

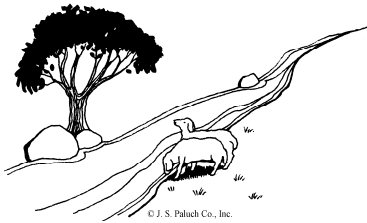
Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 11, 2018

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

-Psalm 23:1



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation March 21

7:00 PM (Reconciliation Service)

March 24

10:00—11:30 AM (Individual Confessions)

Interfaith Seder Meal: March 22

with Rabbi Paula Marcus

and Members of Temple Beth El

6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Markey Community Center

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

March 24 & 25

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil

8:15 AM, 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses

Chrism Mass: March 26

11:00 AM—Madonna Del Sasso, Salinas

Holy Thursday: March 29

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with

Washing of Feet followed by

Prayer with Jesus in "The Garden" (hall)

until 11:00 PM

Good Friday: March 30

12:00 PM Seven Last Words

1:00 PM Taize Prayer

2:00 PM Stations of the Cross

3:00—5:00 PM Church will be open for prayer

7:30 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: March 31

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 1

8:15 AM & 10:15 AM Masses

(No 6:00 PM Mass)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JEWISH-CATHOLIC FAMILY SEDER MEAL



Our 18th Annual Jewish-Catholic Seder Meal will be on Thursday, March 22 at 6:00 PM in Markey Community Center. Rabbi Paula Marcus and members from Temple Beth El will once again share with us this ancient Jewish celebration of deliverance that Jesus and his disciples celebrated at the Last Supper. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot or sign up on the kiosk in the church entrance. The event includes a full dinner! If you'd like to help, or for more information, call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750. There is no admission fee, but the donation basket will be passed!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Photo Sign-up after all the masses
- Card Sales after 10:15 AM and 6:00 PM Masses
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 11:15 AM Women's Guild Tea Meeting (lounge)
- 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)

Wednesday:

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

Thursday:

- LA Congress Youth Day
- Parish Office Closes at 12:30 PM
- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CR 2 & 3)

Friday:

- LA Congress
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday:

- LA Congress
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM—10:00 PM Retrouvaille POST & CORE Sessions (hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)



SECOND COLLECTION FOR AMERICAN BISHOPS OVERSEAS APPEAL (CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES) & CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA, this weekend, March 10/11. The Catholic Relief Services supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless. The Church in Latin America supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean. Many indigenous peoples, youth and young adults, as well as those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage benefit from your efforts. More information can be found at www.usccb.org. Thank you for your support.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 AM to come and help make the church beautiful for Easter.



EASTER FLOWERS: An Easter flower is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one this Easter season. We invite you to make a contribution to our Easter flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Honors/Memorials will be listed in an Easter Season bulletin. Donation envelopes are available on the donor book counter in the church entrance. Your envelopes can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collection.

RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting** (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) and **abstinence** (no meat for everyone age 14 & older). All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions): During Lent you will have several opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament. Our Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 PM and individual confessions will be heard on Saturday, March 24 from 10:00—11:30 AM. You may also call the office to set up an appointment.

CRS RICE BOWL—ENCOUNTER ANDRISE:

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community—and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice bowls will be collected during Holy Week. Thank You.

PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

**Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal
as of March 5, 2018**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
81	\$34,344.00	42%

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



If your parish celebrates the Mass for the Second Scrutiny for catechumens preparing for Baptism at the Easter vigil, you may hear the Gospel story of how a man born blind came to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Jesus and his disciples are walking along when they encounter the man. The disciples ask a question that reflects a narrow understanding of God's mercy. They assume that if people suffer, then they must have done something bad to deserve it. In the case of a man born blind, it had to be something done by his parents. But Jesus says: "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him..." Good stewards know that God is working in their lives so that through their lives, God's goodness will be revealed. How is God working in you? Do you see God's goodness reflected in your life?

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

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



**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
March 3 & 4, 2018**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$6,694.38
• Electronic	\$6,595.00
• Total	\$13,289.38
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,980.00

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.

BLESSINGS AND DREAMS:

Every five years or so we as a parish take time and effort to count our many **blessings** and to thank God for the growth that he has given. We also ask God to show us how we are being called to grow over the next five years. What are God's **dreams** for us as a parish? This is pastoral planning, and it is done by the whole community under the leadership of the pastor and pastoral council. Your participation is essential, for God speaks to all of us and through all of us. **Please fill out the Blessings and Dreams survey found on the table in the church entrance and in the parish office.** You can put the survey in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. And please join us all in praying each day for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we seek to discern God's will for our parish. If you'd rather complete the survey online please go to: bit.ly/blessingsdreams

Intentions for March 10—18

Saturday 03/10

5:00 PM (RE) +Gus & Estelle Pozzi
+Evelyn Biersack

Sunday, 03/11

8:15 AM (MM) +Carmen Brunner
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Todd Schouten,
+George Howells

6:00 PM (RE)

Monday, 03/12

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 03/13

8:30 AM (MM) Bill and +Jeannie Giberson

Wednesday, 03/14

8:30 AM (LP) +Joe Adolphson

Thursday, 03/15

8:30 AM (LP) +Roger Matzerath

Friday, 03/16

8:30 AM (LP) +Peter Ciccarelli

Saturday, 03/17

5:00 PM (MM) +Mary Bonzani Marini

Sunday, 03/18

8:15 AM (LP) +Anne Spoto, +Nick Rajkovich
10:15 AM (LP) +Letizia & Louie Giudici,
+Elizabeth Farrell,
+Jane Korenek

6:00 PM (MM) The People of the Parish,
+John Kollmann, +Jack Kolp

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-3b-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,
34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 3:14-21) 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.

