



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2018**

“Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases....” - Mark 1:29-39

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**BUSY PERSON’S RETREAT!**

Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Grow in appreciation for the Word of God? Become more aware of God in your daily life? Know how God is calling you to use your gifts? Become more connected with your faith community? Then please join us at our **Busy Person’s Retreat**, on **February 12,13 & 14** in the church, presented by Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP and Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP. The full retreat includes both morning and evening sessions, but you are welcome to come to whatever you can. Even one session can change your life!



**Morning Sessions:**

8:30—9:00 AM Mass with Fr. Jude & Sr. Patricia

9:00—10:00 AM Refreshments, scripture reflection and meditation

**Evening Sessions:**

7:30—8:30 PM Evening Prayer, ritual, preaching, prayer and sharing, EXCEPT on **Ash Wednesday, February 14**, we will begin at 7:00 PM with Mass and continue with preaching, prayer and sharing.

**ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES**

*February 14, 2018*

*8:30 AM Mass followed by the Parish Retreat*

*7:00 PM Mass followed by the Parish Retreat*



**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 are on sale after all the masses and in the parish office.**  
**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.

**THE 3RD ANNUAL GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF**

Faith Communities Turn up the Heat!  
 Friday, February 23 from 6:00—8:30 PM  
 Markey Community Center

Adult Tickets: \$20.00 Children under 12 free  
 Tickets available in Resurrection’s Parish Office and from <http://greatchilicookoff.brownpapertickets.com>



Featuring: Chili, Cornbread, Dessert, Beverages & Live Music by Jerry Whitney (Ten o’clock Lunch band) and Girls & Company.

All proceeds benefit Hot Showers. Shower Trailer on Site!

Sponsored by Faith Communities Mid-County Homeless Coalition  
[midcountyhomeless@gmail.com](mailto:midcountyhomeless@gmail.com) or 831-325-9615.  
 (See flyer insert in the bulletin)

## 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 re-  
maining 50% of ticket sales will benefit the parish.

***As of 1/29/18***

***1st prize is \$1,523.50, 2nd prize is \$914.10,  
and 3rd prize is \$609.40***

***Remember the prizes will increase  
as we sell more tickets! Thank you!***

### **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

#### *Sunday:*

- Card Crafting Ministry sells cards after 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM Masses
- 8:00 AM High School Youth Group Pizza Distribution (kitchen)
- 10:15 AM Baptisms (church)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (hall)



#### *Monday:*

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 9:30 AM Food Bagging for the Poor (hall)
- 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Meeting (CR 3,4,5)
- 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)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (hall)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)

#### *Wednesday:*

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)

#### *Thursday:*

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CR 2 & 3)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)

#### *Friday:*

- 9:00 AM Set up for Seafood Feast (MCC)

## PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

|                                       |                          |                   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Adam                                  | Terry Erwin              | Jackie McDow      |
| Cross/Boettcher/<br>Burghart families | Myriam Escudero          | Mary McMenemy     |
| Henry S.                              | Dee Feci                 | Lisa McMenemy     |
| Lorenzo Abeyta                        | Trent Feliss             | Dottie Miller     |
| Marc Adato                            | Greg Finegan             | George Mungai     |
| Javier Anaya                          | Diana Fischer            | Judy Navarro      |
| Becki Bailey                          | Lori Fischer             | Zoe Nink          |
| Adeline Bautista                      | Mark Emmet Fisher        | Leo Olson         |
| Dottie Bella                          | Fred Frevert             | Gina Orlando      |
| Maria Bernstein-<br>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                      | John Jones               | Jose Ruffino      |
| Chelsea & Family                      | D.B.K.                   | Valerie Ruschke   |
| Mary Church                           | Tony K.                  | Joseph Saucier    |
| Trish Cronin                          | Julie Watts Kenner       | Anna Seely        |
| Ralph Cross                           | Dylan Kinion             | Kim Sessa         |
| Edith Cuevas                          | Kathy Klapheke           | Herb Silcox       |
| Nancy Daves                           | Mary Klaus               | Alisha Smith      |
| Larry Davis                           | Marion Kusanovich        | Patrick Smith     |
| Faith DeBraun                         | Gloria LaBau             | William Smith     |
| Betty deHart                          | Lori Laflin              | Diane Spoto       |
| Carrie deHart                         | Michael Laflin           | 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            | Tanis Welch       |
| Pat Emard                             | Matthew Ludlow           | Maggie Young      |
| Peter Empson                          | Michael Lucas            | Greg Yotsov       |
| Annie Enright                         | Sylvia Lucas             | Rosemary Zamora   |
| Sean Enright                          | Paul Madsen              |                   |
| Alicia Enriquez                       | Peter Mannina            |                   |
| Irma Enriquez                         | Connie McGill-<br>Fergus |                   |
|                                       | Bill McDow               |                   |

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

#### *Saturday:*

- Card Crafting Ministry sells cards after mass
- Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after mass
- Parish Retreat Speaker at mass
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 6:00 PM Seafood Feast & 50/50 Raffle (MCC)

**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)

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**



In today's Gospel we hear of a great number of suffering people who seek the healing touch of Jesus. He could not respond to them all. But the Gospel also reveals Jesus, after praying in solitude, sensing an urgency to proclaim the Good News of his Father's redemptive love to those who suffer in the nearby villages and towns. Stewards are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps, to respond to those who suffer with compassion. How are we responding to the suffering in our world? How are we using our gifts to continue the work of Christ's redemptive healing?

