



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

“Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”
— Matthew 25:13

UPCOMING EVENTS

BLESSINGS AND DREAMS

Every five years or so we as a parish take time and effort to count our many **blessings** and to thank God for the growth that he has given. We also ask God to show us how we are being called to grow over the next five years. What are God’s **dreams** for us as a parish? This is pastoral planning, and it is done by the whole community under the leadership of the pastor and pastoral council. Some of the growth that God has given from past pastoral planning are the “new” church building, expanded outreach programs, a thriving youth ministry, and our senior resource ministry. This month we will begin to discern a new pastoral plan for the next five years. Your participation is essential, for God speaks to all of us and through all of us. **Please fill out the Blessings and Dreams survey found on the table in the church entrance and in the parish office.** We also invite you to sign up on the pink cards for a house meeting where you’ll have the opportunity to bring your completed survey and share your blessings and dreams. (If you can’t attend a house meeting, you can put the survey in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.) And please join us all in praying each day for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God’s will for our parish. If you’d rather complete the survey online please go to: bit.ly/blessingsdreams

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Card Sales after 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM Masses
- 10:15 AM Youth Mass (church)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC)
- 11:30 AM Youth LA Congress Information Meeting (YC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 11:00 AM Women’s Guild Tea Meeting (lounge)
- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 6:30 PM Youth LA Congress Information Meeting (YC)
- 7:30 PM Catholic Information Night (DMC)

Wednesday:

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 5:00 PM Hospice Interfaith Memorial (church & hall)
- 7:00 PM COPA Meeting (YC)



PARISH PORTRAITS FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY COMING SOON!



Sign up beginning the weekend of November 18/19 for your photography session. Each household who is photographed will receive a free 8x10 photograph and a parish directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs. Photos will be taken January 2-6, 2018.

We need some volunteers to help:

- **Three volunteers for each mass to help with sign-ups** after all the masses beginning the weekend of November 18/19.
- **We will need hosts & hostesses to greet people when they come to have their photos taken January 2-6.** We will need several each day.

A sign-up sheet is available online and also in a binder on the ministry table.

Thursday:

- 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study (CRs 2 & 3)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday:

- High School Retreat (Camp Redwood Glen)

Saturday:

- High School Retreat (Camp Redwood Glen)
- Knights of Columbus Coats For Kids after mass
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Retrouvaille POST & CORE Sessions (hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more by visiting the website at 222.usccb.org/cchd/collection

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

SING A JOYFUL SONG!

Have you been given the gift of singing? Would you like to share that gift by singing in our choir at mass? Now is a great time to join as we begin preparing for our Christmas liturgies. We rehearse each Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. Open to people of all ages! For more information contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net



ACOLYTES, LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS RENEWAL WORKSHOP:

We'd like to invite you to a special renewal workshop featuring Sr. Barbara Long, Director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Monterey. It will be on Tuesday, November 28th from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Come and join us for this opportunity to have a deeper appreciation for the liturgy and your ministry. We'll also have a few "housekeeping" items to go over. Please let us know if you'll be attending! And thank you for your continued service to our community.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Please sign up on the ministry table beginning this weekend for the Christmas and New Year's masses. (December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 & January 1).

LECTORS: Please pick up your new lector workbook on the ministry table. Please make sure you take the book with your name on it. These books will begin with the 1st Sunday of Advent.

ROSARY GROUPS:

- Pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 AM (after daily mass) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- Rosary group meets every Saturday at 4:20 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8;
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3.9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 25:1-13) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- The end of your life can come at any moment, with-

PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

Adam	Irma Enriquez	Peter Mannina
Lorenzo Abeyta	Terry Erwin	Connie McGill-
Marc Adato	Myriam Escudero	Fergus
Becky Bailey	Dee Feci	Mary McMenamy
Adeline Bautista	Trent Feliss	Lisa McMenamy
Dottie Bella	Greg Finegan	Dottie Miller
Maria Bernstein-	Diana Fischer	George Mungai
Brumbaugh	Lori Fischer	Judy Navarro
Stacy Bischoff	Mark Emmet Fisher	Zoe Nink
Jeraldine Boger	Fred Frevert	Leo Olson
Jim Bombardieri	Mo Garvey	Gina Orlando
Vera Borroel	Sue Gibson	Teresa Orosco
Tracy Boyd	Andre Grier	Kathy Osmonson
Michelle Brown	Robert Higgins	Pauline Park
Betsy Burrows	Debra Hightower	Connor Paulbitski
Caitlin Jane Buse	Rick Housouer	Dave Peasley
Carlos C.	Barbara Howley	Gabe Ponce
Tony Cacache	Allan Hughes	Oliver Potts
Dante Calcagno	Jim Jackson	Judy Ragsdell
Ardith Campbell	Jaqueline Jacobs	Chris Randolph
Doris Caravaglia	Faye Jahnigen	Dawn Renz
Chelsea & Family	Ariel Johnson	Mary Repetti
Mary Church	Tina Johnson	Joel Rivera
Mary Klaus	John Jones	Chellie Roberts
Trish Cronin	D.B.K.	Jose Rufino
Ralph Cross	Tony K.	Valerie Ruschke
Edith Cuevas	Julie Watts Kenner	Joseph Saucier
Nancy Daves	Dylan Kinion	Anna Seely
Larry Davis	Kathy Klapheke	Kim Sessa
Faith DeBraun	Mary Klaus	Herb Silcox
Betty deHart	Eileen Kogut	Alisha Smith
Carrie deHart	Gloria LaBau	William Smith
Tavish deHart	Lori Lafflin	Diane Spoto
Carl Dermady	Michael Lafflin	Agnes Subbiondo
Sr. Joan Derry	Megan Larkin	Olivia T.
Ralph Desmond	Joan Lawlor	Bob Tanner
Benny del Re	Eric Lee	Kathleen Tavares
Mary Donatoni	Mary Lema	Estelle Turner
Mark Duggan	Frank Leonetti	Sharon Turner
Robert Duggan	Carrie Levin	Amy V.F.
Pat Emard	Donald Lowery	Maggie Young
Peter Empson	Matthew Ludlow	Greg Yotsov
Annie Enright	Michael Lucas	Rosemary Zamora
Sean Enright	Sylvia Lucas	
Alicia Enriquez	Paul Madsen	

Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: Please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or Mary Soltis (688-8326) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.

out warning. What do you think you can do to be in a state of readiness for this unpredictable yet inevitable event?

- The wise virgins made sure they had enough resources. What are some things that you can do to increase your spiritual resources?
- Watchfulness/mindfulness is the spiritual practice of trying to live in the present moment, where God is found. What are some things you do live in the present moment?

Intentions for November 11—19

Saturday 11/11

5:00 PM (RE) +Robert Nance, +Leo Lenick,
+Albert Fixl

Sunday, 11/12

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich, +Phil LaBarbera,
The People of the Parish

10:15 AM (RE) +Dr. Don Miller, +Mary Lipson,
Nancy Archer

6:00 PM (MM) All Souls, Angelo Llamas

Monday, 11/13

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 11/14

8:30 AM (MM) +Vince Rice

Wednesday, 11/15

8:30 AM (RE) +Alice Gonzales

Thursday, 11/16

8:30 AM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli, All Souls

Friday, 11/17

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 11/18

5:00 PM (PB) +Letizia & Louie Giudici,
+Rico Musto

Sunday, 11/19

8:15 AM (RE) The Labarbera Family, All Souls,
+Patrick Teutschel

10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante,
The People of the Parish

6:00 PM (RE) +Tim Lang



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good stewards heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out?

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS RESPONDED TO OUR CURRENT STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:

As of November 7, 2017
17% of our parishioners have made annual pledges (either by filling out a pledge form or by being a continuing electronic giver) totaling \$266,979.00

If you haven't responded yet, please prayerfully consider what you may be able to contribute financially and turn in your pledge envelope. A pledge helps us with our budgeting process. We are grateful and appreciate any gift that we receive. There are envelopes on the counter above the bulletins if you are in need of one.

