

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017

*"The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."
—Luke 1:35*

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 31, 2017

*"My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared
in the sight of all the peoples." —Luke 2:30-31*

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Whether this is your first visit or you are a frequent visitor we welcome you and are happy that you are celebrating Christmas with us! We hope you feel at home and come back again!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, December 25—Monday, January 1

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve

- 3:30 PM Christmas Carols
- 4:00 PM Family Christmas Mass
- 9:00 PM Christmas Carols
- 9:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day

10:00 AM Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 30 & 31

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2018

10:00 AM Mass

WALK FOR LIFE: Walk for Life West Coast, an annual gathering and march in San Francisco to witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death,



will take place on **Saturday, January 27**. We have a bus leaving from Resurrection parking lot at 7:30 AM. We'll attend the Mass

for Life at the St. Mary's Cathedral, then join the Walk for Life rally and march. We'll return to Resurrection around 5:30 PM. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth and children. To reserve a seat, advance, non-refundable payment is needed to Resurrection Church for "Walk for Life Bus". You may drop off or mail payment to the parish office. Don't delay! Seats will go quickly. For more information, contact "Deacon for Life" Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday 12/24:

- 8:15 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (church)
- 10:15 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (church)
- 3:30 PM Carols (church)
- 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass (church)
- 9:00 PM Carols (church)
- 9:30 AM Christmas Eve Mass (church)

Monday 12/25:

- 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (church)
- Christmas Day—Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 12/26:

- Parish Office Closed
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (CRs & hall)

Wednesday 12/27:

- Parish Office Closed

Thursday 12/28:

- Parish Office Closed

Friday 12/29:

- Parish Office Closed

Saturday 12/30:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

Sunday 12/31:

- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)

Monday 01/01:

- Parish Office Closed
- 10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass (church)

Tuesday 01/02:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 11:00 AM—9:00 PM Parish Photos (hall)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (lounge)
- 6:30 PM Youth Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (lounge)

Wednesday 01/03:

- 11:00 AM—9:00 PM Parish Photos (hall)

Thursday 01/04:

- 11:00 AM—9:00 PM Parish Photos (hall)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday 01/05:

- 10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)

Saturday 01/06:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

A Christmas flower (poinsettia) memorial is a beautiful way to remember loved ones this Christmas. We invite you to make a contribution to our Christmas flower fund in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Memorials will be listed in a bulletin during the Christmas season. Donation envelopes are available on the counter in the entrance of the church. Your envelopes can be dropped into the collection or brought by the parish office.

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

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

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

PRAYER LINE: Please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or Mary Soltis (688-8326) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.



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



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

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

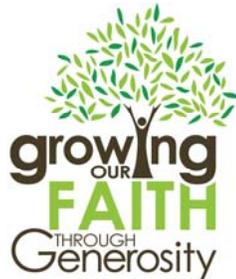
RESPECT LIFE MASS

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



**DIOCESE OF MONTEREY
HISTORY BOOK:**

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



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

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

In today's Christmas Mass at dawn we hear from the Gospel reading that God has entered quietly into the world. Not into the great city of Jerusalem, but into a small village about five miles south. Not into a noble family, but to an outcast couple keeping the newborn in a manger. Not announced by royal edicts, but to common shepherds, the first human heralds of Christ's birth. As Christian stewards we simply allow Christ to live in us no matter what our circumstances happen to be. We allow Christ to share his love with us and reflect that love out to others. We now are the heralds of Christ's Incarnation. What an unimaginable gift from a generous Lord. Good stewards rejoice in this gift and give glory to God.

**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
December 16 & 17, 2017**

Weekly Plate Collection:

• Weekend Masses	\$6,300.84
• Electronic	\$6,943.33
• Total	\$13,244.17

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00
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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.

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.

