



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

*"Here I am Lord; I come to do your will." -Psalm 40*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION – THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR AGED & INFIRMED PRIEST** is this weekend, January 13 & 14. This is a blessed opportunity to assist those who have spiritually assisted the faithful, and an opportunity to be the presence of Jesus to them. The fund provides long term care for our diocesan priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. We have many priests approaching retirement age. As such, there is a need to strengthen the fund that will provide for their care should they not be able to care for themselves. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which is taken in December and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders. That collection does not benefit or provide care for our retired diocesan priests. Thank you for your 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. 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.** 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](http://bit.ly/blessingsdreams)

**WALK FOR LIFE:** Walk for Life West Coast, an annual gathering and march in San Francisco to witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, will take place on **Saturday, January 27.** We have



a bus leaving from Resurrection parking lot at 7:30 AM. We'll attend the Mass for Life at the St. Mary's Cathedral, then join the Walk for Life rally and march. We'll return to Resurrection around 5:30 PM. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth and children. To reserve a seat, advance, non-refundable payment is needed to Resurrection Church for "Walk for Life Bus". You may drop off or mail payment to the parish office. Don't delay! Seats will go

quickly. For more information, contact "Deacon for Life" Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net). If you'd like to donate a seat for a youth to attend, that would be wonderful!

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### *Sunday:*

- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)

### *Monday:*

- Martin Luther King Day—Parish Office Closed
- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)

### *Tuesday:*

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)

### *Wednesday:*

- 10:00 AM Tithing Committee (CR 4&5)
- 10:00 AM Women's Guild Tea Meeting (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

### *Thursday:*

- 10:00 AM—4:00 PM Women's Guild Retreat (offsite)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

### *Friday:*

- 7:00 PM Salesian Sisters Jr. High Dance (hall)

### *Saturday:*

- Pizza Sales Begin
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 9:00 AM Progressive Christian Forum (hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)



## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

### **PRAYER CANDLES UPDATE**

You may have noticed that the wax candles in the side chapel have been replaced by electric ones. After 15 years of trying to manage the open flames, we were compelled to do something safer. We're sorry to see the traditional candles go, but we're no longer anxious about the church burning down because of them. Thank you for your humble acceptance of this necessity!

**GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2,4,7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20;  
Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20



**THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!**

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 1:35-42) 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.

- ✕ As Jesus said, "What are you looking for?"
- ✕ Jesus says, "Come, and you will see." What have you found in Jesus?
- ✕ How do you "stay" with Jesus?

**Intentions for January 13—21**

**Saturday 01/13**

5:00 PM (RE) +Letizia & Louie Giudici,  
+Alba Argueta, +Vincent Cordoni

**Sunday, 01/14**

8:15 AM (RE) +Vince Spoto, +Nick Mayer,  
+Nick Rajkovich  
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante  
+George Kovacs, Sr,  
+Joel Lewis  
6:00 PM (MM) +Louie Sabala,  
The People of the Parish,

**Monday, 01/15**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, 01/16**

8:30 AM (MM) +Peter Ciccarelli

**Wednesday, 01/17**

8:30 AM (LP) +Jain O'mara Light

**Thursday, 01/18**

8:30 AM (LP) +Jain O'mara Light

**Friday, 01/19**

8:30 AM (LP) +Jain O'mara Light

**Saturday, 01/20**

5:00 PM (LP) +Jain O'mara Light,  
+Judy Ragsdell,  
+Kathy Zipf Freund

**Sunday, 01/21**

8:15 AM (LP) +Jain O'mara Light,  
+Phil LaBarbera  
10:15 AM (RE) +Baby Oliver Hubble,  
+Agnes Camacho Rodriguez  
6:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish



**PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE  
in NEED OF HEALING**

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

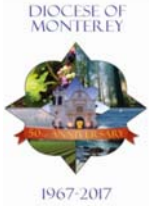
**Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.**

**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.

**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.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE  
DIOCESAN MASSES**



**50TH ANNIVERSARY MASSES  
TO CELEBRATE  
THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
DIOCESE OF MONTEREY**

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

**RESPECT LIFE MASS**

The annual Respect Life mass celebrated by Bishop Garcia will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas.



**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. **Cash, checks & credit cards will be accepted. Books may be purchased in the parish office during regular office hours.**



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**



Christian stewardship begins with the call to discipleship and in today's Gospel we discover those first individuals who sought out Jesus and wanted to

listen to him, learn from him and stay with him. Today, Christian stewards search out the hidden presence of Jesus in their own lives every day. They know Christ is the "Messiah" who will one day bring about a perfect restoration to a troubled world. They further understand that they are sacraments of his hidden presence in the world. Their task is to make that reality known through their own words and actions. What is one thing we can do to be better stewards of Christ's life in us?

**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](http://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  
January 6 & 7, 2017**

**Weekly Plate Collection:**

• Weekend Masses	<b>\$9,497.97</b>
• Electronic	<b>\$1,390.00</b>
• Total	<b>\$10,887.97</b>

**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](http://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

**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](mailto:thinga@sbcglobal.net) for pickup. May God bless you for your prayers and support!

