



Resurrection Catholic Community Faith Formation News 2018-2019

Welcome to All Families!

Summer has come and gone, families are getting their children ready for another school year. At Resurrection the Faith Formation teams of volunteers who teach our Faith Formation classes are ready to welcome back the children and youth that have moved up a grade and to welcome all new families that will be joining us for the first time.

We have a great team of catechists and youth leaders at Resurrection Parish; we are truly blessed by them. They truly love what they are doing and it shows in many ways. The children experience this love of Jesus and his teaching, and at the same time have fun with their classmates and cate-

chists.

Some of our catechists and aides will not be back this year, so I would like to extend an invitation to any parent/grandparent or willing adult who would like to share their faith, that might have an hour or two to help out in one or several of our Faith Formation Programs: K-5, Middle School, and High School. God gives us all gifts and talents, and sometime we just need take the first step to find out how rewarding working with young people can be not only for them but for your own faith journey. We are all on a faith journey and we are one community. Let us all come together to support and take part in this great com-

munity. Please give me a call during office hours and we can talk about how you can help out.

I'm looking forward to seeing and meeting everyone at the upcoming "Meet the Catechists & Registration" on Sunday, August 26 at 11:30 am in the hall. Registration forms are available on our website (www.resurrection-aptos.org), in the church entrance and in the parish office.

Thanks and God Bless,

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As your family makes plans for the school year, don't forget to include our parish family Faith Formation activities!

We have many different types of activities for all family members. Check'em out!

For more information call Deacon Patrick Conway at 840-3750.

For Everyone! "Food & Faith" Gatherings

Here's a way to get your whole family talking about our faith! At our seasonal "Food & Faith" gatherings we come together as a parish family to share food and faith. We'll begin with a luncheon at 11:30 am (following the 10:15 AM Sunday liturgy). Then we'll have an exciting presentation and discussion led by speakers helping us to better understand and appreciate our Catholic faith and our relationship with God. This is a great way to invite God

more deeply into our family life – always a good thing! It's also a great opportunity to introduce friends and neighbors to our faith community. As always, all are welcome!

Our Food & Faith gatherings will be on September 9 and March 24. On September 9 we will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of Resurrection Parish and present our pastoral plan. On March 24 our speaker will be Fr. Michael Fish,

OSB CAM, who will be leading our Parish Mission on March 25-26.

(All children & youth who are enrolled in Faith Formation are expected to participate with their families).



Children: Preschool—Grade 6

Christian Parenting/ Early Childhood Baptism (ages 0-4):

Preparation begins with a meeting of parents/child and Pastor or Deacon. It continues with one Christian Parenting classes led by one of our specially-trained couples. If you wish to have your baby/young child baptized and be strengthened in your vocation of Christian parenting, please call the

parish office to make an appointment.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

After the opening prayer at our 10:15 AM Sunday liturgy, children ages 3-10 are invited to go with our catechists to hear God's word proclaimed to them in a way that they can better understand. They rejoin us during the collection time. No fee or registration required.

For Children in Grades K-5

We have sessions for all children throughout the school year on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 – 5:00 PM starting on September 13 in Markey Community Center. Please register your child for religion classes before classes begin. Forms are available in the church

entrance or in the parish office. The registration fee helps us pay for texts, art supplies, and other program expenses. Home schooling materials and support are also available for those who would like them.

(If your child is enrolled in Catholic School they are not required to attend these sessions but are more than welcome to enroll).

Registration Day & Meet the Catechists: 8/26/18 @ 11:30 am

Sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation & Eucharist

Baptism for School-Age Children: Please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 840-3750.

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation for Children
For children in Second Grade (or older) in any school – Catholic and other. **(Catholic schools do not prepare children for 1st Eucharist. This is a parish process).**

Children must have at least one previous year of religious education.
Preparation begins on October 7 with a Parent/Child meeting in the church (following the 10:15 AM Mass). First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment will be on Sunday, October 14 at the 10:15 AM mass. First Reconciliation will be Friday, February 1 at 7:00 PM. First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4 at 5 PM &

Sunday, May 5 at 10:15 AM (your choice). There is a \$70 materials fee for 2 text books, a children's Bible, and a cross. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net





Youth Ministry: Grades 6-12

Parents and youth are invited to an orientation meeting for High School Youth Ministry & Confirmation on Sunday, September 16 in Markey Community Center from 11:30 AM—12:30 PM or Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in the Youth Center.

Communication

Emails are sent out about upcoming events and reminders. **Be sure to**

indicate your email address on your registration form.

Contact Information:

- Deborah Rovick at 688-4300 x22, darovick@att.net

All Youth are Welcome! You do not need to be registered at Resurrection Church or even Catholic to participate. You are encouraged to invite your friends; however, please remember Faith Formation registration and permission slips must be

filled out for everyone who plans to participate.