PRAYER CANDLES UPDATE

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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/24 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
 Monday 12/25 Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3,11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Tuesday 12/26 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Wednesday 12/27 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Thursday 12/28 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Friday 12/29 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
 Saturday 12/30 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
 Sunday 12/31 Gn 15:1-6;21:1-3; Ps 105:1-6,8-9; Heb 11:8, 11-12,17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,39-40
 Monday 1/01 Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7; ;Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday 1/02 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday 1/03 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday 1/04 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Friday 1/05 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday 1/6 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23,31-34,36,38
 Sunday 1/7 Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 1:26-38) 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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

- ✘ Has someone ever told you something wonderful about yourself that you found hard to accept?
- ✘ Have you ever been faced with a seemingly impossible situation or challenge, one that only God could work out?
- ✘ When have you put your life and the results of your actions completely in God's hands?

Christmas: Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-14

- ✘ Jesus came to us as a child, a baby. When has a baby or child had an impact on your life?
- ✘ How do you share the joy of Christmas with others?

Holy Family: Gospel Reading: Luke 2:22-40

- ✘ How have you had to wait patiently and faithfully for things to happen in your life?
- ✘ How has fulfillment and peace come in your life?
- ✘ How have you been amazed at your creations?

Intentions for December 23—January 7

Saturday 12/23

5:00 PM (RE) +Teresa Sanchez, +Letizia & Louie Giudici, The People of the Parish

Sunday, 12/24

8:15 AM (RE) +Teresa Sanchez
 10:15 AM (RE) +John Feci, +Teresa Sanchez +Stephen Asmussen
 4:00 PM (RE) +Luis Fernando Navarro, +George Kovacs, Sr., +Teresa Sanchez
 9:30 PM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich, +Teresa Sanchez, +Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Renato

Monday, 12/25

10:00 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Maurice Garvey

Tuesday, 12/26

8:30 AM (MM) +Vince Rice

Wednesday, 12/27

8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer

Thursday, 12/28

8:30 AM (RE) +For All Victims of Abortion

Friday, 12/29

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 12/30

5:00 PM (RE) +Robert & Helen Nance, +Edward Mickiewicz, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harms way & those wounded physically & spiritually



Sunday, 12/31

8:15 AM (RE) +Letizia & Louie Giudici
 10:15 AM (RE) +Linda Hipkins, +Evan Sand, +Lt. Col Albert Fragola
 6:00 PM (PB) The People of the Parish

Monday, 01/01

10:00 AM (RE) The People of the Parish

Tuesday, 01/02

8:30 AM (MM) +Louie Sabala

Wednesday, 01/03

8:30 AM (RE) +Phil & Elizabeth Lawler

Thursday, 01/04

8:30 AM (RE) +Charlie & Rosemary Rowland

Friday, 01/05

8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer

Saturday, 01/06

5:00 PM (MM) Gainer Family, +Michael Fuch

Sunday, 01/07

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish
 10:15 AM (RE) +Jeanne & Bob Stegner; +Jack & Raoul Conway +Tim Lang
 6:00 PM (RE)

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



We are happy to announce that we have hired a Senior Resource Coordinator

Erma Coty, RN

She will begin after the 1st of the new year.

Welcome Erma!



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

No classes:
December 27
January 3
January 24

OUTREACH

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

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

MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely hand-made 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.



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.

HELP NEEDED: A single mother of 3 small children and with very little income is in need of a washer, a child's chest of drawers and a dresser. If you can help by donating any of these items or contribute toward the purchase of a refurbished washer, she would be very appreciative. Please contact Jan Finney 684-2879



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.

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.



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):

- December 28, No Middle School Youth Group
- January 4, No Middle School Youth Group
- January 11, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- January 19, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group
- January 21, 10:15 am, Youth Mass
- January 25, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group



High School (Grades 9-12):

- December 24, No High School Youth Group—Merry Christmas!
- December 31, No High School Youth Group—Happy New Year!
- January 7, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- January 14, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- January 20, Pizza Sales Begin
- January 21, 10:15 am—1:30 pm, Youth Mass & Confirmation 1st Year Rite of Welcome followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation

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

FAITH FORMATION



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: Bible Study is on break until Thursday, January 4. We'll 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:

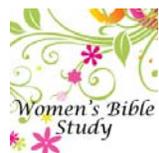
1. Email Barbara Smith at barbshank08@yahoo.com and let her know you'd like to take the online StrengthsFinder survey. (If you don't have internet access, call the parish office at 688-4300.)
2. Pay the \$15 fee (Barbara will explain how) and she'll send you an online log-in code. (If \$15 is a hardship, 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!