### **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](mailto:info@teamsteph.org) or visit their website at [www.teamsteph.org](http://www.teamsteph.org). Applications are also available in the parish office.



**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](mailto:pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com).

### **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](http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program) for many resources. For action ideas visit:

[www.endslaverynow.org/act](http://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](mailto:ljones@monarchsc.org)



**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.

**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.

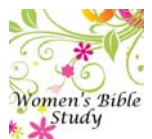


*Thank You!*

**MANNA MINISTRIES** would like to thank parishioners for their kind support of its food service outreach to homeless people throughout 2017. Thanks to your help, Manna Ministries continues to provide a healthy, hot lunch in the cemetery parking lot every Saturday noon. Donations of clean clothing, blankets, toiletries, food, or funds continue to make a difference in the lives of 25 hungry guests. Founded by and under the leadership of Rev. Trevor Lee of Shorelife Community Church in Capitola, Manna Ministries has been purchasing and preparing food for the hungry--rain or shine--for the past 8 years. Manna Ministries also gives thanks for compassionate volunteers from five cooperating churches: La Selva Beach Community, Resurrection Catholic, St. Andrew Presbyterian, Shorelife Community & Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. May God bless you with happiness and health in the coming new year.

## FAITH FORMATION

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** This winter and spring the Women's Bible Study will explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Classes will meet Thursday mornings 9:30 AM -11:30 AM, February 8 -May 3. Book and materials fee: \$25.00. Contact Elizabeth Knapp at (831) 475-3850 or [eknapp@ix.netcom.com](mailto:eknapp@ix.netcom.com) to register.





## 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



**WELCOME:** We welcome our new Senior Resource Coordinator, Erma Coty, RN. Erma will be at all the masses this weekend.

Erma can be reached at 831-688-4300 ext. 17. Please feel free to call with questions or suggestions.



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

No classes:  
January 24



**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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
**SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL**

**SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS:** Good Shepherd Catholic School, Santa Cruz, California is seeking experienced, reliable, credentialed substitute teachers to join our team of educators. In this position, you will work in the absence of our regular teachers, aiding students in their daily tasks and helping ensure the understanding of the subject matter being covered. You should have some classroom teaching experience and possess the skills needed to cover daily instruction and run the classroom environment in an orderly fashion. If interested, please submit resume to [skolassa@gsschool.org](mailto:skolassa@gsschool.org). Good Shepherd is located at 2727 Mattison Ln, Santa Cruz, CA 95065.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**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 RETREAT:** All women are invited to attend the annual Resurrection Women's Guild Retreat to be held on January 18, 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center.

The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch). The topic is Sarah & Hagar: Gender, Race, and class in ancient Israel. Presented by Dr. Corrine Carvalho, a professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Contact Judy Payton at 831-234-4221 or [judympayton@gmail.com](mailto:judympayton@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:**

Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their annual Pat Garske Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior girl who is a member of Resurrection parish. Are you involved in your community school and/or parish – have good grades (honor roll not a requirement) – and are you committed to entering college in 2018? If you answered "yes," you may be in line for the Resurrection Women's Guild award! Applications are due **March 9th** and may be acquired on our website under "Resource Center" – Events or in the Resurrection parish office. For more information contact Resurrection Women's Guild scholarship coordinator Barbara Sissom at 708-2888 or [bsissom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsissom@sbcglobal.net)



**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL**

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

**Middle School (Grades 6-8):**

- January 19, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- January 21, 10:15 am, Youth Mass
- January 25, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- February 1, No Middle School Youth Group
- February 8, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- February 10, 6:00 pm, Parish Crab Feed (Youth to Help)
- February 11, 11:30 am—12:30 pm, Food & Faith (for all families) (Parish Mission Speaker)
- February 15, 6:30—8:00pm, Middle School Youth Group
- February 22, No Middle School Youth Group
- February 25, 10:15 am, Youth Mass

**High School (Grades 9-12):**

- January 14, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- January 20, Pizza Sales Begin
- January 21, 10:15 am—1:30 pm, Youth Mass & Confirmation 1st Year Rite of Welcome followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- January 28, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 3, 9:00 am—1:00 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation Pizza Making
- February 3, 5:30—6:30 pm, Pizza Distribution
- February 4, 8:00 am—12:00 pm, Pizza Distribution
- February 10, 6:00 pm, Parish Crab Feed (Youth to Help)
- February 11, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, Food & Faith (for all families) - Parish Mission Speaker & High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 18, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 25, 10:15 am—1:30 pm, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation

## RESURRECTION 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, January 22 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. This month we welcome Cory Ybarra, founder of Building for Generations. Building for Generations supports education projects for persons with special needs both locally and internationally. For more information contact member chair Amy Feliss at 408-799-3057 or [aim2trust@gmail.com](mailto:aim2trust@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**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



**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.

**LEGACY OF THE POOR CLARES:** A group of Poor Clare supporters are trying to put together a booklet for the Poor Clares in honor of their time in our area and thanking them for all they have done for us. We are asking people to submit stories and photos for a scrapbook. A survey can be found on the table near the church entrance to help you reflect on how you have been blessed by the Poor Clares. Surveys may be turned into the office.

