

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”
-Romans 1:7

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29, 2019

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS!

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



UPCOMING EVENTS



ADVENT CONCERT,
Sunday December 22 at 2:00 PM
in the church.
"Preparing for the Lord's Birth"

Featuring **Two Hearts One Song**, the musical duo of Cantor Katherine Petrucci and Pianist Janie Horton, joined by Deacon Patrick Conway
Come and take prayerful refuge from the hustle bustle of the Christmas season!

Janie Horton and Katherine Petrucci have worked together in music ministry for the past 10 years, playing piano and singing as the duo *Two Hearts One Song*. Janie & Katherine are also liturgical music composers.

Free Admission!

Donations gratefully accepted for the Markey Center Remodel Project

WALK FOR LIFE: Walk for Life West Coast, an annual gathering and march in San Francisco to witness to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death, will take place on **Saturday, January 25**. We have a bus leaving from Resurrection parking lot at 7:30 AM. We'll attend the Mass for Life at the St. Mary's Cathedral, then join the Walk for Life rally and march. We'll return to Resurrection around 5:30 PM. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for youth and children. To reserve a seat, advance, non-refundable payment to Resurrection Church for "Walk for Life Bus" is required. You may drop off or mail payment to the parish office. (Donations for the youth/children subsidy are much appreciated!) Don't delay! Seats will go quickly. For more information, contact "Deacon for Life" Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.



CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve

3:30 PM Christmas Carols

4:00 PM Family Christmas Mass

9:00 PM Christmas Carols

9:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday, December 25—Christmas Day

10:00 AM Mass

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 28 & 29**

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
January 1, 2020**

THE ANGELS HAVE FLOWN...

...bringing love and joy to 375 people throughout the county! Thank you for being an angel to them. And Jesus thanks you for what he wants most for his birthday: "Love one another as I have loved you!"

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

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



ADVENT RESOURCES are available on the table in the entrance of the church. New brochures each week!

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FOR THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS**

December 24, 2019—January 1, 2020



ORNAMENT FOR RESURRECTION'S FAMILY

CHRISTMAS TREE: Please bring your ornament to represent you family by Monday, December 23 at 9:30 AM. We will be decorating the church at that time. You are welcome to stay and help decorate the church.



DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, December 23 at 9:30 AM. If you have a hour or two to help we would greatly appreciate it. Kids and adults welcome!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday 12/22:

- Card Sales after 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM Masses
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 2:00 PM Advent Concert "Preparing for the Lord's Birth" (church)

Monday 12/23:

- 9:30 AM Decorate Church (church)

Tuesday 12/24:

- Christmas Eve—Parish Office Closed
- 3:30 PM Carols (church)
- 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Children's Mass (church)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 9:00 PM Carols (church)
- 9:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass (church)

Wednesday 12/25:

- MERRY CHRISTMAS! (Parish Office Closed)
- 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (church)



Thursday 12/26:

- Parish Office Closed

Friday 12/27:

- Parish Office Closed

Saturday 12/28:

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

Sunday 12/29:

- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)

Monday 12/30:

- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 12/31:

- Parish Office Closed
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)

Wednesday 1/01:

- HAPPY NEW YEAR! (Parish Office Closed)
- 10:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Mass (church)

Friday 1/03:

- 9:00—10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)

Saturday 1/04:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)



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



Adam	Irma Enriquez	George Mungai
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Terry Erwin	Joleen Munoz
Jessy & Family	Jim & Dee Espinoza	Judy Navarro
Lorenzo Abeyta	Dee Feci	Zoe Nink
Gregory Ackerson	Trent Feliss	Leo Olson
Marc Adato	Greg Finegan	Gina Orlando
Javier Anaya	Mark Emmet Fisher	Teresa Orosco
Baby Luke	Roy G.	Kathy Osmonson
Becki Bailey	Sue Gibson	Connor Paulbitski
Adeline Bautista	Andre Grier	Dave Peasley
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Mary Ann Herlihy	Anita Perry
Stacy Bischoff	Robert Higgins	Gabe Ponce
Jeraldine Boger	Debra Hightower	Oliver Potts
Jim & Lill	Rick Housouer	Heidi R.
Bombardieri	Allan Hughes	Pablo R.
Vera Borroel	Jim Jackson	Chris Randolph
Tracy Boyd	Faye Jahnigen	Dawn Renz
Rick Braun	Johnathan	Mary Repetti
Michelle Brown	Ariel Johnson	Joel Rivera
Betsy Burrows	John Jones	Chellie Roberts
Caitlin Jane Buse	D.B.K.	Rosel
Carlos C.	Tony K.	Jon Roberts
Tony Cacache	Baby Karleen	Jose Rufino
Dante Calcagno	Eric, Marth, Andrew & Taryn Kenner	Valerie Ruschke
Ardith Campbell	Dylan Kinion	John Sargetis
Delores Carano	Kathy Klapheke	Joseph Saucier
Chelsea & Family	Mary Klaus	Anna Seely
Mary Church	Joshua Kobinski	Kim Sessa
Trish Cronin	Michael Laflin	Jill Schauf
Ralph Cross	Matt Lane	Alisha Smith
Edith Cuevas	Ed Laverone	William Smith
Nancy Daves	Joan Lawlor	Diane Spoto
Larry Davis	Eric Lee	Greg Stewart
Carrie deHart	Frank Leonetti	David Stocker
Tavish deHart	Carrie Levin	Agnes Subbiondo
Sr. Joan Derry	Donald Lowery	Olivia T.
Ralph Desmond	Matthew Ludlow	Kathleen Tavares
Mary Donatoni	Danny Lucas	Paul Thompson
Sharon Dougan	Michael Lucas	Estelle Turner
Mark Duggan	Sylvia Lucas	Sharon Turner
Robert Duggan	Paul Madsen	Amy V.F.
Wyatt Duino	Eileen Mathwig	Mark Vaught
Pat Emard	Ginny Solari Mazry	Lawrence W.
Sophia Emmons	Connie McGill- Fergus	Stephanie Walsh
Peter Empson	Jackie McDow	Tannis Welch
Annie Enright	Mary McMenamy	Gina Wilson
Sean Enright	Lisa McMenamy	Maggie Young
Alicia Enriquez	Elaine McMenamy	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.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!

Celebration of the Eucharist takes more than just a priest and a church full of people! It takes a team of committed disciples—acolytes, greeters, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers & music ministers. Please consider serving your faith community in this way. Call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750 to take the next step.

Intentions for December 21—January 5

Saturday 12/21

5:00 PM (LP) +Harry Reichstein, +Ed Bystran,
Deacon Ed Podgorski (healing)

Sunday, 12/22

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich,
The People of the Parish
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +John Feci,
+Carole Petrie
6:00 PM (RE) +Pat Combs, +Susan Lavato

Monday, 12/23

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 12/24

4:00 PM (RE) +Luis Fernando Navarro,
The People of the Parish
+Alfred & Marie Petrocelli, Sr.

Wednesday, 12/25

10:00 AM (RE) +June Caballero,
+Maurice C. Garvey,
+Harold & Dorris Brogan

Thursday, 12/26

8:30 AM (RE) +Gus & Estelle Pozzi

Friday, 12/27

8:30 AM (RE) +Hank & Grace DeDiego

Saturday, 12/28

5:00 PM (RE) +Ed Bystran, +Vincent Cordoni,
+Renetta Parry

Sunday, 12/29

8:15 AM (RE) +Paul Ziemmer,
The People of the Parish
10:15 AM (RE) +Robert F. Vitali
6:00 PM (LP) +Anne Marie Chiamonte

Monday, 12/30

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 12/31

8:30 AM (LP) +Vince Rice, +Lori Matusich

Wednesday, 01/01

10:00 AM (LP) +Joseph Dias,
The People of the Parish

Thursday, 01/02

8:30 AM (LP) +Tom & Dotty Garske

Friday, 01/03

8:30 AM (LP) +Brian & Norma Heath

Saturday, 01/04

5:00 PM (LP) The People of the Parish,
+Harry Reichstein,
+Peter and Patricia Giordano

Sunday, 01/05

8:15 AM (RE) +Carmen & Basil Brunner
10:15 AM (RE) +Vincent Fruge
6:00 PM (RE) +Joe Lucia

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS December 14 & 15, 2019	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$5,791.77
• Electronic	\$6,403.33
• Total	\$12,195.10
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$10,229.16

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 <https://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.

Did you forget your check book or cash today and want to give to the church? You can give easily to Resurrection electronically by scanning the QR Code with your cell phone.



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.



AMAZON SMILE: Many of you already shop on Amazon—now you can support Resurrection Church's Building Fund for Markey Community Center by using Amazon Smile. Log into your Amazon account by going to smile.amazon.com, using your same credentials to log in and choose Resurrection Church in Aptos, CA as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to Resurrection Church. Help spread the word!
New! Now you can also use the app. Go to settings in the Amazon app and turn on Amazon Smile.



Thank you for your support!

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION: Do you practice some form of silent prayer frequently? occasionally? never? If your answer is “Yes!” you are cordially invited to join the multi-denominational meditation group that gathers each Saturday morning in the Daily Mass Chapel here at Resurrection at 8:30 AM until approximately 9:00 AM. You don’t need to pay anything or say anything! One of the lay leaders introduces the 25-minute period of meditation and ends it with a few inspirational words. Contact Pat O’Brien (831) 566-8234.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12/22: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24
 Monday 12/23: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday 12/24: Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday 12/25: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14
 Thursday 12/26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Friday 12/27: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a,2-8
 Saturday 12/28: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Sunday 12/29: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15,19-23
 Monday 12/30: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
 Tuesday 12/31: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
 Wednesday 1/1: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 Thursday 1/2: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
 Friday 1/3: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
 Saturday 1/4: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
 Sunday 1/5: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 1:18-24) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.


Fourth Sunday of Advent:

- ◆ Joseph believed in following the law, but he put compassion for Mary above the law, even though he thought that she had been unfaithful to him. How can you also be compassionate to those who have hurt you or who “owe” you?
- ◆ From the moment of his conception, Jesus and those who accepted him (Mary & Joseph) found themselves in conflict with human laws and customs. What laws or customs do you feel are in conflict with the Spirit of Jesus? What do you do about it?
- ◆ In this passage, Jesus is referred to by two names: “Jesus” (“God saves”) and “Emmanuel” (“God is with us”). How do the meanings of these names relate to your own experience with Jesus?

Christmas: Gospel Reading—Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14

- ◆ Jesus came to us as a child, a baby. When has a baby or child had an impact on your life?
 - ◆ How do you share the joy of Christmas with others?
- Holy Family: Gospel Reading—Mt 2:13-15,19-23**
- ◆ Mary and Joseph had to leave their home to protect themselves and their child from political violence. If you are a parent, how have you had to protect your child from harm?
 - ◆ Political, economic and religious oppression and violence continue to create refugees. Do you recognize the Holy Family in these refugees?
 - ◆ Parents have to make heart-wrenching decisions for the welfare of their family. Joseph and Mary relied on God to guide them in their discernment. How do you seek and follow God’s guidance in your life?

FR. ROMEO’S HOMILIES: Fr. Romeo’s homilies can be found on our website at <https://resurrection-aptos.org> Go to the Resource Center, Fr. Romeo’s Homilies. His homilies are posted after he preaches, generally on Tuesdays.




Young Adults Group

The Young Adults Group is a place to meet other people your age, grow in faith together, get involved in the church, and have some fun! We meet monthly on the first Sunday of the month from 7:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Questions? Contact Katie Ritchey at (209) 585-7675.

Upcoming Events

- January 5, 7:00 PM Young Adult Gathering



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

<p>Middle School (Grades 6-8):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 26, January 2 & 9: No Middle School Youth Group • January 12, 10:15 am, Youth Mass • January 16, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group • January 23, 6:30—8:00 pm, Middle School Youth Group • January 30, No Middle School Youth Group 	<p>High School (Grades 9-12):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December 22, 29 & January 5, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation • Pizza Sales Begin—January 11 • January 12, 10:15 am—1:30 pm, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation • January 20, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation • January 26, 11:30 am—1:30 pm, Youth Group & Confirmation
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Coming Soon

**INTRODUCTION TO
CHAIR TAI CHI**
February 2020.
More details to follow.

***Suggestions for future events,
activities?***

Contact Erma Coty, Senior Resource
Coordinator, at 688-4300 ext. 17.

The Gift of a New Beginning



FRIENDSHIP LINE

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warm line for older adults.

Whether you're feeling alone, isolated, or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free for anyone in the U.S. or Canada.



*My Spirit
Rejoices*

HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERTS

Advent Concert

"Preparing for the Lord's Birth"

- Sunday, December 22 at 2:00 PM in the church.
- Featuring Two Hearts One Song, the musical duo of Cantor Katherine Petrucci and Pianist Janie Horton, joined by Deacon Patrick Conway
- Admission is free. Donations are accepted for the Markey Center Remodel Project.



