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Website: sldm.org  
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**ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS**

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

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**ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY:** 180 Patterson St. 937-5378  
Josephite Website: www.josephite.community  
**DMJ SISTERS’ RESIDENCE:** 937-4956  
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**Joanne Poloni - Principal** 937-2038  
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**ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN:** Lunes 7 - 8:30 en la Iglesia  
Informes: Salvador y Connie Barajas 934-3097  
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**MASS SCHEDULE:** 934-3172

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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 7 PM  
**INFORMACIÓN:** Rectoría 937-4555 o Félix González  
**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN:** Luis Oros Orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701  
**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Martes, 6:30 – 8PM en el salón parroquial  
**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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
7:30am Parishioners
9:30am Maria Caranjo +
11:30am Joe Koerner +
6:00pm Trini Camacho +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Daughters of Mary & Joseph

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Carl & Mary Dee O’Neill +

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
6:30am Mary Jo Gabel
8:00am Ed Korn +
5:30pm Kay Fitzgerald +

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
6:30am SLDM Volunteers
8:00am Edgardo Alegre & Teodora Silvio +
5:30pm Jerry Herrmann +

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
6:30am Michael Hernandez
8:00am Phyllis Goethel +
5:30pm Project Jo Donors

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
6:30am Project Noreen Donors
8:00am Sr. Margaret DMJ +
5:30pm Teresa Ramirez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23
6:30am John Rock +
8:00am Mark & Kelly McLoughlin
5:30pm Marcos Rodriguez +

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00am Mary Ann Spohn
4:00pm Bob & Darlean McGee
Antonio & Lauriana Gaspar +
6:00pm Danny Hester +
Midnight Gabriel & Pearl Garcia +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:30am Yui-tze Gargano +
9:30am Pedro & Teresa Ramirez
11:30am Parishioners
6:00pm Barriga/Hernandez Family &+

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Franklin Tosti +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Joe Jaeckels +

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

A week to go until Christmas. Always a time of expectancy mixed with a great deal of hard work and family fun. The Church is becoming ever more decorated. Mary and Joseph are on their way, the Magi are in the distance following the star and the Church itself is starting to sparkle for the forthcoming festival. Here in the parish we are getting ready to celebrate the birth of our Lord with the Parish Carol Service this Sunday afternoon at 3pm. Please do come along to hear Voices of Christ lead us in choral and congregational carols and readings of the Christmas story. Then on Wednesday 21st we have the Parish Reconciliation Service. This service will be in English and confessions will be available in English and Spanish. There will be about 14 priests to hear confessions that evening so there will not be a lot of waiting around. This is one of the best moments of the year to reconcile with God through this sacrament of his love. A chance to be refreshed and open to receive the gift of Christ our salvation at Christmas. I want to thank the visiting Fathers for coming and helping hear confessions this week. It also means that you can get to see a priest other than your own pastors here at SLDM!

In the New Year we will be adding, ad experimentum, another Mass for our Spanish speaking parishioners. This will be at 3pm on Sunday afternoons. There has been a real need to add a Mass at SLDM on a Sunday to cater for the needs of the community. This is a sign of growth but also shows how large the parish is as the parish team will have to celebrate ten Masses at the weekend. If you are going away for Christmas have a safe journey (don’t forget to drop off your Christmas offering to the Church before you go or on your return). If you have family or friends coming to you for Christmas do invite them to join us here at SLDM or at St Anthony’s in Los Alamos or San Ramon at Sisquoc. As the hymn goes, “All are welcome in this place” and elsewhere, “O come all ye faithful”.

God bless us all in the lead up to Christmas.
Fr Aidan Peter CJ
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.

Life Line Screening

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. We are pleased to hold this Screening event on 1/18/17 at St. Louis de Montfort Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening for $149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, Midnight
Christmas Day: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:45pm

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Religious Education and Jr. Hi. News

Junior High Group: Our group will not meet the weeks of December 22nd, 29th and January 5th due to Christmas and New Year’s. We will return on Thursday, January 12th from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. New members & friends always welcome. 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.larchdiocese.org/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 Baldwin’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

Rosemary Hill Pantry Needs YOU!

Please help us with the following:

Jams/Jellies     Mac & Cheese     Tuna

Please check expiration dates! Thank you
DID YOU KNOW?
Set guidelines for holiday visits to ensure your child’s safety.
Your holiday plans may include spending a few nights at a family member or friend’s house, possibly with all the kids piling into a few rooms to sleep. Before you go, remind your kids about their body boundaries and what to do if someone violates those limits. Explain which areas are okay for others to touch and which areas are off limits. Inform the child that any areas that would be covered by underwear or swimsuits are off limits. For more information on helping a child establish boundaries, a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Teaching Boundaries,” email jviiena@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

RETIEMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
(from Sr. Catherine)
Yes, it is that time again...remembering Retired Religious Sisters, Brothers, Religious Order Priests....this year there is no speaker (to give you a rest from too many announcements). Bulletin insert explains ALL....thank you for your wonderful generosity these past years. We thank you in anticipation for your response to 2016 Fund. God bless you as you journey through Advent.

¿SABIA USTED?
Establezca pautas para las visitas navideñas para la seguridad de sus hijos.
Sus planes de la época navideña pueden incluir pasar unas noches en la casa de un familiar o amistad, posiblemente con todos los niños apilados para dormir en unos pocos cuartos. Antes de ir, recuerde a los niños sobre los límites de su cuerpo y qué hacer si alguien viola esos límites. Explique qué partes de su cuerpo están bien que otros les toquen y qué partes no les deben permitir tocar. Informe a los niños que cualquier área del cuerpo cubierta con ropa interior o con trajes de baño no debe ser tocada por otros. Para más información sobre cómo ayudar a los niños a establecer límites, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Teaching Boundaries” (Enseñando límites) enviando un correo electrónico a: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llamando 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.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
Please join Voices For Christ December 18th at 3:00pm in the church for an afternoon of Christmas music and special readings.

HELP …..HELP…..HELP!
It’s Christmas time!
We need help with Christmas decorations!
This year we especially need more men to help with the trees.
Please come December 24th at 8:30am.
Many thanks,
The Banner/Decorating Committee

THREE O’CLOCK -- THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY
"I am awaiting Christmas with great yearning; I am living in expectation together with the Most Holy Mother." — St. Faustina (Diary #829) The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets Fridays at 3pm at the Josephite Seminary Chapel at 180 Patterson Road. Come pray with us!

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