**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.



**THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!** On the back of this bulletin, you will find the new advertising page for the 1st quarter of 2018. We have many advertisers who have been faithfully advertising for a number of years. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. Please take a look at our advertisers and if you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. In addition, there is an opportunity to purchase a "Memorial" space at the cost of \$230 per quarter. Ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Apr/May/June) and the deadline is March 1. Information on ad rates and sizes is available at [www.resurrection-aptos.org](http://www.resurrection-aptos.org). If you have any questions or know about a business that might be interested in advertising, contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, [ann@guisc.com](mailto:ann@guisc.com).

## POSITION AVAILABLE: *The Diocese of Monterey is Seeking a Director of Development and Stewardship.*

We are looking for a team player to help our Diocesan parishes improve their success in all areas of fundraising. To be successful in the position, the ideal candidate will hold a Bachelor and/or Master's degree and have the following attributes, skills and experience:

- Five years' experience in development, marketing, public relations or a related field
- A bi-lingual communicator with the ability to collaborate and build relationships
- Familiarity with our Diocese and a devotion to our Catholic faith
- A goal oriented and self-motivated individual with the ability to manage time and multitask in a deadline driven environment

Excellent written, verbal and public speaking skills  
For more information about this opening, please contact Clancy D'Angelo (831) 373-4345, or e mail: [cdangelo@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:cdangelo@dioceseofmonterey.org).

**PARENTS—ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY:** We know that this is of utmost importance to you, as it is to us. Most of us generally assume that mass and church events are always safe places for our children, and they usually are. But since these gatherings are open to the general public, we have to be mindful of the possibility of disturbed or even dangerous persons coming into our midst. Please keep your children in sight at all times. We are particularly concerned about the Sunday morning donut hospitality time, when some children enter the hall without their parents. It is not safe for them to be in the hall without parental supervision, so please don't let that happen. Let's all take responsibility for making sure that our parish is a safe place for all our children!



**SIGN UP ONLINE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE YOUR PROFESSIONAL PORTRAITS TO BE INCLUDED IN A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY**



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 April 3-7, 2018 in the parish hall. Call Karen in the parish office to sign up or sign up on line using the link on the main page of our website. Here is the link:

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

**We need some volunteers to help:**

- **We will need hosts & hostesses to greet people when they come to have their photos taken and April 3-7.** We will need several each day.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available online. You may also call the parish office.

**Resurrection's Seafood Feast**



**Date:** Saturday, February 10, 2018

**Where:** Markey Community Center

**Time:** Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Dinner Served at 6:30 pm

**Menu:** White chowder, Cioppino, Calamari, pasta, green salad, garlic bread, dessert & coffee (beer, wine and soda available for a donation)

**Cost:** \$45/adult & \$20/child 12 and under

**Tickets will be on sale the weekend of January 13 & 14**

**No tickets will be sold at the door.**

If you'd like to volunteer to help please sign up in the binder on the ministry table. We need your help before and during the event.



**Resurrection Catholic Community**

**W**elcome! 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner                       New Address

New Phone Number

Moving—Remove from List

Please send contribution envelopes

Please send information on Electronic Giving



**Coming Soon**  
**Resurrection's "50-50 Raffle"**  
Drawing to be held at the Seafood Feast on February 10.

Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket  
or six tickets for \$25.00

50% of the raffle ticket sales will be divided into three cash prizes (25% 1st prize, 15% 2nd prize & 10% third prize). The remaining 50% of ticket sales will benefit the parish.

The more tickets we sell the larger the prizes!  
Tickets will be mailed to all registered parishioners the 1st week of January.





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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Priests, Deacons, Parish Offices, School Principals and School Offices  
**From:** +Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, D.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey  
**Subject:** Flu Awareness and Liturgical Changes  
**Date:** January 10, 2018

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Once again, we are in the midst of the flu season, which is quite widespread. I would like to encourage pastors to make temporary liturgical changes, if you deem it necessary, as we attempt to do our part to reduce the likelihood of the flu's spread.

Please remind the faithful that they are never obliged to attend Sunday Mass when they are sick and not feeling well. If they are at Mass and are not feeling well, they should be considerate enough to avoid receiving the Precious Blood from the communion cup. Receiving from the cup is always optional. If at all possible, emphasizing reception of the consecrated host in the hand instead of the tongue for this period of time is recommended as well.

The suggestion can also be made that if someone is not feeling well that they should avoid holding hands during the Our Father, and also shaking hands during the Kiss of Peace.

Reminding Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to wash their hands before Mass begins or to use hand sanitizer prior to distributing communion is also important.

These suggestions are only temporary and can be implemented by pastors and parish staffs at your discretion for as long as you believe it to be necessary.

If you have any questions please call our office or call Sr. Barbara Long, Diocesan Director of Divine Worship at 831-423-4973.

I am praying for a blessed New Year for you all.  
In Christ's love,

+Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, D.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey