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AN UNDERSTANDING HEART

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 30, 2017

"All things work for good for those who love God" - Romans 8:28a

UPCOMING EVENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 10:00 AM Card-Making (lounge)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)



Tuesday:

- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (hall)
- 7:00 PM COPA (YC)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)

Thursday:

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

Friday:

- 9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)
- 5:00 PM Ovalle/Kongslie Wedding Rehearsal (church)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 9:30 AM Outreach Council (YC)
- 2:00 PM Ovalle/Kongslie Wedding (church)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: This weekend, July 29 & 30, we will have a second collection for our Parish Assistance Ministry. This collection will help our brothers and sisters who come to our door for monetary assistance such as laundry vouchers, bus passes, rental assistance, as well as water and electricity assistance. Thank you for your continued help with this ministry!

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 on vacation from July 31-September 6.

\$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, Café Sparrow, Gayle's Bakery, Manuel's Mexican Restaurant; 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 by Cathy Hansen; Amethyst Necklace.

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 24 we have sold 106 tickets.
Thank you!**

We are over a quarter of the way to our goal of 400 tickets!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

Intentions for July 29—August 6

Saturday 07/29

5:00 PM (RE) +Renzo Mugnaini

Sunday, 07/30

8:15 AM (RE) +Marie Pitchford

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish
+Charles Ponchione

6:00 PM (PM) +Pat Combs

Monday, 07/31

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 08/01

8:30 AM (MM) +Vince Rice

Wednesday, 08/02

8:30 AM (LP) +Lori Matusich

Thursday, 08/03

8:30 AM (LP) +R.C. Schwertfeger

Friday, 08/04

8:30 AM (LP) +Don Bush

Saturday, 08/05

5:00 PM (LP) +Hank & Grace deDiego

Sunday, 08/06

8:15 AM (LP) +Nick Rajkovich, +Murlah Wisner

10:15 AM (LP) +Paul Valiulis

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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 119:57,72,76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44:52 or
13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24,30-34, Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11:34:5b-9,28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1,8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52) 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.

- Around whom or what is your life revolving at this time?
- What do you think about in your free time? What do you do with your free time? What do you do with extra money when you get it? What does this say about where your treasure lies?
- How are you trying to serve God in you life right now?



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.



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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



**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.



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.

OUTREACH



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.

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



A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that can adversely affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?



Resurrection Catholic Community

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS July 22 & 23, 2017	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$5,729.50
• Electronic	\$1,185.00
• Total	\$6,914.50
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$12,760.00
Average Plate Collection after 45 weeks this fiscal year YTD	\$11,749.56
Average Plate Collection (Month of July)	\$11,973.59

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 classes held during 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.





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.

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.



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. Next gathering will be July 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.



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.

SHOWERS FOR HOMELESS PROGRAM is much closer to a successful reality! In June, the Mid-County Coalition of Churches for Homeless Showers (MCCCHS) had \$17k on account, mostly from the Chili Cook-Offs. Last month's fund-raising effort targeted additional \$3k to reach a targeted total of \$20k; enough to buy the towable mobile shower unit. That weekend, Resurrection parishioners contributed \$2,620.00, and more trickled in recently from St. Andrews and other sources bringing the total above \$2,800!!! Kudos to all of you for your thoughtful support. The end result is that the MCCCHS has ordered the showers trailer, and it will be ready for pick-up (best case) in late September after construction is completed. As mentioned at the June presentation, the trailer will be placed on display at Resurrection (as at other churches, too) for all to see, touch, smell, and perhaps get a little wet. Blessings and thank you to everyone for your support in whatever form it has taken. Sincerely, Stephen Sage



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



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 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!



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

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 2nd and 5th Sundays after the 8:15 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 We would like to thank Lloyd and Elizabeth Graff for their many years of service to this ministry!



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

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



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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.

