

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 16, 2017

*You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest” -
 Psalm 65:12*

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 9:30 AM Baptism (church)
- 11:30 AM Wheeler/Black Wedding Rehearsal (Fr. Larry Percell) (church)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 10:00 AM Card Making (lounge)
- 11:00 AM Wheeler/Black Wedding (Fr. Larry Percell) (church)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)



Thursday:

- 9:00 AM Faith Sharing Group (Moser) (DMC)

Saturday:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT: Ellen Minahan McGibben has resigned her position as the Senior Resource Coordinator due to health reasons. We are thankful for all the gifts that she has shared with our seniors and our parish community. We are committed to finding another person to fulfill this role. Thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

FR. ROMEO will be away from the parish at a conference from July 17-20. He will return to the parish on Friday, July 21.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

PRAY WITH US: In response to the urgent request from Our Blessed Mother that **we need to pray more.....**a newly-formed prayer group has been established!!! Every Wednesday, beginning at 6:30 PM, we will gather at the St. Joseph's Monastery of the Poor Clares (1671 Pleasant Valley Road). In solidarity, the most Holy Rosary will be prayed for Our Blessed Mother's intentions along with the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, imploring Our Lord for His mercy upon the entire world. Please join us and invite a friend.....perhaps someone who has not yet realized the power of prayer! If you cannot join us, please unite your prayers with ours. Thank you and God bless your efforts.



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\$10,000 RAFFLE



- ★ Yes, it's that time of the year when we are getting ready to sell tickets and gather prizes for the \$10,000 Raffle.
- ★ You can **sign up** in the church entrance **to sell tickets** after mass (we begin sales the weekend of July 1 & 2). Or you can sign up online today at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4dabaa2fa2fc1-raffle3> (Thank you to everyone who has already signed up!)
- ★ We are also in need of people who will be willing to follow up on the raffle prize request letters that the office sends out, and **collect prizes**.
- ★ If you would like to **donate a prize** (gift certificates, new items, a service, etc.) we would be happy to accept them!
- ★ Prizes to Date: Gift Certificates: Roaring Camp Railroads, Sanderlings, Deluxe Foods, Soquel Vineyards, Aldo's, Gayle's Bakery; Two Avon Gift Baskets, Curves, & Wine Breather, Op Polarized sunglasses from Santa Cruz & Aptos Optometric & Wire Design Sculpture by Lou Licon; Two "Michael Kors" Clutch bags; Handmade Quilt.

The \$10,000 Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at an event that is in the pre-planning stages. We'll let you know what the event will be soon

Please call Karen Victorino in the parish office at 688-4300 or email her at kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or if you would like to help follow up on the raffle prize requests.

**As of July 16 we have sold 48 tickets.
 Thank you!**

ROSARY GROUPS:

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



Intentions for July 15—23

Saturday 07/15

5:00 PM (RE) +Letizia & Louie Giudici,
+Milton & Helen Nance Haffner
The People of the Parish

Sunday, 07/16

8:15 AM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli,
Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harms way & those
wounded physically & spiritually
10:15 AM (LP) +Frank & Dorothy Lowry,
+Jack Scott

6:00 PM (MR) +Gus & Estelle Pozzi

Monday, 07/17

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 07/18

8:30 AM (MM) +Joan Lundell

Wednesday, 07/19

8:30 AM (LP) +Fr. Angelo Re

Thursday, 07/20

8:30 AM (LP) +Vince Rice

Friday, 07/21

8:30 AM (LP) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 07/22

5:00 PM (RE) +Lance Elliott

Sunday, 07/23

8:15 AM (LP) The People of the Parish,
+Carmen Brunner,
+Eliama Faith Alonso

10:15 AM (RE) +Luis Fernando Navarro

6:00 PM (RE) +Luke Smith

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23,
Mt 13:1-23

Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22, Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37—42; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 13:1-23) 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 is always trying to teach us and form us by his word. The parable describes different “learning environments.” What kind of learning environment for God’s word do you create in your life? How might you improve it?
- What kinds of opposition or hardship have caused you to turn away from God’s word in the past? How have you deepened your relationship with God to prevent this now?

- Do you have “worldly anxiety” or “the lure of riches” that threaten the growth of your spiritual life? What are they? How do you protect yourself from them?



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.

PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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



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

OUTREACH



MANTLES OF CARING: The ministry of our knitting group, Mantles of Caring, is to provide support to those suffering loss, illness or other sorrows with the gift of a hand-knitted or crocheted shawl or lap robe. These beautiful items have been made with loving prayer for the receiver who may be a shut-in, undergoing medical treatment, or has a life-threatening or chronic illness. If you are such a person or know of someone who would benefit from one of these items, we offer it to you. In addition, Mantles of Caring, offers lovely handmade gifts such as scarfs, hats, ponchos and baby items, for sale at very reasonable prices to support our ministry. You are welcome to knit or crochet with us in the Church conference room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 2:00— 3:30 PM. For more information, please contact Sue PUNCHES 661-0732 or Pat O'Brien 685-8639.

TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES NEEDED! We often get requests for the small bottles of shampoo or bars of soap, disposable razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc. If you have some of these items, please drop them off at the assistance desk in Markey Community Center or the parish office.



CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

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



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

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



In today's reading from the prophet Isaiah, there is a guarantee that the unleashing of God's Word will

bear much fruitfulness in the world. The Word of God will accomplish whatever God sends it forth to do. His Word is given to us as a gift to be nurtured, shared and made to "bear fruit." The question is whether or not we are exercising good stewardship over God's Word. Have we been "fruitful" with God's Word? Have we unleashed God's Word? Do we share God's Word or do we leave that task to others?



Resurrection Catholic Community

<i>Stewardship of Treasure</i> PLATE COLLECTIONS July 8 & 9, 2017	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$10,304.75
• Electronic	\$2,135.00
• Total	\$12,439.75
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$12,760.00
Average Plate Collection after 43 weeks this fiscal year YTD	\$11,833.93
Average Plate Collection (Month of July)	\$14,011.76
Peter's Pence	\$1,107.99

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

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



Ciao,

I want to let you all know how much I have enjoyed being the Senior Resource Coordinator. This is a very special community marked by a seemingly endless ability to reach out and give to others. It saddens me to leave but I also believe there is a message for all seniors in it. I have always tried to stress the importance of taking care of yourself as you care for others. Thank you for all the support and commitment to this very important ministry!

Blessings,
Ellen

Chair Yoga

with **Suzi Mahler**

Wednesday's at 1:00 PM
Markey Community Center

**Please note there will be no class
on June 28 or the Month of July.**

**We have not decided on the date in August that
classes will resume, however, the date will be
posted in the bulletin once determined.**





CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE: Resurrection's Faith Community Shelter continues formed a Card-Crafting Circle of interested volunteers who meet weekly to make greeting cards. We plan to bundle and sell the cards we've made, with all profits going toward the purchase of new sleeping mats for our shelter guests and helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. All supplies will be provided, and no special talent is required. We meet on Mondays from 10:00 AM to noon (July 17 & 31). Please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.

COPA—Communities Organized for relational Power in Action is our organization with other faith communities and institutions in our region for addressing large concerns that affect us all.

Affordable housing is one of these concerns. We'd like to hear your own stories, or stories you've heard of around housing in our area. How has the cost of housing and/or the lack of affordable housing affected you and/or others? We'll compile all of your responses with those from other churches to get a better picture of the need, and then we'll work with local government and other organizations to try to make things better for everyone. Please send your responses to resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net or to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, 95001 or drop in the collection basket.



LET'S END MODERN SLAVERY!

Did you know that you can help reduce human slavery by purchasing products labeled "Fair Trade"? This is how we support the companies that sell us our food and other products who ensure that no human slavery was used in

their supply and production chain. Yes, these items usually cost more, but that is because they are not being produced using slave or under-compensated labor.) The US State Department estimates that 21 million men, women and children are being held in some kind of forced labor—modern slavery. (Other human rights groups put the number at 35 million.) These are some of the people who harvest our food, make our clothes, gather the raw materials made for electronics, jewelry and makeup, or who are sold for "adult pleasure". They are not only in far-off places, but right here in the Monterey Bay region. What can we do? First of all, educate ourselves. Visit the US Bishops webpage devoted to this: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program for many resources. For action ideas visit: www.endslaverynow.org/act
To report suspected human trafficking or to get help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. For more information about local events, contact LeeAnn Jones, Program Analyst at Monarch Services: 831-707-2206 or ljones@monarchsc.org



SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN):

Our Socks for People In Need (SPIN) program would like to extend sincere thanks to the people of the parish who have very generously donated socks. 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.

WOMEN'S/COUPLES JAIL MINISTRY:

Resurrection Church has been approached by the Catholic Coordinator for Jail Ministry to form a group of volunteers to do a communion service at the Santa Cruz County Women's Jail. Please contact Bill Littell at 831-688-8599 or email blittelljr@aol.com if you are interested in finding out more about this ministry.



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!



FAITH FORMATION



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break until Thursday, August 17. Happy summer! For more information contact Deacon Patrick at 840-3750 or pconway@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 pconway@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!