**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.



**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.**



**YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** have been mailed to all those who made contributions in 2017. If you have a question or notice a discrepancy please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.



| <b>Stewardship of Treasure<br/>PLATE COLLECTIONS<br/>January 27 &amp; 28, 2018</b> |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>  |                    |
| • Weekend Masses   | <b>\$5,622.86</b>  |
| • Electronic   | <b>\$1,440.00</b>  |
| • Total  | <b>\$7,062.86</b>  |
| <b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>                                       | <b>\$11,980.00</b> |
| <b>Good Shepherd Catholic School</b>   | <b>\$1,722.81</b>  |
|  |                    |

**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.

## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



**PALMS TO ASHES:** Please bring in your Palm Sunday palms from last year. We will burn them and make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. A basket is under the cross

above the rock in the church entrance.

### **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!

### **Intentions for February 3—11**

#### **Saturday 02/03**

5:00 PM (RE) +Edward Reilly, +Vincent Cordoni,  
+Lisa Richardson

#### **Sunday, 02/04**

8:15 AM (LP) The People of the Parish,  
+Jeanne Walsh, +Matt Katicich  
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante  
6:00 PM (RE) +Tim Lang

#### **Monday, 02/05**

8:30 AM Communion Service

#### **Tuesday, 02/06**

8:30 AM (MM) +Louis Sabala

#### **Wednesday, 02/07**

8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer

#### **Thursday, 02/08**

8:30 AM (RE) +Diana Scardamaglia

#### **Friday, 02/09**

8:30 AM (RE) +Ann & James Lewis,  
+Mary Jo Lewis, +Jake Bregante

#### **Saturday, 02/11**

5:00 PM (JS) +Edward Reilly, +Wendy Tuttle,  
+William Feliss, Jr.

#### **Sunday, 02/12**

8:15 AM (JS) +Letizia & Louis Giudici,  
+Don Bush, +Jeanne Walsh  
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish  
6:00 PM (JS) +Luke Smith

### **GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4,6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv13:1-2,44-46; Ps 31:1-2,5,11;  
1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45



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

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mark 1:29-39) 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.

- ✘ How do you respond/act when people around you are sick, hurting or in need?
- ✘ How does Jesus seem to feel towards those who are sick and hurting? What does he do for them? What is it that he has come to do for humanity?
- ✘ Jesus demonstrated that he needed quiet time alone for prayer and re-energization, especially after times of great giving and activity. How do you experience and meet your own need for this?

### **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.

## OUTREACH

**FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:** The monthly collection to help fill our food pantry is this weekend, February 3 & 4. If you forgot your non-perishable food items you can either bring them to the hall during the week or you can make a monetary donation. Outreach envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins.



**CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE** will be selling hand-made cards this weekend February 3 & 4 and next weekend February 10 & 11, after the 5:00 PM, 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses. There will be a wide variety of Valentines cards as well as general cards (birthday, thank-you, anniversary, etc.) The price is \$4.00 each—buy 4 and receive one free. All profits are for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. Call Pat Lorenzo (708-2068) if you have any questions.



**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



**WELCOME:** We welcome our new Senior Resource Coordinator, Erma Coty, RN. She can be reached at 831-688-4300 ext. 17. Please feel free to call with questions or suggestions.

*Today I will...*

- ❖ *give thanks for all that comes my way.*
- ❖ *walk and talk through the Holy Spirit within me.*
- ❖ *see God's presence in every element of creation.*
- ❖ *remember that every person I encounter was created by God.*
- ❖ *remember that I am here to serve others.*

*Because... that is what my Savior has first done for me.*



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

No classes:  
March 7  
April 4



**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)

**THANK YOU TO RESURRECTION CHURCH:**

"St. Francis Catholic Kitchen would like to thank Resurrection Church for the abundant in-kind donations in 2017 -- new and used clothing, fresh bread, and extra food from individuals and parish organizations. In addition to these items, Resurrection parish sent generous financial support and has inspired volunteers to help carry out the mission of two programs which serve the poor in Santa Cruz. May God bless you for supporting free weekday lunches at the soup kitchen and fresh opportunities for homeless women and children at Jesus Mary Joseph Home. Your compassion is deeply appreciated."