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



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 September 22-24, 2017 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

YLI SANTA CRUZ #95 continues 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION INVITATION, “Could you not watch one hour with Me?”—Jesus in Mark 14:34 Saint Joseph’s Catholic Community in Capitola would like to extend an invitation to join their Perpetual Adoration Ministry, either as a committed, weekly adorer, or as a substitute. You are invited to come spend time with our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the “Mercy Chapel” which is open 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. **“Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond.”**—Pope Paul VI Call Nina & Larry Wagner at (831) 479-8597, or email nina-wagner@hotmail.com to sign up or if you have any questions.



THE ROAD TO REENTRY WORKSHOP is presented by *Root and Rebound* a non-profit reentry organization (www.rootandrebound.org). The free workshop will provide participants with resources and 'best practices' strategies to assist individuals and families in achieving a successful transition from incarceration, military service, homelessness or other at-risk populations. Topics will include: Identifying and navigating legal barriers including OTH discharges, obtaining identification cards, accessing public benefits and reuniting with family members. Event to be held Tuesday, September 12, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (General Workshop: 8:30 AM to Noon, Train-the-Trainer: 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz

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: _____

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



Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

August 2017

Resurrection Catholic Community

Aptos, California

One Minute Meditations

St. Rose of Lima

Born in colonial Peru, Rose worked constantly to help her poverty-stricken family. From early on, she wanted to become a nun and practiced heavy penances. When her parents tried to make her marry, she marred her face with pepper and cut her hair to deter suitors. She became a lay Dominican, despite opposition. Concerned about the living conditions of Native Americans and slaves, she cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick in her home.

Be meek, not weak.

Meekness can be mistaken for weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth. Being "meek of heart" means being in control of your emotions rather than letting them control you. Today, pray for the courage to be meek of heart.

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions"
(Matthew 6:14).



Love can make us saints

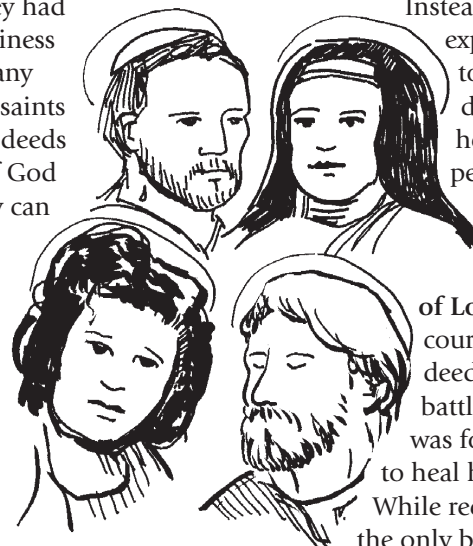
It is very Catholic to admire the saints and imagine that they had characteristics of holiness that we don't. Yet many people who became saints didn't perform great deeds but had great love of God and neighbor. If they can do it, we can, too.

St. Augustine was a playboy. He was into partying, paganism, and an immoral lifestyle. Through the prayers of his mother and the guidance of St. Ambrose, Augustine came to adore the God he discovered in Scripture. His love for God made him a new man.

St. Mary of Egypt lived a life of extreme sin. Openly a prostitute, it is reported that she traveled to the Holy

Land to ply her illicit trade to pilgrims. Instead, she had a spiritual experience while trying to enter a church and devoted the rest of her life to prayer and penance. She had a special love for Our Blessed Mother.

St. Ignatius of Loyola dreamed of courtly love and knightly deeds. Injured during a battle with the French, he was forced to convalesce to heal his shattered leg. While recuperating, he read the only books available - biographies of Jesus and the saints. Captivated by their holiness, Ignatius became attracted to a life of holy love. He later founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), a religious order that thrives today.



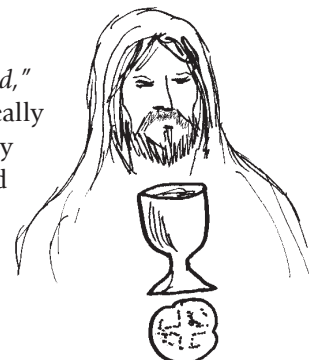
Why Do Catholics Do That?

What is transubstantiation?

During Mass, although the appearance doesn't change, the substance of the bread offered by the priest is changed into the substance of the Body of Christ. The same is true of the wine - its substance is changed into Christ's Blood.

