history. So God’s mercy continues to accomplish humanity’s salvation in and through ordinary, flawed, and least likely instruments—even us.
DID YOU KNOW? Shop safely this Christmas

If you let your kids go to the mall by themselves to buy Christmas presents, you should talk to them about potential dangers they need to guard against. Christmas is the busiest time of year for commercial retail, which means that malls and shopping centers will be more crowded, and younger kids and teens who are alone may be a target for kidnappers and other dangers. Talk to your children about being aware of their surroundings, and where to go for help. Be in contact with them while they’re shopping, and have a check-in place and time set if you’re splitting up. For more information please visit: http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/.

¿SABIA USTED? Consejos de seguridad para ir de compras esta navidad

Si deja que sus hijos vayan al centro comercial (mall) ellos solos para comprar regalos navideños, usted debe hablar con ellos sobre los peligros potenciales de los que ellos deben resguardarse. La navidad es la temporada más ocupada del año para las tiendas, lo que significa que los centros comerciales estarán más llenos y los niños más pequeños y los adolescentes que estén solos podrían ser un objetivo para secuestros u otro tipo de peligros. Pláteque con sus hijos sobre estar alertas de sus alrededores, y donde ir para recibir ayuda. Permanezca en contacto con ellos mientras estén de compras y tenga un lugar y una hora fija donde deben ir a reportarse si usted se separa de ellos. Para más información, por favor visite http://safety.more4kids.info/186/shopping-with-kids/.

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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.

THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY 3:00 PM

Happy is the soul that calls upon the mercy of the Lord." (St. Faustina Diary # 598)
The prayer group meets Fridays at 3:00pm at the Josephite Chapel, 180 Patterson Road.

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THANK YOU

Just wanted to thank the clergy, parish staff, and the uncountable number of friends who were concerned about me in this last medical episode. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for all your prayers, especially to those who don’t know me but found out about me through others. I have made a full recovery from my cardiac arrest, and I thank God for another opportunity to experience life. Sincerely, Bill Potts.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8TH
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Masses are as follows:
Monday, December 7th—5:30pm & 6:45pm (Sp)
Tuesday, December 8th—6:30am, 8:00am, Noon, and 6:00pm

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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 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.

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