Thank you!

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

During the offertory at all the masses, we encourage the children, if they have something to offer or give, to come to the altar and place it in the basket.



Give to Resurrection Electronically! You can set up regular donations, or make a one time gift by simply scanning the QR Code to the right with your smart phone—it's easy!

- Give to Resurrection by clicking on the "Donate Now" link on our website, www.resurrection-aptos.org. It is a very safe and secure way to give.
- You can also click on the QR code and it will take you directly to our giving page.
- If you already give electronically you can update your own information. The email address that you provided will link to your account. Or you can call Karen in the parish office and she will update your account for you.



**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
November 4 & 5, 2017**

Weekly Plate Collection:

• Weekend Masses	\$8,304.25
• Electronic	\$7,085.00
• Total	\$15,389.25

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget) \$11,980.00

Mexico Relief \$2,313.28

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to www.resurrection-aptos.org and click on the donate now button. Thank you.

Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will. Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

OUTREACH

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS: COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONSHIP AT END OF LIFE

The Sisters at Dominican Hospital are seeking partners in the No One Dies Alone (NODA) program, which aims to pair terminal patients with compassionate volunteers who can provide comfort and dignity during the dying process. Volunteers are asked to give two hours at a time, but this requirement will shift depending on the volunteer response. To sign up as a volunteer or for more information, please contact Sister Rita Dean at Rita.Dean@DignityHealth.org, Sister Adrienne Piennette at SisterAdrienne.Piennette@DignityHealth.org, or Sister Judy Silva at Judy.Silva@DignityHealth.org.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: In addition to our regular food assistance to families and individuals in need, we would also like to give thanks for all the blessings we have received by sharing special Thanksgiving boxes with the poor. You are invited to bring some of the following items **between October 29 & November 19. (Please no substitutions)**

- **Frozen turkeys—we need 100!**
- Ham/turkey ham
- 5 lb. Bag of rice
- Instant mashed potatoes & gravy mix
- Canned green beans
- Dry or canned beans (pinto or kidneys)
- Cranberry sauce
- Sliced bread
- Peanut butter & jam
- Canned tuna
- Hearty canned or instant soup
- Sugar
- Cooking oil
- Flour
- Stuffing mix and chicken broth
- Fruit cocktail
- Pumpkin pies & cool whip



Place in the specially marked boxes in the entrance of the church and/or the hall. Sorting will take place after the 10:15 AM mass on November 19 and deliveries made on Tuesday. If you know of any families or individuals in need of a basket, please let them know so that we can reserve a box for them. **Please do not leave perishable items in the church—please bring to the parish office.** In addition if you would rather give financially “Outreach Ministries” envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletin.

GABRIEL PROJECT: The Gabriel Project protects unborn children by giving support and encouragement to their parents. THANKS to all you who have been extremely generous. Please know that this ministry is ongoing. Donations of new or used baby clothes and items are always appreciated. You may leave donated items or financial assistance at the church office or contact Crockett Hinga at 684-0953 or thinga@sbcglobal.net for pick up. May God bless you for your prayers and support!

CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE: Resurrection’s Faith Community Shelter continues formed a Card-Crafting Circle of interested volunteers who meet weekly to make greeting cards. We plan to bundle and sell the cards we’ve made, with all profits going toward the purchase of new sleeping mats for our shelter guests and helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. All supplies will be provided, and no special talent is required. **We will be selling cards after the 5:00 PM mass on November 11 as well as the 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses on November 12.** Please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.



MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely handmade gifts such as



scarfs, hats, ponchos and baby items, for sale at very reasonable prices to support our ministry. You are welcome to knit or crochet with us in the Church conference room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00—3:30 PM. For more information, please contact Pat O’Brien at 685-8639.

LET’S END MODERN SLAVERY!

