



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

“...Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” - Luke 24:35-48

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (offsite)
- 1:00 PM Women's Guild Tea (MCC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 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)
- 7:30 PM RCIA (DMC)



Wednesday:

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 3:00 PM Benefit Fair (Diocese of Monterey) (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

Thursday:

- 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)
- 5:00 PM K-5 & Middle School Family Dinner (MCC)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Baptisms (church)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 5:30 PM—10:00 PM Retrouvaille CORE (hall)

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION/BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION will be held this weekend, April 14 & 15. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions

The Black and Indian Mission Collection (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities: Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis, Empowering Evangelizers, Helping Educators Reach Kids, & Encouraging Vocations. To learn more, visit www.blackandindianmission.org



GET ON THE BUS: We are supporting Get on the Bus once again this year. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus full of children journeying from Los Angeles to Soledad for a special Father's Day celebration June 9. Prison visiting rooms will be transformed into family-centered spaces for children to visit, hug, play games, pray, and share a family lunch with their incarcerated fathers for an entire day. Your family's donation to Get on the Bus will bring hope, love, and great joy to the children and to their parents. The cost to sponsor one bus is \$2,000.00. Please use our "Outreach Ministries" donation envelopes and indicate that your donation is for "Get on the Bus". Envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins. **All donations must be received by May 13.**

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Ps 4:2,4,7-9, 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1,8-9, 21-23,26,28,29, 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 24:35-48) 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.

- Have you had times of discouragement when you failed to recognize the presence of blessings and God's grace in your life?
- Does it seem to you, as it must have seemed to the disciples, that evil still has the upper hand, and that God's victory in Jesus doesn't seem to make much sense?
- Jesus says that "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached to all the nations." How do you witness to the forgiveness of sins, both yours and others'?

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.



Intentions for April 14—22

Saturday 04/14

5:00 PM (LP) +Letizia & Louie Giudici,
+Bill Locke-Paddon

Sunday, 04/15

8:15 AM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli,
The People of the Parish
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Gil Feliciano
6:00 PM (RE) +Luke Smith

Monday, 04/16

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 04/17

8:30 AM (MM) +Vince Rice

Wednesday, 04/18

8:30 AM (RE) +Michael Bredy

Thursday, 04/19

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Friday, 04/20

8:30 AM (RE) +Don Newman

Saturday, 04/21

5:00 PM (RE) Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harms way & those
wounded physically & spiritually

Sunday, 04/22

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Hilbert
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Kathy Hunt, +Dustin Toto
6:00 PM (LP) +Teresa Avila de Sanchez



OUTREACH



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.

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

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

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.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA)
2018**

Our Diocesan goal is \$42,000 this year and our total goal is \$82,000. **We have reached our Diocesan goal so now everything we receive over the goal will be returned to the parish. Only \$27,933 to go!** We will use this money to continue to provide vital and needed services for our youth and our seniors through our Faith Formation & Senior Resource Ministries. If you haven't responded yet please prayerfully consider your contribution. Please turn in your envelope directly to the parish or you can go to the Diocesan website and pledge directly: www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving. Thank you.

If you have given to the AMA in the past a letter was mailed out by Bishop Garcia in late January. Our letter was mailed in mid-February. **This is the same appeal.**



As a special gift the first 150 households who make a pledge will receive a free Diocese of Monterey History Book "Grace Upon Grace."

**Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal
as of April 10, 2018**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
141	\$54,067	66%

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

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.



**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
April 7 & 8, 2018**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$8,010.72
• Electronic	\$8,080.00
• Total	\$16,090.72
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$595.79

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.

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.



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

WINGS TRAINING EVENT: Have you heard about Wings and want to know more? Wings is continuing to grow and we invite you to be a part of our dynamic group of volunteers advocating for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Please join us for our next Wings Homeless Advocacy orientation/training session on Saturday, April 28 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at

Community Covenant Church. If you are interested in joining Wings or just curious and want to know more, this is a great no-obligation session with lunch provided. Please let us know if you are planning to attend so we can ensure adequate space and materials. RSVP by email to peggy.benedum@wingsadvocacy.org or phone 831-291-5096.

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



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. We have collected and distributed more than 25,000 pairs during the 5 years that this program has been operating. 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.

CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE will be selling hand-made cards the weekend of April 28 & 29 and May 5 & 6, after the 5:00 PM, 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses. There will be a wide variety of Mother's Day 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.



FAITH FORMATION



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We meet on Thursdays 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!



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 Erma Coty, RN in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x17.



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

On the Horizon



SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

We are always looking for suggestions on how to serve our Senior Community.

