

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community
First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

“The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.” -Romans 10:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resurrection Youth Group will be sponsoring a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** to benefit youth ministry



Date: Sunday, March 10, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM—12:00 noon

Where: Markey Community Center

Menu: Pancakes (all you can eat), sausage, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate

Cost: Adults \$6.00; Children (under 12) \$4.00;
 Family of 6 or more \$25.00

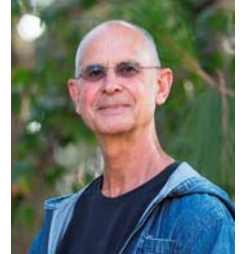
Bring your entire family!

Questions? Call Deborah at 688-4300

PARISH MISSION

March 23-26

Fr. Michael Fish, OSB CAM



“Finding the Way to harmony and quiet in our busy life”

Using story, Scripture and poetry we are invited during the Mission to explore ways to live life more fully, to examine our blocks and desires and find new ways of relating to the Divine.

Fr. Michael will preach at all the masses March 23 & 24. His Monday and Tuesday talks will be after the 8:30 AM masses, and his evening talks will be at 7:30 PM on Monday and Tuesday, March 25 & 26. Learn more about Fr. Michael and his special apostolate at hermitfish.com

LENT

WE WELCOME BISHOP DANNY TO OUR PARISH



Bishop Danny Garcia will preside at the 10:15 AM Youth Mass on Sunday, March 17

Following the mass we will have a potluck reception in Markey Community Center so that you will have an opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Please bring a dish to share:

Main Dish, Side Dish, Salad or Dessert
 (Please be sure to bring serving utensils and label your dishes)

The parish will provide beverages.

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN: Our 2018-2023 Parish Pastoral Plan expresses God’s call for us to grow in five areas of parish life: **Discipleship, Faith Formation, Outreach, Liturgy/Prayer, and Community Life.** Between now and June we will focus on one of these each month. This month we look at **Outreach.** Outreach is the evidence of authentic faith in Jesus the Compassionate Servant.

During this month of Outreach, read prayerfully this page of the Parish Pastoral Plan. (Copies are available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online.) Recommit yourself to living the life of faith. Pray, “Jesus, may I be a compassionate servant like you.”

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 9:00 AM—12 Noon Youth Group Pancake Breakfast (MCC)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 10:15 AM RCIA Rite of Sending (Church)
- 2:00 PM—9:00 PM Retrouvaille POST (hall)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 6:30 PM Youth Group Core Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troup #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR)
- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 7:00 PM Capital Campaign Meeting (YC)



Wednesday:

- 9:30 AM Scholarship Committee (lounge)
- 11:00 AM Anointing of the Sick Mass (church)
- 12:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)

Thursday:

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)
- 7:30 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (DMC)

Friday:

- 7:00 AM—10:00 AM Knights of Columbus Soda Bread (kitchen)
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner (MCC)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: All those in need of healing are invited to participate on Wednesday, March 13 at 11:00 AM in the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the mass. If you or someone you know is unable to attend the mass but

would like to receive this sacrament, please contact the parish office.

LENTEN RESOURCE TABLE: Please stop by the Lenten Resource table as you exit church today. In addition to prayer booklets, there is a sheet that has quite a few online resources so support and inspire your Lenten prayer and practice.

RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:15 PM the Fridays during Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12) Each week we need a prayer leader, candle bearer and cross bearer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aada823a4ff2-stations4> or call the parish office (688-4300).



