**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1190 East Clark Ave. Santa Maria, CA 93455  
Rectory: 5075 Harp Rd. + Santa Maria, CA 93455 + 805-937-4555 + FAX: 805-934-2805  
Website: sldm.org Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

**SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC**  
Mass Schedule: 934-3172  
Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM  
First Fridays: 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 5:00PM  
Sundays: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 & 6:00 PM  
Holy Days: Vigil 5:30PM, 6:45PM  
Adoration: 8:00AM to 7:00PM  
Confessions: Sat. & Sun. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  

**ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN**  
Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia  
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097  
Eugenia Pacheco 934-0510 or Sergio Valentin 260-2563  

**ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS**  
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.  

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Josephite Website: www.josephitecommunity.org  

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937-4956  

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Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal www.sldmschool.org  
Email: kcrow@sldmschool.org  

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:**  
4120 S. Bradley Rd.  
Joanne Poloni - Principal 937-2038  
www.sjhsknights.com  

**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  

**RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/JR. HIGH MINISTRY:**  
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 Kelly@sldm.org  
HS. MINISTRY: 937-0701– Luis Oros-Orosnadb@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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**December 4, 2016**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sunday, December 4**
7:30am Randy Gibbs +
9:30am Parishioners
11:30am Paula Martin
6:00pm Jenise Coates

**Los Alamos, St. Anthony’s:**
Holy Souls

**Sisquoc, San Ramon Chapel:**
Donovan & James Carl Sage +

**Monday, December 5**
6:30am Pearl Garcia +
8:00am Paul Rudd
5:30pm Ed Korn +

**Tuesday, December 6**
6:30am Dorothy Mertz +
8:00am Karin Hazard +
5:30pm Anna Hamner +

**Wednesday, December 7**
6:30am Caferina Tuzon +
8:00am Joseph Smith
5:30pm Daniel Elias Sheller +

**Thursday, December 8**
6:30am Marie Roethler +
8:00am Herman Poitl +
12:00 Andres Solorio C. +
6:00pm Barbara Delehant +

**Friday, December 9**
6:30am Miriam Martin +
8:00am Taylor Rudd
5:30pm Michael Meehan +

**Saturday, December 10**
8:00am Manuela Morales Razo +
5:00pm Jeffrey & Ruby Wintroub
6:45pm Miguel Guerra +

**Sunday, December 11**
7:30am Alberto Solis +
9:30am Nancy Utterback +
11:30am Moises Lopez +
6:00pm Parishioners

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Fr Aidan Peter writes:

This Sunday the Gospel introduces us to one of the important figures in Advent, John the Baptist. He quotes the great prophet of the Advent, Isaiah, calling upon us to “prepare the way of the Lord”, and that is the theme of advent, preparing. I’m sure you have started in your homes, especially those of you who have young children, to prepare for Christmas, decorations, lights, food shopping, present wrapping and hiding etc. Spiritually we do much the same thing. We get the home of our soul ready for the gift of the incarnation, the Christ child, our Savior who also comes as a present wrapped up this time in swaddling clothes, hidden at first in a lowly manger. John is also very harsh with those who are hypocritical in the ways of their faith. Perhaps this is a time for us to check any such areas in our lives too.

Thursday 8th is the Solemn Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady, a Holy Day of obligation, and the following Monday is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe which will be celebrated of course with great enthusiasm starting with Mananitas (morning prayers to the Virgin. 4.30 am Cantos y Bailes and then the bilingual Coro Pelegrino at 5.30am-ish). If you have not been, try and join in for it is a wonderful heartfelt way to honor the Blessed Virgin. Mary of course is the other great figure of Advent. So we have an opportunity from Thursday 8th through to and including Monday 12th to offer special and or extra prayers for her intercession before her Son. Mary is very important to us here on this side of the Atlantic (or this side of the Pacific...whichever way you look at it...). Our Lady Immaculate is the Patroness of the United States, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, our blessed Mother is patroness of Mexico and of all the Americas. Let us all honor her patronage with ever stronger devotion to her Son, Jesus the Word of God made flesh.