Please contact Erma Coty
at 831-688-4300 ext. 17
or email: elcoty@att.net



SAVE THE DATE

Easter heralds a time of renewal. A perfect time for our seniors to renew the *Prime Timers*. For those who don't remember, the *Prime Timers* provided social and educational activities for Seniors and those who will someday be Seniors.

We will meet on **Sunday, April 29 after the 10:15 AM Mass** for an informational and brainstorming session in the church conference room (behind the altar) for all who are interested. Suggestions, as always, are welcome. Donuts and coffee will be provided.



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

No Classes:
May 2 & 30
June 27

GOOD SHEPHERD
SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO MRS. SUE'S RETIREMENT PARTY:

After 30 years, our beloved preschool director, Mrs. Sue is retiring from Good Shepherd Catholic School. Please join us in celebrating her dedication and love for our children. All families are invited to attend Mrs. Sue's Retirement Social!!! If you know anyone who know Mrs. Sue, please invite them especially alumni students and parents! The event will take place Sunday, April 29 from 12:00 – 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic School. There will be music, food trucks, and activities for the kids!!! Please RSVP to the Good Shepherd office (831-476-4000) so we can plan accordingly.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH OUR PARISH PHOTOS: Thank you to everyone who helped people sign up for photos and those who were hosts/hostesses on the days of photography. Thank you to everyone who had their photos taken. We'll keep you informed as to when the new parish directory will be available.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY ON SUNDAYS? We have the job for you. **We have an immediate need of a donut minister to cover the 3rd Sundays after the 10:15 AM mass.** This is a great way to get involved and meet new people. If you are interested, please call Kary at 688-4300 ext. 14 or email: kebagnall@sbcglobal.net



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, April 23 at 11:30 AM in the Markey Community Center. Our monthly meeting starts with a delicious potluck luncheon followed by a regular business meeting and short program. This month our speaker will be Erma Coty, Senior Resource Coordinator for Aptos Resurrection Church. This your opportunity to learn about the current and future programs Erma has planned. Get your questions ready! For more information contact member chair Amy Feliss at 408-799-3057 or aim2trust@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! On the back of this bulletin, you will find the new advertising page for the 2nd 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 (Jul/Aug/Sep) and the deadline is June 1. Information on ad rates and sizes is available at www.resurrection-aptos.org. If you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested in advertising, contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@guisc.com. Thank You!

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):

- April 19, 5:00 pm, (K-5) & Middle School Family Dinner
- April 26, No Middle School Youth Group
- April 29, 6:00—9:00 pm, Youth Mass followed by Middle School Youth Group
- May 3, No Middle School Youth Group
- May 10, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- May 17, No Middle School Youth Group
- May 20, 10:15 am, Youth Mass
- May 31, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- June 3, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, End of the Year Celebration

High School (Grades 9-12):

- April 13-15, Confirmation 2 Retreat
- April 22, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- April 29, 6:00—9:00 pm, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- May 6, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- May 12, 10 am—2:00 pm, Confirmation 1 Retreat
- May 13, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation—Happy Mother's Day!
- May 20, 10:15 am, Youth Mass & Confirmation 2nd Year Rite of Enrollment & Senior Graduate Blessing
- May 22, 6:30 pm Confirmation 2 Rehearsal
- May 23, 6:30 pm Confirmation
- May 27, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- June 3, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, End of the Year Celebration
- June 10—18, High School Idaho Mission Trip





2 WEEKS TO SIGNUP FOR RETROUVAILLE –

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on May 4-6, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monte-rey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, Patricia Sandoval shares the most shocking escape from drugs, homelessness, and the back doors of Planned Parenthood. Now an international speaker who was once told never to tell a soul is telling everyone! I believe one person's story can change another person's life. Come and hear her testimony which is changing hearts and minds and our next generation of Catholics. She will be at St Joseph's in Capitola April 18 at 7:00 PM and at Saint Francis High School in Watsonville April 19 at 7:00 PM. This event is free and brought to you from Agnus Dei Catholic Books and Gifts.



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.

THE TENT OF ABRAHAM PRESENTS: The Problem of Religious Prejudice and Racism—The Final Part in 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.

- *Anti-Christian/Religious Prejudice*, May 6, 2018 from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM, at Holy Cross, Parish Hall.

Sponsored by the Tent of Abraham. RSVP at tofasantacruz.org to ensure your participation, event is free. For questions, please call Ray at (831) 295-2590.