**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](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net).



**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.



**TAIZE PRAYER:** The Sisters of the Holy Names at Villa Maria del Mar invite you to an evening of prayer on the second Thursday of every month from 7:00 to 8:00 PM (February 11). This hour long Taize style prayer includes chants, scripture and time for quiet reflection. All are welcome. For information call Mary 475-1236. 21918 East Cliff Drive, (in the Chapel)

**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):**

- February 8, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- February 10, 6:00 pm, Parish Seafood Feast (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):**

- 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 Seafood feast (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





**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)

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**MORNING RETREAT:** Pope Francis talks about ministering to people on the fringes. This retreat, "We are the Good News--The Spirituality of Encounter," will focus on spiritual and psychological aspects of serving persons in need and supporting those who assist them. All interested persons are welcome.



Father Mike Marini and Susan Cabrera, MA, will present this on Saturday morning, February 17; sign in 8:30 AM retreat 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 435 Monterey Avenue, Capitola. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Santa Cruz County. No charge, donations will be accepted. Questions, please call 831-469-6629.

**SABBATH & SANCTUARY—Sacred Time & Sacred Space:**

A Retreat experience for Women at the Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center, 21918 East Cliff Dr. Santa Cruz. Begins 10:00 AM Monday, February 26 and concludes at 5:00 PM Tuesday, February 27. Facilitators: Rosemarie Peoples and Carmella Dautoff. Cost: Single room \$215; double room \$180. For more information email [rosemarie778@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarie778@gmail.com) or call 408-623-7502.



**“JUNIOR BAND” PROGRAM FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to learn Beginning Instrumental Performance & Music Theory with Mr. Dan Dewig, the Director of Performing Arts at St. Francis High School in Watsonville. No musical experience necessary! This exciting 9 week program will be held on the St. Francis campus at 2400 East Lake Ave. in Watsonville. Rehearsals will occur on Wednesdays over the course of the Spring Semester from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Dewig at: [dewig@stfrancishigh.net](mailto:dewig@stfrancishigh.net)

**THE TENT OF ABRAHAM PRESENTS:** The Problem of Religious Prejudice and Racism—A Three part Series.

Come, gather under the Tent of Abraham to examine anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and misunderstanding towards Christians. Through education and dialogue between attendees of all faiths, we hope to shed light on bias and bigotry, and reduce fear, intolerance and hatred wherever we see or experience it.

- *Islamophobia*, February 4, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Center for Spiritual Living, 1818 Felt Street, Santa Cruz.
- *Anti-Christian/Religious Prejudice*, April 15, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Saint John’s Episcopal Church, 125 Canterbury Drive, Aptos.

Families and children invited for tree planting at 4:00 PM on February 4, and April 15. All workshops are free.

Sponsored by the Tent of Abraham. RSVP at [tofasantacruz.org](http://tofasantacruz.org) to ensure your participation, for one or all three events. For questions, please call Ray at (831) 295-2590.

**CELEBRATE SCOUTS!**

**SCOUT SUNDAY:** This Sunday is celebrated as Scout Sunday throughout our Country. Boy Scout Troop #609, sponsored by Resurrection Knights of Columbus, will be present after the 10:15 AM mass this Sunday, February 4, to answer questions about scouting in our community. Please feel free to stop by, ask questions or just witness some of our future leaders.



**CALLING ALL SCOUTS & SCOUTERS:** Celebrate Scout Sunday with Bishop Richard Garcia on Sunday, February 11 with a mass at 5:30 PM at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas. If you need religious emblems to be awarded at mass, please contact Ann Ventura at [Aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:Aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org)



**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



**MARRIAGE HELP:** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 4-6, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email:

[Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



**Resurrection Catholic Community**

**ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA)**

This week, many parish families received a letter from Bishop Garcia asking that you make a pledge or gift to the 2018 Annual Ministry Appeal. Make a point to read the AMA ministry stories. We ask that you respond as generously as possible.

The AMA supports both parish and diocesan ministries. On a parish level AMA funds help support our faith formation and senior resource ministries. (Watch for Fr. Romeo's letter next week that will talk more about how the appeal will benefit our parish).

This year, the theme of the AMA is "Your gift brings life to our Faith, love to our Family and light to our Future". By financially participating in the ministries funded by the AMA, we make an impact – we actively bring life to our Faith, love to our Family and light to our Future.

