ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
1190 East Clark Ave. Santa Maria, CA. 93455
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ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS
270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

MASS SCHEDULE: 934-3172
Daily: 6:30AM, 8:00AM
First Fridays: 5:30 PM
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
Liturgies of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM
Adoration: 8:30 – Noon – Mondays
For 1st Fridays: 7PM Thurs. to 6:00AM Fri.
Confessions: Sat. 3:15-4:45PM & 8-9PM Bilingual

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
CONIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN: Luis Oros- Orosnadab@sldm.org -937-0701
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Informes: Lucero Nuñez 345-9720 o María Pérez 934-5045
RELIGIOUS ED./FIRST COMMUNION/JR. HIGH MINISTRY:
Kelly McLoughlin - 937-8363 Kelly@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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30**
- 7:30am  CJ’s & DMJ’s
- 9:30am  CJ’s & DMJ’s
- 11:30am CJ’s & DMJ’s
- 3:00pm  CJ’s & DMJ’s
- 6:00pm  CJ’s & DMJ’s

**LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:**
- CJ’s & DMJ’s

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
- Parishioners

**MONDAY, MAY 1**
- 6:30am  Pat Zang
- 8:00am  Anne & Stan Lewandowski +

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**
- 6:30am  Betty Durett +
- 8:00am  Walter Postanovich +

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3**
- 6:30am  Brian & Estella’s Parents +
- 8:00am  Paula Taylor

**THURSDAY, MAY 4**
- 6:30am  Alfonso Razo +
- 8:00am  Lexi Brown +

**FRIDAY, MAY 5**
- 6:30am  Success of the Shine Retreat
- 8:00am  Marcia Gee +
- 5:30pm  Ruby Wintroub

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**
- 8:00am  Nick & Loretta Lara +
- 5:00pm  Sam Watso +
- 6:45pm  Baby Guzman Mora +

**SUNDAY, MAY 7**
- 7:30am  Sr. Paula Sawhill
- 9:30am  Joe Mendonca +
- 11:30am Parishioners
- 3:00pm  Marcos Rodriguez +
- 6:00pm  Lexi Brown +

**LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:**
- Emily R. Garcia +

**SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:**
- Imelda Froman +

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**Fr Aidan Peter writes:**

This Monday, May 1, "The Feast of St Joseph the worker is the 200th anniversary of the Founding of the Josephite Fathers (the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, our sister congregation, was founded just a month and a half earlier). So we are celebrating 200 years of service in Catholic Education of the young and support for their families. Our family of 24 Josephite schools in USA, Europe and Congo and about 12 parishes continue this witnessing of the face of Christ to thousands of people; even under the most difficult conditions, in the heart of the Forests of the Congo interior, thousands of children are educated and their families supported. Again, we’d like to thank you for your most generous support for our missions over the years. Also, thank you for being partners in the Gospel with the Josephites in Santa Maria and until recently in Santa Barbara and in the 70’s in Downey, LA.

During this year we will explore our Josephite Spirituality, history, and current story with you. It surprises me somewhat that very little is known in the parish about us Josephite Fathers who have served you for over 40 years in the parish and since the founding of St Joseph High. Our own Fr Mark was one of the founding fathers of the California Region of the Josephites, coming here in 1963. Over the 200 years we have had ups and downs like any religious community, but today we have, despite the uncertainties of life in the Congo, a lot of hope with over 30 young men in formation both here in USA and in Africa. At all Masses there will be a Thanksgiving prayer card for you all. We apologize that the Spanish cards have not arrived yet.

The motto of the Josephites is “Ite as Joseph” which means “Go/come to Joseph”, and our charism is summed up as being “Instruments of Mercy in the Hand of God”. Joseph is chosen as our Patron, as that just and good man God placed as guide and protector of the Holy Family.

The Founder, Constant van Crombrugghe (a canon of Gent Cathedral in Belgium), wrote on the top of the first rule written for the Brothers of St Joseph as we were first known in capital letters “FRATERNAL LOVE MUST BE THE DISTINCTIVE CHARACT-ER OF THE JOSPEHITES”. Whilst we are only human and sometimes fail to live up to our ideal, we wish to thank you for all the love, support and opportunities you have given us over the years to live up to our Founding charism. God bless you and God bless the Daughters of Mary and Joseph and the Josephites.

Fr Aidan Peter CJ Pastor, as Vicar General on behalf of the Josephites.
CANEL GREEN BEANS  CANNED FRUIT  CANNED BEANS  PASTA  TOMATO SAUCE

ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

Please help us with the following:
- Canned Beans
- Pasta
- Tomato Sauce
- Jams/Jellies
- White Rice
- Canned Chicken
- Dry Pinto Beans
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soup
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Fruit

Please check expiration dates!  Thank you.