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

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

**GOOD SHEPHERD
SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL**



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL is now accepting applications for new students in our parish for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year for Preschool – Grade 8! Please contact our office to schedule a tour at 831-476-4000

or visit our new website at www.gsschool.org under "Admissions." We welcome the chance to show you the benefits of a Good Shepherd Catholic School education!

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.



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.



THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! On the back of this bulletin, you will find the new advertising page for the 3rd quarter of 2017. 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 (Oct/Nov/Dec) and the deadline is September 1. Information on ad rates and sizes is available at www.resurrection-aptos.org. If you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested in advertising, contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@quisc.com. Thank You.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: The Diocese of Monterey Catholic Schools are seeking dynamic, faith-filled, and engaging educators to join our vibrant school communities. From preschool-12th grade, our schools offer nurturing environments that encourage academic excellence and spiritual and moral formation. For more information and a list of open positions, please visit: www.dioceseofmonterey.org/employment

POSITIONS FOR THE FALL OF 2017: Salesian Elementary and Junior High School, a transitional kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic School in the Diocese of Monterey, is seeking energetic, enthusiastic and nurturing Primary Grade Teachers & Middle School Teacher. The ideal candidate will be a pleasant communicator and team player who enjoys interacting with people of all ages especially Catholic school youth, coworkers and parents. Applicant must have a clear or preliminary California teaching credential and be a practicing Catholic. Contact Sr. Ignacia, sr.ignacia@salesianschool.org School website: www.salesianschool.org Address: 605 Enos Lane, Corralitos, CA 95076

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

Enjoy your summer! Look for registration materials in August for the upcoming year.





THE GREATEST PRAYER THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, August 18-20 at St. Clare's Retreat, 2381 Laurel Glen Road, Soquel. Check-in begins at 3:00 PM. It was our own Bishop Richard J. Garcia who opened the cause of Cora Evans, now declared a Servant of God by Rome.

This very special 25th anniversary retreat weekend will have as it's poignant and powerful theme: "The Greatest Prayer the World Has Ever Known", featuring conferences on The Holy Mass. Keynote Speakers include: Bishop Ricard J. Garcia, D.D. (Celebrant—Saturday Mass), Fr. Gary Thomas—Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga, Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ—Founder & Superior of the Contemplatives of St. Joseph in South San Francisco, Michael Huston—Retreat Facilitator (Cause for the Servant of God, Cora Evans, Saratoga), Michael McDevitt—Mystical Humanity of Christ, Inc. (Executive Director & Promoter of the Cause for Cora Evans). Registration information can be found at StClaresretreatcenter.com or by calling 831-423-8093.

YOUR SHOPPING CAN BENEFIT RESURRECTION CHURCH JUST BY PURCHASING THE ITEMS YOU ALREADY BUY—SIGN UP FOR SCRIP: There are a lot of merchants to choose from that give a percentage of your purchases back to Resurrection.

Simply go onto the [escrip](http://www.escrip.com) website (www.escrip.com/signup) and sign-up your credit cards. (This doesn't effect your rewards that you have with your own credit card company—airlines miles, etc. You can just help the church in an additional way and it doesn't cost you a thing more than you would already spend!) Our group ID # is 137107372. It is safe and secure.



ANNUAL CAMALDOLESE RETREAT FOR OBLATES AND FRIENDS, St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, August 18th - 20th. All are welcome to enjoy the company of the monks of New Camaldoli, Incarnation, and Monastery of the Risen Christ at their annual retreat: "To Love the World: Responsible Contemplation." It will be a time for personal nourishment of mind, body and spirit and a perfect opportunity to express your support for the community, share the inspired teachings of Sr. Donald Corcoran and experience the peace and beauty of the St. Francis Retreat Center. For more information contact Elbina at 831-247-0738 or Jill Gisserle at jill@contemplation.com



YLI SANTA CRUZ #95 is again having its annual School Supplies Drive to benefit foster teens. From July 2nd through August 6th there will be a collection bucket inside the church entrance. We are asking parishioners to contribute backpacks, binders, paper, dividers, pens, #2 pencils, highlighters and other supplies appropriate for high school students. We are grateful for whatever you can donate. Thank you.