If you received a letter from Bishop Garcia, please complete the remit slip and mail it back to the diocese with your prayer card, or you may bring it to Mass next weekend and place it in the collection.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



**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/y7xsi074/>

**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.

**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.



**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



February 2018

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
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|  |   |  |  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
|  |   |  |  | 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)<br>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)   | 8:30 AM Pizza Prep Work & Set-Up (Hall & Kitchen)<br>10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC) | Card-Selling After Mass<br>8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)<br>9:00 AM High School Youth Group Pizza Making (Hall & Kitchen)<br>4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)<br>5:30 PM High School Youth Group Pizza Distribution (Kitchen) |
| 4  | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10   |
| Card-Selling after 10:15 & 6:00 PM Masses<br>8:00 AM High School Youth Group Pizza Distribution (Kitchen)<br>10:15 AM Baptisms (Church)<br>10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge)<br>12:30 PM - 7:30 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (Hall)   | 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)<br>9:30 AM Food Bagging for Poor (Hall)<br>11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Mtg. (CR 3,4,5)<br>6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)<br>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge) | 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside)<br>2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)<br>6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (Hall)<br>7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)        | 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall)<br>6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church)<br>7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)   | 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lounge)<br>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CR 2 & 3)<br>12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)<br>3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)<br>6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)<br>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR) | 9:00 AM Set Up for Seafood Feast (MCC)   | Card-Selling after mass<br>K of C Membership Drive after mass<br>Parish Retreat Speaker at mass<br>8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)<br>4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)<br>6:00 PM Seafood Feast & 50/50 Raffle (MCC)            |
| 11   | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   |
| Card-Selling after 10:15 & 6:00 PM Masses<br>K of C Membership Drive after all masses<br>Parish Retreat Speaker at all masses<br>10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge)<br>11:30 AM Food & Faith (MCC)<br>11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (YC)<br>2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (Hall) | 8:30 AM Mass & Parish Retreat (Church & CCR)<br>11:00 AM Women's Guild Tea Mtg. (Lounge)<br>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)<br>7:30 PM Parish Retreat (Church)   | 8:30 AM Mass & Parish Retreat (Church & CCR)<br>10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside)<br>5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (CRs & Hall)<br>7:30 PM Mass & Parish Retreat (Church) | 9:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass & Parish Retreat (Church & CCR)<br>12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall)<br>7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass & Parish Retreat (Church) | 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CR 2 & 3)<br>12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)<br>3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)<br>6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)<br>6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)                                   | 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)  | AMA Kickoff<br>6:00 AM - 10:00 AM K of C Soda Bread Making (Kitchen)<br>8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)<br>11:30 AM - 10:00 PM Retrouvaille POST & CORE (Hall)<br>4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)                              |

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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 18   | 19   | 20   | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24   |
| AMA Kickoff<br>10:15 AM RCIA<br>(Lounge)   | Presidents Day - Parish<br>Office Closed<br>9:15 AM Faith Sharing<br>Group (Crovo) (DMC)   | 10:00 AM Gardening<br>Group (Outside)<br>2:00 PM Knitting Ministry<br>(CCR)<br>6:30 PM Youth Core<br>Team Meeting (YC) | 12:30 PM Chair Yoga<br>(Hall)<br>6:45 PM Pacific Voices<br>Rehearsal (Church)  | 9:30 AM Staff Meeting<br>(Lounge)<br>9:30 AM Women's Bible<br>Study (CR 2 &3)<br>12:30 PM Bible Study<br>(DMC)<br>3:45 PM K-5 Faith<br>Formation (MCC & YC)<br>6:30 PM Middle School<br>Youth Group (MCC &<br>YC)<br>6:30 PM Music<br>Rehearsal (Church &<br>CCR) | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM K of<br>C Soda Bread Making<br>(Kitchen)<br>12:00 PM Chili Cookoff<br>(Event begins at 5:00<br>pm) (Hall)<br>12:15 PM Stations of the<br>Cross (Church) | 8:30 AM Contemplative<br>Prayer Group (DMC)<br>11:30 AM - 6:30 PM<br>Retrouvaille POST<br>Session (Hall)<br>4:20 PM Rosary (BSC) |
| 25   | 26   | 27   | 28   |   |  |  |
| 10:15 AM RCIA<br>(Lounge)<br>10:15 AM Youth Mass<br>(Church)<br>11:30 AM Youth Group &<br>Confirmation (MCC &<br>YC) | 9:15 AM Faith Sharing<br>Group (Crovo) (DMC)<br>11:30 AM Women's<br>Guild Mtg. (CRs & Hall)<br>6:30 PM Youth Core<br>Team Meeting (YC)<br>7:00 PM Boy Scout<br>Troop #609 Meeting<br>(Hall & Lounge) | 10:00 AM Gardening<br>Group (Outside)<br>5:00 PM Faith<br>Community Shelter (CRs<br>& Hall)                            | 12:30 PM Chair Yoga<br>(Hall)<br>6:00 PM Finance Council<br>(Lounge)<br>6:45 PM Pacific Voices<br>Rehearsal (Church)<br>7:30 PM 1st Eucharist<br>Parent Meeting (YC) |   |  |  |