- “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” Consider how your love—for God, for others—moves you to give. What and to whom have you given out of love?
- “...people preferred darkness to light...” How is this true for you? How is Lent helping you to prefer the light?
- What works by you “may be clearly seen as done in God”?



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:15 PM the Fridays during Lent (March 16, & 23).

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

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.



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.



Many Hands

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

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

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

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

If you would like to use some of these services or volunteer, please contact Erma Coty, RN in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x17.



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

On the Horizon



SUGGESTIONS FOR SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?

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

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

LENTEN TIPS:

During Lent think about adopting a healthy habit. Make it simple like checking in on a friend or sending a note (or e-mail) to someone you haven't seen in a while. We all appreciate kind words and encouragement.

MARCH

National Nutrition Month

The 2018 Food Pyramid reminds us that eating healthy helps us to be healthy.



Chair Yoga with Suzi Mahler

Wednesday's at 12:30 PM
Markey Community Center

No Classes:

April 4
May 30
June 27

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



CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE will be selling hand-made cards the weekend of March 10 & 11 and 24 & 25, after the 5:00 PM, 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses. There will be a wide variety of Easter cards as well as general cards (birthday, thank-you, anniversary, etc.) The

price is \$4.00 each—buy 4 and receive one free. All profits are for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. Call Pat Lorenzo (708-2068) if you have any questions.

FAITH FORMATION



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We meet 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!



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):

- March 15, No Middle School Youth Group
- March 22, 6:00 pm, Seder Meal (No Middle School Youth Group)
- March 29, Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm, No Middle School Youth Group
- March 30, 2:00—3:00 pm, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 1, Happy Easter! (Masses at 8:15 am & 10:15 am)
- April 5, No Middle School Youth Group
- April 12, 6:30—8:30 pm, Middle School Youth Group

High School (Grades 9-12):

- March 11, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- March 14—17, High School Youth: LA Congress Youth Day Trip
- March 22, 6:00 pm, Seder Meal
- March 25, 11:30 am, Idaho Parent Information Meeting (High School Mission Trip)
- March 25, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- March 26, 6:30 pm, Idaho Parent Information Meeting (High School Mission Trip)
- March 30, 2—3:00 pm, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 1, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation. Happy Easter! (Masses at 8:15 am & 10:15 am)
- April 8, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting to be held on Monday, March 19 at 11:30 AM in the Markey Community Center. Our monthly meeting starts with a delicious pot-luck luncheon followed by a regular business meeting and short program. This month we welcome John Fuchs, VP of Outreach on the board of the nonprofit "Advocates for the Forest of Nicene Marks State Park." He will speak of the number of activities they are involved in to support the maintenance and improvement of the park. In addition, he will be joined by John Hibble, Director of Aptos Chamber of Commerce and Aptos History Museum. He will speak about the history of Nicene Marks State Park—a jewel in our community. For more information contact member chair Amy Feliss at 408-799-3057 or aim2trust@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

THE 14TH ANNUAL RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD TEA AND FASHION SHOW:

Ticket sales for the 14th Annual Resurrection Women's Guild Tea and Fashion Show will commence on March 10 after all Masses. The event is to be held on April 15 with doors to open at 1:00 PM. Tickets this year are \$35 for adults and \$10 for children under the age of 12. Don't miss out on this very popular event... always a sell out!



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.**



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

THE TENT OF ABRAHAM PRESENTS: The Problem of Religious Prejudice and Racism—The Final Part in a Three part Series. Come, gather under the Tent of Abraham to examine anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and misunderstanding towards Christians. Through education and dialogue between attendees of all faiths, we hope to shed light on bias and bigotry, and reduce fear, intolerance and hatred wherever we see or experience it.

- *Anti-Christian/Religious Prejudice*, April 15, 2018 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 125 Canterbury Drive, Aptos.

Families and children invited for tree planting at 4:00 PM on April 15. All workshops are free. Sponsored by the Tent of Abraham. RSVP at tofasantacruz.org to ensure your participation, for one or all three events. For questions, please call Ray at (831) 295-2590.

LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista.

