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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.
Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursday 7PM
All Night Adoration: Thurs. before First Fri to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: First Fridays 5:30PM

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC

Foxen Canyon  Mass: 10:15AM
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 20
7:30am Joe & Laurie Stransky +
9:30am Charikes & Rose Cuva +
11:30am Parishioners
6:00pm Unborn Babies

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Shar Herrera +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Tony & Eileen Siminski +

MONDAY, MARCH 21
6:30am Ed & Pauline Collins
8:00am Ellis Parker +
5:30pm Virginia Schmidt +

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
6:30am Joseph Ziemba +
8:00am Wanda Popp +
5:30pm Jules Diamond +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
6:30am Maria Louisa Tosti +
8:00am Baby Luke Tighe
5:30pm Sr. Mary Jensch +

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24
8:00am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper with Exposition until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25
8:00am Morning Prayer
12:30pm Stations of the Cross
1:00pm Office of Readings
2:00pm Lord’s Passion
7:00pm Living Stations

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 26
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil with Adult Baptisms (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27
6:00am Fr. Campion Aspinall +
7:30am Lauriana & Antonio Gaspar +
9:30am Gabriel Garcia +
11:30am Ted Santiago +
6:00pm NO MASS
6:45pm Parishioners

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Reginaled Foxen +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Mary Ann Fumia

LOS ALAMOS HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY
6:00pm The Lord’s Supper (Eng)
7:30pm The Lord’s Supper (Sp)

GOOD FRIDAY
5:00pm The Lord’s Passion (Sp)
7:15pm Stations & Lord’s Passion (Eng)

HOLY SATURDAY
3:30pm Confessions
8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY
8:45am Mass (Eng)
11:30am Mass (Sp)

SAN RAMON — 10:15am Easter Mass

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week, the most important time in the Church’s year. We accompany Christ into Jerusalem and then watch in horror as the week unfolds ending with his death on the Cross. But we must look beyond the cross to the gift of our salvation that comes with Easter dawn. What has always struck me is the drama of this week. At the beginning the people of Jerusalem are hailing Jesus to be the new David. “Hosanna”, meaning “save us” is on their lips yet before the week is out they are baying for his blood, “Crucify him, crucify him”. The question for us is “are we so fickle?”

There are many opportunities this week to accompany Christ through this week showing our deep faith and commitment to Him. Please make an extra effort with your families to attend the Triduum services this Holy Week especially in this Holy Year of Mercy. The supper, arrest, trials, passion, death and the rising of Christ is how God has shown us how complete his mercy is towards us. Don’t be apathetic towards this fundamental wonder in our lives. It is also the time when our Catechumens, those adults wanting to join us, will be Baptised, Confirmed and receive Holy Communion. It is for us a wonderful sign of the openness and vitality of the parish that people seem to like us and have found their way to Christ through us. Don’t let them down on the day!

God bless, Fr Aidan Peter CJ
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.

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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.

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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!

Religious Education & Junior High News

Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the weeks of March 23 & 24, March 30 & 31 and April 6th & 7th due to Holy Week and Easter. Classes resume the week of April 13th & 14th. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

Junior High group No gatherings on March 24th, March 31st & April 7th due to Holy Week & Easter. Gatherings will resume April 14th from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363

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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!

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PALM SUNDAY….HOLY WEEK…..RICE BOWL

Hungering to Build Community

Loving God, help us to do our part in building a better world.

From Pope Francis: Intergenerational solidarity is not optional, but rather a basic question of justice, since the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.”

Thank you for filling your Rice Bowl. Please put currency or check (made out to SLDM) into the collection basket (no coins, please).

JOIN US FOR THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES
DID YOU KNOW
Not all predators fit a mold
Many people mistakenly believe that predators fit into a mold, and that by teaching children to avoid those kinds of people, they will be safe. Another common belief is that an abuser or predator would most likely be a stranger, or a mean and scary person. Not all situations follow this pattern. Parents should focus on teaching their children how to handle uncomfortable situations, by getting away immediately and going to a trusted adult. Parents should also keep watch for signs of abuse or distress in their children. For more information on protection from abuser stereotypes and a copy of the VIRTUS® article “A Step to Healing” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
What day is today? Ask most folks strolling home from church today and they will reply “Palm Sunday.” Not too long ago, today was known as the “Second Sunday of the Passion,” and in 1970 it was renamed “Passion Sunday.” This made some sense, since the procession recalling Christ’s entry into Jerusalem is usually only celebrated once in a parish on this day, but the Passion is proclaimed solemnly at every liturgy. In its most recent incarnation, the name for this day includes both aspects of the celebration: “Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.” In the United States today, most worshipers are provided with palm branches, although in northern Europe pussy willows are favored, and in Italy olive branches are the norm.

When our calendar was reformed, the entire structure of the week to come was revised even as the traditional name, “Holy Week,” was retained. The major benefit of the restructuring of our calendar is to help us see that the Triduum, the great three days beginning at sunset this Thursday and extending until sunset on Easter Sunday, is at the heart of the Christian life.

Today, as you ponder the Lord’s Passion, you may consider your response to so great a gift. Centuries ago, good Christians vowed to go on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Today, at least once in your lifetime, promise to participate faithfully in the liturgies. Now begins the Church’s annual baptismal retreat: don’t be left out!

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

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

¿SABÍA USTED?
No todos los depredadores se ajustan a un patrón
Muchas personas creen erróneamente que los depredadores se ajustan a un solo patrón y que al enseñar a los niños a evitar ese tipo de personas, ellos estarán seguros. Otra creencia común es que un abusador o depredador casi siempre es una persona extraña, o alguien grosero o una persona que da miedo. Pero no todas las situaciones de abuso siguen ese patrón. Los padres de familia deben enfocarse en enseñar a sus hijos cómo manejar situaciones incómodas, alejándose inmediatamente y pidiendo ayuda a un adulto de confianza. Los padres de familia deben también mantenerse alertas de signos de abuso o de angustia en sus hijos. Para más información sobre protección de los estereotipos de abusadores y para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, “A Step to Healing” (Un paso hacia la sanación), envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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NOW IS THE TIME!
Come Take a Stand for Life!

Santa Maria…..40 Days For Life is now underway. Bring a friend and pray for an end to abortion (across the street from Planned Parenthood, 415 E Chapel St). We are praising God for the first baby saved in Santa Maria, which occurred after the vigil began on February 10th! Go online to 40daysforlife.com for the full details. If you have any questions, please call Lollie Schentrup at 928-7610.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Psa 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1:2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Psa 19:8; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bed, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Psa 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24: 1-12
or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-