



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

“They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - Matthew 2:11b

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

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:

- Epiphany
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 9:30 AM Food Bagging for the Poor (hall)
- 11:00 AM Women’s Guild Board Meeting (CR 3,4,5)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall/lounge)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (CRs & hall)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer’s Meeting (lounge)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (lounge)

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)
- 7:00 PM COPA (lounge)



Friday:

- 11:30 AM Funeral & Reception (church & hall)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 8:30 AM Reversing Runaway Inequality (YC)
- 11:00 AM Funeral & Reception (chapel & hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 5:30 PM Retrouvaille CORE (hall)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

PRAYER CANDLES UPDATE

You may have noticed that the wax candles in the side chapel have been replaced by electric ones.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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:* Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:* Is 42:1-4,6-7 or 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,5-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:* 1 Sm 1:1-9; Mk 1:14-20
- Wednesday:* 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:* 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:* 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:* 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday:* 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40:2,4,7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 2:1-12) 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.

- ✘ Herod felt threatened by the news that a new king of the Jews had been born. Do you sometimes feel that your power and position are threatened? How can you use these times to surrender them to Jesus, King of your life?
- ✘ The magi found Jesus through their faith. How has your faith helped you to discover things that would have otherwise remained unknown?
- ✘ The journey of the magi teaches us about the spiritual journey—seeking, encountering, worshipping, giving. How have you experienced these in your life?

Intentions for January 6—14

Saturday 01/06

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

Sunday, 01/07

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Peggie O’Brien Nee O’Boyle
+Jeanne & Bob Stegner,
+Jack & Raoul Conway
+Tim Lang

6:00 PM (RE)

Monday, 01/08

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 01/09

8:30 AM (MM) +Nick Mayer

Wednesday, 01/10

8:30 AM (RE) +Ron Castle

Thursday, 01/11

8:30 AM (RE) +Diana Scardamaglia

Friday, 01/12

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

Saturday, 01/13

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

Sunday, 01/14

8:15 AM (RE) +Vince Spoto, +Nick Mayer
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+George Kovacs, Sr.
+Louie Sabala

ROSARY GROUPS:

- Pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 AM (after daily mass) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- Rosary group meets every Saturday at 4:20 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.

OUTREACH

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.

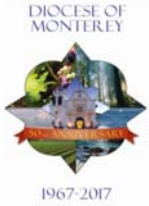
**PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE
in NEED OF HEALING**

Adam	Alicia Enriquez	Connie McGill-Fergus
Cross/Boettcher/Burghart families	Irma Enriquez	Mary McMenemy
Henry S.	Terry Erwin	Lisa McMenemy
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 Orasco
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 Renz
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 Laffin	Bob Tanner
Carl Dermady	Michael Laffin	Kathleen Tavares
Sr. Joan Dery	Megan Larkin	Estelle Turner
Ralph Desmond	Joan Lawlor	Sharon Turner
Benny del Re	Eric Lee	Amy V.F.
Mary Donatoni	Mary Lema	Lawrence W.
Mark Duggan	Frank Leonetti	Maggie Young
Robert Duggan	Carrie Levin	Greg Yotsov
Pat Emard	Donald Lowery	Rosemary Zamora
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.**



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



Today's Gospel reading reveals the story of the magi who come from the east to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king. The story of the magi teaches Christian stewards three Christmas truths:

God, in the person of Jesus Christ, is present and active in the world, and good stewards strive daily to follow his star. Second, each of us, no matter our circumstances or station in life, has a gift to bring to the Lord. And finally, our life's journey always leads to Christ, even when at times we do not know where the road is taking us.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

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



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

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



**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
December 30 & 31, 2017**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$8,349.07
• Electronic	\$6,820.00
• Total	\$15,169.07
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00
Christmas	\$23,985.90
Parish Assistance Ministry	\$2,112.48

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.

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!

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.



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.



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



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 scarves, 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.

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



FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: This weekend, January 6 & 7, is our monthly food collection to help fill the food pantry to serve the poor. If you forgot your non-perishable food items this weekend you can bring them to the parish hall during the week. You can also give monetarily. Outreach Donation envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins.

FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: This winter and spring the Women's Bible Study will explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. What is the deep cry of your heart? The ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it.



Through this interactive, in-depth study we will be trading feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. Classes will meet Thursday mornings 9:30 AM -11:30 AM, February 8 -May 3. Book and materials fee: \$25.00. Contact Elizabeth Knapp at (831) 475-3850 or eknapp@ix.netcom.com to register.

Many Hands

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

On the Horizon



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

Erma Coty, RN

She will begin Monday, January 8

Welcome Erma!



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

No classes:
January 24



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

GOOD SHEPHERD
SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL GARDEN: We invite anyone who has lost a loved one to honor them by bringing a plant or decorating a river rock. This will be a living memorial. If you would like to add a plant or rock, please call the parish office.

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 12 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.



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

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

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



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):

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

High School (Grades 9-12):

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



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.

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



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – *There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille.*

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. 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 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

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.



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

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.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

"They prostrated themselves and did him homage." As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us give homage to the presence of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on March 2-4, 2018 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at castellome1@gmail.com or register online at centralcawwme.org.

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

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

We need some volunteers to help:

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

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

Resurrection's Seafood Feast



Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Where: Markey Community Center

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

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

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

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

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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



Resurrection Catholic Community

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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: _____

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

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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.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Parish Office Closed 10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary Mass (Church)	10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Parish Photos (Hall) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Parish Photos (Hall)	11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Parish Photos (Hall) 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC) 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)	10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC) 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM Parish Photos (Hall)	8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Parish Photos (Hall) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Epiphany 10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge) 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 9:30 AM Food Bagging for Poor (Hall) 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Mtg. (CR 3,4,5) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (CRs & Hall) 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (Lounge) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lounge)	12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)	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) 7:00 PM COPA (Lounge)	11:30 AM -3:00 PM Funeral & Reception (Church & Hall)	8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 8:30 AM Reversing Runaway Inequality (YC) 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Funeral & Reception (TBC) (Church & Hall) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC) 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Retrouvaille CORE (Hall)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge)	Martin Luther King Day - Parish Office Closed 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)	10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)	10:00 AM Tithing Committee (CR 4&5) 10:00 AM Women's Guild Tea Mtg. (Lounge) 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church)	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Women's Guild Retreat (Villa Maria del Mar) (Offsite) 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC) 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC) 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC) 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)	7:00 PM Salesian Sisters Jr. High Dance (set up at 2:00 PM) (Hall)	Pizza Sales Begin Salesian Parent Talk after Mass 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Progressive Christian Forum (Hall) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Pizza Sales Salesian Parent Talk after all masses 10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge) 10:15 AM Youth Mass & Confirmation 1st Year Rite of Welcome (Church) 11:30 AM 1st Reconciliation Practice (Church) 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC) 4:30 PM Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra & Prep (Concert to begin at 7:30 PM) (Church & Hall)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 11:30 AM Women's Guild Mtg. (CRs & Hall) 6:00 PM Why Catholic? Training (DMC & CCR) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (CRs & Hall)	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Nick Mayer Funeral & Reception (Church & Hall) 6:00 PM Finance Council (Lounge) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church)	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)	7:00 PM 1st Reconciliation (Church)	Pizza Sales Walk for Life (San Francisco) 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 11:30 AM - 6:30 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (Hall) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
28	29	30	31			
Catholic Schools Week Begins - Mass @ 10:15 am Pizza Sales 10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge) 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside)	12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:00 PM K of C 4th Degree Dinner/Meeting (Hall & Kitchen) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church) 7:30 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (YC)			