**ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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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

**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

**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-Orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:**
Retiro de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

**EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room
Informes: Lucero Núñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045

**PREPARACIONES MATRIMONIALES:**
Martes 7PM en los salones de la escuela #7 y #8
Informes: Rosario y Antonio Mejia - 925-2408

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

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

**RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:**
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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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
7:30am    David & Pat Swann
9:30am    Herman Poltl +
11:30am   Elena Corbelli +
6:45pm    Clotilde Lopez +
LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
  Celia Campos Soto
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
  Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
6:30am    Aurora Santiago
8:00am    Hoffnagle & Watson Families l&+

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
6:30am    Marian & Art Macabeo
8:00am    John Foley +

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
6:30am    Mariett Tongal & Family
8:00am    Ed Korn +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
6:30am    Marjorie Centner +
8:00am    Dan Colfer +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
6:30am    SLDM Rectory Staff
8:00am    Stan & Ann Lewandowski +
5:30pm    James Mole +

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
8:00am    Martin Lassa +
5:00pm    Lisa Schentrup +
6:45pm    Barriga & Hernandez Family l&+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
7:30am    Parishioners
9:30am    Joshua Whelan
11:30am   Suzette Krauch +
6:00pm    Kathy Culver +
LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
  Suzanne Valenzuela +
SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
  Josephite Fathers l&+

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ONE AND ALL

I’m sure that many of you like me cannot think
where 2016 went. It was a very busy year especially cele-
brating the jubilee year of mercy. This is traditionally the
time of year to make resolutions to improve, to do this, to
stop doing that and usually along the lines of lose weight,
take more exercise, etc!

This year the parish will have two threads running
through our worship and work. Firstly, this year, 2017, is
very important for the Josephite Fathers and the Daughters
of Mary and Joseph for it was 200 years ago that both com-
munities were founded by Venerable Constant Van Crom-
brughe in 1817. So it is party time for our jubilee! There
will be various events from March onwards focusing on the
history, the life and the future of our two religious orders.
Secondly, we will be growing through the year our under-
standing of stewardship of our parish. There is so much
untapped talent and good will in the parish that needs to be
given release for the glory of God. So we will grow in our
knowledge and understanding of what each and every one
of us can do for the Mission of the Church here in the par-
ish and beyond. Ours is an expanding parish, from January
1st there will be another Mass, our tenth per weekend, at
3pm for our Hispanic community. We also, it has to be
said, need to take an honest look at our finances which are
not failing but are far from buoyant and not sufficient for
the hopes and aspirations we have to do God’s work here
and now in the parish and further afield.

So I ask you very clearly to consider making one of
your New Year resolutions to be to give a priority to serv-
ing the Lord more in 2017 with the gifts of your talents,
your time and if possible your treasure.

May 2017 be graced with joy, hope and prosperity
for you and your families and be blessed with peace and
justice for all.

God bless 2017,
Fr Aidan Peter CJ
RECTORY CLOSURE
The Rectory will be closed January 2nd (New Year’s Holiday) and then tented for termite treatment for the rest of the week. Normal office hours will recommence from 9th January.
If you need any of the priests or parish team, a limited staffing will operate from Lou’s Grotto. Please note this will be for emergency help only as we will not have access to the Rectory or the pantry etc. Masses and Church activities will continue as the church is not affected by this tenting.
The parish phone number will be as normal 805-937-4555.
In the evenings for emergencies only please ring the Josephite Novitiate House on 937-5378.
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CHAPEL-TO-CHURCH 1/2 MARATHON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
WALKERS 8:00AM-RUNNERS 9:00AM
REGISTER:
CHAPELTOCHURCH.COM OR ACTIVE.COM
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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

THANK YOU!
SLdM 5th Grade would like to thank all the parishioners who donated items or supported our Alzheimer’s Christmas store. We appreciate your generosity. We raised $928.50 which is being donated to the Alzheimer’s Association of Santa Barbara County. Our prayers are always offered for your intentions.

Mrs. Cindy Hubbard and the 5th Grade.
DID YOU KNOW?
Cell phone apps allow for hiding photos and messages. A review of a young person’s cell phone text messages may provide a parent or caring adult with information such as who your child talks to, where they are going, and what they’re doing. Unfortunately, all of that may be in the past. Today, some new cell phone text-messaging services keep cell phone texting activity increasingly private. In order to protect young people, one must stay current and re-connect with ever changing technology. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication,” email ivienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

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PROJECT NOREEN...2016

What a magnificent example of Christian kindness and loving care! Thanks to your limitless generosity, your monetary donations; countless hours of choosing the right size, brand, and color; and patiently standing in line at some busy store; and artistic wrapping.... YOU HAVE MADE CHRISTMAS COME ALIVE FOR 50+ FAMILIES.
Many miracles happened.
God is the only one who can gift you in return. And Sr. Noreen is smiling!
My prayers are with you for a most blessed Christmas and New Year filled with many graces.  (Sr. Catherine)

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:  1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:  1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:  1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:  1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
        Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday:  1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:  Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
         Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

¿SABIA USTED?
Las aplicaciones de teléfono permiten esconder fotos y mensajes.
La revisión de los mensajes de texto del teléfono celular de un joven puede proveer a los padres de familia o a los adultos que lo cuidan, información como con quién habla su hijo, dónde va, y lo que hace. Desafortunadamente, todo eso puede ya ser parte del pasado. En la actualidad, algunos nuevos servicios de mensaje de texto por celular mantienen la actividad de mensajes de texto muy privada. Para proteger a los jóvenes, uno debe estar al corriente y reconectado con la tecnología cambiante. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Vanishing, Self-Destructing Texting, and Electronic Communication” (Mensajes de texto y comunicación electrónica y desvanecientes y autodestructivos) envíe un correo electrónico a: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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AN INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ
“I would like to extend a personal invitation to all of you to join us at the Requiem for the Unborn. This liturgy is a wonderful opportunity to renew, as an Archdiocesan family, our commitment to life. It is an effective way for parents to teach their children about the sanctity of life and provides a meaningful group activity for parishes.” The details are as follows:
DATE:    Saturday, January 21, 2017
TIME:     5:00pm
PLACE:  Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
        555 W Temple St., Los Angeles

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If you are thinking that you may have a vocation to religious life, and feel called to be an instrument of Mercy and Compassion, the Daughters and Mary and Joseph invite you to a morning of discernment on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Please call us at 760-518-5444 or email us at PKinkuhaire@dmjca.org for more details.

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THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE
The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!
Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.