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

Adam	Terry Erwin	Joleen Munoz
Cross/Boettcher/Burghart families	Dee Feci	Judy Navarro
Lorenzo Abeyta	Trent Feliss	Paul Nicholson
Gregory Ackerson	Greg Finegan	Zoe Nink
Marc Adato	Mark Emmet Fisher	Leo Olson
Javier Anaya	Tom Garske	Gina Orlando
Becki Bailey	Sue Gibson	Teresa Orosco
Adeline Bautista	Andre Grier	Kathy Osmonson
Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh	Robert Higgins	Connor Paulbitski
Stacy Bischoff	Debra Hightower	Dave Peasley
Jeraldine Boger	Rick Housouer	Gabe Ponce
Jim Bombardieri	Allan Hughes	Oliver Potts
Vera Borroel	Fr. Derek Hughes	Pablo R.
Tracy Boyd	Jim Jackson	Chris Randolph
Michelle Brown	Jaqueline Jacobs	Dawn Renz
Betsy Burrows	Faye Jahnigen	Mary Repetti
Caitlin Jane Buse	Johnathan	Joel Rivera
Carlos C.	Ariel Johnson	Chellie Roberts
Tony Cacache	John Jones	Rosel
Dante Calcagno	D.B.K.	Jose Rufino
Ardith Campbell	Tony K.	Valerie Ruschke
Delores Carano	Baby Karleen	John Sargetis
Chelsea & Family	Julie Watts Kenner	Joseph Saucier
Mary Church	Dylan Kinion	Anna Seely
Trish Cronin	Kathy Klapheke	Kim Sessa
Ralph Cross	Mary Klaus	Alisha Smith
Edith Cuevas	Joshua Kobinski	Noel Smith
Nancy Daves	Michael Laffin	William Smith
Larry Davis	Ed Laverone	Bob Spencer
Betty deHart	Joan Lawlor	Diane Spoto
Carrie deHart	Eric Lee	Agnes Subbiondo
Tavish deHart	Frank Leonetti	Olivia T.
Sr. Joan Derry	Carrie Levin	Bob Tanner
Ralph Desmond	Donald Lowery	Kathleen Tavares
Mary Donatoni	Matthew Ludlow	Paul Thompson
Mark Duggan	Michael Lucas	Alex Todisco
Robert Duggan	Sylvia Lucas	Estelle Turner
Wyatt Duino	Paul Madsen	Sharon Turner
Pat Emar	Peter Mannina	Amy V.F.
Sophia Emmons	Ginny Solari Mazry	Lawrence W.
Peter Empson	Connie McGill-Fergus	Tannis Welch
Annie Enright	Bill McDow	Maggie Young
Sean Enright	Jackie McDow	Rosemary Zamora
Alicia Enriquez	Mary McMenamy	
Irma Enriquez	Lisa McMenamy	
	George Mungai	

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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no “secret” disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?



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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.



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.



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

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION:

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



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS March 2 & 3, 2019

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$7,737.10
• Electronic	\$6,245.00
• Total	\$13,982.10
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to www.resurrection-aptos.org and click on the donate now button.

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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions): During Lent you will have several opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament. Our Reconciliation Service will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM and individual confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 13 from 10:00—11:30 AM. You may also call the office to set up an appointment.

CRS RICE BOWL:

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Rice bowls are available on the Lenten Resource Table. Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more information.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

If you're a Confirmed Catholic and have a deep love and reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist, then you'll love being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist! Your parish needs you. If you're interested in learning more about this wonderful way to serve, please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

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. 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. We're finished about 9:00 AM and off to enjoy the day with a coffee or a trip to farmers' market. Contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.



GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES:

Do you have an easy smile and a warm handshake? Would you like to get to know people's names? Have you ever thought about GREETING at the Mass you attend? Please call Bonnie Wolf at 831-684-1591 if you could greet at one Mass a month or agree to substitute on occasion, or if you have any questions about this ministry. Let your "Light Shine!"

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mk 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 4:1-13) 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.

- When Jesus was hungry and weak, he was tempted. How are you tempted when you are hungry and weak? How does the Holy Spirit lead you to satisfy your hunger?
- What are your priorities in life? What is the most important thing? How are you seeking and serving God first in your life? What struggles do you experience in trying to do this?
- In what or whom do you put your trust? How much do you trust God? When are you tempted to not trust God?

Intentions for March 9—17

Saturday 03/09

5:00 PM (LP) +Jake Bregante, +Myriam Escudero, +John Grimsich, Sr.

Sunday, 03/10

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer, +Basil Brunner, The People of the Parish
10:15 AM (RE) +Nancy Higgins, +Ed Bystran, +Patricia Mattern
6:00 PM (RE) +Albert H. Welling Sr. Family, +Gina Tartaglino

Monday, 03/11

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 03/12

8:30 AM (MM) +Vince Rice, Josie Gonzales

Wednesday, 03/13

8:30 AM (RE) +Ed Bystran
11:00 AM (RE/LP) The People of the Parish

Thursday, 03/14

8:30 AM (RE) +Harry Reichstein

Friday, 03/15

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 03/16

5:00 PM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli, +Ed Bystran, +Harry Reichstein

Sunday, 03/17

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich, +Ed Bystran, +Basil Brunner
10:15 AM (DG/RE) +Jake Bregante, +Grace Dunbar, +Todd Schouten
6:00 PM (RE) +Harold Brogan, The People of the Parish



MM=Fr. Mike Marini, LP=Fr. Larry Percell, RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, DG=Bishop Danny Garcia

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.





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.

