ST. LOUIS DE MONTFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Website: sldm.org Email: sldmchurch@sldm.org

ST. ANTHONY’S, LOS ALAMOS
270 Helena St.
Mass: 8:45AM & 11:30AM Span.

SAN RAMON CHAPEL, SISQUOC
Foxen Canyon Mass: 10:15AM

MSS 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
6:30AM, 8AM, 12 Noon, 5:30PM, 6:45 Sp.

Liturgy of the Hours: M-F 6:55AM
Novena/Benediction: Thursdays 7PM
Adoration: 8:30 – Noon –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 HIGH SCHOOL: 4120 S. Bradley Rd.
ERINN DOUGHERTY - PRINCIPAL 937-2038

www.sjhsknights.com

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.

BAUTISMS: 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: Kathe Klein 345-0206

BODAS/QUINCEAÑERAS:
Informes: Diacono Raúl Blanco 937-6642 y Coordinadoras: Gaby G.937-4435 o María S.934-4831

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 Hansen- chrishansen@sldm.org

RICA - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos:
Viernes 6:30 á 8PM en el salón parroquial
Informes: Mayra Morales y Jorge Farias 478-3123

DIRECTOR OF FAITH AND FAMILY FORMATION
David Stevens - david@sldm.org - 937-8363

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Martes de 5:30 - 7PM
Salón Upper Room - Via Lucero Nunez 349-3768

YOUTH MINISTRIES AND CONFIRMATION:
Luis Oros - Orosnada@slm.org - 937-0701

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, DECEMBER 23
7:30am    John Wondra +
9:30am    Tomas & Maria Ramos +
11:30am    Alicia Hernandez +
3:00pm    Miguel Guerra +
6:00pm    Luis & Lupe Perez & Family

LOS ALAMOS, ST. ANTHONY’S:
Carson & Sherry Scheller

SISQUOC, SAN RAMON CHAPEL:
Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
6:30am    SLDM Staff
8:00am    Lucille Gibbons
4:00pm    Ron Guida, Phyllis Ardoin, Anne Cameron +
6:00pm    James Wade +
Midnight Gabriel & Pearl Garcia +

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:30am    Charles Freeman +
9:30am    Theresa Angela Alves-Pule +
11:30am    Abram Arvizu
3:00pm    Carol Mendoza & Family +
6:45pm    Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26
6:30am    Anthony & Michael Martinez
8:00am    Eleanore Marie Magazino +

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27
6:30am    Charles Aguilar +
8:00am    Art Canfield +

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
6:30am    Jeffrey & Ruby Wintroub
8:00am    Joe Park + & Theresa Christansen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29
8:00am    Joan Palmerston +
5:00pm    David & Pat Swann
6:45pm    Jose Andrade +

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30
7:30am    Eddie & Rosie Bernardo
9:30am    Rose Cuva +
11:30am    Michael Souza +
3:00pm    Preciliano Esparza +
6:00pm    Ernesto Corbeli +

LOS ALAMOS, ST ANTHONY’S:
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Fr. Aidan Writes:

I cannot believe that I am about to celebrate my fourth Christmas with you as Pastor! It is the season of Joy; the promise of our salvation is fulfilled in the arrival of the Christ child so that we can be redeemed by his blood at Easter. Somehow secular influences have nudged the meaning of Joy toward meaning pleasure. They are not the same. Joy is something deep and with a lasting effect on our very soul. Pleasure, wonderful as it can be, is a passing thing. In the light of our growing stewardship of the mission and life of our parish, I think the following reflections on joy by William R Inge, a 20th century Dean of St Paul’s Cathedral in London and professor of Divinity at Cambridge, may be helpful.

“Joy is the triumph of life; it is the sign that we are living our true life as spiritual beings. We are sent into the world to become something and to make something. The two are in practice so closely connected as to be almost inseparable. Our personality expands by creativeness, and creates spontaneously as it expands. Joy is the signal that we are spiritually alive and active. Wherever joy is, creation has been; and the richer the creation, the deeper the joy.”

“Joy will be ours, in so far as we are genuinely interested in great ideas outside ourselves. When we have once crossed the charmed circle and gone out of ourselves, we shall soon realize that all true joy has an eternal and Divine soul and goal. The joy of achievement is the recognition of a task understood and done. To do our duty in our own sphere, to try to create something worth creating, as our life’s work, is the way to understand what joy is in this life, and by God’s grace to earn the verdict: “Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.”

Jesus is the ultimate good and faithful servant, we must model ourselves upon him and enter into the mission of the Kingdom here “in our own sphere” and grow in our joy as Church here in our beloved parish.

Merry Christmas and abundant blessings to all,
Fr Aidan Peter CJ
Faith Formation Christmas Break

The Faith Formation Program will be on a Christmas/New Year’s break and there will be no Faith Formation classes the following days.

Dec 18/19, Dec 26/27 & Jan 2/3

Classes will resume the week of Jan 7th. From all of us in the Faith Formation office we pray that your family has a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

January Upcoming Events

**Parent Night**

Thurs, Jan 10th | 7:30 - 8:30pm | Upper Room

**Family Night**

Wed, Jan 30th | 6:30 - 7:30pm | Parish Hall

Pray for our sick:
Marshall Morado, Joan Anderson, Dawn Capitain, Stephanie Simas, Elvia Williams, Lily Soriano, Gabi Asistin

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM
Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the rectory office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and setup your recurring offertory gifts electronically.

SAVE THE DATE!
ANNUAL CHAPEL - TO - CHURCH HALF MARATHON
FEBRUARY 2, 2019
RUN OR WALK BUT REGISTER NOW!
GO TO ACTIVE.COM

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS
O Sweet Child of Bethlehem,
Grant that we may share with all our hearts
In this profound mystery of Christmas…….
Awaken in our hearts
Love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join us together in your love and give us heavenly peace.

God bless you, SLdM parishioners!
You have exemplified this love spoken of by Pope John.
Love, caring and joy have enveloped us here in the parish as you have come bearing gifts of LOVE for families at this Christmas time. We send you much love and prayers of gratitude. Many families were blessed by your outpouring of love and generosity.

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

www.sldm.org / @sldmparish / /sldmparish
**KEEP 'EM SAFE**

Get your family on the same page about social media. Social media is one of the leading forms of communication and connection in our world today, but it has dangerous side effects if used carelessly or improperly. Social media platforms can be used to solicit minors, distribute drugs, share pornography and more. If your family does not have a social media safety policy in place, work to establish one immediately. Rules such as no direct messages from anyone you don’t know in person and no private or hidden contact with anyone are important. Establish regular check-ins to make sure that the rules are being followed to see what your children are viewing. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Raising the Bar,” visit [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

Thank you for your donations to the SLDM School 5th Grade Christmas Store & more...

Over $950.00 was raised for the Alzheimer's Association with the donations from the Christmas Store and more...Thank you for the items you dropped off at the school for us to sell at the store. Your generosity was overwhelming. We appreciate your support!

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**MEMORIES AND DREAMS**

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord’s words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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**MANTENÍOS A SALVO**

Informe a su familia sobre las redes sociales. Las redes sociales son una de las formas principales de comunicación y conexión en nuestro mundo actual, pero tienen efectos secundarios peligrosos si se usan de forma descuidada o inadecuada. Las plataformas de medios sociales pueden usarse para interceptar menores, distribuir drogas, compartir pornografía y más. Si su familia no tiene una política de seguridad en las redes sociales, trabaje para establecer una de inmediato. Establezca reglas que prohíban la recepción de mensajes directos de cualquier persona desconocida y la de contactos privados u ocultos con alguna persona. Establezca controles regulares para supervisar lo que ven sus hijos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® “Raising the Bar” (Elevar el nivel) visite [http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx).

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**DECEMBER TAMALE SALE!**

Sale begins Saturday, December 22 from 1-6pm and Sunday, December 23 from 11am-1pm.

Cost is $18 a dozen or $1.50 each. Pick up in the Hall. Pre-orders are recommended.

English: 805-938-0446
Spanish: 805-260-8533

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**Silent Angel 2018**

There is a ‘Silent Angel’ who will DOUBLE any monetary donation you make from now until the end of December to the Santa Maria Catholic Charities. If you would like to see the facility, stop by for a tour. Now is the time for you to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in assisting with the hopes and dreams of lifting all peoples up to self-sufficiency by mailing your gift to: Catholic Charities, 607 W. Main, S. M. 93458 before Dec. 31.

Thank you for your continued support!

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**CHRISTMAS DECORATING**

On Monday, December 24th we will be completing our church decorating. Help is needed with putting up the 10 trees. We could use your help beginning on the 24th at 8:30am.

Thank you,
The Decorating Committee

**ROSEMARY HILL PANTRY** can always count on our generous parishioners to keep the shelves full. Thank you!!

**Needed:**

- Peanut Butter
- Jams/Jellies
- White Rice
- Canned Beans (pinto, black, etc.)
- Green Beans
- Dry Pinto Beans

Please check expiration dates!