



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 17, 2020

*“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”*  
- John 14:15

### **“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”**

At first glance, we might interpret Jesus' words to mean that we prove our love for him by keeping his commandments. While this may be true on one level, on another it can feel manipulative, as when one person says to another, “If you really love me, then you will do thus and such.”

Jesus is neither manipulative nor coercive. Even though he is King of Kings and Lord of Lords, his divine humility keeps him from making it all about him.

Jesus is not telling us that we have to keep his commandments as a way of proving that we love him. It's the other way around! He's telling us that the “secret” to keeping his commandments is to love him.

When we truly love someone, we want to please them. Sometimes our love is so great that we get more joy in pleasing them than in pleasing ourselves.

And so it is in our relationship with Jesus. When we discover how much he loves us and how wonderful he is, we can't help but love him. We come to understand all that he has done for us in his passionate love, and we are touched to our depths with humble gratitude and love. We come to understand that he only wants what is best for us, that he wants our joy to be complete. So when he tells us to do (or not to do) something, we know that it is the way to true joy and fulfillment, even if it doesn't always look that way.

This is what Mary the Model Disciple did when she found out God's plan for her life. She rejoiced! So let us

## **Online Parish Meeting**

### **Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 PM**

### **Join us live on Zoom or on YouTube!**

Let's come together and share what has been going on in our lives during this time of physical separation. Do you have any questions or concerns that you'd like to share with Fr. Romeo and the parish staff?

To join, follow the instructions for joining Sunday Liturgy found in the next column. In Zoom, you'll be able to speak your comments or write them in the Chat box. In YouTube, you can write your comments and they will be shared with everyone.



## **LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY**

**“LIVE FROM RESURRECTION!  
IT'S SUNDAY MORNING!”**

**Now live on YouTube!**

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00 AM for our live stream liturgy. We estimate that around 500 people gather each week in our “Cyber Church” to be fed by God's Word and the Holy Spirit.

Anytime after 9:45 AM on Sunday, here's how to join us:

### **Option 1: YouTube (non-interactive)**

Go to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-00aTsxzpSPs60Qlt0CIKQ>) (or simply search YouTube for Resurrection Church, Aptos) and look for the “Live Now” video. You'll be able to see and hear everything, but we won't be able to hear you if you want to share a prayer intention or peace greeting (but God will hear you!)

### **Option 2: Zoom (interactive)**

**From a computer:**

1. Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/429472279>
2. Enter your name (so we'll know you're there!)

**From a smart phone or tablet:**

1. Download the Zoom app (if you don't already have it)
2. Start the app and select “Join a Meeting”
3. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279

**From any phone: (audio only)**

1. Dial 1-669-900-6833 (a San Jose number)
2. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279 and #
3. (Enter # again (no “Participant ID” needed)

We'll also send out an email on Saturdays with a convenient one-click link for computer users and a link to a worship aid for all. A link will also be placed on our website. A Zoom Visual Aid is available on our website.

You may wish to have a trial run by logging on ahead of time. If you get to a page that says “This meeting has not started” then you've succeeded!

The mass will be available for on-demand viewing immediately after mass on our parish YouTube channel (search [“Resurrection Church Aptos”](#))

**DAILY MASS (Tuesday—Friday) 10:00 AM**  
**Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel**  
**Live on Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/98470808627>

**MORNING PRAYER (Mondays) 8:00 AM**  
**Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel**  
**Live on Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/95514328423>

**SECOND COLLECTION MAY 16 & 17 FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR AGED & INFIRM PRIESTS** in the Diocese of Monterey. This is a blessed opportunity to assist those who have spiritually assisted the faithful, and an opportunity to be the presence of Jesus to them. The fund provides long term care for our diocesan priests who need assisted living or skilled nursing care. We have many priests approaching retirement age. As such, there is a need to strengthen the fund that will provide for their care should they not be able to care for themselves. This collection should not be confused with the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which is taken up in January/February as part of our yearly National & Universal Collections, and assists religious men and women who belong to religious orders. That collection does not benefit or provide care for our retired diocesan priests. You can donate by mailing in your donation to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or giving online <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and choosing 2nd Collection as the option under "Donate Now". You can also give through Resurrection's Mobile app or the GivePlus app. Thank you for your support.