NEED NOT BE A SENIOR TO VOLUNTEER!

CHAIR YOGA WITH SUZI MAHLER

Wednesday's at 12:30 PM, Markey Community Center

No classes on:
March 13
April 3
June 19 & 26

HOSPITALITY

Hospitality, Tuesday mornings, after mass in church conference room.



PRIME TIMERS

The next Prime Timers meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 AM. Potluck and presentation with Larry Tartagliano. Call Erma Coty for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 2:00- 3:00 PM

Panel Presentation on Aging Resources for Seniors Markey Community Center

Join us for a Panel on Aging Wednesday March 27th, after Chair Yoga, in the parish hall for a presentation and Q&A on information about resources available to the senior community in Santa Cruz. Public and private service providers will attend to explain the services they offer. Refreshments will be provided so bring your questions and join us for this informational opportunity.



DRIVERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers who can provide rides to some of our elderly parishioners for Mass and occasionally for medical appointments or errands. Please remember that many of our seniors experience greater challenges of aging than others. For those with limited family and peer resources, transportation is one of the most difficult barriers to their quality of life. Thank you for considering this as a ministry.



MUSIC EVENTS 2019

Santa Cruz Jazz Festival

March 15th & 16th, Cabrillo College

Santa Cruz Symphony with

Cabrillo

Symphonic Choir

April 6th & 7th

Classical Pop!

April 12th, 12:30 PM, FREE



BRIDGES OF HOPE

BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) 2019

Our Diocesan goal is \$42,000 this year and our total goal is \$78,000. Once we have reached our diocesan goal everything we receive over the goal will be returned to the parish. The funds from our rebate will go toward the implementation of our Blessings & Dreams Parish Pastoral Plan. (A copy is available in the church, parish office, and on our website). Your generous gift to the 2019 Annual Ministries Appeal will help support those in need and provide support and services to our brothers and sisters in Christ, building Bridges of Hope. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Annual Ministries Appeal.

Your gift IS a gift. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the 2019 Annual Ministries Appeal. Please take some time to review it. You may turn in your pledge envelope directly to the parish via mail, in person, or place it in the Sunday collection basket, or you can give securely on the Diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Thank you.



Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of March 4, 2019

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
55	\$23,131.25	30%

OUTREACH

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY... Each week specially-trained members of our community visit our homebound members to bring them Eucharist and loving support. More ministers are needed for this. Is God inviting you to share in this blessing? Your part would be to visit 3-5 homebound members once every 4-5 weeks. Your visits can be scheduled at your convenience on any day. For more information please call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750.

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. Contact Pat O'Brien at 685-8639.



SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN):

Thanks to the people of the parish, we have collected and distributed more than 30,000 pairs during the 6 years that this program has been operating. The need for socks continues year-round, so our collection box remains in the church entrance. For more information about SPIN, please contact Pat Lorenzo at 708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Deborah Rovick 688-4300 x 22 or darovick@att.net

Director of Faith Formation for Children, Youth & Young Adults

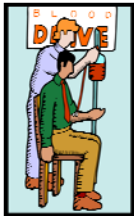
Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- March 10, 9:00 AM—12 Noon, Youth Group Pancake Breakfast
- March 14, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- March 17, 10:15 AM, Youth Mass
- March 21, No Middle School Youth Group
- March 24, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM, Food & Faith (all families) Parish Mission Speaker
- March 28, No Middle School Youth Group

High School (Grades 9-12):

- March 10, 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon, Youth Group Pancake Breakfast
- March 17, 10:15 AM—1:30 PM, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- March 20-23, LA Congress Youth Day Trip for High School Youth
- March 24, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM Food & Faith (all families) Parish Mission Speaker
- March 26, 5:00 PM, Youth to provide dinner for Resurrection's Faith Community Shelter guests
- March 31, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation





AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Location: Markey Community Center
Time: 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM

To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: **aptos**), or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER:

We are looking for 2 volunteers to work at the new St. John's Helpful Shop in the retail space near Manuel's Restaurant. Volunteers are needed at various times/days Monday through Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM. The AFC will split prof-

its with St. John's in the proportion to which we provide volunteers during regular shop hours. Currently, the AFC needs to raise about \$70,000 per year for the shelter's operational expenses; for our usual 18 guests, this is \$10.65 per person per night. Volunteers would wait on customers and provide other light-duty help as needed. No previous experience is necessary - training will be provided. If you are be interested in this opportunity to help our shelter program or if you have any questions, please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) soon.