RETREAT TO THE OLD MISSION SAN ANTONIO TO REST YOUR SPIRIT: Jesus said: "Come away with me by yourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile". Mark 6:31. If in Jesus' day the need to rest and restore our spirits was true, it is much moreso today! Our society bombards us with noise and distractions and leaves us spiritually famished. So take time to refresh your spirit in the old Franciscan Mission San Antonio. Relax, be inspired, and pray as you stay in the cloister for a 3 day, 2 night retreat. It begins Friday afternoon, May 18 and ends Sunday afternoon, May 20, 2018. The requested \$203 donation covers private room, catered meals and program. Deadline for registration is April 30th. For more information, questions and to register please email: fatherskip@gmail.com or call him at 916-710-1991.



FREE SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INFORMATION SESSION:

What is Spiritual Direction? Is it for me? Are you seeking to grow in God's love? In the midst of busyness of life it is often difficult to notice the Presence of God. In a confidential setting a trained Spiritual Director will help you speak about your relationship with God, prayer life, attentiveness to the Spirit and growth in love and service. This evening includes: presentation, role play, time for questions and answers and meeting some Spiritual Directors. Come, seek support for your faith journey on April 25, 2018 7:00 to 8:15 PM at Villa Maria del mar Retreat Center, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz. Phone: 831 475-1236. All welcome!

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.



Please pray for our 2nd Year Confirmation teens who will be attending a retreat this weekend to deepen their faith as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We offer to you, Loving God, the gifts and needs of youth.

Bless them with your guiding grace as they face the challenges and opportunities in their lives.

Touch their hearts with the gentleness of your love, that they may know they are valued and valuable beings.

Send your spirit of hope to their lives, that they may believe in themselves and know they are needed in this world.

Grace them with the gift of joy that they may celebrate life through laughter and tears alike.

Guide us, as we continue to grow in appreciation of the many gifts of young people, in the ministry opportunities we offer to them, in the journey of faith we walk with them, in our shared mission as a community called to discipleship in the world.

Amen

**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.**

RESURRECTION'S MOBILE APP

This FREE app is available for download in the Android and Apple stores or you can scan the QR code below.



You can find all types of resources: prayer resources, events and much, much more. Check back often for updates!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

- Do you want to know "What's Happening in the Parish" BEFORE you see the bulletin at mass?
- Do you want a "SNEAK PREVIEW" of the bulletin before you arrive at mass or do you prefer to look at it online?
- If you answered "YES" to one of the questions above then "SIGN UP TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAILS FROM THE PARISH"

We send out a weekly email each Thursday or Friday about what is currently happening our parish. The bulletin is also included as a link. If you want to stay connected with the parish please consider signing up. This email is also used to communicate about other upcoming events/activities/needs. To sign up please email us at resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net and we will sign you up.



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.

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

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.



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!



Easter Flower Donations 2018

In Memory of:

- ◆ Helen & Herbert Sherra by Michael Sherra
- ◆ Ed Holton & Esther Holton by Edna & Steve Sorensen
- ◆ Dick Solari, Jim Solari & Ralph Lane by Ginny Solari Mazry
- ◆ Antonio Alvarez, Esperanza Alvarez, Joe Matteucci & Nancy Matteucci by Vince & Alma Matteucci
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- ◆ Reni C. Felice by Pat Felice



- ◆ Anne & Vince Spoto, Ginny & Maggie Miller, Danny Otter, Lyle Byse, Jim Daniels by Keefe & Jolene McFeely
- ◆ Ken Boettcher & family, Cross family, Barnes family & Sessions family by Maggie & Ralph Cross
- ◆ Doug McDaniel, Leonora Swain, Phyllis Austin & Dennis Hays by Gayland & Donna Swain
- ◆ Patrick Teutschel by Dolores Teutschel
- ◆ Tony Fernandez, Alicia Fernandez & Pauline Klure by Fred & Alicia Nelli
- ◆ Alba M. Arqueta, Fr. Larry Betrozoff, Fr. Larry Kambitsch & Belen Zapata by Jim & Doris Van Lanen
- ◆ Judy Capaldo by Roy Capaldo
- ◆ Jacob Ash & Rosemarie Rochex by Robert & Mary Ellen Ash
- ◆ Jack McCormack, Robert Webb & Myra & Ed Brundage by Diane Brundage & Scotland Settle
- ◆ Betty & John Mahoney, Mary & Ralph Mikus by James Mikus & Janet Mahoney
- ◆ Francisco & Guadalupe Alvarez by Frank & Mary Alvarez
- ◆ Mike
- ◆ Rose Dias, John Feci, Joan E. Feci & Marie C. Dias by Dennis & Donna Cavaille
- ◆ The parents of Kathy Manus & of Lulu Manus by Kathy & Lulu Manus
- ◆ Nick Mayer & Rose Marie Van Sant by Phyllis Mayer
- ◆ Deno & Joan Bonacorsi by Doris Duncanson
- ◆ Ma, Pa, Kak, Connie, Mo & the Garvey Family and Mom, Pop, Jean, Steve & Nick Gralenski & the Gralenski Family by Peg Gralenski

