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270 Helena St.
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www.sanramonchapel.org

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Josephite Website: www.josephiteweb.org

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, 6:45 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
to 6:30AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingüe

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BAUTISMOS: edad 0-6 años: Cada cuarto domingo a la
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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 Mejía  925-3048
RCIA: Chris & Janell Hansen-christophansen@aol.com
RCIA Children: Raquel Orozco– rorozco@sldm.org
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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.

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 27
6:00am Fr. Campion Aspinall +
7:30am Lauriana & Antonio Gaspar
9:30am Gabriel Garcia +
11:30am Ted Santiago +
6:45pm Parishioners

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

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Mary Ann Fumia

MONDAY, MARCH 28
6:30am Ginger Marchosi +
8:00am Doris Wilson +

TUESDAY, MARCH 29
6:30am Sabina Catapay +
8:00am Joe Padilla +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30
6:30am Vivian Ohta Family (1 & +)
8:00am Plunkett Family (1 & +)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
6:30am Teresa Amelia Dores +
8:00am Margaret Young +

FRIDAY, APRIL 1
6:30am Roger Taylor +
8:00am Ellis Parker +
5:30pm Joe Herrmann +

SATURDAY, APRIL 2
8:00am Natalie Tosti +
5:30pm Lauriana & Antonio Gaspar +
6:45pm Moises Lopez +

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
7:30am Don Drenon +
9:30am Parishioners
11:30am Moises Lopez +
6:00pm Francisco Navarro +

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
Shar Herrera +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Anne Senior +

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

Easter

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy Easter takes on perhaps an even greater significance for us if that were possible. Easter is the great Festival of God’s mercy and total commitment to us. Jesus, the Christ, first born Son of our Heavenly Father, had been crucified and had died as the last blood sacrifice. He is the lamb that was slain once and for all. This in itself is an extraordinary state of affairs. This is not a sacrifice by us to God but rather God’s self-sacrifice in his Son for us, for our salvation. So the Easter gift of the resurrection is quite overwhelming. God, who is more forgiving than the prodigal son’s Father, and who, like Jesus his son, has the right to cast the first condematory stone does not. He forgives us for the death of his son by giving him back to us in the resurrection and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Ours is not the God of vengeance but the God of mercy; a God who sees no point in violence, heavy-handed power play or domination. He is rather as we heard back at the beginning of Lent, “The God of compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy”.

We welcome to our parish as full members all those who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please welcome them and support them as they get used to celebrating with us in full the “Awesome [true use of that word rather than modern usage!] Mysteries” of God’s love in the Mass. Many others will be received into fully-confirmed membership of the Church as adults, young and old, over the Easter period. These folk are all a great sign to us of the vitality of our communion in Christ and the witness we give to the Gospel.
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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EASTER SUNDAY…Rice Bowl
We fasted for 40 days. We put aside something that we enjoy to make room for Christ in our lives. We emptied ourselves of old habits to make helping people in need part of our daily routines.
What we sacrificed this Lent became the source of hope and change for some of our poorest brothers and sisters around the world. This Easter season, let us be mindful to continue to put aside those things that distract us so we can better serve those who need our time, prayers, and energy each and every day.

Religious Education & Junior High News

Religious Education classes: We will NOT have classes the weeks of March 30 & 31 and April 6th & 7th due to Easter break. 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 31st & April 7th due to Easter break. 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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Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:

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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 María, 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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ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:

Canned soups JAMS/ JELLIES!!!!
Canned chicken peanut butter
Please check expiration dates! Thank you
DID YOU KNOW
MYTHS: human trafficking

Human trafficking is an issue that has received extensive attention lately in local and national news, yet the issue can be confusing and is often misunderstood. Many people believe that a victim must be moved from one location to another, or across state or international borders. Transportation is only one element. It is important for us to remember that victims could be exploited in their own states and neighborhoods, or even at home. We need to pay particular attention to the reality that children, one of the most vulnerable and sought-after populations by traffickers, could be victims of trafficking and yet could still come home every night for dinner, sleep in their own beds, and be present at school every day, as the traffickers will do whatever they need to do to avoid detection. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths” contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

¿SABIA USTED?
MITOS: el tráfico de seres humanos

El tráfico de seres humanos es un asunto que ha recibido gran atención últimamente tanto en noticias locales como nacionales, pero aun así este asunto puede ser confuso y muchas veces es malentendido. Muchas personas creen que una víctima debe ser removida de un local a otro, o a otro estado o cruzar fronteras internacionales. Es importante recordar que las víctimas pueden ser explotadas en sus propios estados o vecindades, o aún en su propia casa. Debemos prestar atención a la realidad de que los niños, una de las poblaciones más vulnerables y perseguidas por traficantes, pueden ser víctimas de tráfico y aun así llegar a casa cada noche para cenar, dormir en sus propias camas, y estar presente en la escuela cada día, mientras los traficantes hacen lo que sea para evitar ser detectados. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths” (Tráfico humano: desvaneciendo 10 mitos) envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

*TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION*

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, anamnesis, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives.

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*READINGS FOR THE WEEK*

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

COME ON BY AND CHECK OUT THE STRAWBERRY STAND IN THE PARKING LOT! IT’S NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS. ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO OUR SCHOOL.