

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2017

"Blessed are you who fear the Lord."

— Psalm 128:1a



UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 23
9:00 AM



THE ANGELS ARE COMING!

Next weekend we'll start our annual Angel Tree project, providing gifts to people in need in Santa Cruz County. Our Angel Tree will be up in the church entrance, and you'll have the opportunity to select an angel with the name, age and gift

wish of someone who will be blessed by your thoughtful generosity!

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:

- Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" after all masses
- 10:15 AM RCIA Rite of Welcome (church)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Middle, High School & Confirmation sort Thanksgiving Food Boxes (hall)

SIGN UP TODAY FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY



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. (If we fill up this week an additional week will be added). See the table in the church entrance or sign up online beginning Monday afternoon. Here is the link:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y7xsj074/>

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 for volunteers is available online and also in a binder on the ministry table.

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Women's Guild (CRs & hall)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Boxes Distributed (hall)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)

Wednesday:

- Parish Offices Closes at 12:30 PM

Thursday:

- HAPPY THANKSGIVING!—Parish Office Closed
- 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass (church)

Friday:

- Parish Office Closed

Saturday:

- Angel Tree Begins
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Retrouvaille POST Session (hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This weekend, November 18 & 19, 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.

CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!



We need your help in bringing our 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family liturgy alive with the story of the first Christmas. We invite the children to be angels or shepherds during our proclamation of the Gospel. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, December 22 at

10:00 AM in the church. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.

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.

PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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

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.



ANointing OF THE SICK: All those in need of healing are invited to participate on Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 PM in the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the mass. If you or someone you know is unable to attend the mass but would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office.

FREE ADVENT REFLECTIONS

- *Everyday Stewardship Advent 2017* will be entirely **ONLINE!** Receive an Advent reflection and spiritual challenge straight to your inbox. All content will be brand new for 2017 and written by Tracy Earl Welliver. Sign up today! <http://go.4lpi.com/2017AdventReflections-Sign-Up.html>
- **Best Advent Ever:** Sign up for a free daily email at dynamiccatholic.com/advent beginning December 3.
- **Free Daily Gospel Reflections from Bishop Robert Barron via email:** <http://dailycatholicgospel.com/get-reflection>

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128:1-5
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30
- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;
Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46



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.





Life
OF
Stewardship

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

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

As of November 13, 2017
17.1% of our parishioners have made annual pledges (either by filling out a pledge form or by being a continuing electronic giver) totaling \$268,619.00

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!

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS November 11 & 12, 2017	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$7,484.45
• Electronic	\$4,475.00
• Total	\$11,959.45
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00

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.

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 25:14-30) 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.

- What are your gifts and talents?
- How have you taken risks in using your gifts and talents? What have been the challenges and rewards?
- Have you ever regretted not using a good opportunity that came your way

Intentions for November 18-26

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,
+Fr. Larry Kambitsch

Monday, 11/20

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 11/21

8:30 AM (MM) +Fr. Larry Kambitsch

Wednesday, 11/22

8:30 AM (RE) All Souls

Thursday, 11/23

9:00 AM (RE) +Dale & Benje Mones,
+Luis Fernando Navarro,
+Joe Woerner

Friday, 11/24

8:30 AM (RE) +George Kovacs, Sr.

Saturday, 11/25

5:00 PM (RE) +Natividad Acosta,
+Fr. Larry Kambitsch

Sunday, 11/26

8:15 AM (RE) Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harms way & those
wounded physically & spiritually
+Joe Woerner

10:15 AM (RE) +Marie C. Dias, +Eileen Kogut,
All Souls

6:00 PM (MM) The People of the Parish



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 by **November 19 at 11:30 am. (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 the boxes distributed on Tuesday. **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!

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.

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



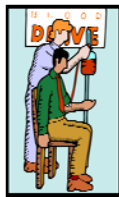
DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Location: Markey Community Center
Time: 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM

To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: **aptos**), or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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



DOMINICAN HOSPITAL NEEDS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

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



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.



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 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 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)



FAITH FORMATION



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.

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!



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

SAFETY: Please be mindful of your possessions both inside your cars and inside the buildings. We have had some thefts in our buildings. It only takes a second for something to be taken. Please be sure to lock your cars and do not leave valuable items in sight in your cars when you come to church. Either leave them at home or lock them out of sight and be sure to keep your possessions with you when you are inside the buildings. Thank you.