RESURRECTION'S CARD CRAFTING CIRCLE is looking for additional volunteers. We meet once every 3-4 weeks to make cards – for holidays and other celebrations, plus general interest cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.). All supplies are provided, and no special talent is needed. The Card Crafting Circle is a great opportunity to have fun, socialize with other parishioners, and do something important – helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. Contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.



FAITH FORMATION

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break for a couple of weeks due to schedule conflicts, and will resume on Thursday, March 21 at 12:30 PM in the daily mass chapel to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. It's a fact that regular doses of God's Word make you happier. Come and see!

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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ALTAR LINENS: We are looking for a few volunteers to help launder and iron our altar linens in 2019! This would require a one month commitment. We need help in the months of **August and September**. Contact

Jolene in the parish office if you can assist with this ministry.

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.



AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting & luncheon to be held on Monday, March 18th in the Markey Center. Social gathering starts at 11:30 AM with wine, appetizers and assorted beverages followed by a delicious pot luck luncheon and a guest speaker.

This month our speaker will be John Showalter, President of the Board for the Association of Faith Communities (AFC).

John will be giving us an overview of the work the AFC is doing to serve the homeless population in our area. Also, Pat Lorenzo, a member of the AFC and the Women's Guild, will be sharing about some of the ways in which Resurrection Parish is contributing to make a difference. A short business meeting follows the program. Come and learn what the Women's Guild is all about and how our fundraisers help many community organizations in our local area. We would very much like you to have lunch with us, get to know us, and consider joining the Guild. Hope to see you there. For further information, call Doris Duncanson at 408 332-6948.



TAIZE PRAYER: The Sisters of the Holy Names would like to invite you to an evening of prayer on Thursday, March 14th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This hour-long Taize (contemplative) style prayer includes chants, scripture and time for quiet reflection. Gathering together to pray

for our families and friends, our church, our nation, and our world is a wonderful way for us to begin this beautiful season of lent. Please join us, 21918 East Cliff Drive (in the Villa Chapel). All are welcome. For information call Mary 475-1236.

ENCHANTED GARDEN TEA PARTY: Once upon a time, 15 years ago, Resurrection Women's Guild had their first Tea and Fashion Show. This successful fundraiser for women and family causes and scholarships is always sold out, so please get your tickets early for a few hours of enchantment on Sunday, March 31, with doors opening at 1:00 PM in Markey Community Center. The program begins at 2:00 PM. Come early to view the fabulously decorated tables by many artistically talented members of our community. This year's theme will bring to life fairytale fantasies and romance with magical garden decor straight out of the storybooks. Entertainment by the Synergy Dancers of Aptos will begin our program followed by clothing from Christopher & Banks modeled by women of our church. We have a delicious new menu of tea sandwiches, quiches, and other savories, as well as, scones, tea cakes, cookies and more! The table hostesses always have surprises, as well. Tickets, \$40 for adults and \$10 for children, will go on sale the weekend of March 9th and 10th following Masses. May all your dreams come true and may you live happily ever after! For tickets please contact Jan Finney at 831-684-2879 or jannyg38@yahoo.com

RESURRECTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S CORNED BEEF DINNER & IRISH-FEST:

You are invited to join us on Saturday, March 16th in Markey Community Center. The event begins at 6:00 PM with drinks and appetizers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$30.00 for Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner. For children under 10, the cost is \$10.00 for a meal of hot dogs and chips. Beer, wine, sodas and bottled water will be available at an additional charge. The entertainment features a performance by the "Spirit of Salinas" Irish Step Dancing Group at 7:15



PM. For your listening pleasure music will be provided by "Paddy and the Wild Irish Roses". Delicious, home-baked soda bread will be available after weekend Masses for a small donation. You may pre-order soda bread by calling David Harken at 831-251-4160. Flavors include raisin, cinnamon, cinnamon raisin, raisin, and blueberry. Give it a try and you will get in the mood for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. These loaves will be served at the corned beef dinner, and based on previous year guests' requests, the soda bread will also be available to take home after the dinner. Please purchase tickets after mass. NO tickets will be sold at the door. In previous years, the event was sold out so get your tickets early. You can also contact Larry Young at 831-818-5083 or by email at "LYoungAptos@att.net". Tickets will NOT be sold in the parish office. The proceeds will benefit the Michael Lucas Fund and Resurrection's Parish Assistance Ministry.