The Parish Staff Wishes you a
Blessed Christmas



Fr. Romeo Evangelista,
Deacon Patrick Conway,
Karen Victorino, Deborah Rovick,
Kary Bagnall, Jolene McFeely,
Jose Rufino, & Leticia Enriquez



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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2ND ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR SHABBAT

Temple Beth El invites us to celebrate the enduring legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. at a special Shabbat service in his memory on Friday, January 14 at 7:30 PM. Inspiring music will be provided by the combined choirs of Resurrection and Temple Beth El. Temple Beth El is located at the corner of Soquel Drive & Porter Gulch Road.

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.

COMING SOON—WOMEN'S RETREAT

All women are cordially invited to attend the annual Resurrection Women's Guild Retreat to be held January 18, 2018, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center. The cost is \$45.00 per person (includes morning refreshments and lunch). We are proud to welcome again Dr. Corrine Carvalho who will guide us on a reflection of the stories of Abraham from the perspectives of the mothers of two of his children, Hagar (Ishmael) and Sarah (Isaac). This text focuses on the uneven status of the two women, which provides startling insight into the characterization of Abraham. For additional information contact Judy Payton at 831-234-4221, judympayton@gmail.com.



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.



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.



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 January 2-6 & April 3-7, 2018 in the parish hall. The January dates are all filled so please sign up for an April dates. Call Karen in the parish office to sign up or sign up on line using the link on the main page of our website. Here is the link:

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

We need some volunteers to help:

- We will need hosts & hostesses to greet people when they come to have their photos taken January 2-6 and April 3-7. We will need several each day.

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



Resurrection Catholic Community

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



MARRIAGE SAVING – THE POST SESSION PHASE

–The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential January 19-21, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

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

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

Excellent written, verbal and public speaking skills

For more information about this opening, please contact Clancy D'Angelo (831) 373-4345, or e mail:

cdangelo@dioceseofmonterey.org.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE INTERFAITH VIGIL FOR PEACE

Sunday, December 31, 2017, 8:00 PM to 10:40 PM, Holy Cross Parish Hall, Across from Mission Plaza

Join Christians, Muslims, Jews, Hindus, Buddhists and many who claim no affiliation with an organized religion for an evening of meditation, music, silence and walking the labyrinth in the 14th Annual Interfaith Peace Vigil sponsored by Sangha Shantivanam and hosted by the Holy Cross Catholic Community.

Beginning at 8:00 PM in the parish hall at Holy Cross, there will be several short periods of silent meditation each hour interspersed with readings and music from universal wisdom traditions. The vigil will end at 10:40 PM. Come whenever you want and stay as long as you wish. For those who wish to attend, Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross at 11:00 PM. Refreshments and fellowship will take place at the Rectory after the Mass.

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

Resurrection's Seafood Feast



Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Where: Markey Community Center

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

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

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

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

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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



Coming Soon

Resurrection's "50-50 Raffle"

Drawing to be held at the Seafood Feast on February 10.

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

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

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

"Sarah and Hagar"



Gender, Race and Class In Ancient Israel

We will reflect on the stories about Abraham from the perspectives of the mothers of two of his children, Hagar (Ishmael) and Sarah (Isaac). This text focuses on the uneven status of the two women, which provides startling insight into the characterization of Abraham. These texts invite us to re-think the Bible's messages about the intersections of gender, race and class.

Presenter: Dr. Corrine Carvalho

A Professor of Theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, she is the author of several books, including a primer on Biblical Methods, a commentary on Ezekiel and one on Jeremiah that will be out in 2017. She has led Bible classes at many parishes around the Twin Cities, and especially enjoys presenting to women's groups. Corrine graciously agreed to be our presenter this year after having done so last year when she led us through "Women Praying in the Bible."

A Women's Retreat

offered by Resurrection Women's Guild to all interested women.

Thursday, January 18, 2018

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Check-in & Social time beginning at 9:30 am

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center

Cost \$45.00 per person

Includes morning refreshments and lunch.

Pre-register at Guild Meetings or contact
Judy Payton at (831)-234-4221 or judympayton@gmail.com