Catholics believe that the words Christ said at the Last Supper, "This is my Body,

this is my blood," meant that really and physically the bread and wine became his Body and Blood. He decreed that it be so.

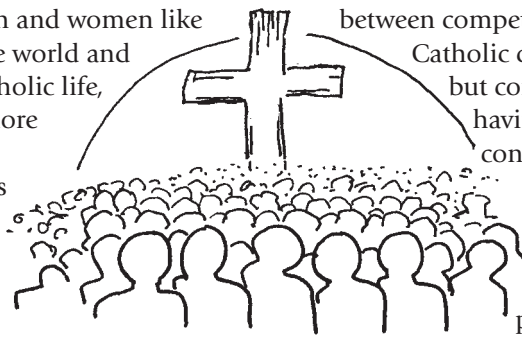


Live a Catholic life

Our history is rich with Catholic men and women like us who have carried their faith into the world and made a difference. When we live a Catholic life, we help shape a better society and a more peaceful world.

At home. Our Gospel values guide us to value our families and friends as gifts of God's love. This translates into spending time together, working to strengthen and build up our loved ones, and being for them instruments of love.

At work. As people of faith, we can be pressured to choose



between competing values in the workplace. Making Catholic choices means not just avoiding evil but consciously choosing good. It means having the courage to honor our Catholic consciences always.

In the world. "Everyone to whom much is given, of him will much be required" (Luke 12:48). Catholics – especially in the United States – are called to care for the poor, protect the vulnerable, welcome the stranger and treat all people with dignity.

That is the true Catholic way.

from Scripture

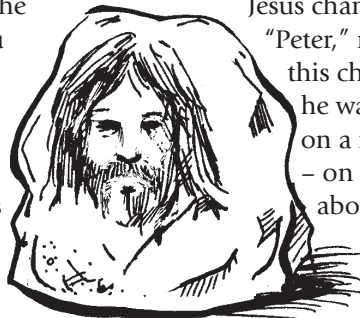
Matthew 16:13-20, The Rock for ages

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. In it, Jesus asked his disciples who people said he was. Then he asked them, "Who do you say that I am?" It was a question about Jesus' identity, not his teaching or his popularity. At its heart, Catholicism centers around who Jesus is.

Simon Peter answered for the group and identified Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah. Jesus pointed out that it was only by divine inspiration that Peter could know this. ("Blessed

are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father" Matthew 16:17.)

Jesus changed Simon's name to "Peter," meaning "rock." By this change, Jesus signaled he was building his Church on a rock-solid foundation – on the confession of Peter about Jesus' divinity. This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter – and his successors, the popes – to speak and act in truth as the head of the Church.



Feasts & Celebrations

August 3 – St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868). Born in France, Peter was ordained a Marist in 1834 and was especially effective at preaching at Eucharistic devotions. He founded the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament to increase devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord. Tradition says that Mt. Tabor was the site of the Transfiguration during

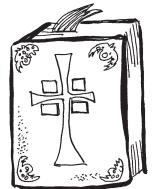


which Christ appeared radiant in the company of Moses and Elijah, and a voice was heard to say, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him" (Matthew 17:5).

August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption. Declared a dogma of faith in 1950 by Pope Pius XII, this Holy Day of Obligation celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. "A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Revelation 12:1). Mass attendance on this day is required.

Q & A How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything is correct?

The Bible is intended to convey truths about God. More than a book, it is a library of documents written by different authors in different times and places. These works have been compiled by the Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, according to specific criteria. Like any library, the Bible contains a variety of literary genres: poetry, history, biography, etc. Knowing this can determine how we read it. For example, a poem may not be meant to be as factually accurate as a biography.



Finally, there are various ways in which to interpret Scripture, and each highlights different aspects of the truth. The literal sense deals with what the author wrote. The allegorical sense highlights the symbolism of the people and events in the story. The moral sense tells us what we ought to do regarding God and our neighbor. The "future" sense concerns what will happen at the end of time. These different senses give us a fuller understanding of God and his plan for us.

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