**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

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**SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC**  
Foxen Canyon  
Mass: 10:15AM  
www.sanramonchapel.org

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### ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS

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

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### 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, 3:00 Span. & 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  
- **Adoration:** 8:30–12 –Mondays  
- **For 1st Friday:** 7PM Thurs. to 6:30AM Fri.  
- **Confessions:** Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

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### ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY:

180 Patterson St. 937-5378  
Josephite Website: www.josephite.community

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### DMJ SISTERS’ RESIDENCE:

937-4956

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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

5095 Harp Rd. 937-5571  
Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal  
www.sldmschool.org  
Email: kcrow@sldmschool.org

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### ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL:

4120 S. Bradley Rd.  
Joanne Poloni - Principal  
937-2038  
www.sjhsknights.com

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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

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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.

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### Confirmation/Confirmación:

Luis Oros-orosnadab@sldm.org 937-0701

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### Religious ED./First Communion/JR. High Ministry:

Kelly McLoughlin, 937-8363  
Kelly@sldm.org

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### RCIA:

Chris & Janell Christophansen@aol.com  
**RCIA Children:** Raquel Orozco– rorozco@sldm.org

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### RCIA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:

Viernes 6:30 a 8PM en el salón parroquial  
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

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### Religious ED./First Communion/IR. High Ministry:

Luis Oros-orosnadab@sldm.org

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### Young Adult Ministry:

Jessica Sheaff, 406-0116 or jess.sheaff@gmail.com


St. Louis de Monƞort 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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
7:30am    Parishioners
9:30am    Marcos Rodriguez +
11:30am   Ed Korn +
3:00pm    Trinidad Camacho +
6:00pm    Wanda Popp +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Tom Robbins +

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
George & Jane Karamatic +

MONDAY, JANUARY 23
6:30am    Jeraldine Tongol
8:00am    Mari Vic & Mari Cris Tongol

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
6:30am    Jeraldine Tongol
8:00am    Leticia Dayrit

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
6:30am    Marian Macabeo
8:00am    Robert DeLaurentis +

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26
6:30am    Geryl Kelly +
8:00am    Eleanor Marie Magazino +

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
6:30am    Leo Wilhelm +
8:00am    Paul & Christine Lopez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28
8:00am    John Rucker +
5:00pm    Eugene Boyer +
6:45pm    Sebastian Gonzalez +

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29
7:30am    Sr. Regine Donner DMJ
9:30am    Paul & Christine Lopez
11:30am   Luis de Castro +
3:00pm    Manuel Zarate Palacios +
6:00pm    Parishioners

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
Mary Anne & Mike Christensen

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Anne & Joe Sheaff

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

Next Saturday the 28th, our children in the first communion program will be making their first reconciliations. This is a big step for them along their path to become closer in their lives to Jesus, their Lord of hope and forgiveness. Do you remember your first confession? For some it was a strange time of going into the box / the confessional and having to say our list of naughtiness out aloud to a man behind the screen. For others it was a great moment of realizing that we should sometimes ‘fess up’ and be honest before authority and that it makes you grow.

That last point is important for us to remember. The sacraments are primarily there to help us grow in our love of God and each other. We receive so much from them; God’s grace, his favor. For many going to the sacrament of reconciliation is a nightmare because they have focused on several erroneous thoughts; firstly they don’t like having to admit that they have been wrong (who does), they also may think that the priest may be shocked at them and punish them, and thirdly they just hate the thought of saying a profound ritualized “Sorry”. So please, please, please remember the positive feelings at the end of a good confession; how it is a relief to be rid of sins, how the moment of introspection was good, allowing you a real sense of honesty to prevail and the sense of being loved by the forgiving grace of God even though we might think we do not deserve it. A humbling gift.

One of the precepts of the Church is avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, preferably in the Lent/Easter season (which is all about forgiveness). Why don’t you give it a go as if for the first time? You will experience a warm welcome and the abiding grace of the Lord, for he loves you unconditionally.

God bless you and your families, Fr Aidan Peter C.J.
MY SACRIFICE AND YOURS
A SEVEN WEEK REFLECTION ON OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MASS
Week 2: Bring a Sacrifice pp 5-9
Please take this seriously and share in your families.
Fr. Aidan Peter C.J.

ESTE SACRIFICIO, MIO Y DE USTEDES
UNA REFLEXIÓN DE SIETE SEMANAS SOBRE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS FIELES EN LA MISA
Semana 2: Presentar un sacrificio pp 5-9
Hermanos, tomemos en serio este proyecto y participemos con ganas.
Padre Aidan Peter C.J.

CHAPLE-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

MAGNIFICAT
Magnificat invites all women to attend its quarterly Prayer Breakfast. Rosemary Geiger joins us to share her bumpy life journey as well as her faith and hope in Jesus and His beloved Mother.
Date: Saturday, January 28, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Place: Santa Maria Inn  Cost: $25/person
Reservations: Dolly Van Horn (934-1857).

