**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**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 Friday 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


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**REV. AIDAN PETER ROSSITER, C.J. - PASTOR**

AidanPeter@sldm.org

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**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

**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-Orós nadab@sldm.org -937-0701

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGiosa:** Martes de 5:30 - 7PM

Salón Upper Room Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045

**EDUCAÇÕES RELIGIOSAS:**

Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8

Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejía - 925-2408

**PREPARACIóNES MATERMIALES:**

Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8

Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

**RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/JR. HIGH MINISTRY**

Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363  Kelly@sldm.org

**HS. MINISTRY:** 937-0701– Luis Oros-Orós nadab@sldm.org

**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.

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**5th SUNDAY IN LENT**

MARCH 13, 2016

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

7:30am Lauriana & Antonio Gaspar +
9:30am John Foley +
11:30am Sara Colona Perez +
6:00pm Jose Martinez

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
Ruiz Family &+

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
 Parishioners

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

6:30am Joseph Ziemba +
8:00am Richard Lane
5:30pm Lorraine Frey

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

6:30am Virginia Gibson
8:00am Norma & Al Ceglia
5:30pm David Krier

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

6:30am Renee Fernandes +
8:00am Baby Luke Tighe
5:30pm Hal & Marie Farley

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

6:30am DMJ’s &+
8:00am Lucille Gerlich +
5:30pm Marguerite Bossert +

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

6:30am Isabella Brookshire
8:00am Catholic Worker Ministry
5:30pm Joyce Clasen

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

8:00am Music Ministry
5:00pm James & Phyllis Goethel +
6:45pm Moises Lopez +

**SUNDAY, MARCH 20 - PALM SUNDAY**

7:30am Joe & Laurie Stransky +
9:30am Charles & Rose Cuva +
11:30am Parishioners
6:00pm Unborn Babies

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
Our Deacons

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
Tony & Ellen Siminski +

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**Fr Aidan Peter writes:**

Our Gospel this week is almost pure comedy were it not for the fact that sin and miss-applied legalism was involved. It is also a perfect example of how to teach. What Jesus wrote on the ground has always been open to conjecture and many a commentator has given their take on it. Here’s mine. He was doodling! He was feigning a lack of interest to give time for the point, “whosoever is without sin can cast the first stone”, to sink in and take effect! The irony is that in the end the woman is left standing in front of him alone; He who is the one without sin and had the Mosaic Law right to cast the first stone… doesn’t. Jesus simply offers complete and enfolding mercy and the advice to “sin no more”. I often think when I am examining my conscience before the Lord that he is there doodling in the sand waiting for me to get it right and sorted out and refocused. Then he looks up at me, all knowing, all loving, all merciful, “off you go again Aidan and try to get it right this time”. The perfect teacher letting me “come to my senses” like the younger son in last week’s Gospel.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who organized and were involved in the 32 Vigil for Mercy and peace. It was well attended throughout the whole period and many, many people availed themselves of the sacraments and spent time in prayer. I’m sure individuals and the parish will receive blessings for this marathon of prayer. I heard from a diocesan source that our mercy year program is exemplary. My only cheeky reply was, “that’s because we are”! (But we are truly humble about it!)
YEAR OF MERCY: MONTH BY MONTH
at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
“Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful”

March: Reconciliation, Merciful Forgiveness (Reconciliation)
April: Mercy, Keeping Us Ever Young of Heart (Youth)
May: Developing a Spirituality of Mercy (Spirituality)
June: Mercy, the Heart of Ministry (Ministry)
July: Mercy and Womanhood (Women)
August: Mercy and Our Planet (Environment)
September: Handing on Our Mercy Faith (Catechesis)
October: Mary, Mother of Mercy (Mary)
November: Mercy’s Destiny.....Glory (Saints and Souls)
December: The Trajectory of Mercy (Forever Merciful)

Each month will have a calendar of events. Please see our bulletins, notice boards or Website for details.

TOGETHER IN MISSION UPDATE
As of March 1, 2016
Pledges 495
Total of pledges $108,455.00
Total Paid $56,682.50

Thank you to all who answered the call with your generosity! There is still plenty of time to pledge and donate. Extra pledge envelopes are in both the church and the rectory office. Monthly statements should begin coming out in the next week. Checks are to be made payable to Together in Mission and mailed directly to the Together in Mission office in Los Angeles. Blessings.

FINGERPRINTING
All volunteers 18 or older are required to be fingerprinted (no cost) if you work with children in any ministry or parish school. There will be a session at St. Louis de Montfort on Friday, March 18th with appointment time slots available from noon-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. To schedule an appointment, call the rectory/church office at 937-4555 M-F 8:30am-noon or 1:00-5:30pm. There is NO cost to the volunteer.

Religious Education & Junior High News
Communion year 2 Parent Meeting: Our final required parent meeting is THIS Monday, March 14th OR Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. One or both parents must attend one of the two dates for this important meeting. We will be talking about the 1st Communion Retreat (held on April 16th), First Communion Rehearsal & First Communion Mass. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org

Junior High group meets on Thursdays from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. New members & guests are always welcome. Open to any 7th or 8th grader. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363


Congreso Anual de la Divina Misericordia
Domingo, 10 de abril del 2016 de 8:00am a 6:30 pm. en el Centro de Convenciones (terrenos de la feria) 937 S. Thornburg St., Santa Maria, CA 93454.
Tendremos: Conferencistas, Hora Santa, Confesiones, la Santa Misa, y mucho más.
El costo es de $30.00 por familia de 4 y $15.00 individual.
Para más información llame a Lupe Ríos (805) 928-2721 o Loreto Guzmán al (805) 934-8329
¡Los esperamos!

‘The Crucified and risen Christ is the utter revelation of Merciful love. He is the King of our hearts….This is therefore the kingdom of Merciful Love. This kingdom is the gift prepared from the foundation of the world, the gift of Love.”
St. John Paul the Great
DID YOU KNOW

Fire safety starts at home
When families have fire plans in place, they are much more likely to escape the dangers should a fire occur. Because a fire can separate parents from their children, it’s important that everyone knows how to get out of the house safely and where to go. Teaching your kids to be resourceful in dangerous situations can help them in every aspect of their lives. For more information from the American Red Cross about fire escape planning email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

LEGION OF MARY 2016 ANNUAL ACIES
All Legion of Mary Active and Auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend the annual Acies. It will be held Saturday, March 19, at St. Louis de Montfort Church. The Rosary and prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Fr. Gerald Barron, OFM Cap, will celebrate Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in the church hall.
Please join us for this beautiful celebration in honor of the Blessed Mother. Questions: call Marilyn 937-0168

3:00 PM - THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

"God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour Yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus." (St. Faustina - Diary #1183)

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets Fridays at 3:00 PM in the Chapel at the Josephite Seminary, 180 Patterson Road. Please join us!

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

Please help us with the following:

Cereal Spaghetti Sauce Canned Chicken
Mac & Cheese Tuna Peanut Butter
Top Ramen Jams/Jellies

Please check expiration dates! Thank you