



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 26, 2017

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— Matthew 25:35

UPCOMING EVENTS



THE ANGELS ARE HERE!

You can help an Angel bring joy and hope to someone this Christmas. Our Angel Tree has the gift wishes of 400 people—the poor, the suffering, the neglected of our county. Please select an angel from the tree, sign it out on the kiosk sign-out sheets (take an instruction sheet from the kiosk), and return the wrapped gift with the angel securely attached to the outside of the package **no later than Sunday, December 10 at 11:30 AM**. This is a wonderful way to give Jesus his most ardent birthday wish: "Love one another as I have loved you." For more info, contact Deacon Patrick at 840-3750.

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

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



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.** We also invite you to sign up on the pink cards for a house meeting where you'll have the opportunity to bring your completed survey and share your blessings and dreams. (If you can't attend a house meeting, you can put the survey in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.) And please join us all in praying each day for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will for our parish. If you'd rather complete the survey online please go to:

bit.ly/blessingsdreams

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



Sign up after mass for your photography session. You can also sign up online or by calling Karen Victorino in the parish office. Each household who is photographed will receive a free 8x10 photograph and a parish directory. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs. Photos will be taken January 2-6, 2018 in the parish hall. (If we fill up this week an additional week will be added). See the table in the church entrance or sign up online beginning Monday afternoon. A link is on the main page of our website. Here is the link:

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

We need some volunteers to help:

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

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Angel Tree is Up!
- 10:15 AM Baptisms (church)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)

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)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 7:00 PM Liturgical Workshop for Lectors, Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers (church)

Wednesday:

- 9:00 AM Decorate Church for Advent (church)
- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:00 PM Finance Council (lounge)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)
- 7:30 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (YC)



Thursday:

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 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:

- Bake Sale Set-Up
- 10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM Kirby School Audio Recording (church)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 5:00 PM Anointing of the Sick Liturgy (church)
- 6:00 PM Women's Guild Bake Sale (hall)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



SING A JOYFUL SONG!

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

CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!

We need your help in bringing our 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family liturgy alive with the story of the first Christmas. We invite the children to be angels or shepherds during our proclamation of the Gospel. There will be a rehearsal on Friday, December 22 at 10:00 AM in the church. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: All those in need of healing are invited to participate on Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 PM in the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the mass. If you or someone you know is unable to attend the

mass but would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office.

FREE ADVENT REFLECTIONS

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

PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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



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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 25:31-46) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- What is Jesus' criteria for entering eternal life? Is this surprising to you? Is it different than what you've thought or been taught?
- What are some of the times that you have reached out to someone in need? What happened?
- How would our economy and politics be different if they were oriented towards taking care of the poor?

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

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



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

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

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

As of November 20, 2017
17.2% of our parishioners have made annual pledges (either by filling out a pledge form or by being a continuing electronic giver) totaling \$273,719.00

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

Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS November 18 & 19, 2017	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$9,209.00
• Electronic	\$3,533.33
• Total	\$12,742.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,458.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

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

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

Intentions for November 25—December 3

Saturday 11/25

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

Sunday, 11/26

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

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

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

Monday, 11/27

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 11/28

8:30 AM (MM) +Alice Gonzales

Wednesday, 11/29

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich,
+Emanuele Vivola

Thursday, 11/30

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice, All Souls

Friday, 12/01

8:30 AM (RE) Mary Ringrose

Saturday, 12/02

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Frank Payton; +Polly Anne Aho

Sunday, 12/03

8:15 AM (LP) +Joe A. Freitas,
+Guido & Josephine Leonardi

10:15 AM (RE) +Larry Musich, +Bob Crovo

6:00 PM (RE) +Fr. Larry Kambitsch

OUTREACH

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS: COMPASSIONATE COMPANIONSHIP AT END OF LIFE

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



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



CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE: Resurrection's Faith Community Shelter continues formed a Card-Crafting Circle of interested volunteers who meet weekly to make greeting cards. Card Crafting: We meet on Mondays from 10:00 AM to noon. **Our next meeting will be November 27.** We plan to bundle and sell the cards we've made, with all profits going toward the purchase of new sleeping mats for our shelter guests and helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. All supplies will be provided, and no special talent is required. Please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.

MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely handmade gifts such as scarfs, hats, ponchos and baby items, for sale at very reasonable prices to support our ministry. You are welcome to knit or crochet with us in the Church conference room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00—3:30 PM. For more information, please contact Pat O'Brien at 685-8639.



LET'S END MODERN SLAVERY!