**Mass Intentions for May 16—24**

**(Fr. Romeo will offer these intentions when he celebrates mass each day)**

**Mass on Sunday 5/17 (Saturday, 5/16 & Sunday, 5/17 Intercessions)**

- +Peter Ciccarelli, +Ed Avona, +Mike Harris, +Bert Heaney, +Roger Matzerath, +John Feci, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way & those wounded physically & spiritually, The People of the Parish

**Monday, 5/18**

- The People of the Parish

**Tuesday, 5/19**

- +Roger Matzerath

**Wednesday, 5/20**

- +Jain O'Mara Light

**Thursday, 5/21**

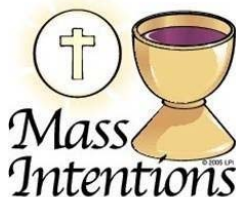
- +Bill & JoAnne Brokaw

**Friday, 5/22**

- +Peggy Olich

**Mass on Sunday 5/24 (Saturday, 5/23 & Sunday, 5/24 Intercessions)**

- +Sylvia Cordon, +Alice H. Garrison, +Curt Rettig, +Jake Bregante, +Mary Boyce Anderson, +Jack Nickel, The People of the Parish



**WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE?** We are still able to take mass requests for daily mass or for the weekend. Please email Jolene at [jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net) and she will be happy to set up a date for you. The donation per mass is \$10.00. Thank you!

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Thank you to all those who made donations to our Easter Flower Fund.

Joe Brechel  
Catherine & Michael Dobrin  
Patrick & Elaine McMenamy  
Rita Marseille  
Paul & Tere Carrubba

Dennis & Donna Cavaille  
*In memory of Marie C. Dias, Joan E. Feci,  
John Feci & Louis Lechich*

Dolores Teutschel *in memory of Patrick Teutschel*

Al & Bella Hughes  
*in memory of Vincent & Sylvia Cordon,  
George & Cathy Chinchar & Shirley Hughes*

Frank & Mary Alvarez *in memory of Francisco Alvarez &  
Guadalupe Alvarez*

Sally Boggini *in memory of Dave Boggini*

**PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!**



*Our parish staff has experienced the sign of God's love by all your messages, by our conversations with you about how you are doing and how you are staying connected to your family and friends. God is definitely blessing this time of quarantine with the things that matter most—faith, hope, and love!*

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.

**PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES**

- Parish: [resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net)
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- Jolene McFeely: [jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net)
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- Erma Coty: [elcoty@att.net](mailto:elcoty@att.net)





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



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

**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.

**Stewardship of Treasure  
PLATE COLLECTION  
May 9 & 10, 2020**

<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• Mailed In	<b>\$5,699.00</b>
• Electronic	<b>\$2,331.00</b>
• Total	<b>\$8,030.00</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$11,300.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average</b>	<b>\$10,045.08</b>

**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.

**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



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.

## GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66:1-7,16,20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28  
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 98:1-4;  
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

## THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 14:15-21) 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.

- What motivates you to make rules? How do you feel when people don't follow the rules?
- What motivates you to follow rules that have been given to you? How do you struggle with keeping rules?
- How do you deal with authority over you? How do you accept Jesus' authority over you? How do you accept it, and how do you struggle with it?

## FAITH FORMATION

Enrich your “Unexpected Retreat” with these online resources:

- Give Us This Day: [www.giveusthisday.org/Digital](http://www.giveusthisday.org/Digital)
- Magnificat: [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free)
- MagnifiKid: <https://us.magnificat.net/flipbook/KID/sample/>
- Word on Fire: [www.wordonfire.org/](http://www.wordonfire.org/)
- Magis Center: <https://magiscenter.com/>
- Ave Explores: [www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/](http://www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/)

## OUTREACH

### BROWN GROCERY BAGS NEEDED FOR FOOD PAN-

**TRY:** We use brown grocery bags for the food that we give out through the food pantry. We are very low on bags. Since most of us are not able to use recyclable bags at this time you many have an abundance. If you have some extra bags to donate please drop them off to the parish hall when our pantry is open which is Monday & Friday from 10:00 AM—12 noon. Thank you very much!



**SHELTER UPDATE:** Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little “family” of 13 beautiful people are able to shelter-in-place thanks to the gift of our center. They spend their time quietly reading, doing puzzles, keeping everything spotless, watching TV and movies, and enjoying our beautiful grounds in the lovely spring weather. During the shelter-in-place order, meals are being brought in by local caterers and restaurants, and we thank them for this wonderful, compassionate service! Shelter staff are onsite 12 hours each day to provide support, and one of the guests serves as the overnight monitor. Our mobile shower unit is on-site three days a week, and we thank our faithful and brave volunteers for providing this service. Our guests are so very grateful for our hospitality and want you to know it! Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish which makes it possible for us to be of service to others!



**FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN!** Our Food Pantry also continues to serve the needs of the poorest of our community each Monday and Friday morning from 10:00



AM to noon. Thanks to being an official distribution center for the Second Harvest Food Bank, we have plenty of food to offer those who need it. We are able to purchase what we need from the Food Bank at a fraction of retail cost thanks to your generous donations, and we receive many free things from the Food Bank as well. We are so grateful for our generous volunteers who come each week to serve the clients and to make the food bags and keep everything organized. Truly Christ is revealed in the breaking of the bread!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH? LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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](mailto:resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net) so you can be added.