Did you know that you can help reduce human slavery by purchasing products labeled “Fair Trade”? This is how we support the companies that sell us our food and other products who ensure that no human slavery was used in their supply and production chain. Yes, these items usually cost more, but that is because they are not being produced using slave or under-compensated labor.) The US State Department estimates that 21 million men, women and children are being held in some kind of forced labor—modern slavery. (Other human rights groups put the number at 35 million.) These are some of the people who harvest our food, make our clothes, gather the raw materials made for electronics, jewelry and makeup, or who are sold for “adult pleasure”. They are not only in far-off places, but right here in the Monterey Bay region. What can we do? First of all, educate ourselves. Visit the US Bishops webpage devoted to this: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program for many resources. For action ideas visit: www.endslaverynow.org/act **To report suspected human trafficking or to get help,** call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. For more information about local events, contact LeeAnn Jones, Program Analyst at Monarch Services: 831-707-2206 or ljones@monarchsc.org

Many Hands

is about
Embracing our sense of community,
Easing the burdens and
Enhancing the lives
of our aging members

Many Hands – After the Senior Ministry Survey and in consultation with the Senior Council, Aptos-La Selva Fire, Senior Network Services, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's office and various other resources Many Hands was developed as a service organization to meet the needs of the senior population of Resurrection Catholic Community specifically with regard to home safety, home visits and vital transportation. At present we are small but *mighty* and growing.

Some of the ways our Home Safety, Friendly Visitor, and Vital Transportation have contributed to the senior population at Resurrection are:

- Rides to medical appointments
- Welfare checks after surgery
- Household repairs
- Referral to handyman, electrician, plumbers, etc. for larger repairs
- We have also supplied some medical equipment

If you would like to use some of these services or volunteer, please contact the parish office.



The key ingredient to the success of any of our activities is participation and feedback. How can your needs be best met? Communication is always the key. Please contact the office with your ideas.

*"The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5*

On the Horizon



**Chair Yoga
with Suzi Mahler**
Wednesday's at 12:30 PM
Markey Community Center

No classes:
November 22
December 6
December 27



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

- Your doctor's office
- CVS
- Safeway
- RiteAid

DOMINICAN HOSPITAL NEEDS EUCHARISTIC

MINISTERS! If you'd like to bring the Eucharist to patients at the hospital, please contact Sister Adrienne Piennette at SisterAdrienne.Piennette@DignityHealth.org 831-462-7740.



SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN): Our Socks for People In Need (SPIN) program would like to extend sincere thanks to the people of the parish who have very generously donated socks. The need for

socks continues year-round, so our collection box remains in the church entrance. If you would like more information about SPIN, please contact Pat Lorenzo at 708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com.

TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES NEEDED! We currently have an urgent need for travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and disposable razors. If you have some of these items, please drop them off at the assistance desk in Markey Community Center or the parish office.

FINANCIAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

Team Steph is a non-profit that provides financial assistance for people facing or recovering from cancer and who live in Santa Cruz, San Benito, or Monterey counties. To request help or to make a donation, contact them at info@teamsteph.org or visit their website at www.teamsteph.org Applications are also available in the parish office.



FAITH FORMATION

CATHOLIC INFORMATION NIGHTS:

If you are not currently a member of the Catholic Church, but would like to learn more about it, please plan on attending our Catholic Information Nights series. We'll meet in the daily mass chapel on Tuesday nights at 7:30 PM through November 14. For more information, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We meet each Thursday from 12:30-1:30 PM in the daily mass chapel and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings and God's message for our lives. For more information contact Deacon Patrick at 840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Deborah Rovick 688-4300 x 22 or darovick@att.net
Director of Faith Formation for Children, Youth & Young Adults

Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- November 12, 10:15 am, Youth Mass
- November 16—No Middle School Youth Group
- November 19, 11:30 am—12 noon, Middle School & High School Youth Group (sorting Thanksgiving Food Boxes)
- November 23—No Middle School Youth Group—Happy Thanksgiving!
- November 30, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- December 7, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- December 10, 11:30 am—1:30 pm Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation (sort Angel Tree Gifts)

High School (Grades 9-12):

- November 12, 11:30 am, LA Youth Day Parent Information Meeting
- November 14, 6:30 pm, LA Youth Day Parent Information Meeting
- November 17—18, High School Youth Retreat (Camp Redwood Glen)
- November 19, 11:30 am—12 noon, Middle & High School Youth Group (sorting Thanksgiving Food Boxes)
- November 26—No High School Youth Group
- December 3, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- December 10, 11:30 am—1:30 pm Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation (sort Angel Tree Gifts)



SHARE THE FAITH WITH KIDS AND GRANDKIDS IN YOUR LIFE. Introducing new books from to help you reach your children and grandchildren!