Did you know that you can help reduce human slavery by purchasing products labeled "Fair Trade"? This is how we support the companies that sell us our food and other products who ensure that no human slavery was used in their supply and production chain. Yes, these items usually cost more, but that is because they are not being produced using slave or under-compensated labor.)



The US State Department estimates that 21 million men, women and children are being held in some kind of forced labor—modern slavery. (Other human rights groups put the number at 35 million.)

These are some of the people who harvest our food, make our clothes, gather the raw materials made for electronics, jewelry and makeup, or who are sold for "adult pleasure". They are not only in far-off places, but right here in the Monterey Bay region. What can we do? First of all, educate ourselves. Visit the US Bishops webpage devoted to this: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program for many resources. For action ideas visit: www.endslaverynow.org/act

To report suspected human trafficking or to get help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. For more information about local events, contact LeeAnn Jones, Program Analyst at Monarch Services: 831-707-2206 or ljones@monarchsc.org

Many Hands

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

On the Horizon



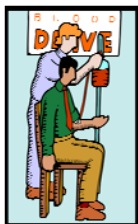
**Chair Yoga
with Suzi Mahler**
Wednesday's at 12:30 PM
Markey Community Center

No classes:
December 6
December 27



DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

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



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Location: Markey Community Center
Time: 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM
 To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: **aptos**), or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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.



FINANCIAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER



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

DOMINICAN HOSPITAL NEEDS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!

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



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.

MOBILE SHOWERS UPDATE: Showers began November 8 at Trinity Presbyterian. In the three outings of the Mobile Shower trailer since commencement, 15 showers were facilitated. Guests refreshed in body and soul were ecstatic, and couldn't say enough good things. Kudos to all of the church coalition members. The next Resurrection shower event is scheduled for November 28 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at Markey Community Center. Come have a look.



FAITH FORMATION

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



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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- November 30, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- December 7, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- December 10, 11:30 am—1:30 pm Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation (sort Angel Tree Gifts & Caroling)
- December 14, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- December 15, 4:00—6:00 pm Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation deliver Angel Tree gifts
- December 21, No Middle School Youth Group
- December 28, No Middle School Youth Group

High School (Grades 9-12):

- November 26—No High School Youth Group
- December 3, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- December 10, 11:30 am—1:30 pm High School & Middle School Youth Groups & Confirmation (sort Angel Tree Gifts & Caroling)
- December 15, 4:00—6:00 pm High School & Middle School Youth Groups & Confirmation deliver Angel Tree gifts
- December 17, 11:30 am—1:30 pm High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- December 24, No High School Youth Group—Merry Christmas!
- December 31, No High School Youth Group—Happy New Year!





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

STRENGTHS FINDER

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

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



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. Good Shepherd is located at 2727 Mattison Ln, Santa Cruz, CA 95065.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

FABULOUS BAKE SALE DECEMBER 2 & 3

Remember to give yourself plenty of time to shop the Women's Guild Bake Sale after all masses next Sunday in Markey Community Center. Great gift items such as homemade jams and jellies, pickles, wonderful candy and all those unbelievable baked items plus beautiful knitted items from the Mantles of Caring group and handcrafted cards from the Card Crafting Circle. This will be a chance for you to find a special gift or party desert or maybe just indulge your own sweet tooth! Contact Co-Chairs Marlene Avona 831-685-9106 or Betty Elder 831-708-2570 if you have any questions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9580
COATS FOR KIDS PROGRAM



Dear Parishioners,

Words are not adequate enough to express the deepest and most sincere *Thank You* possible for your incredibly generous support for the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids appeal last weekend.

We exceeded our goal! We needed to raise \$10,000 to buy 540 jackets for Sister Rosa's kids. We had to match a \$5,000 donation. I was so worried but God said he would take care of it and He did! As of this writing over \$20,000 has been donated. For the first time ever we are able to take care of Sister Rosa's needs completely!

In addition to that we've ordered jackets for the kids of migrant farm workers up north who lost everything in the fires. Distribution of the jackets will be handled by the Knights from Resurrection and the Knights in Santa Rosa and Napa.

This means that 1,200 kids living far below the poverty level will be warm and dry this winter in a new Columbia brand jacket provided by you! Resurrection is an amazing, loving, caring community.

May your Holiday Season be filled with Peace and all Good,

Gratefully,

Patrick McMenemy, Past Grand Knight



ANNUAL WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT COMING SOON!! The Annual Resurrection Women's Guild Retreat on January 18, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center. The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch). Topic: Sarah and Hagar: Gender, Race and Class in Ancient Israel. We will reflect on the stories of Abraham from the perspectives of the mothers of two of his children, Hagar (Ishmael) and Sarah (Isaac) Presenter: Dr. Corrine Carvalho. Contact Judy Payton at 831-234-4221 or judypayton@gmail.com

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) UPDATE: The current pledge year ends December 31. If you haven't completed your pledge yet please plan to do so by the end of the year. As of October 31, 2017 the parish has received rebates totaling \$40,713.00 The total pledge amount due is \$440.00. If you had given a credit card when you made your pledge your credit card statements will say "BBM AMA 2017" which indicates that this is for the annual pledge. If your credit card number has changed and the Diocese was unable to reach you they will mail you a statement. Thank you for your support of our youth and senior ministries.

LAST CALL FOR NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! We are now working on the new bulletin for the next quarter (Jan/Feb/Mar). And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD! Reasonable rates are as follows:

- Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter
- Home Run: \$375 per quarter
- Triple: \$310 per quarter
- Double: \$230 per quarter
- Single: \$130 per quarter
- "Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter



Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@quisc.com by December 1. And please support our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!

FR. RON IS ON THE MOVE:

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



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

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.

MUSIC FOR THE FEAST OF CHRISTMAS is the celebration of the 35th Anniversary of this beloved community event. This year the Cabrillo Youth Chorus will join Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus and Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra as they perform Imant Raminsh's masterwork, *The Peace of Wild Things*. Mr. Raminsh will fly in and speak at the concert about this composition, which Cabrillo premiered in 2007, first here at home, and then at Carnegie Hall. Fresh from their most recent Carnegie Hall performance Summer 2017, Conductor Cheryl Anderson and the choir and orchestra invite the audience to join in familiar carols. Tickets: \$25 General Admission, \$21 for Seniors, \$20 for Students, \$19 Cabrillo SAC cardholders. Available online at www.feastofchristmas.com or at the door. More information online or at 831-479-6154



2017 ADVENT SERIES:

"Be Born in Us Today, Becoming the Incarnation for the 21st Century", Fr. Mike Marini, Presenter, November 29, December 6, 13 and 20, from 9:15 to 11 AM, Holy Cross Pastoral Center, Room 106.

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

Name: _____

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DIOCESE OF
MONTEREY



1967-2017

The Diocese of Monterey Celebrates 50 Years

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

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

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

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

“Grace Upon Grace”

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

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

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

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

Amen.

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

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY HISTORY BOOK:

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





4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 19-21, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

CATHOLIC EXTENSION MAGAZINE: The Winter 2017 issue of Catholic Extension's magazine, Extension, features a cover story about Blessed Father Stanley Rother, an inspiring missionary from Oklahoma who was martyred in Guatemala and in September became the first U.S.-born beatified man. It also presents this year's Lumen Christi Award recipient, Father Enrique Herrera, who leads a vibrant farmworker parish in Greenfield in California's Salinas Valley, "America's Salad Bowl." Pick up a free copy of Extension magazine on the table in the church entrance. Its inspiring stories will help you learn more about the important efforts underway to build churches and the Church in America's poorest places, where faith is strong but resources are limited. A digital version of the magazine can be found at www.catholicextension.org/extension-magazine-newest

UPCOMING RETREATS

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

ENNEAGRAM AND SELF-DISCOVERY WORKSHOP: Join us for "*Enneagram and Self-Discovery Part II*" a One Day Retreat. Presenters Bruce Lescher, Ph.D. and Clare Ronzani, M.A. on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at Villa Maria Del Mar 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This daylong workshop is a follow-up to the "Enneagram and Self-Discovery" workshop presented in December 2016. Participation in the previous workshop is preferred, but persons with prior knowledge of the Enneagram who are familiar with their type may also attend. Participants will be asked to identify their type when they register. Registrations due: **November 29.** Clare Ronzani and Bruce Lescher are both educators, retreat facilitators, and spiritual directors. They teach courses in spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology and the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries of Santa Clara University. Cost is \$50 and lunch is included payable to Villa Maria Del Mar upon arrival. For Registration call the Villa at 831 475-1236 or email villamaria@snjmuson.org. All welcome!

MARY AND ELIZABETH—WOMEN OF ADVENT

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

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

HOLIDAY GREENERY

The orders will be coming in this week. We'll send out an email to all those who ordered items to let you know when they arrive. We do have some items that are available for purchase: Six 22" Noble Fir Wreaths (\$23 each), Nine Centerpieces (\$20 each), Eight Swags (\$23 each), Three 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath (\$37 each), Six 22" Mixed Evergreen Wreaths (\$25 each). Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry!



ADVENT WREATHS & CANDLES

We have a *five* Advent Wreaths and *one* set of candles available for sale in the parish office.

Wreath & Candles \$15.00
Wreath Only \$10.00
Candles Only \$5.00