K OF C SPRING TREASURE SALE

The first annual Knights of Columbus Spring Treasure Sale will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 6th, from 7 - 11 am!  As you do your Spring cleaning, we ask that you please give us your desirable "extras", that are in good condition.  You can drop them off at the Harp Rd entrance to the Hall from 3 pm to 6pm on Friday, May 5th.  No clothing, please; there will be no pick up.  All proceeds will be used for the Knights charitable activities.....and don't forget to come shopping with us!  Thank you, thank you!!

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters invites you to join them on Saturday, May 6th, 1:30 pm at the Santa Maria Civic Theater for the presentation of "STEEL MAGNOLIAS"

Donation - $20.00

Please call Rosemarie Thomson at (805) 922-2404 for reservations and information.

See you there!!

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SUPPORT THE GIRL SCOUTS

TRI-TRIP FUNDRAISER BBQ

Saturday May 6th, 11:00am—3:00pm
Parish Hall Kitchen
Tri-Tip Sandwich, Chips and Drink
$10.00 Donation
Pick up presales before 2:00pm

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PRAYER PARTNERS

1st Communion Prayer Partners: Banners are in the church with pictures of each of the children receiving their First Communion on May 13th.  We are asking parishioners to sign up to be prayer partners for the children.  Thank you in advance for praying for these special young people receiving the sacrament.

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RELIANT EDUCATION AND JR. HI. NEWS

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@slmd.org or 937-8363.

Vacation Bible Camp 2017: Vacation Bible Camp: Registration has begun for this summer’s VBC “Camping in God’s Creation”.  Camp will be held the week of Monday, July 30th through Friday, August 4th from 9:00am-noon each day and is open to children from 4 years old through entering 6th grade.  Volunteers are needed to support this awesome event, to register a camper or volunteer please contact kelly@slmd.org (registration form is available via email or in the RE office).

EARLY REGISTRATION TIME for Religious Education classes & Junior High group: Parents can register their children early for the 2017-2018 classes which being after Labor Day.  Registering early makes it easier to choose the day of week you want your children to go to classes and you receive an early bird discount of $5.00.  The last day for early registration discount is May 25th.  The RE Office is open for registration every Tuesday from 4:30-7:30pm, Wednesday from 2:30-5:30pm and Thursday from 4:30-7:30pm.  If you have questions, contact kelly@slmd.org

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Prayers please for the Josephites in the Congo

The three mission communities the Josephites serve in the Kasai region in central Congo (Ilebo, Domiongo and Bulongo); they are now very close to where recent outbreaks of violence and rebel activity have increased considerably.  This is all about national politics of the nation which has a dictatorial president clinging on to power beyond his mandate.  It is very depressing and distressing.  Please could you pray regularly for the safety and welfare of our Josephite Conferences and the many thousands of families and children they serve that they be safe and also be able to function.  These are the communities I visited back in February/March.

Thank you, Fr Aidan Peter and the Josephite Fathers

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ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey.  In today’s second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: “Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojournings" (1 Peter 1:17).  When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B.  The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B).  Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way.  Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord.  Today’s story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the walking right beside us.
DID YOU KNOW?
Implementing national mandate to protect children
2017 marks 15 years since the establishment of the
United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter
for the Protection of Children and Young People. The
Archdiocese has made an ongoing commitment over
the past 15 years to implement the Charter by provid-
ing education and tools to help protect children and
young people from child sexual abuse and other threats
to their safety. Since 2002, the Archdiocese has trained
300,000 adults and more than 1.4 million children. For
more information, visit http://www.la-archdiocese.org/
org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx

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HELLO FROM IRELAND!
Over Easter vacation I had a very special visit from my Irish
niece, her husband and their beautiful children (ages 8 and 11).
After L.A., Disneyland and Universal Studios, they arrived in
SM!!! My question was: How do you top the above?
On the Easter Vigil they joined us in the GA for the lighting of
the Paschal Fire and stayed for the early part of the Mass.
Easter Sunday they attended the 9:30 Mass and were delighted
with the church ambience, music, etc.
One of their main comments was the friendliness of the congre-
gation and the way they felt welcome. They felt SLDM is a good
place to be!
Of course they met some of our friends who took them to the
Adam Ranch, SLO Mission, Avila, Montano de Oro, Madonna
Inn, Shaws.
and the local barbershop. And there was the excitement of
the Mall and all its money spending attractions!
 Needless to say, they were thrilled with the green hills and toler-
ated the little Irish mist!
They promised to return...Santa Maria stole their hearts. “A trip
of a lifetime” they called it. (Sr. Catherine)

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NOW AND THEN
Soft chubby hands so tightly clasped
And baby eyes close-strained;
We catch the lisp of the first Ave
What love so pure, unstained!
Pray for us now, O Mother dear,
What love these words demand;
“And at the hour of death,” O Death,
Clinch not your callous hand.
Now and death-Life’s crucial hours;
O Child, you’re wisdom wise.
A mother’s love you need each now
A Mother as one dies.
(from the Poems of Sr. Johanne Leahy, DMJ+)