- March 14: Do I prefer Darkness rather than the Light? Ken Laverone, OFM)
- March 21: Do I really want to see? (Fr. Paul Botenhausen, OFM)

Come for the full day, or stop by for mass at 11:00 AM and stay for lunch. Schedule: 9:30 AM gather & coffee, 10:00 AM 1st session, 11:00 AM Mass, 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00—2:00 PM 2nd Session. Suggested donation \$25. St. Francis Retreat Center, 549 Mission Vineyard Road, San Juan Bautista, (831) 623-4234, www.stfrancisretreat.com

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY: Journeying through Lent with the Hearts of St. Joseph and St. Joseph Marelllo: Every **Tuesday during the month of March**, Fr. Paul McDonnell, O.S.J., will offer Lenten meditations on this theme. Each session is from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Marelllo Conference Room, at the Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W. Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz. The sessions are free and all are welcome! Questions? Call (831) 457-1868 x21 or susie@osjoseph.org

UPCOMING RETREAT: A retreat is like a spiritual spa for your soul ~ it is an anointed time of special graces! Come to an out-of-the-way place where you can be alone with the God who loves you and lives within you! You are invited to make a retreat with Fr. Tom Allender on **Joseph: "The Great Giant"** to be held March 16-18, 2018 at St. Clare's Retreat Center, 2381 Laurel Glen Road, Soquel. Please call 831-423-8093 or email stclaresretreatcenter@gmail.com to register or for more information.



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

MUSICAL ARTS OF SANTA CRUZ PRESENTS

"MORNING AND EVENING SONGS" The New Choir, Eileen Change, Artistic Director, with the Santa Cruz Chorale—Christian Grube, Conductor and Artistic Director, Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 4:00 PM. Due to audience enthusiasm expressed in response to last season's performance, the Santa Cruz Chorale again presents The New Choir.



They will bring to Santa Cruz a program celebrating the joy, promise and hope of the dawning day and the mystery, melancholy and awe of the peaceful, comforting night. The Santa Cruz Chorale will add to the concert by singing several pieces with The New Choir, making this an afternoon of choral music you are sure to enjoy. Performance will be held at Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz. Tickets available by calling 831-427-8023 or www.santacruzchorale.org/tickets as well as at the door.



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 May 4-6, 2018 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let our eyes be opened to the love of God in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend on October 26-28, 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.



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. Sign up after mass the weekend of March 10/11. You may also 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 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

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
MONTEREY BAY**, a 501 (c)(3)

organization, needs your help!

We are recruiting volunteers to assist at our SC build sites and ReStore SC, a volunteer-driven home improvement store, at 719 Fair Avenue. Visit our website www.habitatmontereybay.org and click on "VOLUNTEER" to learn about available opportunities, and how to apply. Contact volunteer@habitatmontereybay.org for further information. With Bountiful Thanks!



YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE SPRING RUMMAGE SALE, APRIL 7 & 8: Come and get your bargains at the YLI Rummage Sale on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM and Sunday from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM (\$5 a bag on Sunday) at Our

Lady Star of the Sea Hall, 515 Frederick Street, Santa Cruz. For more information call (831) 423-8141

MISSION DAYS EVENT: Come to the pristine Valley of the Oaks and enjoy a step backward in time to the mission era and attend Mission San Antonio's annual Mission Days event on Saturday April 7, 2018, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Parking and Admission is \$10/car. Authentic mission era food will be offered for \$10/plate with water and soft drinks also available.

There will be historical re-enactors in costume portraying soldiers, artisans, vaqueros, musicians and dancers. Mission crafts and activities will be demonstrated, including weaving, rope making, candle making, tortilla making, and much more. Los Arribeños de San Francisco will be performing historical Californio music and dance from the Mission period. Artists will be present to display and offer for sale their original artwork.

Mission San Antonio de Padua, the third oldest Spanish mission in California, was founded by Junipero Serra in 1771. The Mission is a state historical landmark and is on the national register of historic places. The Mission remains an active Catholic parish and retreat center. Mission San Antonio is surrounded by Fort Hunter Liggett, and is conveniently reached by publically accessible roads. The Mission is located off Jolon Road, at 1 Mission Road, Jolon, CA 93928. For more information visit our website at www.missionsanantonio.net or call 831-385-4478 ext.17.

RESURRECTION'S MOBILE APP

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

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

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

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



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



PARENTS—ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY: We

know that this is of utmost importance to you, as it is to us. Most of us generally assume that mass and church events are always safe places for our children, and they usually are. But since these gatherings are open to the general public, we have to be mindful of the possibility of disturbed or even dangerous persons coming into our midst. Please keep your children in sight at all times. We are particularly concerned about the Sunday morning donut hospitality time, when some children enter the hall without their parents. It is not safe for them to be in the hall without parental supervision, so please don't let that happen. Let's all take responsibility for making sure that our parish is a safe place for all our children!



IDAHO MISSION TRIP 2018
Information and Sign ups

Resurrection Youth Group
For High School Teens

Parent Information Meeting

Sunday March 25th 11:30 am

Meeting will be in the Youth Center

Or

Monday March 26th 6:30pm

Meeting will be in the Youth Center

Date for Mission: June 10th – 18th

We will be going to a Native American Reservation in Idaho



If you have any question please call Deborah Rovick at 831-688-4300 ext.22