God bless you and your families and the week ahead.
Fr A P
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 7 & 8 MASS SCHEDULE
December 7: 5:30pm & 6:45pm (Spanish)
December 8: 6:30am, 8:00am, noon, 6:00pm

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GET READY. GET SET. GO!!!!!!!
To raise money for Catholic Charities
1/2 MARATHON RUN / WALK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017
Register either at active.com or at SLDM rectory. $60 registration fee.
Monetary contributions are also being accepted to defer costs.
EN SUS MARCAS, LISTOS, COMIENZE!!!!
Para beneficio de las Caridades Católicas de Santa María
Tendremos medio maratón caminando / corriendo
SABADO 4 DE FEBRERO, 2017
Registrese active.com o tambien en la rectoria de St. Louis de Montfort.
Contribuciones monetarias se están aceptando para cubrir los costos incurridos.
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Advent Parish Mission
DECEMBER 12, 13, & 14, 2016
St. Louis de Montfort welcomes back...
Rev. Piotr Prusakiewicz, CSMA of Poland
"WALKING IN THE SPIRIT OF MERCY"

DAILY SCHEDULE:
Morning Mission
♦ 8am Mass / brief talk during the Homily
♦ 10am First Talk (same as evening Talk)
♦ 11am-12:00pm Confessions & Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel
Evening Mission
♦ 3pm-4:15pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Talk, silent time for private prayer
♦ 6pm - 6:45pm Confessions
♦ 6:30pm Rosary and Litanies
♦ 7pm Healing Mass & Talk included
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Volunteers services at Marian Regional Medical Center is growing! The need for volunteers continues to grow, and in order to respond to new services, Marian leaders are recruiting new volunteers. Please consider donating your time. You can contact the Volunteer Services Office by calling 805-739-3520.
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Every year the Archdiocese of Los Angeles recognizes the contributions that young adults make to the life of our local faith communities. This year, our parish has chosen to honor Shannon McAuliff, Ocarina Talamanes, Victoria Tonascia and Marco Rodriguez. This past November 19th, marked the 20th annual “Celebrating Youth Adults in Ministry,” and these young adults were recognized by Archbishop Gomez during the Recognition Mass in the Cathedral of Los Angeles. Let us continue to pray for these young adults as they continue to serve and give witness to their faith.

REISES POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS:
Walter Vrooman, Bob Bumann, Mel Lamoureux, Jacob Morse, Ryan Teixeira, Fred Wellenkamp, Susan Gram, Al Diaz, Brooke Owen.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS
Junior High group We gather every Thursday from 6:00 -7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. Parents can register their son/ daughter any week before or after group gatherings. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org
Ministry Formation Center: Consider taking training to become certified as a Catechist. Basic faith “formation” is an essential step in developing ourselves as proclaimers of the message of Jesus Christ. It is our belief that those who serve in ministry deserve to be nurtured and fed as mature Christian adults in their own faith. SLDM is hosting a training that will enhance knowledge of our faith and our church, while enriching our personal faith and developing skills to become a more effective catechist. The cost is $50 a person. The first day of class is Friday, January 6th from 6:00-9:00pm. To view all the dates and/or to register go to: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/ore/Documents/CF-StLouisdeMontfortWinter%202017%20SBPR.pdf (printed copy available in RE office). Any questions please email: kelly@sldm.org Any adult is welcome to attend the training to grow in your faith.
Christmas Gift Wrapping Service: Once you finish your Christmas gift shopping have someone else wrap your gifts for you. On Monday, December 19th from 4:00-8:00pm in the upper room there will be a gift wrapping service. As a fundraiser for St Baldrick’s-Bald for Lexi we will be wrapping for donations. Drop off or stay and enjoy music and refreshments!! Anyone with extra rolls of wrapping paper, bows, gift bags you would be willing to donate please email: kelly@sldm.org
Catholic Parenting Tip: One night during this second week of Advent bake Christmas cookies as a family.
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DEC 12 - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
4:30 am Songs and Aztecan Dancers
5:30 am Coro Peregrino and Mañanitas (Morning Songs)
6:30 am Bilingual; 6:30 am Mass(Sp).
Mary, the Mother of God, appeared on Tepeyac hill, in Mexico City in 1531, asking San Juan Diego for a chapel to be built. On December 12 she left as a pledge of the message of Jesus Christ. It is our belief that those who serve in ministry deserve to be nurtured and fed as mature Christian adults in their own faith. SLDM is hosting a training that will enhance knowledge of our faith and our church, while enriching our personal faith and developing skills to become a more effective catechist. The cost is $50 a person. The first day of class is Friday, January 6th from 6:00-9:00pm. To view all the dates and/or to register go to: http://www.la-archdiocese.org/ore/Documents/CF-StLouisdeMontfortWinter%202017%20SBPR.pdf (printed copy available in RE office). Any questions please email: kelly@sldm.org Any adult is welcome to attend the training to grow in your faith.
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DID YOU KNOW?

