**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC**

Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM
www.sanramonchapel.org

**ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS**

270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

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Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal www.sldmschool.org
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**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:** 4120 S. Bradley Rd.
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**ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN:** Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097
Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510 o Sergio Valentin 260-2563

**MASS SCHEDULE: – 934-3172**

**Daily:**
6:30AM, 8:00AM
**First Fridays:**
5:30 PM
**Saturday:**
8:00AM
**Vigil:** 5:30PM, 6:45 PM Span.
**Holy Days:**
6:30 AM, 8 AM, 12 Noon, 6:00PM

**Liturgy of the Hours:**
M-F 6:55AM

**Novena/Benediction:**
Thursdays 7PM

**Adoration:**
8:30- Noon  Mondays

**For 1st Friday:**
7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.

**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 Oroznadab@sldm.org - 937-0701

**Educación Religiosa:**
Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045

**Marriage:**
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 - 925-2408

**RCIA: Chris & Janell Hansen-christophansen@aol.com**

**RCIA Children:**
Raquel Orozco– rorozco@sldm.org

**RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:**
Viernes 6:30 a 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

**Religious Ed./First Communion/Jr. 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.

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**
- 7:30am Alfredo Santos +
- 9:30am Rain For Our Area
- 11:30am Jules Diamond +
- 6:00pm Christina Connelly +

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
- Mercedes Lloamas

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
- Rev Campion Aspinal CJ +

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**
- 6:30am Dave & Barbara Bianchi
- 8:00am Eleanor Marie Magazino +

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
- 6:30am William Heisler +
- 8:00am Francisco Solorio +

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
- 6:30am Margaret Mary Colangelo
- 8:00am Melvia Maa +

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
- 6:30am Linda Harrison
- 8:00am In Thanksgiving

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
- 6:30am Wingate Family
- 8:00am Eldeen Scolari +

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**
- 8:00am Virginia Cropper +
- 5:00pm Socorro Ramirez +
- 6:45pm Alfredo Gonzalez +

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**
- 7:30am Jules Diamond +
- 9:30am Mary Platt & Lester Manchester +
- 11:30am Rain For Our Area
- 6:00pm Ruthanne Tompkins

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
- Lori Brophy +

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
- Will Family l&+

Fr. Aidan Peter writes:

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Ministries fair. I hope all who signed up will enjoy their involvement in the life of the parish all the more.

The great document on the Liturgy from Vatican Council II called for “full, active and conscious participation” in the liturgy. Coming to Mass on a Sunday is not merely a duty because the Church says so. (It only says so because of the third commandment and Jesus’ instruction to “do this in memory of me” among other scriptural texts). We come to Mass to give thanks for the good in our lives and for the strength of his grace to deal with or learn from the bad. This is done faithfully by many who come. So let us look at these words from the council about participation.

**ACTIVE.** This word calls upon us to make sure that our involvement in the Mass is complete. In practical terms this means that we are there from the START of Mass and do not leave until the END; the Blessing and dismissal. I have started to notice that at almost every Mass at the weekend at SLdM the Mass starts with only ½ of the number of people who are there by the Gospel. And after communion only ¾ of the congregation leaves early. This is not full participation and I ask us all to give sufficient time to give Christ an hour in his presence, let us not get into the habit of begrudging him this “hour of honor”. The liturgy means the work of the people. Sunday is a day of rest from our daily labours to do our work for God; praise and Thanksgiving.

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**CONSCIOUS.** The Mass is not some empty, repetitive ritual rather it demands not only our faith but also our intellect. Yes, there are times when the cut and thrust of the week have been such that coming to Mass is a blessed relief. But Christ asks us to enter into the mystery of his love. That’s a faithful leap into the depths of God but also an engagement in our minds to “grow in the knowledge and love of God”. It is faith seeking understanding as St Anselm tells us. So real attentiveness is the order of the day so that His sacramental gift draws into our lives. We are the receptacle of His loving grace…….TO LIVE IN CHRIST not merely exist. The Mass is fellowship, dialogous, musical, sacrificial and joyous. If you can’t sing that’s no problem but please still use the hymn book so that you can follow the text of the song that can be so rewarding and inspiring. When Father offers, “The Lord be with you” he needs to have it offered back to Him so that he can truly be at one with you in the Spirit in that celebration! So let’s not be passive expecting to have it all done for us but play our part. We are not sponges but God’s people.

By now I suspect you can see where this is going; we all have our part to play! There is a challenging saying, “If a thing is worth doing it is worth doing badly” (think about that for a moment carefully as to what it is really saying and also what it is not). We are all trying to do our best but the key word is “doing”. So please can we just get up and get involved. Perhaps we could some this all up by saying when we come to Mass we are called to “Passionate Participation”, as passionate as Christ’s love for us.

Later in the month we will all receive a little book to reflect upon our understanding of the Mass in our lives. Please use it, we all have to grow and regularly renew our commitment to Christ in the Mass. For us as Catholics the Eucharist is “the source and summit” of our lives of faith in Christ.

God bless you and the week ahead, Fr. AP
YEAR OF MERCY: MONTH BY MONTH
at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
“Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful”
October: Mary, Mother of Mercy
November: Mercy’s Destiny….Glory
December: The Trajectory of Mercy
Each month will have a calendar of events. Please see our bulletins, notice boards or Website for details.

Visit The Parish Website
- Parish News  - Events Calendar  - Ministry Information
- Event Photos  - Weekly Bulletins  - Program Information

ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT FAMILY FESTIVAL
“MONTE CARLO NIGHT”
SATURDAY, OCT 8, 2016
6P.M. TO 10P.M

"EUROPEAN VACATION"
SUNDAY, OCT. 9th, 2016
10:30 A.M. TO 6 P.M

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIPS WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL AND PLEASED WITH YOUR RESPONSE AND SUPPORT.