A new lineup of "Manga" graphic novels promote the Catholic Faith in a way that appeals to kids and teens. Similar to hero-based comic books, they make learning the Faith and virtues fun and easy. These new books make great gifts for the young people in your life! Visit the website saintjoe.com/store

STRENGTHS FINDER

We invite everyone age 15 and older to do the Strengths Finder online survey as a way of discovering our God-given strengths and gifts. Here's how:

1. Email Barbara Smith at barbshank08@yahoo.com and let her know you'd like to take the online StrengthsFinder survey. (If you don't have internet access, call the parish office at 688-4300.)
2. Pay the \$15 fee (Barbara will explain how) and she'll send you an online log-in code. (If \$15 is a hardship, let us know & pay what you can.)
3. Take the online survey and email your 5 top strengths back to Barbara.
4. Contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net to schedule an appointment to get your *Living Your Strengths* book and learn more about your top 5 strengths and how you can better use them.
5. Enjoy greater fulfillment in knowing and living your strengths!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



HOLIDAY WREATHS: They have been ordered and will arrive the week after Thanksgiving. We will either email you or call you when they arrive. And we do have a few extras because we had to order full cases. If

you forgot to order one please call the office. Thank you for supporting our youth!

MEMORIAL GARDEN: We invite anyone who has lost a loved one to honor them by bringing a plant or decorating a river rock. This will be a living memorial. If you would like to add a plant or rock, please call the parish office.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING: All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting to be held on Monday, October 20 at 11:30 AM in the Markey Community Center classrooms. Our monthly meeting starts with a delicious potluck luncheon followed by a regular business meeting and short program. In honor of Veteran's Day, our program this month will feature guild member Sharon Bystran who will share her personal experiences as a military nurse. Please join this fellowship of women as we celebrate our faith and serve others. For more information contact member chair Amy Feliss at 408-799-3057 or aim2trust@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT: The Annual Resurrection Women's Guild Retreat on January 18, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center. The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch). Topic: Sarah and Hagar: Gender, Race and Class in Ancient Israel. Presenter: Dr. Corrine Carvalho. Contact Judy Payton at 831-234-4221 or judympayton@gmail.com



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9580
COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM**



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Program

There are many local families struggling to clothe their children in warm winter jackets this year. The Knights of Columbus from Resurrection, working in conjunction with Sister Rosa Dolores Rodriguez, founder of Casa de la Cultura in Pajaro, is asking for donations to provide new winter jackets for 525 children, living far below the poverty level.

These jackets will be distributed to the children at the annual Christmas Party Sister Rosa will hold for them and their families on December 21st. Sister Rosa is desperate for these jackets, as the need is even more critical than last year, when the Knights helped her with them. For many of the children the gift received at Sister Rosa's Christmas party is the only one they will get for Christmas.



Columbia Jackets has made available a wonderful assortment of new children's jackets in all different styles, colors and sizes for the Knights to purchase well

below their regular wholesale cost. The Knights have already ordered them on faith alone in hope of being able to pay for them through your generosity.

Knights will be in the front of the church after all the masses the weekend of, November 18th and 19th, white basket in hand, begging for a donation. If you are not prepared to give after mass, donations can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office. Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Credit and Debit Cards will be accepted as well.

For additional information contact Patrick McMenamy at 831-688-1974 or email patrick.mcm@att.net

DIOCESE OF
MONTEREY



1967-2017

The Diocese of Monterey Celebrates 50 Years

We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the re-establishment of the Diocese of Monterey with a
Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 14, 2017
11:00 AM
Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas

Additionally, we will celebrate the following regional Masses for the anniversary:

Sunday, January 28, 2018	10:30 AM	Holy Cross in Santa Cruz
Saturday, February 3, 2018	5:00 PM	Mission San Juan Bautista

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special and historical celebration!

