



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019

"The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.— Isaiah 50:7a

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Chrim Mass: April 15

11:00 AM—Madonna del Sasso, Salinas

Holy Thursday: April 18

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with
Washing of Feet followed by
Prayer with Jesus in the Garden
until 11:00 PM

Good Friday: April 19

12:00 PM Seven Last Words
1:00 PM Taize Prayer
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross
3:00—5:00 PM Church will be open for prayer
7:30 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: April 20

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 21

8:15 AM & 10:15 AM Masses
(No 6:00 PM Mass)

UNPLANNED—THE MOVIE



"Unplanned" is the true and gripping story of Abby Johnson's journey from being the director of an abortion clinic to being a leader in the pro-life movement after witnessing the ultrasound of an actual abortion. The movie is playing at Green Valley Cinemas through this Thursday, April 18 at various showtimes. While this is not comfortable or entertaining subject matter, it is important that as many people as possible

see this film so that the truth about abortion can be known. Abortion is already unthinkable for the Church, and it is our prayer that one day it will be unthinkable for people everywhere.

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 **Liturgy & Prayer.** We gather together to pray, praise, and give thanks to God for all God's graces and blessings that are constantly poured out upon us and the world. During this month of Liturgy & Prayer, read this page of the Parish Pastoral Plan. (Copies are available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online.) Re-commit yourself to faithfulness in prayer and worship. Pray, "It is good to give thanks to you, O God!"

SECOND COLLECTION FOR COPA: This weekend, April 13 & 14. Resurrection and the Diocese of Monterey were founding members of COPA, which is comprised of 24 institutions in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties. COPA is a non-partisan group that develops our own agenda based on the needs of our families and communities. We take our issues to local government leaders so that they can implement the solutions we want in our communities. Our annual COPA collection helps to pay for our parish's share of the overall costs of sustaining the organization (staff salaries, office expenses, ongoing training and supervision).



Currently we are in discussions with Kaiser as they are expanding clinics in our area, and we have heard from our members about the dire need for mental health and substance abuse treatment for our families, so we are making these needs known to Kaiser. In Santa Cruz County alone COPA has organized to build a youth center in Live Oak (The Boys and Girls Club) Senior and Veteran housing has been built at St. Stephen's Lutheran church and we are organizing to build more housing at other COPA Institutions. We also organized successfully to gain funding for a healthcare program that covers those that are left out of healthcare programs.

The survey that you recently completed helps us identify the issues that are important to folks at Resurrection, so that we can take this information back to the larger COPA body. We are still gathering data, but from the preliminary results, it appears that Affordable Housing, Healthcare and Mental Illness are the top concerns for people at Resurrection. If you would like to find out more about COPA, please join us at our next meeting on Sunday, April 14 after the 10:15 AM mass in the Youth Center. Thank you for your support!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM COPA Meeting (YC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting (CRs & hall)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troup #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR)
- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)



Wednesday:

- 10:00 AM Tithing Committee (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:30 PM Holy Week Rehearsals (church)

Thursday:

- 7:30 PM Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (church)
- 9:00 PM—11:00 PM Adoration with Jesus in the Garden (hall)

Friday:

- Good Friday—Parish Office Closes at 12:00 noon
- 12:00 PM Seven Last Words Reflection (church)
- 1:00 PM Taize Prayer (church)
- 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- 3:00—5:00 PM Church open for prayer (church)
- 7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy (church)

Saturday:

- 8:00 AM Decorate Church (church)
- 11:00 AM Easter Vigil Rehearsal (church)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 8:00 PM Easter Vigil (church)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER:

Do you have an hour to spare on Saturday, April 20? We will decorate the church for Easter beginning at 8:00 AM. If enough people come to help it should only take about an hour. You don't have to have any special skills just a desire to make the church a welcoming and beautiful place as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ!

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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.



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

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In the prelude to today's great Passion Narrative, Saint Paul reminds us that we find our hope in the "emptiness" and "humility" of Christ Jesus; a life that led to the cross, but through the cross, to glory and exaltation. The way is not easy. Good stewards know that it requires a willingness to lay aside all rights of personal privilege; emptying ourselves in the service of others; embracing values different from the values of the world. It requires an understanding that to be "in Christ" means to be a servant because Christ came into the world, not as Lord but as servant. What crosses are we willing to carry? What worldly values are we willing to forego in order to share Christ's glory?



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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. We have reached our Diocesan goal so now all funds received 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 April 9, 2019

| # of households participating | Amount Pledged | % of total goal |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 118 | \$46,830.25 | 60% |

**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
April 6 & 7, 2019**

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| Weekly Plate Collection: | |
| • Weekend Masses | \$7,545.00 |
| • Electronic | \$1,210.00 |
| • Total | \$8,755.00 |
| Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget) | \$11,300.00 |
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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.

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

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



Give to Resurrection Electronically! You can set up regular donations, or make a one time gift by simply scanning the QR Code to the right with your smart phone—it's easy!

- Give to Resurrection by clicking on the "Donate Now" link on our website, www.resurrection-aptos.org. It is a very safe and secure way to give.
- You can also click on the QR code and it will take you directly to our giving page.
- If you already give electronically you can update your own information. The email address that you provided will link to your account. Or you can call Karen in the parish office and she will update your account for you.





HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? Is your garden beginning to bloom? If so, we are in need of calla lilies or other fresh cut flowers to decorate “the garden” on Holy Thursday. Please bring your fresh cut flowers to the parish hall on Wednesday, April 17 by 10:00 AM. Thank you!

CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice bowls will be collected during Holy Week.



EASTER FLOWERS: An Easter flower is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one this Easter season. We invite you to make a contribution to our Easter flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Honors/Memorials will be listed in an Easter Season bulletin. Donation envelopes are available on the donor book counter in the church entrance. Your envelopes can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collection.



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 pconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

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!"



ROSARY GROUPS:

- Pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 AM (after daily mass) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- Rosary group meets every Saturday at 4:20 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us



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.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33,36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13,15-16bc, 17-28; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Good Friday:
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:
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12-14,24,35 or Ps 33:4-7,12-13,20,22
b) Gn 22:1-18 [22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5,8-11
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Ex 15:1-6,17-18; e) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13
f) Is 55:1-11; g) Is 12:2-6; or Ps 51:12-15,18-19
h) Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11
i) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3,5;43:3,4 or Is 12:2-4b,c,5-6 or Ps 51:12-15,18-19
j) Rom 6:3-11;Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
k) Lk 24:1-12
- Sunday: Easter Sunday:
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 Lk 24:1-12



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 19:28-40 & Luke 22:14-23:56) 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.

- Imagine yourself at the Palm Sunday entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Where are you in the crowd? What are you doing?
- Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem to experience the ultimate Passover: from death to life through his cross and resurrection. How has your Lenten journey brought you to the cross, or the cross to you? How are you now anticipating the passover from death to new life at Easter?
- Jesus lived out Isaiah's "Suffering Servant" – "He was spurned and avoided by people, a man of suffering, accustomed to infirmity, one of those from whom people hide their faces..." How do you hide from the suffering people you encounter? How do you embrace them?

Senior Resource Ministry



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!

MUSIC EVENTS 2019

Musical Recital—Caitlin Buse

April 28 at 2:30 PM
Resurrection Church

Ensemble Monterey—The King Shall Rejoice

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
501 El Dorado Street, Monterey

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Peace United Church of Christ
900 High Street, Santa Cruz



Cabrillo Chorale Spring Concert

Saturday May 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Samper Recital Hall

PRIME TIMERS EVENTS

Card Making Class

Wednesday, April 24, from 12:30—2:30 PM
Church Conference Room

We are hosting a monthly card making class for seniors. There will be a fee of \$15.00/person to cover the cost of materials. There are 5 spots left for this class. Please call Erma Coty at 688-4300 ext. 17 if you are interested. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. Just a desire to enjoy this crafting adventure.



**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE OFFICE**

Field Trip to Filoli Gardens

Join us for a field trip to Filoli Gardens on Tuesday, April 30, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Filoli is a country house set in 16 acres of formal gardens surrounded by a 654-acre estate, located in Woodside, California. From the historic home and manicured gardens to a vast estate and natural trails, come explore the beauty and tranquility of another time. Guests can visit the cafe, have a glass of wine or enjoy afternoon tea. We will be able to explore the gardens and greenhouses and have lunch on site. Admission fee is \$18.00 upon arrival at Filoli Gardens. Lunch is extra and on your own. A shuttle bus will be able to transport 9 seniors (no extra charge). Or you can drive. Please contact Erma if you plan on attending.

Taking care of our Senior Community

The Senior Ministry is asking for your help in identifying members of Resurrection who become ill or injured. If you notice that one of our seniors is no longer attending Mass, please let the Senior Resource Ministry office know so that we can find out if assistance is needed. This is a kind way to make sure our parishioners receive pastoral visits when they are unable to attend services.

CHAIR YOGA WITH SUZI MAHLER

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

Chair Yoga is moving to Temple Beth El beginning Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30 PM.

Intentions for April 13—21

Saturday 04/13

5:00 PM (RE) +Jim Popek, +Ed Bystran,
+Harry Reichstein

Sunday, 04/14

8:15 AM (RS) +Lena Castiglioni, +Ed Bystran,
+Harry Reichstein

10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Bert Wagner,
The People of the Parish

6:00 PM (RE) +Luke Smith

Monday, 04/15

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 04/16

8:30 AM (MM) +Peter Ciccarelli,
Alessandro Compoginis

Wednesday, 04/17

8:30 AM (RE) +Dotty Garske

Thursday, 04/18

7:30 PM (RE) +Peggy Olich

Friday, 04/19

No Mass

Saturday, 04/20

8:00 PM (RE) +Ed Bystran,
The People of the Parish

Sunday, 04/21

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich
10:15 AM (RE) +Lena Castiglioni,
+Harry Reichstein,
+Bruce Barraclough



MM=Fr. Mike Marini, LP=Fr. Larry Percell,
RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley



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



Resurrection Catholic Community



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):

- April 18, 7:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (No Middle School Youth Group)
- April 19, 2:00—3:00 PM, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 21, HAPPY EASTER (Masses at 8:15 AM & 10:15 AM)
- April 25, 6:30—8:30 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- April 28, 6:00—9:00 PM Youth Mass followed by Middle High School Youth Groups & Confirmation

High School (Grades 9-12):

- April 12-14, Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp May-Mac)
- April 14, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- April 19, 2:00-3:00 PM, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 21, HAPPY EASTER (Masses at 8:15 AM & 10:15 AM)
- April 28, 6:00—9:00 PM, Youth Mass followed by Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation





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.

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.

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



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 Southern California to Soledad for a special Father's Day celebration June 22. 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. The cost to sponsor one bus averages out to about \$2,000.00. Anything received over this amount will help defray costs for the day. If you would like more information about Get on the Bus you can go to www.getonthebus.us. Please use our "Outreach Ministries" donation envelopes and indicate that your donation is for "Get on the Bus". Envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins. **All donations must be received by May 12.**

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.



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.

YOUR CONCERNS MATTER!

PLEASE TURN IN THE COPA SURVEY.

Resurrection Parishioners serving on its COPA's Core Team are seeking information from **you** about issues in the community impacting you or those you know. Please complete the parish-wide survey on line. Hard copies of the survey are available on the table in the church entrance. A link to the survey is also available on our website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> **Please complete the survey by April 30.** This information will be used by Resurrection's COPA leaders to guide our activities within the parish and to inform the work of our regional COPA members. Resurrection is one of 28 churches, synagogues, schools, unions and non-profit organizations whose members work collectively to address problems afflicting our communities through COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action).



COPA develops the capacity of ordinary people to build relationships, research issues, and engage officials and decision-makers to find effective solutions for vexing problems such as housing, health care, mental health and addiction. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Litel-Walsh, a member of the COPA Core Team, at 831-662-3376 or mlitelwalsh@comcast.net



JESUS MARY JOSEPH HOME is the sister program of the St. Francis Catholic Kitchen. This year we are celebrating 30 years of providing shelter to the homeless in Santa Cruz County. Our

home is in need of renovation. Our first phase is to secure funds for a new roof and any donation will help make an impact in the lives of homeless families and our community at large. Jesus Mary Joseph Home is a long-term 24/7 transitional shelter in Santa Cruz for women & children who are experiencing homelessness. JMJ also provides private daily personal care for one person in need of end of life care. We have provided shelter to over 500 families with the primary focus being education, employment and permanent housing. If you would like to contribute to the Jesus Mary Joseph Home, please visit the following website: <https://www.gofundme.com/st-francis-catholic-kitchenjnj-home>.

FAITH FORMATION

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break until Thursday, May 16. We'll meet 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

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1000 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 June 1st, and are available from the parish office, parish website (www.resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, lyoungapots@gmail.com.



THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! On the back of this bulletin, you will find the new advertising page for the 2nd quarter of 2019. 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.

SAVE THE DATE! Rejoice with the Sisters of the Holy Names in a celebration of their 150 years of ministry in California! You are invited to join the Sisters for Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Renew friendships with former SNJM teachers, students, parishioners during a reception after the liturgy at Saint Mary's, 219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, 95030. All are welcome. For questions or to RSVP, visit www.snjmCA150.org or e-mail CAanniversary@snjmuson.org or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? – A program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry. Some experience coldness and shut down. Others experience rage and arguments. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

This program has helped many 10's of 1000's of couples including those in disillusionment and 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



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.

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.





EARTH DAY LITURGY

Protect our Species

Monday, April 22, 4:00 PM Liturgy at Villa Maria del Mar Sea-view Room, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz. Reception following in Dining Room. RSVP:831-475-1236 or villamaria@snjmuson.org All are welcome.

FIRE OF DESIRE:

Women, ages 20-41, are invited to Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat House, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, Sunday, April 28, 2019, from 3:00-5:30 PM for an afternoon of reflection and discussion on The Culture of Call, especially The Call to Religious Life. Included: Prayer, Presentations on *The Fire of Your Desire*, and Sharing on WHO AM I, WHO AM I BECOMING and HOW AM I BEING CALLED TO LOVE AND SERVE? Contact: Sister Mimi Maloney, SNJM to register 831-475-1236 #20

CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, General Agent, at 559-270-1765 or Pablo.contreras@Kofc.org

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, April 15th in the Markey Center. Social gathering starts at 11:30 AM with appetizers and assorted beverages followed by a delicious pot luck luncheon and a guest speaker. This month our speaker will be Meg Knapp, Executive Director of Siena House, which provides a safe, nurturing home and community for up to 10 women and 10 babies. 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.



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.

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.



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!



Pilgrims, Palms, Processions

Palm Sunday we will meet outside of our normal place of worship to hear about how Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph before his passion, death and resurrection. Then we will bless palm branches—branches carried by us as pilgrims. And like the children of Jerusalem we will walk and sing in procession. The gospel that we have been listening to all year long now has been leading us to this journey to Jerusalem, this procession to the supper table, the cross and the tomb.

When we accept the palm branches, we promise to live as pilgrims, to move through this life with and to Jesus. Like the Israelites in the desert, we are only passing through. Like Christ himself, we go about carrying good news, even when we walk the way of tears. Come prepared to walk and sing together as fellow travelers. We will walk behind our cross to our holy table—Jerusalem, in our own neighborhood. And this procession will be practice for an even more awesome journey that we will make next week—the Easter Vigil's procession to the font of baptism—that place where we die to sin and rise in love to life everlasting.

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EASTER STORY COOKIES

To be made the evening before Easter (Holy Saturday)

You need:

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| 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.