Be aware of the difference between accidental and suspicious bruises
Many children play hard, and can suffer bruises or injuries as a result. With some injuries, it’s hard to tell whether they are a result of too much roughhousing or abusive treatment. Follow this guideline to assess a child’s bruising. Most accidental bruises are in common locations – knees, elbows, and foreheads. In contrast, bruises on a child’s neck or back could indicate potential mistreatment or abuse. Although kids should be allowed to explore and learn their limits, suspicious bruises are warning signs that should not be ignored.

For the full VIRTUS® article “Accidental vs. Suspicious Bruising,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

FIFTY PLUS CLUB

The 50+ Club will have their monthly luncheon on December 8th, 2016 at 11:30am. Menu will consist of Ham, Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dinner Roll, & for dessert Blueberry Cobbler, all for $9.00. Please send your check to Irene or call her at 934-2511 for reservation. Anyone over 50 can join us.

We will be having a Christmas program with the SLDM school children.
Please bring something for the Pantry, Dried Beans, a Can of Vegetables, etc.

ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

The SLDM Youth Ministry invites all parishioners to join us for an Advent Prayer Service with the Blessed Sacrament on December 9th, from 6pm to 7:30pm. Come and join us for a moment of prayer, meditation and worship.

ADVENT LITERATURE......

available in all the racks.
Wonderful preparation for Christmas.
Please help yourself.

Visit The Parish Website

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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¿SABIA USTED?

Esté consciente de la diferencia entre moretones accidentales y sospechosos
Muchos niños juegan pesado, y como resultado pueden sufrir moretones o heridas. Con algunas heridas, es difícil decir si son el resultado de un comportamiento escandaloso o de un tratamiento abusivo. Siga esta guía para evaluar los moretones de un niño. La mayoría de los moretones accidentales suceden en lugares comunes del cuerpo, como rodillas,odos y frente. En contraste, los moretones en el cuello o espalda del niño podrían indicar potencial maltrato o abuso. Aunque a los niños se les debe permitir explorar y aprender sus límites, los moretones sospechosos son una señal de que estos no deben ser ignorados. Para leer el artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Accidental vs. Suspicious Bruising” (Moretones accidentales vs. sospechosos) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SILENT ANGEL CAMPAIGN

There is a Silent Angel who will DOUBLE any monetary donation you make from now until the end of December to Santa Maria Catholic Charities. This is the time for you to Make a Difference in assisting with their hopes and dreams of lifting all peoples up to self-sufficiency and helping to feed those in need. Your contribution will be twice as effective.

During this Annual appeal you can mail or bring your gift to:
Santa Maria Catholic Charities
607 West Main Street
Santa Maria, CA 93458 before December 31, 2016.

Thank you for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2016 UPDATE

NOVEMBER 16, 2016

PEDGED $124,818.00
PAID $119,523.00
BALANCE $ 5,295.00

Any questions about your balance, please contact the rectory.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday, December 11, 2016 from 8:00am-11:00am.
During the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
SLDM Parish Hall
Come find the perfect handmade treasure to give as a gift.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Meats
- Jams/Jellies
- Soups
- Dry Beans
- Mac & Cheese
- Saltine Crackers
- Tuna
- Cereals
- Oatmeal Packets

Please check expiration dates! Thank you.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

Please help us with the following:

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