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. 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.



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 cost per jacket is \$18.50. 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

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, November 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!



Please Pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of Fr. Lawrence "Larry" Kambitsch

who died last Saturday. Fr. Larry was the pastor here at Resurrection from 1986-1992.

His funeral services are as follows:
 Vigil: Monday, November 20 at 7:00 PM at Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz

Funeral Mass: Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00 AM at Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz

A reception will follow in Holy Cross Hall after the mass.



SAVE THE DATE—DECEMBER 2 & 3 The Women's Guild Annual Christmas Bake Sale

Your holiday plans should include Christmas shopping at this wonderful event. Delicious homemade baked goods, jellies and jams, pickles and homemade candies. Beautiful knitted articles from the Mantles of Caring group, handcrafted cards from the Card Crafting Circle and so much more. The sale will be after all masses the weekend of December 2 & 3 in Markey Community Center. Enjoy free warm cider and cookies. Questions? Contact Co-Chairs Marlene Avona 831-685-9106 or Betty Elder 831-708-2570.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT:

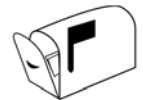
The Annual Resurrection Women's Guild Retreat on January 18, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center. The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch). Topic: Sarah and Hagar: Gender, Race and Class in Ancient Israel. Presenter: Dr. Corrine Carvalho.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



IT'S TIME TO ACT! If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next quarter (Jan/Feb/Mar) is coming up. And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD! Reasonable rates are as follows: Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter; Home Run: \$375 per quarter; Triple: \$310 per quarter; Double: \$230 per quarter; Single: \$130 per quarter; "Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter. Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@guisc.com by December 1. And please support our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!

FR. RON IS ON THE MOVE:

Fr. Ron Shirley is moving to Monterey on November 28, 2017. His new address at San Carlos Cathedral is 500 Church Street, Monterey, CA 93940. His email address is rrshirley1973@gmail.com



NOTE! ADDRESS CHANGE

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) UPDATE:

The current pledge year ends December 31. If you haven't completed your pledge yet please plan to do so by the end of the year. As of October 31, 2017 the parish has received rebates totaling \$40,713.00 The total pledge amount due is \$1,416.00. If you had given a credit card when you made your pledge your credit card statements will say "BBM AMA 2017" which indicates that this is for the annual pledge. If your credit card number has changed and the Diocese was unable to reach you they will mail you a statement. Thank you for your support of our youth and senior ministries.



RECYCLING:

Do you know that any recycling that you bring in to the parish hall's designated containers (aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles) benefits our youth ministry? Please bring in your recyclables with lids removed and help our youth. It's a win-win—we help our youth and protect our environment. The recycling container is in the hall. Please do not leave items outside the youth center building. Thank you for your generosity.

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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

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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.





DO YOU ENJOY GARDENING? Our Gardening Ministry meets every Tuesday from 10:00 AM—12 noon (weather depending) to trim, weed and beautify our grounds. This ministry has been in existence since we built the church 15 years ago and our volunteers have kept our grounds looking wonderful. We do call in outside companies for major work but the majority of work is done by volunteers. Would you like to be a part of this important ministry? If so, please plan to stop by on a Tuesday when you are available. If you have any questions about this ministry please contact Gloria Dioszegi at 475-6635.

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the weekend of January 19-21, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCAcom or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER: Submit orders online no later than Monday, November 20 by 3:00 PM. All proceeds go towards supporting the St. Francis Youth Ministry Program. Please go to www.stfrancishigh.net/poinsettia/ 6" red poinsettias are \$10 & 8" red poinsettias are \$20. Thank you for your support. Plants will be delivered to Resurrection for you to pick up. For further questions contact Shannon McLeod at 724-5933 x140.

UPCOMING RETREATS

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!

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!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God,
as the autumn season continues
its transformation;
and the days become shorter, the earth cooler;
as we anticipate joining family and friends
in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day,
we pause to give You thanks and praise
for the abundant blessings You have bestowed
upon us: For life and health, safety and comfort,
food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful.
Through your Spirit, open our hearts
so that we may be even better stewards
of these rich and unmerited gifts.
Show us how to be a blessing for the poor,
sick, lonely and all who suffer.
And help us nurture the gift of faith,
revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ,
our greatest gift, who reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.