JUNIOR BAND PROGRAM FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS! All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to learn Instrumental Performance & Music Theory with Mr. Dan Dewig, the Director of Performing Arts at St. Francis High School in Watsonville. No musical experience necessary! This exciting 9 week program will be held on the St. Francis

campus at 2400 East Lake Ave. in Watsonville. Rehearsals will occur on Wednesdays over the course of the fall semester from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact Mr. Dan Dewig at: dewig@stfrancishigh.net

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 22-24, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY: Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul September 15-17, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Learn more about the Daughters of Charity on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

LOCAL PBS PREMIER: THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT, St. Francis Retreat, Tuesday, July 18 at 7:00 PM. During the Fifth Crusade, The Sultan of Egypt and St. Francis of Assisi crossed enemy lines to find a way toward peace and overcoming the Christian-Muslim animosity that was causing much loss of life on both sides. This docudrama will be introduced by its Executive Director, Michael Wolfe. Following the hour long film, he will be joined by Franciscan brother Keith Warner for comments, questions and discussion. The event is free and open to all. St. Francis Retreat is located at 549 Mission Vineyard Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA, 95045. For more information call us at 831-623-4234.

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.



Summer Reminder...

We wish you a restful and relaxing summer. Hopefully you will have some time to be refreshed and enjoy our beautiful surroundings. If you have travel plans, may you have a wonderful time.



We want to remind you that even as we enjoy our leisure activities during the summer the parish is still here and depends on your generous donations. Unfortunately, our bills don't stop for the summer. Please do your best to remain faithful to contributing to the life of the parish even if you are away.

If it is easier for you, you can mail your contribution directly to the parish office the week(s) that you are unable to be here or sign up for electronic fund transfer via your credit card or checking account. Thank you for your support!

Have a blessed summer!

Karen Victorino, Administrative Manager

RESURRECTION RE-USABLE SHOPPING BAGS



Would you like to use a Resurrection re-usable shopping bag when you go to the grocery store or to a farmer's market? Bags are \$3.00 each and proceeds benefit the parish. Stop by the parish office if you would like to purchase one or several.

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!



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!



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

Name: _____

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

July 15: *St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor.* Born in 1128 in Italy, he was cured of a serious illness as a boy through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi. Inspired by Francis, he entered the Franciscans and became a teacher of Theology at the University of Paris. Later he was chosen as head of the Franciscans and helped the order to refocus on the way of St. Francis. Bonaventure wrote a biography of St. Francis.

July 16: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel.* Mary came to be honored under this title by hermits who lived on Mount Carmel in Palestine in the 12th century, the origins of the Carmelites. They had a special devotion to Mary, which became universal in the Church in 1726. In the 1800's the Castro family had a chapel and cemetery built on the present site of Resurrection cemetery, and it was given the name "Our Lady of Mount Carmel."

July 21: *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor.* Born Caesare in Italy in 1559, he entered the Capuchin Franciscan order in Venice and was given the name Lawrence. A brilliant scholar, he learned Latin, Greek, Hebrew, German, Bohemian, Spanish and French, and was ordained a priest at age 23. Lawrence also proved to be an excellent administrator, and was eventually chosen to be head of the Capuchins worldwide. He also served as papal emissary and peacemaker. He died on his birthday at age 60.



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RENEWING BAPTISM

Whenever a group of people gather for a public event, it is usual for them to identify themselves in some way. Uniforms, team jackets or color-coded name tags announce to friend and stranger alike common interests or origins. At Sunday eucharist we remind ourselves of our kinship with one another and with Christ through baptism in the rite of blessing and sprinkling of holy water. This rite, familiar to some as the asperges from the pre-Vatican II liturgy (from the text that was chanted), calls to mind our union with the death and resurrection of Jesus. The revised ritual reminds us that the sprinkling rite is appropriate at any Sunday liturgy, for it expresses the paschal character of Sunday. It is particularly appropriate during the Easter season and on feasts in which baptismal images are highlighted.

After the sign of the cross and the greeting, the blessing and sprinkling with holy water is actually the first option, and the penitential rite is the second. The rite of sprinkling is simple: The presider invites the assembly to pray silently, then blesses the water. In some places, salt, a symbol of strength and flavor and effectiveness, among other things, is added. Then the assembly is blessed with the water. The priest and other ministers may walk through the assembly generously sprinkling the people, or people may come forward in a procession and sign themselves with the water. In either case, an abundant use of water signifies God's overflowing love and mercy. As in the sacrament of baptism itself, many levels of meaning come into play: Water signifies cleansing, protection from evil, newness of life, forgiveness of sin and God's saving deeds.

After the sprinkling rite and opening prayer, the liturgy of the word begins. Immediately we do what baptized people are called to do. We listen to God's word, offer prayers for the needs of all, give thanks and praise and share in the body and blood of our Lord. Conscious of our shared baptismal heritage, we are sent forth to announce the good news which we ourselves have seen and heard.

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