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MAS 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.
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

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.

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

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

RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/IR, HIGH MINISTRY
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 Kelly@sldm.org
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: Jessica Sheaff, 406-0116 or jess.sheaff@gmail.com
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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 20, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
7:30am Jules Diamond +
9:30am Zeila Cole +
11:30am Jerry Herrmann +
6:00pm Floyd A. Fischer +
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Diane Carmody
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Steve Halsell +

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 – St. Peter Canisius
6:30am Teresa Ramirez
8:00am Michael Hernandez
5:30pm Albert Rodriguez +

TUESDAY, DEC. 22 - Feria
6:30am Salvador Duran
8:00am Ben & Jim Marasco +
5:30pm Donna Kroenke +

WED., DEC. 23 – Feria
6:30am Mike Armstrong
8:00am Mark & Kelly McLoughlin
5:30pm Danny Hester +

THURSDAY, DEC. 24 - Feria
6:30am Dn. Doug Halvorsen
8:00am Jacob Heybl +
4:00pm Gabriel Garcia +
6:00pm Herman Polll +
12:00am Tricia Ochoa +

FRIDAY, DEC. 25 - The Nativity of the Lord
7:30am Charles Freeman +
9:30am Bob & Chris Carriel +
11:30am Matilda Gretch +
6:45pm Parishioners
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Franklin Tosti +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON:
Will Family (l & +)

SATURDAY, DEC. 26 - St. Stephen
8:00am Yui-tze Gargano +
5:00pm Eleanor Marie Magazino +
6:45pm Ray Sierra +

SUNDAY, DEC. 27 – The Holy Family
7:30am James & Phyllis Goethel +
9:30am Rose Cuva +
11:30am Milinda Parra +
6:00pm Joseph Mehm +
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S: Scheller Family (l & +)
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL: Fumia Family (l & +)

Fr Aidan Peter writes:
“Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat, please put a penny in the old man’s hat.
If you haven’t got a penny a ha’penny will do. If you haven’t got a ha’penny then God bless you” (In USA substitute Quarter and dime!!)… so the jingle goes. Here we are awaiting expectantly for the greatest gift of all, God’s merciful Word made Flesh. He is the Emmanuel, the God who is with us. Think about that for a moment. The God of all tenderness and compassion is with us. Unlike many religions ours is a religion based on an intimate relationship with God rather than a distant or austere one. His intimacy with us starts with his creative love for us. In the collect for the Tuesday of Advent week three we hear of ourselves described as the “handiwork of God’s mercy”. We are created out of mercy in the first place and to ensure that we understand our intimate relationship with God, He sent his Son to be mercy incarnate and teach us the way of mercy and continues his merciful presence amongst us in the Holy Spirit of mercy. Our Trinitarian God who is all love interfaces with us from inception to fulfillment through his mercy. This is the community we must be, a Trinitarian community of love expressed through mercy This is our task for the year ahead. Meanwhile let us all approach the Christmas Festivities full of joy, fun and hope. May God bless you and your families and loved ones this Christmastide.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
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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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULE
Mon., Dec. 21  7pm  Queen of Angels
Tues., Dec. 22  7pm  St. John Neumann

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VOICES FOR CHRIST PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS RELECTIONS: AN EVENING OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Tuesday, December 22nd 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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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 fourth week of Advent gather around your families’ Nativity set and sing “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” and then have someone read the story in Luke 2:1-20. 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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CHapel TO CHURCH 1/2 MARATHON

...to benefit Catholic Charities of Santa Maria: they serve everyone. A Run/Walk event. Prove to yourself that you still have it in you. From San Ramon Chapel, Sisquoc, to St. Louis Church, Orcutt, via Palmer Road. SATURDAY, JAN.30. WALK 8AM; RUN 9:00AM. Hosted by Father John and the SLDM Parishioners. Register on line at Active.com, or at the SLDM rectory. The $60 fee includes medal, T-shirt and pork BBQ sandwich. Individual awards. Pledge card for participants available at the rectory (937-4555). Monetary donations to support the event are welcome. Form a 5-person team and go up against another team for bragging rights. For a relay team with or without challenging another. Volunteer helpers needed. Sign up in the Vestibule.
DID YOU KNOW? Help kids understand boundaries during the holidays
Christmas is a time for families, and extended aunts, uncles, and cousins gather to celebrate the season together. Your children should be comfortable around their family members, but they should also know the limits of their comfort zones, and what to do if someone crosses a line – too many hugs and kisses, or inappropriate tickling. Your children should be comfortable saying “NO” whenever things cross their lines, and they should know that you’ll back them up. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” email: jvienna@larchdiocese.org.

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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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Christmas envelopes/floral are in the pew slots.

HELP HELP HELP
It’s Christmas and that means decorating the Church. We need help on Thursday, December 24th at 8:30am, to set up tress, crib and all the décor to make the Church ready! Come join us…
The Decorating Committee

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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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IMAGINE
Matthew Kelly writes "How would your life be different one year from now if you read five pages of a great Catholic book each day? "Imagine how your life would change. Begin by joining our book review every Thursday evening in January from 7 to 8. So pull out the book you were given a few years ago "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic" and join us for a discussion of the book. We will do one or two chapters per week. More information to follow. Contactdorothyguida@comcast.net.

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Virtus Training: Protecting God's Children is being offered by St. Louis de Montfort Church on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 6:00-9:00pm in the Mahan Room. The Virtus training is an Archdiocese mandated requirement for anyone 18 or older if you work with children or teens in any ministry in a parish or in a school as a volunteer or paid staff (recertification is required every 4 years). If it has been 4 years since you attended the training, or you have not had the training, you need to attend the workshop. No cost to attend. Please RSVP to kelly@sldm.org

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¿SABIA USTED? Ayude a los niños a entender los límites durante las fiestas navideñas
La Navidad es un tiempo para las familias, y las tías, tíos y primos se reúnen para celebrar la temporada juntos. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos alrededor de sus familiares, pero también deben saber los límites de las zonas de comodidad y qué hacer si alguien cruza la línea: muchos abrazos y besos, o caricias inapropiadas. Sus hijos deben sentirse cómodos de decir “NO” cuando las situaciones cruenc la línea, y deben saber que usted los respalda. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Know the Warning Signs: Just Where Is the Boundary Line?” (Conozca las señales de aviso: ¿Hasta dónde llegan los límites?) envíe un email a: jvienna@larchdiocese.org.

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