CELEBRATE MASS AT PALMA SCHOOL DURING

LENT...Mass in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Palmas School, 919 Iverson Street, Salinas. Mass will be celebrated on the following days:

- Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM—Very Rev. Peter Crivello, VG, Moderator of the Curia, from the Diocese of Monterey
- Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM—Fr. Rob Sullivan, from Our Lady Star of the Sea, Santa Cruz
- Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 PM—Fr. John D. Whitney, S.J., from Saint Joseph Parish, Seattle, Washington
- Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM—Fr. Ron Shirley, from San Carlos Cathedral, Monterey
- Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM—Fr. Gabriel Okafor, from Madonna del Sasso, Salinas
- Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 PM—Fr. Rodrigo Paredes, from Sacred Heart Parish, Salinas

ENCOUNTERING GRIEF, GOD IS STILL SPEAKING."

Discover what the *Book of Lamentations* says to us today. Join Fr. Mike Marini Monday evenings or Wednesday mornings during Lent, beginning March 6th, Ash Wednesday. Times: Wednesday, 9:15 AM (following Mass) until 10:45 AM. Monday evenings, 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. Location: Room 106, Holy Cross Pastoral Center.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

“Artificial contraception is contrary to God’s will for marriage” *US Catholic Catechism for Adults*. You are invited to learn how to live God’s plan for love and life, through Natural Family Planning. Two Sessions to choose from: March 14th or May 29th, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Community Chapel, Ft. Ord. Attendance is free. No registration required. For more information, contact Sheila St. John, CFCP sheila@canfp.org or 831-443-3743.



MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like room-mates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 3-5 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Give life to your marriage, sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 5-7, 2019 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call 1-831-200-3780, Email applications@centralcawwme.org or register online at centralcawwme.org



RELIGIOUS VOCATION: Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Do you seek a new path? Are you listening to your heart? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul April 26-28, 2019 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 at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

SPRINGTIME OF OUR SOUL WITH SISTER ROSHEEN GLENNON, CSJ

Day Retreat: Saturday, March 30, 2019; 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Cost:\$50(includes lunch). Come experience a day where we will pray, reflect and share on how we can ready our hearts to bloom with the burst of an Alleluia song on Easter. To register, contact Mary McConnell at Villa Maria del Mar by phone (831) 475-1236 or email villamaria@snjmuson.org.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND



MARKEY CENTER REMODEL! COME AND SEE!

Markey Center (hall, kitchen, offices, classrooms) is in need of a long-overdue remodel to make it safer, more accessible, and better-suited for our current uses and future growth. And since the current Youth Center building was only intended to be temporary, we have to make room for a new Youth Center in Markey Center! For the past six years we’ve been working with architects and others to create a plan. You’re invited to come and see the plan any time during office hours.



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!



Lent

A Sense of the Season

The word Lent means springtime. This word comes from the same root as lengthen. Daytime lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter turns into spring. In Hebrew, the word for repentance is the same as the word that means to turn, like the turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of the soil before planting.

“Even now, says the Lord, turn to me.” (Joel 2:12) The word sin means separation. We are called to turn from our separate selves, from our sin, to come together in community. Self-denial is the way we express our repentance. In the lengthening brightness from Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon, our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises Matthew’s gospel. We pray: “Go to your room, close your door, and pray to your Father in private.” We fast: “No one must see you are fasting but your Father.” We give alms: “Keep your deeds of mercy secret, and your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” Through the Lenten exercise of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives, sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty years for the generation of slaves to die before the freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare themselves for a life’s work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out the names of the catechumens who seek to be baptized at Easter. Their names are written in the book of the elect, the chosen. God has chosen them, and they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty days before the baptism of the catechumens. The already baptized can share the excitement and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the forty days, both catechumens and the faithful journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our business-as-usual to support each other in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to enlighten us and purify us throughout the lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

“For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation!”

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LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT IN SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

- March 13 – Where Has God Brought Us in Our Lives? (Based on Readings of the Second Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Ken Laverone OFM
- March 20 – What If We Don’t Repent? (Based on Readings of the Third Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Paul Botenhagen OFM
- March 27 – Am I Part of the Old Way or the New Way? (Based on Readings of the Fourth Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Ken Laverone OFM
- April 3 – What Happens When a Sacred Covenant Is Broken? (Based on Readings of the Fifth Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Paul Botenhagen OFM

Days of Recollection begin with coffee and juice at 9:30 AM. First presentation at 10:00 AM followed by Mass. There is a lunch and then a concluding session at 1:00 PM. The day usually concludes by 2:15 PM. A \$25 donation is recommended. St. Francis Retreat is located at 549 Mission Vineyard Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. The phone number is 831-623-4234 and information can be found on the Web at www.stfrancisretreat.com