Middle School & High School

Middle School Youth Ministry is open to ALL in grades 6-8. We meet Thursday evenings from 6:30—8:00 PM in the Youth Center. In addition to our regular meetings, we have special events and trips. Our first regular meeting will be on Thursday, September 27.

High School Youth Ministry is open to ALL in grades 9-12. We meet Sunday mornings from 11:30—1:30 PM in Markey Community Center & the Youth Center. In addition to our regular meetings, we have special events and trips, including youth retreats and leadership trainings.



The mission of Youth Ministry is to provide a safe place for youth to grow in their faith, their friendships, and their community.

Confirmation 1st & 2nd Year



Youth Confirmation is open to all High School Youth, beginning in 9th Grade. It is a two-year program.

1st Year includes weekly participation in the High School Youth Group, two retreats, participation in youth group special events, participation/volunteering in parish wide

events and fundraisers.

2nd Year is for youth who have completed year one. 2nd year includes weekly participation in High School Youth Group, two retreats, participation in youth group special events, participation/volunteering in parish wide events and fundraisers.

Those interested in enrolling in Confirmation are invited to attend an information meeting with a parent/guardian on Sunday, September 16 in Markey Community Center at 11:30 AM—12:30 PM & Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in the Youth Center.



For Adults

Catholic Information Nights:

Are you a non-Catholic who would like to learn more about Catholicism? Do you know of someone who would? Come or invite them to come to our Catholic Information Nights on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM starting October 2 in the daily mass chapel. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Patrick at 840-3750 for more information.

Parish Library

Our Parish Library is located in Markey Community Center, and is accessible on Sunday mornings and during office hours. Come and browse and borrow from our wonderful collection of books, CD's and DVD's.

Parish Mission Retreat

Our annual parish "mission" prepares us to enter more deeply into Lent and Easter. This year Fr. Michael Fish, a Camaldolese monk and a member of the New Camaldoli Hermitage in Big Sur California, will help us understand how we can live in greater intimacy with God in the midst of our daily lives. Fr. Michael will preach at all the weekend masses March 23 & 24, preside at the morning masses on March 25 & 26, followed by his presentation and dialogue afterwards. He will give duplicate presentations within the context of Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM on those days.

Young Adults: (ages 18-30)

We welcome all young adult to consider joining us on one or all of our gatherings that we have throughout the year. Over the past several years we have kayaked in Moss Landing, had dinner and played pool, and en-

joyed a night at the beach around a campfire. We had a lot of fun while getting to know new people and sharing our own faith journeys. We gather together 3 to 4 times throughout the year. Keep an eye out in the bulletin under Young Adult Ministry Activities for dates. If you would like to be put on a list to be called when something is happening please give me a call. Deborah Rovick, 831-688-4300 ext. 22 or darovick@att.net

Bible Study

This lunch-time Bible Study is held mid-August to mid-June on Thursdays from 12:30 PM—1:30 PM. We meet in the daily mass chapel and discuss the Sunday scripture readings. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick Conway at 840-3750.



Women's Bible Study

Living in God's Word

The Bible contains seven letters authored by Christ himself. Found in the beginning chapters of the book of Revelation, these letters contain a message relevant and applicable to the body of Christ today; even though written to seven churches existing in a specific time and place in history. These long over-looked letters spoken by the Word of God are timeless. Jesus' messages to these churches speak with a living and active authority to issues concerning the modern church, as well as, to the historic churches to whom they are addressed. The first image we experience of Jesus in the Book of Revelation is of him walking and moving among the churches, evaluating their activities and motives of the heart,

nothing is hidden from him. Each of the letters we will study present a timely message of encouragement and hope born from Christ's love for the church in an era faced with accusations of intolerance, demands for compromising faith, ostracism, and persecution based on a persistent faith in the everlasting God and divinity of Jesus Christ. Join us on Thursday mornings as we uncover God's blessings and instruction through these letters. Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM, September 21 through November 1. There will be a materials fee. Contact Elizabeth Knapp 475-3850 or eknapp@ix.netcom.com

Spiritual Direction

Want to grow closer to God? Want to discover God's guidance through the many choices of life? For centuries Christians have benefitted from this ministry of counsel and discernment. Meet with a specially-trained spiritual director for support and help. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick Conway at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 840-3750.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Saint Ignatius of Loyola developed these tried-and-true spiritual "exercises" (meditations and prayers) to help anyone who wishes to grow closer to God and to know God's will. The exercises can be done during a 30-day retreat at a retreat center or at home over the course of 30 weeks. Regular support of a spiritual director trained to give the exercises is included. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick Conway at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 840-3750.