JOIN US ON MONTE CARLO NIGHT FOR LIVE MUSIC, A CATERED DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, AND PROFESSIONAL GAMING TABLES! TICKETS ARE ONLY $75 PER COUPLE OR $40 FOR SINGLE.

THEN COME BACK THE NEXT DAY FOR OUR EUROPEAN VACATION DAY WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, LIVE MUSIC AND DJ, SILENT AUCTION, DIME RAFFLE, GAMES, WATER BALLS, ZORBIE BALLS, ROCK TOWER, BUNGEE JUMP, BOUNCE HOUSES, FACE PAINTING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND MUCH MORE. ENTRANCE IS FREE.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE.
DIME RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED
FOR MORE DETAILS CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT MARIE FARLEY AT 805-878-6902 OR MARIEFARLEY@SLDM.ORG

Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS
Registration for Religious Education classes & Junior High group:
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED for the 2016-2017 classes. If you have questions, contact kelly@sldm.org
Junior High group is open to anyone entering the 7th or 8th grades. Meets every Thursday from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. Parents can register their son/daughter in advance during any week of the group gatherings. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org

Virtus Training: Protecting God’s Children is being offered by St. Louis de Montfort church on Wednesday, September 28th from 6:00-8:00pm 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:
Dry Beans  Spaghetti Sauce  Tuna  Cereal  Crackers

Please check expiration dates! Thank you
DID YOU KNOW?

Bystander engagement is critical to combat child abuse. There are far too many cases in which a child is too scared to report abuse, and the adults around him or her do not understand the signs of abuse or too afraid to speak up. Bystanders have more power than they know, especially when it comes to reporting abuse and protecting children. Young adults don’t always have the opportunity or the courage to speak up for themselves, and the adults around them have a duty to help out when they can. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

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TOGETHER IN MISSION APPEAL UPDATE
PLEDGES 577
TOTAL PLEDGED: $124,428
TOTAL PAID: $116,786
BALANCE DUE: $7,642

Thank you so much for your continued generosity. Checks should be made payable to TOGETHER IN MISSION. We are happy to assist you with any questions regarding your pledge.

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Catholic Men For Christ
Next meeting – Sep 28 2016


“They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.”

Wednesday, Sep 28, 6:30-8:00 pm. Mahan room.

Readings for Oct 2- ‘We are unprofitable servants’ 2Tim 1:14; Luke 17:5-12

Topic of the Meeting -- “What is the value of virtue?” How are we obligated to increase the kingdom?

Come join us to discuss the readings for the up-coming Sunday, topics relevant to men / family life and time for prayer. Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month.

Thought for the Week -

“Therefore I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I preferred here to scepter and throne, And deemed riches nothing in comparison with her.” (Wis 7:7-8)

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FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join your parish Respect Life Committee in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at the local Planned Parenthood clinic starting Wednesday, September 28. Call Dick McGreavy at 934-9951 to schedule your time between 8:00am and 8:00pm. For more info go to: 48daysforlife.com/ santamaria.

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BAPTISM CLASS OCTOBER 16

English Baptism classes will be held on October 16, from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm in the 8th grade classroom.

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¿SABIA USTED?
El involucramiento de testigos es importante para combatir el abuso infantil.

Hay demasiados casos en los que un niño está tan asustado/a para reportar abuso, y los adultos a su alrededor no entienden las señales de abuso o tienen mucho temor de hablar. Los espectadores tienen más poder de lo que ellos mismos creen, especialmente cuando se trata de reportar abuso y proteger a los niños. Los adultos jóvenes no siempre tienen la oportunidad o la valentía de hablar por sí mismos, y los adultos a su alrededor tienen la obligación de ayudar cuando puedan. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort” (Involucramiento de espectadores, prevención primaria de distinto tipo) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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BETHELHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

October 1 & 2, 2016, the Bethlehem Christian Families will be here to sell their hand carved religious articles made of olive wood. The sale of these precious articles supports their Church Mission, which is to maintain the roots and existence of the Christian families struggling to remain in Bethlehem. At least ninety percent of the funds raised through the sales goes directly to Christians living in the Bethlehem area. The proceeds will create more work which will help them to survive and remain in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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THREE O’ CLOCK: THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY

“Pure love is capable of great deeds, and is not broken by difficulty or adversity” --St. Faustina (Diary #140).

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets Fridays at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Seminary Chapel, 180 Patterson Rd. Come pray with us.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES

October:

Bishop Robert Barron is coming to Santa Maria on October 2nd. Bishop Barron will be with us at 11:30 a.m. to celebrate a Year of Mercy “Welcome home” Mass as a welcome for Catholics who have been distanced form the Church for whatever reason.

After this Mass there will be a simple reception in the gathering area.

Tuesday, the 4th. Feast of St Francis -7pm Talk “Show Mercy to our Common Home” Fr Ludo de Clippel CJ.

Monday, the 10th - 7pm Talk “Mary our Mother of Mercy” by Fr Ed Jalbert CJ.

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THANK YOU

Your generosity arrived spilling over in the trucks that transported all the gifts of love... We were overwhelmed in gratitude for your outpouring of love for the people of Guadalupe. Just like Jesus and St. Mother Theresa, you have served the ‘least of these’ with your gifts. May we all continue to be moved by her life and find ways of serving the poor in our midst.

With gratitude and hope,

Tensie for all Beatitude House Catholic Worker

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THOUGHTS ON MERCY......

“Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Christ Jesus, the incarnation of creative and redemptive love.”