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers from young to more mature for helping put away all the Christmas décor. The job was completed by 3:00pm and the church is back to Ordinary Time!
Thank you again,
The Banner/Decorating Committee

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:
Cereal  Peanut Butter  Soup  Tuna
Jams/Jellies  White Rice
Canned Beans  Canned Chicken
Dry Pinto Beans  Oatmeal Packets
Spaghetti Sauce
Please check expiration dates!  Thank you

Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS
Our year 2 Communion students will be receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, January 28th. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.
Junior High group gathers on Thursdays from 6:00-7:15pm in Lou’s Grotto. New members & friends always welcome. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org or 937-8363
Junior High Mass & Pizza Night: All 7th & 8th graders and their parents & siblings are invited to meet for the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, January 29th (try to arrive by 5:50pm to sit together) and we will be having a fun & quick pizza party after Mass in the upper room. Please RSVP so we know about how much pizza to order. Parents & siblings are welcome for pizza too. RSVP to kelly@sldm.org

Virtus Training: Protecting God’s Children is being offered by St. Louis de Montfort church on Monday, January 23, 2017 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Mahan Room (and a second option on Thursday, February 16th 7:00-9:00pm in the Upper 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 for either the January or February training to kelly@sldm.org

Bald for Lexi Orcutt Burgers Night
Help us raise $$$ for Childhood Cancer Research! Orcutt Burgers will make a donation to Bald for Lexi from the sales on Thursday, January 19th 4:00-8:00pm Orcutt Burgers - Clark Ave.
Team Lexi t-shirts will be for sale during the event. Orcutt Burgers is one of 15 sponsors of the shirt. This is a yummy way to raise funds to conquer childhood cancer! For more information contact Event Organizer Kelly McLoughlin at mkk96@msn.com

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS
The Annual Contribution Statements will be prepared and mailed by the end of January.
HAVE YOU MOVED? Do we have your correct address? Not sure? Can the rectory to confirm.
REMINDER: If you are not an envelope user; we do try to make every effort to track your donations. We track loose checks for registered parishioners, and the blue pew envelopes. If you have questions when you receive your statement, call the rectory to discuss the issue.
DID YOU KNOW?
Speak up with concerns about a child’s environment
Parent and caregiver observations can help protect a child in danger, and you should know when it’s important to speak up. Although it may be awkward to approach a parent you do not know, if you have witnessed a scenario where the child is in danger of physical or mental abuse, it is your responsibility to act in that child’s best interest. In addition to reporting concerns, think about any practical solutions that can help keep kids safe pending an investigation and solution. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article “Voicing Concerns About a Child’s Environment,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Join us for prayer on Fridays at 3:00pm (starting again on January 6th) at the Josephite Seminary Chapel, 180 Patterson Rd.
“Welcome to you New Year.......Thank you in advance, O Lord, for everything Your goodness will send me.”

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SENIOR PROM 2017
The SLDM Youth Ministry would like to invite the senior citizens of our community to our 7th Annual Senior Prom Dinner/Dance held on Friday, February 3rd. The invitations and tickets will be distributed after every Mass in the gathering area by our youth, on Saturday, January 21st and January 22nd. There’s only a limited amount of tickets. First come first served.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1 Tm 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

¿SABIA USTED?
Hable acerca de sus preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño
Las observaciones de los padres y los cuidadores pueden ayudar a proteger a un niño en peligro, y usted debe saber cuándo es importante hablar. Aunque puede ser incómodo acercarse a un padre que no conoce, sí ha sido testigo de un escenario donde el niño está en peligro de abuso físico o mental, es su responsabilidad actuar en el mejor interés de ese niño. Además de reportar preocupaciones, piense en cualquier solución práctica que pueda ayudar a mantener a los niños a salvo en espera de una investigación y solución. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS© “Voicing Concerns About a Child’s Environment” (Expresando preocupaciones sobre el entorno de un niño), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

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JUVENILE HALL MINISTRY
The Juvenile Hall Ministry would like to give a special thanks to our fellow parishioners who volunteered their time to join us in singing Christmas carols. Each December our ministry attempts to host carols for the youth at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall. This year our ministry had a wonderful turn out with a Josephite priest, two Josephite brothers, and members of the various parish choirs. From this special experience, our ministry has gained two more volunteers. We are most excited to have new members join our family.

God Bless and Happy New Year,
The Juvenile Hall Ministry

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN CARING
This is a nonprofit organization that serves homebound seniors. Interested in lending a hand? Join us on January 28th at 9:00am........Starbucks near Kohls. Please visit the following link for more information:
http://partnersincaring.org/how-you-can-help/

...and the Rains came...
Blessed by the Lord be his land,
with the choice gifts of heaven above,
and the deep that lies beneath;
with the choice fruits of the sun,
and the rich yield of the months;
with the finest produce of the ancient mountains,
and the abundance of the everlasting hills;
with the choice gifts of the earth and its fullness....
(Dt. 33:13b-16a)....Sr. Catherine

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