“He saw and believed”

On Easter Sunday we hear part of the resurrection story from John’s Gospel, and it may seem rather unsatisfying at first. There is no appearance of the Risen Lord, only an empty tomb and much bewilderment and anxiety among most of the disciples. Beloved disciple Mary Magdalene is the first one there that morning, and she discovers that the tomb is empty. She runs and tells Peter and another disciple, and they run to check it out.

We too may feel bewildered and anxious. We may feel an emptiness inside like the empty tomb. Easter is here, but where is the Risen Lord?

Let us be inspired this day by the unnamed disciple (perhaps John himself). When he encounters the empty tomb, he is not bewildered nor left feeling empty. He is filled with faith: “He saw and believed.”

He did not see the Risen Lord (yet). He simply saw the empty tomb and believed.

This is why we call it faith. We can’t see or touch the Risen Lord, not even in the Eucharist today, but we can believe, and be filled with faith and joy.

Alleluia! He is Risen!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK
Thursday:  Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: The Passion of the Lord
Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11, Ex 14:15—15:1;
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6 or
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Bar 5:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11, Ex 14:15—15:1;
Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6 or
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Easter—Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Thursday: Acts 3:11-28; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!
This week we will hear the gospels of Holy Thursday (John 13:1-15), Good Friday (John 18:1-19, 42), Easter Vigil (Matthew 28:1-10), and Easter Sunday (John 20:1-9). You may wish to reflect prayerfully on these readings before coming to celebrate these liturgies with the community.

• How can you “wash another’s feet” in your life right now?
• What about the passion and death of Jesus speaks to you the most this year?
• Both the angel and Jesus tell the disciples, “Do not be afraid.” How is the resurrection of Jesus help you to overcome fear in your life?
• Do you believe without seeing?

PRAY (AND ACT) FOR PEACE!
The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating or drinking, but of justice, peace, and the joy that is given by the Holy Spirit. Whoever serves Christ in this way pleases God and wins the esteem of all. Let us, then, make it our aim to work for peace and to strengthen one another.

+Romans 14:17-19

We are not just helpless bystanders to global events, but we have the power of God to effect real change! For more resources on how to pray and act for peace, visit: US Catholic Conference of Bishops: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm Maryknoll:https://

FAITH FORMATION
Enrich your “Unexpected Retreat” with these online resources:
• Holy Week @ Home: https://resurrection-aptos.org/publication/view/holy-week-at-home/
• Give Us This Day: www.giveusthisday.org/Digital
• Magnificat: www.magnificat.com/free
• MagnifiKid: https://us.magnificat.net/flipbook/KID/sample/
• Word on Fire: www.wordonfire.org/
• Magis Center: https://magiscenter.com/
• Ave Explores: https://ave mariapress.com/aveexplores-series/

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Pax Christi: https://paxchristiusa.org/
Sojourners: https://sojo.net/

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!

Have your prayers been answered? Have you experienced a sign of God’s love? Please let us know so that we can give thanks and praise to God with you! You can email us or send your praise report to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

From Patrick & Elaine McMenamy: “We have some wonderful good news to share with you. Elaine’s medical team confirmed that her test results show she is now Cancer Free! It’s been a rough journey these past 8 months and we would never have made it without your prayers. Whenever we were really down we’d remember all of you supporting us with your prayers. That’s what sustained us. Thank You……..Thank You…..Thank You”
Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
April 4 & 5, 2020

Weekly Plate Collection:
- Mailed in Donations
- Electronic
- Total

$4,267.00  $7,629.00  $11,896.00

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)
$11,300.00

Plate Collection Average
$9,802.51

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.

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 us unless you specifically request it.

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 or email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com

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My Weekly Offering
Your weekly offering can be given securely to Resurrection via our website https://resurrection-aptos.org

or by scanning the QR Code

GIVE PLUS
or by downloading the free app Give Plus+ in the Google Play Store or Apple Store

or by mailing your donation to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001

Your weekly offering helps pay for 70% of our operating expenses, expenses which continue even during the shutdown. Our staff is still working for you “behind the scenes”. We thank you for your patience and for your continued support of the parish!

May the God of Hope continue to bless us during this unprecedented time in our lives.
OUTREACH

CRS RICE BOWL—HAPPY EASTER!
We prayed, fasted and gave alms and now we celebrate the Risen Lord! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share what we have with our global family. Rice Bowls will be collected when we are able to return to the office. You can also count the money you’ve put in your rice bowl and then mail a check to our PO Box: PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

GET ON THE BUS:
We are supporting Get on the Bus again this year. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus full of children journeying from Los Angeles to Soledad for a special early Father’s Day celebration May 23. Prison visiting rooms will be transformed into family-centered spaces for children to visit, hug, play games, pray, and share a family lunch with their incarcerated fathers for an entire day. Your family’s donation to Get on the Bus will bring hope, love, and great joy to the children and to their parents. This year is very important since many of the prisons have been closed to visitors due to the pandemic. The cost to sponsor one bus is $2,000.00. Donations can be made payable to Resurrection Church and can be mailed to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for “Get on the Bus”. All donations must be received by April 26. As of March 25: visit on May 23 will still occur. If the date needs to be rescheduled due to the pandemic your donations will still go toward the bus going to the prisons in Soledad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN’S GUILD SPRING FUNDRAISER: “Eat, Drink and Give”, which was scheduled to take place on March 29 has been rescheduled to October 11 from 1:00-4:00 PM at Bargetto’s Winery. All those who have purchased tickets thus far will be contacted for options for reimbursement. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Good health to all. For any questions, please contact Katherine Petrucci at 408-234-3186.

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a $1,000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. Application forms are due by May 1. Questions? Larry Young, lyoungaptos@gmail.com, 831-818-5083. Applications are available at https://resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, Events.

COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR STATE SUBSIDY OR PENALTY: For the 2020 benefit year, a new, short-term qualifying life event (QLE) will allow certain consumers to enroll through a special enrollment period (SEP) from February 18 through April 30, 2020. Consumers unaware of the state penalty, the new financial help, or who currently insured off-exchange and want to switch to Covered California to benefit from the new state subsidies will be able to apply for Covered California. Those currently uninsured should contact Coveredca.com or our Service Center (800) 300-1506 to enroll. For insured Consumers looking to move to Covered CA they should contact their current Certified Insurance Agent to walk them through the process and facilitate the change.

THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! On the last page of this e-bulletin you will find the new advertising page for the 2nd quarter of 2020. We have many advertisers who have been faithfully advertising for a number of years. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. Please take a look at our advertisers and if you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. In addition, there is an opportunity to purchase a “Memorial” space at a cost of $230 per quarter. Ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Jul/Aug/Sep) and the deadline is June 1. Information on ad rates and sizes is available at https://resurrection-aptos.org. If you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested in advertising, contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@growingupsc.com. THANK YOU!

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.
COMMUNICATION UPDATE
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?
LET’S STAY CONNECTED!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Due to the pandemic we have been sending out multiple emails to our parish list every week to keep everyone connected. If you have not been receiving our “What’s Happening” or any other parish-wide communications please make sure you send us an email to resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net so you can be added.

Recently we have been updating our parish list to make sure that our parishioners are receiving all important parish notices as well as reflections, liturgy and worship aids.

As part of this update, we noticed that several parishioners have either “unsubscribed”, marked their email as “do not contact” or in some cases we do not have an email listed for a parishioner. If you were told in the past that we can’t add you back if you accidently marked “Do Not Contact” - we now have instructions for you to follow to re-subscribe. Send us an email and we will send you the instructions. We want to make sure that you stay connected to the parish!

NOW IS THE TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS 2020 INFORMATION! You matter! The 2020 census will decide how the governments spends your tax dollars. Make sure you’re counted! While many of us are home take the time to fill out the form online or mail it back before the Census Workers start going door to door.

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!

Go to settings in the Amazon app and turn on Amazon Smile to use Amazon Smile in your app.

Thank you for your support!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!

The Parish Staff wishes you a
Blessed & Joyous Easter Season!

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

Resurrection Catholic Community

Resurrection Church—Aptos, California

APTOS CHAMBER—COVID 19 RESOURCES
https://aptoscqamber.com/resources/
Happy Easter
Thank you for all the blessings I’ve received working with Resurrection Community. Everybody stay safe.

HELP OUR SENIORS:
If you have a family member or friend who is unable to access the Resurrection website or ebulletin, please help place a link on their electronic device so that they can stay connected to our parish.

FREE MEALS TO ELDERS IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY:
Has the COVID-19 precautions left you and your family without access to fresh fruits and vegetables? Call (831) 251-7315 to order fresh food available for pick-up or free delivery. Visit www.cruziancatering.com for weekly updated menu and more information.

ENSEMBLE MONTEREY FREE MUSIC:
Ensemble Monterey is offering free music downloads from this season at www.thesundancelanestore.com, click on the Ensemble Monterey logo, then click for your free downloads. Ensemble Monterey is sharing this gift of music to help raise our spirits. This can be downloaded as many times as you want and free to the whole community. Thank you Ensemble Monterey!

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA): It is once again time for the AMA. If you have given to this appeal in the past several years you should have received a letter from Bishop Danny Garcia in mid-February. Thank you to those who have responded to this appeal to date. Because of the Shelter in Place Order we will not be sending the letter out this month. Please make your donation on-line if you able. This is especially critical since we depend on this appeal to help support our ministries. This appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey and our ministries here. Our Diocesan goal is $41,000 this year and our total goal is $69,000. Once we have reached our diocesan goal everything we receive over the goal will be returned to the parish.
To make a donation online please go to https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving
Thank you for your support!

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Bishop’s Annual Ministries Appeal as of March 31, 2020

The Easter Challenge by Joyce Rupp

You believe because you can see....
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.
—John 20:29

Every year it happens:
earth shakes her sleepy head
still a bit wintered and dull,
and feels new life stirring

Every year cocoons give up their treasures,
fresh shoots push through brown leaves,
seemingly dead branches shine with green,
and singing birds find their way home.

Every year we hear the stories
empty tomb, surprised grievers,
runters with news and revelation,
unexpected encounters,
conversations on the road,
tales of nets filling with fish,
and breakfast on a seashore

And every year
the dull and dead in us
meets our Easter challenge:
to be open to the unexpected,
to believe beyond our security,
to welcome God in every form,
and trust in our own greening.

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EASTER STORY COOKIES
To be made the evening before Easter (Holy Saturday)

You need:
1 cup whole pecans  1 tsp. vinegar  3 egg whites
Pinch salt   1 cup sugar  zipper baggie
Wooden spoon   tape   Bible

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important—don’t wait until you’re half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 tsp. vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add eggs whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child’s hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus’ followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing. Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Psalm 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God’s eyes of those who sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Isaiah 1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus’ body was laid. Read Matthew 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus’ tomb was sealed. Read Matthew 27:65-66.

GO TO BED! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus’ followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20, 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus’ followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matthew 28:1-9

Okay so you recognize the pecan divinity recipe...it is named appropriately for EASTER.
**Zoom Meeting Visual Aid:**

A guide to help with proper virtual "etiquette" of praying together in this new way. If your devices are not set to OFF initially, click on the appropriate icons until they turn red and/or with a slash through them.

**Device Examples:**

1. **Mute/Audio Off**
   - Controls your personal Audio. For Mass and Holy Hour your audio should be muted and turned off so as not to distract from the service. You will still be able to hear the service, but others **will not hear you**.
   - **Exception:** Prayer intentions and sign of peace during mass when instructed to do so.

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3. **Share Screen/Share**
   - Do NOT share your screen, please! This takes over the video feed from the church and shows everyone your device screen.
Hello, Resurrection Family!

I pray this newsletter finds you safe and healthy during this challenging time and brings some much-needed hope and inspiration as we all adjust to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Some of our amazing ministries have had to suspend operations for the time being. Others are still bravely providing essential services to those in need and actively need our support.

What can we do as we struggle in our own lives with all this?

This newsletter is one way to highlight the exceptional volunteer efforts made by many of our parishioners. It is also a means to convey the needs in supplies, volunteers and prayer necessary to continue to support these efforts. May we all be guided by the Holy Spirit during this difficult time to help in the ways we are meant to and give thanksgiving and appreciation to those that serve in so many vital ways.

From my family to yours Peace, Health and Easter blessings!
Kendra Rickwald (Editor)

The Food Pantry (Still in operation!)

Resurrection Food Pantry is part of our Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM). Our pantry is an official food distribution center for Second Harvest Food Bank in Watsonville. Because of that, we are able to purchase food at a fraction of retail prices, and we also get many free items. We also receive many generous and wonderful donations of food from parishioners, especially on our First Weekend of the Month “Food for God’s People” collection in the church entrance.

Our Food Pantry volunteers keep our pantry full and our food bags ready to distribute by our PAM desk volunteers each Monday and Friday morning.

Our Food Pantry has been designated as an “essential activity” during the pandemic shutdown, as it basically serves as a grocery store for the poor.

In fact, we’ve been offering our clients twice as much food each visit so that they don’t have to make as many trips out for food.

We thank all of you who so generously support our food pantry with your donations of money and food. And the Risen Christ, who still hides amongst the poor, begging for food, thanks you!

Current Team Fran Bruce, Maggie Cross (Team Leader) and Rosalyn (Rody) Hilbert welcome you to join us!

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Resurrection Parish Assistance Ministry (Still in operation!)

The Parish Assistance Ministry provides:
- Groceries and toiletries
- Limited financial assistance
- Bus passes
- Referrals for resource information

Training for all volunteers is provided.

Precautions are currently being used by the use of masks and gloves for volunteers and hand sanitizer for clients.

Get on the Bus (*Scheduled)

We are supporting Get on the Bus again this year. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus full of children journeying from Los Angeles to Soledad for a special early Father’s Day celebration May 23. Prison visiting rooms will be transformed into family-centered spaces for children to visit, hug, play games, pray, and share a family lunch with their incarcerated fathers for an entire day. Your family’s donation to Get on the Bus will bring hope, love, and great joy to the children and to their parents.

This year is very important since many of the prisons have been closed to visitors due to the pandemic. The cost to sponsor one bus is $2,000.00.

If you would like more information about Get on the Bus, go to https://crjw.us/programs/get-on-the-bus/

Donations can be made payable to Resurrection Church and mailed to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for “Get on the Bus”. You can also give on our website and donate under “Outreach”, indicate that it is for Get on the Bus. It is better to give to Get on the Bus through our website (rather than directly to Get on the Bus) to ensure that your donation is supporting the bus to Soledad. All donations must be received by April 26. All donations received will go toward the Get on the Bus trip planned for the Soledad prisons as indicated even if the date is changed.

*Event will not be canceled but may be postponed due to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic.

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Homeless Shelter Goes Round the Clock!

Our Tuesday night shelter welcomes around 15 guests each week, a stable community formed by our Faith Communities Shelter (FCS), which is a program of the Association of Faith Communities (AFC—Resurrection is a founding member of the AFC).

Before being accepted into the community, each applicant is interviewed by FCS social worker Debbie Bates to see if they are ready for this type of program (sober, responsible, ready to move out of homelessness).

Some of the community members are employed and have cars, reminding us how fragile housing can be in this area.

As with the Food Pantry, our shelter has been designated as an essential activity by the County and by Bishop Garcia. We are taking extra precautions at this time by having our wonderful parish dinner teams drop off the meals instead of serving the guests as they usually do.

The guest community members are well-organized and serve the dinner and clean up afterwards. They depart by 7 am each Wednesday morning, and always leave Markey Center clean and tidy.

We have just been asked by the AFC and the County if we would consider allowing the shelter to (continued on next page....)
remain open to the guest community round the clock during the pandemic shutdown, both for the protection of our guests and to comply with the shelter-in-place strategy for the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus. The County has given the AFC a grant to pay for full-time staffing, food, supplies and everything else needed. The only thing that the parish needs to provide is the

space and the bathroom supplies. The AFC will give the parish a grant to cover utilities, the bathroom supplies, and any other expenses that we may incur for the shelter. We believe that we are called to do this, not only for the sake of public health, but also for the sake of our brothers and sisters who are the Risen Christ in disguise. This will begin as soon as possible.

Dinners and breakfast food will continue to be supplied each night by the various churches as usual, and AFC will provide the lunches. We thank our dinner teams who always provide such wonderful meals and hospitality. We know that you miss being with the guests each week, and we pray for the day when that can resume. For more information about our shelter program, please contact Pat Lorenzo at pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068

By employing our individual talents, collaborating with various ministries, and utilizing community resources, the Gabriel Project at Resurrection stands ready to provide pregnant mothers with friendship, pastoral care, and/or counseling together with tangible support. In addition to providing emotional and spiritual support, the "Gabriel Angel" helps the expectant mom with various practical needs, including finding resources such as the following:

- Pregnancy information and assistance with prenatal care
- Maternity and baby clothes, cribs, strollers, and various baby items
- Referrals for housing, medical care, and counseling
- Parenting support or adoption information

The Gabriel Project can always use diapers, wipes and onesies, socks, and blankets. Please coordinate the donations with the Resurrection Parish Office.

We need your help. Please!

Contact Information:
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831-684-0953

By offering our individual talents, collaborating with various ministries, and utilizing community resources, the Gabriel Project at Resurrection remains open to the guest community round the clock during the pandemic shutdown, both for the protection of our guests and to comply with the shelter-in-place strategy for the prevention of the spread of the coronavirus. The County has given the AFC a grant to pay for full-time staffing, food, supplies and everything else needed. The only thing that the parish needs to provide is the space and the bathroom supplies. The AFC will give the parish a grant to cover utilities, the bathroom supplies, and any other expenses that we may incur for the shelter. We believe that we are called to do this, not only for the sake of public health, but also for the sake of our brothers and sisters who are the Risen Christ in disguise. This will begin as soon as possible.

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Resurrection, as a member of the Mid-County Homeless Coalition, co-owns and operates a mobile shower trailer that travels around the county each day offering the dignity of a nice, hot shower to those without homes of their own.

The “Shower the People!” trailer comes to Resurrection twice a week in conjunction with other ministries to the homeless: every Tuesday evening when our shelter is open, and every Saturday afternoon when the Manna Ministries lunch is served in our cemetery parking lot.

Our volunteers welcome the guests and put their names on the list for a shower. The trailer has two showers that can serve about 8 people an hour. Guests are provided with soap, shampoo, and fresh towels. Volunteers sanitize the showers after each use.

To learn more about this essential ministry, contact Steve Sage at stephensage@hotmail.com (831) 761-5869

Shower the People! (Still in operation!)

The Gabriel Project (Still in operation!)

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Christmas gifts  
for families in need  
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831-840-3750 | Nursing Home Ministries  
Mass & Communion Services at Aegis and Hearts & Hands  
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831-840-3750 | Deacon Patrick Conway  
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| Association of Faith Communities 25 Churches serving the Homeless | Pat Lorenzo  
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831-684-2879 |
| COPA                           | Mary Litel-Walsh  
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Social and educational gatherings for Seniors  
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831-688-4300 x17 | Erma Coty, RN  
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| Dominican Wellness Mobile Clinic On-site mobile clinic | Sr. Michella Siplak, OP  
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831-234-1625 | Valerie Roach  
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831-234-1625 |
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Helping people in need apply for benefits  
Margaret “Ruby” Caylor-riteaidruby@yahoo.com  
831-662-3585 | Margaret “Ruby” Caylor-riteaidruby@yahoo.com  
831-662-3585 |
| Gabriel Project and Siena House Helping Women in Crisis pregnancies | Crockett Hinga  
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831-684-0953 | Senior Resource Ministry  
Assistance for our Senior Members  
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831-688-4300 x17 |
| Get on the Bus                 | Karen Victorino  
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Mobile shower unit for homeless persons  
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(831) 761-5869 | Steve Sage  
stephensage@hotmail.com  
(831) 761-5869 |
| Homebound Communion Ministry   | Deacon Patrick Conway  
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Providing new socks for people in need  
Pat Lorenzo  
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831-708-2068 |
| Homeless Shelter Ministry      | Pat Lorenzo  
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Providing weekly noon lunch, clothing and showers  
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831-688-0129 | Kathy Manus  
kathrynmanus@gmail.com  
831-688-0129 |
| Hospice of Santa Cruz Support and care for those approaching the end of life | Shirley Sapena  
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831-430-3078 | Thanksgiving Boxes  
Providing Thanksgiving food boxes to families in need  
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831-840-3750 | Deacon Patrick Conway  
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831-840-3750 |
| Jail Ministry                  | Bill Littell  
blittelljir@aol.com  
831-688-8599 | Tithing Ministry  
Distributing parish tithe four times per year  
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831-688-0129 |
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tutoring children of farm workers  
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831-688-7288 | Hugh Voris  
hug6814@gmail.com  
831-688-7288 |
| Knights of Columbus Catholic men serving our parish and community | John Simon  
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Helping homeless and recently-housed people with simple tasks  
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| Mantles of Caring Knitting items with love for those in need | Pat O’Brien  
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831-685-8639 | Updated 12/18/19 |
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Tuesday - Friday: Mass 8:30AM
Saturday: Mass 5:00PM
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Holy Days: Masses 8:30AM, 7:00PM

SACRAMENTS
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents are requested to attend 2 sessions of preparation in advance of infant baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage
Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office for guidelines.

Anointing of the Sick
Celebrated biannually at Mass or individually by appointment.

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