“Grace Upon Grace”

God of Beauty and Grace,
The wonder of your creation is fully expressed
in our home by the sea.
From waves crashing against cliffs
to fields, valleys and mountains,
the work of your hand is manifest.

Bless this land and the waters that nourish it.
Bless the people who live, work and play here.
Bless those who first inhabited and cherished
this place, teaching us respect for your gifts.
Bless the people who came before us
who found sustenance in the sea,
plowed and planted the fields,
raised their children to honor your generosity.
Bless those who continue to come,
inspiring us with their hopes and dreams.

May we continue to gather together as one
family to celebrate in Word and Sacrament
your gifts.

May we of the Diocese of Monterey always
take delight in you as you delight in us.

Amen.

Historical Note: While we were the very first diocese in California, we became the Diocese of Monterey-Los Angeles in 1859 and in 1922 transitioned into the Diocese of Monterey-Fresno. This December marks the 50th anniversary of our separation and re-establishment of our own diocese in 1967.

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY HISTORY BOOK:

The Diocese of Monterey was established 50 years ago, and in commemoration of this important milestone a book has been created: *Grace upon Grace - A History of the Diocese of Monterey in California*. The history of each parish is included. The books are 10” x 10” hard cover, glossy paper—264 pages in length, full color. Books are available for purchase in the parish office for \$40.00. We have a limited supply so please be sure to get yours soon! In addition we have a few full-color comic books about *Saint Junipero Serra, The First Saint Proclaimed in the United States of America* for \$15.00 each. Please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office for more information.



UPCOMING RETREATS

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION – “Ready or Not, Here He Comes” presented by Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J., on Saturday, December 2 at the Shrine of St. Joseph on West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. Cost: \$20.00 per person RSVP by November 25 to 457-1868 x 21 or susie@stjosephshrinesc.org. The day begins at 9:30 AM, there are two sessions, mass and lunch. The day concludes at 2:00 PM.

MARY AND ELIZABETH—WOMEN OF ADVENT

Join us for “*Day of Prayer*” Mary and Elizabeth Women of Advent. One Day Retreat. Presenter Sr. Rosheen Glennon CSJ on Saturday, December 9th 2017, at Villa Maria Del Mar 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Come experience a day where we will pray, reflect, and share on the “yes” of Mary and Elizabeth ~ Women of Advent ~ willing women ~ waiting women ~ wondering women. AND what will be the outcomes in our lives when we say “yes” to being Advent Women.

Sr. Rosheen Glennon CSJ has been a Spiritual and Retreat Facilitator for many years. She brings simplicity, a joy of life, and a “sense of wonder” to this ministry because of her many years as a kindergarten / first grade teacher and also as a Pastoral Associate. Cost is \$50 and lunch is included payable to Villa Maria Del Mar upon arrival. For Registration call the Villa 831 475-1236 or email villamaria@snjmuson.org. All welcome!

ENNEAGRAM AND SELF-DISCOVERY WORKSHOP:

Join us for “*Enneagram and Self-Discovery Part II*” a One Day Retreat. Presenters Bruce Lescher, Ph.D. and Clare Ronzani, M.A. on Wednesday, December 6th 2017, at Villa Maria Del Mar 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This daylong workshop is a follow-up to the “Enneagram and Self-Discovery” workshop presented in December 2016. Participation in the previous workshop is preferred, but persons with prior knowledge of the Enneagram who are familiar with their type may also attend. Participants will be asked to identify their type when they register. Registrations due: **November 29th**.

Clare Ronzani and Bruce Lescher are both educators, retreat facilitators, and spiritual directors. They teach courses in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology and the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries of Santa Clara University. Cost is \$50 and lunch is included payable to Villa Maria Del Mar upon arrival. For Registration call the Villa at 831 475-1236 or email villamaria@snjmuson.org. All welcome!



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