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- ◆ Ramon & Ruperta Belleza by Ted Belleza
- ◆ Patricia Cesari & Mabel Cesari by Gary Cesari
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- ◆ Greg & Michele McCarthy
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- ◆ Paul & Laurel Henderson
- ◆ Paul & Tere Carrubba
- ◆ Don & Heather Medina

In Honor of:

- ◆ My Godmother, who together with her late husband, my Godfather, provided me a lifetime example of graciousness and generosity. May she always know the importance she holds in my heart by David Tirri

Donated by:

- ◆ Karen Adams
- ◆ Don Jackson
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- ◆ Andrew & Helen Pavicich



Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Easter Flower Fund.

From the Administrative Manager's Desk...

In the gospel reading this Sunday Jesus reveals himself to the disciples yet again. As two disciples were speaking about Jesus' death and resurrection, Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." The disciples were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost. They didn't have the benefit of knowing about the resurrected Jesus and what that would mean. They were so caught up in their grief of losing a friend and companion that they couldn't see or believe what it meant that Jesus was resurrected from the dead and will still be a part of their lives in a different way. To set them at ease I think this is why Jesus starts by saying "Peace be with you" and shares a meal with them. We ourselves are put at ease with these words and things always look better when we share a meal with friends.

As I was reflecting on this scenario I began to think about how we feel when a loved one dies – there are a range of emotions that we experience and if our loved one appeared to us in a resurrected form we would be startled and think we were seeing a ghost. Thankfully, we have the benefit of the scriptures to tell us the story of Christ in his resurrected form appearing before the disciples. Our challenge today is seeing the Resurrected Christ in our own lives and experiences. Sometimes this is easy and other times a challenge.

I was thinking about this and how the Resurrected Christ appears in the community here at Resurrection. I think He appears when we are gathered as a community in worship, in the sacraments, as we serve one another, and in the challenges of serving the poor. The compassion of Christ is very evident in all those who serve the most challenged in our society. Several months ago at mass I was deep in thought and prayer during the Eucharistic Prayer prior to the distribution of the Eucharist and God reminded me that we recognize that Jesus is in each one of us particularly as we receive Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Ministers were gathered around the altar area and I looked at each person one by one and thought about how I see Jesus in each person. It was a very powerful moment for me. I also recognize Jesus in the gifts that are presented to the parish. So many people are so generous with their time, talents and treasure and the gifts are shared because of faith.

On the reverse side of this sheet is our second quarter financial report. Overall we are doing well. Our income is down but so are all of our expenses. One item I would like to draw your attention to is the Miscellaneous Income – a large portion of this line item has been budgeted from our endowment proceeds and AMA monies. We had budgeted beginning in September to transfer AMA funds into the budget. We have not made any transfers. As of February we had budgeted to transfer a total of \$41,213.00. We are doing well enough that these funds have not been needed. Our plate collection is in better shape than it was last year at this time. Our Finance Council along with myself and Fr. Romeo monitor our budget each month so that we stay on track. If we don't have the money we don't spend it! As you can see our *actual* total income/expense at the end of the 2nd quarter is \$30,328.00 which is almost \$3,000.00 better than our *budget* total income/expense.

A significant part of our income for this year to help fund our Faith Formation and Senior Resource Ministry comes from our Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA). This year our goal is to raise \$40,000.00 over the Diocesan goal for a total goal of \$82,000. As of April 9 we have raised \$54,067.00. We still have some work to do to accomplish this goal and we are hopeful that this goal will be reached. If it isn't we will have to see where we can cut back. If you haven't given to this appeal please prayerfully consider doing so today. There are AMA envelopes on the counter above the bulletin or you can donate online by going to: www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving You can specify our parish. Any gift is important and greatly appreciated – if you can only give \$10.00 (or less) or if you can give \$1,000.00 (or more) you will help us continue the mission of the Church here at Resurrection. Our mission statement is: "We are dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service." Growth in Christ and Loving Service are both challenges but ones that we welcome as faithful disciples of the Resurrected Christ.

Thank you for your continued and faithful generosity to the parish. Where do you see the Resurrected Christ in your midst?

