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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.

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY: 180 Patterson St.  937-5378
Josephite Website: www.josephitecommunity
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: 5095 Harp Rd.  937-5571
Mrs. Kathy Crow - Principal  www.sldmschool.org
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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
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-Orosnadar@sldm.org 937-0701
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045
MARRIAGES: 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 Mejia 925-2408
RCIA: Chris & Janell Christophansen@aol.com
RCIA Children: Raquel Orozco–rorozco@sldm.org
RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 à 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123
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Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363  Kelly@sldm.org
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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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
7:30am Elena Zarate +
9:30am Parishioners
11:30am Octaviano N Melero +
3:00pm Mario Silva +
6:00pm Teresa Engel +

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Christensen Family

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Ryan Teixeira +

MONDAY, MARCH 20
6:30am Lucas Diaz
8:00am Anthony San Juan +
5:30pm Finnegan Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
6:30am Nellie Fitch +
8:00am Frank Arce +
5:30pm Jessie Bourbon +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
6:30am Joseph Ziemma +
8:00am Dolores Valladores
5:30pm Esther Marrufo

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
6:30am Osvaldo, Esther & Guillermo Munoz +
8:00am Sr. Alice Nugent DMJ
5:30pm Chad Reasoner +

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
6:30am Frs. Anthony Runtz & Bede Johnson +
8:00am Carlos Bucio +
5:30pm Shirley Stefanelli +

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
8:00am Lucero Nunez
5:00pm Mark & Sherry Zimmer
6:45pm Gregorio Galvez Gonzalez +

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
7:30am Eleanor Marie Magazono +
9:30am Erich Kohler +
11:30am Arthur Kruse +
3:00pm Mario Silva +
6:00pm Parishioners

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Christensen Family

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Ryan Teixeira +

Fr Aidan Peter writes:

From Pope Francis’ Little Book of Wisdom
If we—all of us—accept the grace of Jesus Christ, He changes our heart and from sinners makes us saints. To become holy we do not need to turn our eyes away and look somewhere else, or have as it were the face on a holy card! No, no, that is not necessary. To become saints only one thing is necessary: to accept the grace that the Father gives us in Jesus Christ. There, this grace changes our heart. We continue to be sinners for we are weak, but with this grace which makes us feel that the Lord is good, that the Lord is merciful, that the Lord waits for us, that the Lord pardons us—this immense grace that changes our heart.

May God Bless You and Your Families,
Fr. Aidan Peter CJ

The strawberry stand will now be open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Part of the proceeds from the church strawberry stand goes to our Saint Louis de Montfort School scholarship fund. Please patronize our wonderful stand for the most delicious berries! Thank you!
THIRD WEEK OF LENT.... ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITY
ENCOUNTER Fernando in El Salvador, where despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent?

LEGION OF MARY - RETREAT DAY
All Legion of Mary Active and Auxiliary members and other interested persons, are invited to attend a one day Retreat on Saturday March 25, at the Josephite Novitiate - 180 Patterson Rd, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Our speaker is Mary Danielle Doyle Barber. Fr. Mark Newman, C.J., will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrating the Mass. The day will include lunch. For more information call: Ann 934-1867

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS
First Communion Retreat: All year 2 Communion students and the 2nd grade students from SLM School will have their retreat on Saturday, March 25th from 8:30am-noon. Attendance at the retreat is mandatory for all who are receiving their 1st Communion in May. If you have questions, contact kelly@sldm.org
First Communion year 2 Parent Meeting: Our final required parent meeting is Monday, March 27th OR Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm in the parish hall. One or both parents must attend one of the two dates for this important meeting. We will be talking about the First Communion Rehearsal & First Communion Mass and ongoing faith growth. For more information contact Kelly via email: kelly@sldm.org
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. Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer: St. Baldrick's Foundation is a volunteer-driven charity committed to funding research to find cures for childhood cancers and give survivors long and healthy lives. One way they raise money is with head-shaving events where volunteers raise money by going bald in solidarity with kids fighting cancer. We are having the 3rd annual Bald for Lexi head-shaving event on Sunday, March 19th from 3:00-6:00pm at the Santa Maria Elks’ Lodge. We will have prize raffles, 50/50, dessert booth, lemonade stand & tri-tip sandwiches (presale tickets are available at RE office or SLM School Office for $6). Come join the FUN and watch the hair falling off the brave shavees! Are you willing to “brave the shave”? Or donate to a shavee? Here is the link for the event: https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/baldforlexi2017 For more information contact: Kelly@sldm.org or 264-5317.

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!
Please help us with the following:
- Tuna
- Canned Beans
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce
- Jams/Jellies
- White Rice
- Canned Chicken
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Top Ramen
- Saltine Crackers
- Soup
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Fruit
Please check expiration dates! Thank you

Rezamos por Nuestros Enfermos:
Mel Lamoureux, Lora Iliff, Fred Parreco, Dustin Rojas, Stan Boswell, Marina Johnson.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2017 UPDATE
GOAL $90,100
Pledges 293
Total Pledged $65,581
Total Paid $39,397.00

Thank you to everyone who participated so generously. If you have not yet pledged and wish to, there are still envelopes available in the church racks and in the rectory. If you have questions about your pledge call the rectory for the number to the Together in Mission office. Blessings!
DID YOU KNOW?
Parents should be aware of laundry pod dangers
Risks to children’s safety come in many shapes and sizes. As parents and caring adults, inappropriate adult conduct is not the only risk to watch for; we must also create safe environments to protect children from other risks. One possible threat comes from the small soft plastic pods that hold laundry detergent. The pods are brightly colored, and often attract young children who may mistake them for candy or other foods and according to studies, children who ingest these pods or been exposed to them could become ill and need to be hospitalized. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Detergent Pods” from jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or (213) 637-7227.

THREE O’CLOCK —
THE HOUR OF GREAT MERCY
"He who wants to learn true humility should reflect upon the Passion of Jesus" (St. Faustina #267). The Divine Mercy Prayer Group meets on Fridays at 3:00 pm at the Josephite Seminary Chapel, 180 Patterson Road. We pray the Chaplet, reflect on The Passion, and read from the Diary of St. Faustina. Come join us.

You are Invited to Attend
SLDM’S
SHINE RETREAT!
JUNE 23, 24th & 25th
BEHOLD…
"I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and Opens the door, I will enter…."

For More Information
Please call:
Becky Dulaney 925-0490
Dolores Laborout 937-3841
Mary Anne Christensen 344-4064

READING FOR THE WEEK
- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34

¿SABIA USTED?
Los padres deben ser conscientes de los peligros de la cápsula de lavado
Los riesgos para la seguridad de los niños vienen en muchas formas y tamaños. Como padres y adultos que se preocupan, la conducta inapropiada de los adultos no es el único riesgo a tener en cuenta; también debemos crear ambientes seguros para proteger a los niños de otros riesgos. Una posible amenaza proviene de las pequeñas cápsulas de plástico blando que contienen detergente para la ropa. Las cápsulas son de colores brillantes, y a menudo atraen a los niños pequeños que pueden confundirlos con dulces u otros alimentos. De acuerdo con unos estudios, los niños que ingieren estas cápsulas o entrar en contacto con ellos podrían estar enfermos u hospitalizados. Para más información, solicite una copia del artículo VIRTUS® “Detergent Pods” (Cápsulas de detergente) de bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS
Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists’ portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people’s expectations about him or the ways of God. This “reversal” is at play in today’s Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say “I thirst” before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.