Christmas with the Chorale

The Santa Cruz Chorale

Saturday, December 21, 2019, 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 22, 2019, 4:00 PM

Holy Cross Church, 123 High Street, Santa Cruz

General Admission \$30.00

Seniors (62+) \$25.00

Full Time Students \$ 5.00



Many Hands

Embracing a sense of
community
Easing burdens
Enhancing quality of
life

The Many Hands Program is staffed by volunteers and is intended for minor solutions. Referrals for professional services will be provided when possible.

Volunteers currently provide:

- Occasional Transportation
- Minor Household Tasks
- Handyman referrals
- Household Safety and Risk Assessment
- Friendly Visitors Program
- Friendly Phone Calls

The Senior Resource Ministry will refer seniors with financial need to appropriate resources. The Senior Resource Directory is available for free in the parish office.

Volunteers are needed for these services to continue. Please contact Erma Coty, RN in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x17.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break until Thursday, January 16, when we'll meet from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM in the Daily Mass Chapel. We'll explore the contexts of the readings, how the Church understands them, and reflect upon how we can be influenced and guided by them. Led by Deacon Patrick Conway. (831-840-3750) Study lectionary is provided.

OUTREACH

KNIT OR CROCHET AT HOME? Would you like to contribute to helping the community with a hat, prayer shawl, scarf, blanket, or baby items but can't come to Mantles of Caring meetings (held the first & third Tuesdays of the month from 2:00—3:00 PM)? We hear you! We have easy patterns and yarn for you to start your project. If you are interested, please call Pat O'Brien at 831-685-8639 for more information.



RESURRECTION'S CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE is a small group of parishioners who meet at various times throughout the year to make cards – for holidays and other celebrations, plus general interest cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.) We sell the cards after the weekend Masses at Resurrection, with all profits going to support the Faith Community Shelter (which the parish welcomes on Tuesdays of every month). **Cards will be sold on Saturday, December 21 after the 5:00 PM mass and Sunday, December 22 after the 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses.** Please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.

SPIN (SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED):

The SPIN program has partnered with – Hope's Closet of Santa Cruz County. Hope's Closet is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that works with local schools and more than 25 social service agencies. If you are interested in supporting this important mission, please consider contributing new socks (for all ages) and/or underwear for children (any size, newborn and up). If you can help, please place these items in the SPIN Socks Box located in the church entrance. Contact Pat Lorenzo (pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com)



FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: The weekend of January 4 & 5 is our monthly collection of non-perishable food items to help feed the poor who come to our food pantry on Mondays & Fridays from 10:00 AM—12 noon. Thank you for your past & continued generosity. You can bring items to mass with you that weekend or to the parish hall during office hours.



You matter! The 2020 census will decide how the governments spends your tax dollars. Make sure you're counted!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONUT HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOUR

HELP: We are looking for someone (or a family) to help with our donut ministry on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 10:15 AM mass. Time commitment: approximately 1/2 hour once a month and requires you to open the hall after the 10:15 AM mass and stay to clean up. Please contact Jolene in the parish office for more details or to volunteer.



SAVE THE DATE! - ANNUAL RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD RETREAT will be held at Villa Maria del Mar on February 6, 2020. All Women are Welcome! Watch the bulletin for further details!



DO YOU LIKE TO GARDEN? DO YOU KNOW THAT THE MAJORITY OF OUR GARDENING IS DONE BY VOLUNTEERS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?



- Weekly on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM—12 noon
- If you aren't available on Tuesdays but still want to help please let us know. We can assign an area of the grounds to you that you could work on a day & time that works for you.
- For more information contact Gloria Dioszegi at 475-6635.



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.

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples. For confidential information about or to register for program beginning with a weekend on January 17-19 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



RESPECT LIFE MASS celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will take place on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas. Bishop Garcia invites all parishioners in the Monterey Diocese to come and attend this annual mass.



HAPPY NEW WORLD! An Interfaith Call to Care for Mother Earth—16th New Year’s Eve Vigil for Peace Tuesday, December 31, 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall (Across from Mission Plaza, Santa Cruz)
The focus of the 2019 Interfaith New Year’s Eve Peace Vigil will be on “Youth” and their response to our climate crisis. Middle School, High School and Young Adults, from many local religious communities, have designed an evening that includes interactive games, art-making, food, and creative presentations from their traditions. We will open with an Ohlone/Mutsun blessing followed by representatives from our local Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Buddhist and Bahai Traditions. There will be periods of guided, silent meditation and a huge Labyrinth to walk. Come play board games, listen to music and learn how your choices in food, clothing, technology and transportation affect the planet and the poor. This will be a family friendly event. All students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Admission is free. Bring organic, vegetarian or vegan snacks to share. Hosted by: Holy Cross Community. Sponsored by: Sangha Shantivanam(sanghashanti.net)

CIVILIZE IT: DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

With another election cycle in full swing, we are faced with the difficult question of what it means to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.