With Easter joy,



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: SECOND QUARTER REPORT TO PARISHIONERS: FEBRUARY 2018

This spreadsheet report is presented to give a historic overview of parish operating income and expenses. The first three columns show our actual performance for the first quarter, second quarter and both quarters combined. The fourth column is our budget for the first two quarters and the fifth column is our yearly budget.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st & 2nd Qtrs	1st & 2nd Qtrs	2017-2018
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
<u>INCOME</u>					
Plate Collections (<i>Sundays, Holy Days</i>)	152,613.72	171,069.52	323,683.24	337,900.00	655,900.00
Donations (<i>restricted, non-restricted, bequests</i>)	780.00	1,646.18	2,426.18	2,500.00	5,000.00
Outreach Donations (<i>PAM, Food Pantry, Lazarus, etc.</i>)	24,279.67	19,834.17	44,113.84	34,466.00	65,420.00
Fees (<i>stole fees, faith formation fees, rental fees</i>)	14,730.00	7,118.36	21,848.36	28,952.00	36,250.00
Fundraisers (<i>Pasta Dinner, \$10,000 Raffle, Seafood Feast, 50/50 Raffle, Youth Ministry</i>)	40,991.79	12,857.77	53,849.56	47,000.00	50,000.00
Miscellaneous Income (<i>candles, coffee & donuts, interest, bulletin ads, AMA, endowment proceeds</i>)	5,209.13	10,495.37	15,704.50	54,323.00	133,760.00
TOTAL INCOME	238,604.31	223,021.37	461,625.68	505,141.00	946,330.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>					
<u>Pastoral & Administrative</u>					
Salaries (clergy & lay)	93,642.56	97,626.89	191,269.45	205,116.00	408,600.00
Benefits (<i>Health & Life Insurance, Pension, Auto Insurance</i>)	19,430.82	19,461.91	38,892.73	39,210.00	78,911.00
Rectory Expense (<i>housing, supplies, etc</i>)	1,851.77	2,356.78	4,208.55	4,800.00	9,600.00
Operational Expenses (<i>Administration, Office, payroll taxes, assessment, liability & workers comp insurance</i>)	43,965.17	47,240.09	91,205.26	97,261.00	192,258.00
<i>Total Pastoral & Administrative:</i>	<i>158,890.32</i>	<i>166,685.67</i>	<i>325,575.99</i>	<i>346,387.00</i>	<i>689,369.00</i>
<u>Building & Maintenance</u>					
Operational expenses (<i>building & grounds, maintenance, property taxes, alarm service, utilities, telephone</i>)	17,291.67	18,515.68	35,807.35	49,710.00	100,000.00
<i>Total Building & Maintenance:</i>	<i>17,291.67</i>	<i>18,515.68</i>	<i>35,807.35</i>	<i>49,710.00</i>	<i>100,000.00</i>
<u>Liturgical Ministries</u>					
Operational Expenses	1,723.22	5,868.97	7,592.19	9,977.00	17,150.00
<i>Total Liturgical Ministries:</i>	<i>1,723.22</i>	<i>5,868.97</i>	<i>7,592.19</i>	<i>9,977.00</i>	<i>17,150.00</i>
<u>Faith Formation</u>					
Operational Expense (<i>elementary & adult supplies, textbooks, clergy & volunteer training, speakers, etc.</i>)	8,700.50	4,561.49	13,261.99	13,921.00	23,811.00
Youth (<i>retreat, textbooks, training, LA Congress, educational supplies, operational expenses, etc.</i>)	3,579.41	1,321.86	4,901.27	8,140.00	18,750.00
<i>Total Faith Formation:</i>	<i>12,279.91</i>	<i>5,883.35</i>	<i>18,163.26</i>	<i>22,061.00</i>	<i>42,561.00</i>
<u>Outreach</u>					
Tithing, Donations, Outreach, Senior Outreach Ministry, Bereavement	12,267.39	23,259.73	35,527.12	41,204.00	79,000.00
Good Shepherd	2,025.00	2,025.00	4,050.00	4,050.00	8,100.00
<i>Total Outreach:</i>	<i>14,292.39</i>	<i>25,284.73</i>	<i>39,577.12</i>	<i>45,254.00</i>	<i>87,100.00</i>
<u>Other</u>					
Social Events - Community Life (<i>coffee/donuts, potlucks, receptions</i>)	2,641.93	1,940.27	4,582.20	4,404.00	10,150.00
<i>Total Other:</i>	<i>2,641.93</i>	<i>1,940.27</i>	<i>4,582.20</i>	<i>4,404.00</i>	<i>10,150.00</i>
TOTAL EXPENSE	207,119.44	224,178.67	431,298.11	477,793.00	946,330.00
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE:	31,484.87	-1,157.30	30,327.57	27,348.00	0.00