When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. In response to this need, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a year-long campaign calling for civility throughout this election year. *Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate* invites Catholics to pledge civility, clarity, and compassion in the public square and to call on others to do the same. The Diocese of Monterey is challenging Catholics to model love for neighbor through respect, and compassion during the 2020 election cycle and beyond. Put your faith into action and make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. Pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org!

#END HUMAN TRAFFICKING presented by Santa Cruz AAUW—Please join us on Saturday, January 18, 2020 from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM at Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos. Santa Cruz County AAUW and Soroptimists International Capitola by-the-Sea are presenting a free public forum to educate and inform about the dangers of human trafficking in our local community. Light refreshments will be served. For more information about this forum, contact: mmanganesesc7@gmail.com or misscalih@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



**Resurrection Community
Dinner & Game Night**

A Fun Event & Parish Fundraiser for All Ages

Saturday, February 8, 2020
6:00 pm—10:00 pm

Watch the bulletin for more details. Tickets will go on sale in January.

Featuring food stations, movie corner, craft table, games for all age groups, raffle cocktail lounge, & much more!!

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!



A donor has made a challenge gift of \$50,000 for the remodel of Markey Community Center that must be matched in actual gifts (not pledges).

(These must be new gifts) Let's meet the challenge!

(This is a great opportunity to give a year-end gift!) Go to our website and click on the Resurrection Community Center logo to make your gift!

MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE

Project Cost Reduced by \$800,000!

In an effort to reduce the cost of the project, our architect & builder have applied VALUE ENGINEERING which has resulted in a cost estimate of \$5.7 Million, down from the original estimate of \$6.5 Million.

This has been done by reducing some of the expansion into the far side breezeway (which eliminated an expensive engineering modification), and a few other changes, but the basic layout is still the same. A huge thanks to our building team!



It is essential for everyone to appreciate that nearly half the cost of the project is simply to make the 55-year old building safe and accessible:

- ⇒ Significant structural engineering has to be done to make the building safer in earthquakes.
- ⇒ The building must have fire sprinklers installed to help protect it from fire.
- ⇒ The kitchen must be brought up to code for public health safety (and it could also be shut down by the county health department if it isn't).
- ⇒ The building and bathrooms must be made ADA accessible.
- ⇒ The overall layout of the offices must be changed to make it a safer place to work and to gather.

The other half of the cost is to expand our square footage to accommodate our vibrant and vital Youth Ministry, our Faith Formation classes for children, and to provide improved space and facilities for outreach and other ministries and gatherings.

In a nutshell, half of the cost of the project is to save the building that we have, and the other half is to expand and modify it to meet our current and future needs. In other words, we've worn it out and have outgrown it!

We still need many volunteers to add to our fundraising team. Please contact our Fundraising Director, Lloyd Graff (lgraff1@me.com) or leave your phone number at the parish office and he will contact you. The qualifications for team members include only the desire and willingness to help create a beautiful and functional new Community Center.

The Parish Staff Wishes you a
Blessed Christmas



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



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: _____

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- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone Number
- Moving—Remove from List
- Please send contribution envelopes
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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?

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.



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!



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.



Resurrection Youth Group

16" Take Home & Bake Super Bowl Pizza



Available for pick-up
at Resurrection
February 1st, 2020
6:00-6:30 PM or
Super Bowl Sunday,
February 2nd, 2020
from 9:00 AM -Noon.

Pizza Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ email _____

Write how many of each kind you want:

_____ Cheese \$15

_____ Pepperoni \$15

_____ Vegetarian \$20 (*mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, peppers & black olives*)

_____ Deluxe \$20 (*pepperoni, mushrooms, tomatoes, onions, peppers & black olives*)

Total Amount \$ _____

Please circle one:

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Please give this order form with your payment to a youth-group member after any mass or bring to the parish office. Make checks payable to Resurrection Church.

All proceeds benefit Youth Ministry. Thank you for your support.

Donation Only \$ _____