We have also 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 accidentally 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!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 June 1. Questions? Larry Young, [lyoungaptos@gmail.com](mailto: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. This date has been extended to June 30, 2020.** This Special Enrollment is due to COVID-19. Covered California doesn't care if you have been exposed or not. The goal is to simply get coverage to as many people as possible. 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 [www.Coveredca.com](http://www.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. For people who have lost jobs and employer sponsored group plans, Covered CA is also an option. It's the gateway to Medi-Cal for those with no or very low current monthly income and those with assets as well. The enhanced Silver plans can be great for folks whose income (because of unemployment benefits) puts them above the Medi-Cal limits as well.

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

If you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. Have you considered advertising your business? The advertiser page is printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Jul/Aug/Sep). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach as many as 2400 people every weekend We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/>. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, [ann@growingupsc.com](mailto:ann@growingupsc.com) by June 1. 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.



### HOW YOUR MARRIAGE CAN SURVIVE CORONAVIRUS!

This article [Can Your Marriage Survive the Coronavirus?](#) has some great suggestions to help us all cope. Please take a few minutes to read it and discuss it with your spouse.

The Retrouvaille marriage program is another great resource particularly for struggling couples. No one **ever** asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there and done that, the programs gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you.

**If we can safely to do**, we will offer a new Retrouvaille program starting with a weekend, September 18-20. If you, or someone you know, may want more information please send an email to:

[Retrouvaille\\_Santa\\_CruzMonterey@mail.vresp.com](mailto:Retrouvaille_Santa_CruzMonterey@mail.vresp.com) with "Information Request" in the subject line or call one of our caring volunteers at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.



**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.

### TEMPORARY CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE – APPLY ON LINE

The US Census is still recruiting in your area. If you know of anyone who is looking for work or have had their hours cut please let them know that there are temporary jobs available with the 2020 Census.



1. \$21.00 an hour. 58 cents a mile, plus travel time, and paid training.
2. You can work 15-40 hours per week. You choose what hours you want to work. It is very flexible.
3. Apply on-line at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs).
4. Jobs usually lasts 6-8 weeks but could last longer. You are hired to work in your own local community.

For more information contact [Sharon.L.Clark@2020Census.gov](mailto:Sharon.L.Clark@2020Census.gov)

## The Peace of the Life-Giver Be With You

Blessed are they who put their strength in You.  
They do not give way to fear or doubt;  
they are quickened by divine light and power.  
-Psalm 84 (Nan C. Merrill)

### **Meditation**

Breathe in calmness.  
Breathe out anxiety and lack of peace.  
Sojourn with confidence in the Holy One's company.

### **Blessing**

*Response to each: I rest in the Peace-Giver's presence.*

When inner turmoil and conflict threaten my peace of mind and heart...  
When my life is overly full and I wonder how I will complete what is required...  
When I enter into the pain and the suffering of the world's lack of peace...  
When I hurt for friends, relatives, and others who are distressed...  
When fear of the future rises up and the way ahead is uncertain and unsettled...  
When my life appears empty and loneliness taunts me...  
When I live with concern and apprehension over unresolved issues...  
When I feel a great distance from the One who is the fullness of peace...

Gracious Peace-Maker, thank you for the life you have given me. I desire to be filled with your serenity. Clothe me in your calm presence. Be the stronghold of my heart. Help me to accept the irreversible and to change what is possible. May your peace grow ever stronger in me.

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**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!

### **Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of May 11, 2020**

<b># of households participating</b>	<b>Amount Pledged</b>	<b>% of total goal</b>
51	\$17,071	25%

**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](https://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](https://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!



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR K-5, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Deborah Rovick 688-4300 x 22 [darovick@att.net](mailto:darovick@att.net)  
Director of Faith Formation for Children, Youth & Young Adults

I pray that all faith formation families are doing well under the circumstances.

We have been holding Middle School & High School & Confirmation classes via Zoom.

Feel free to contact me at [darovick@att.net](mailto:darovick@att.net)

# Senior Resource Ministry

## It's May, It's May!

- ◇ For Camelot fans, it is the “merry month of May”! Time to imagine Maypoles and Flowers and Spring time celebrations.
- ◇ In the old days of the Soviet Union we watched their May Day Parade on the news. It was highlighted by massive armament displays with tanks and troops and missiles.
- ◇ On the first Saturday in May, we don fancy hats, sip icy mint juleps and watch the most exciting two minutes in sports, The Kentucky Derby.
- ◇ For Star Wars Fans May 4th is “May the Forth Be With You”, National Star Wars Day. Adults feel free to congregate in parks wearing costumes representing the Jedi and staging light sabre demonstrations.
- ◇ And, we feast on Mexican delights while drinking margaritas on May 5th, Cinco de Mayo. More parades, but featuring amazing riding and roping skills, as well as Mariachi and Mexican folk dance.
- ◇ Never to be upstaged, the 2nd Sunday of May is Mother’s Day! All of this before we celebrate Memorial Day with family picnics and Bar-B-Que.

And then came 2020 and the spoiler we named Covid-19. So our hectic and not so merry month of May is unusually quiet. Perhaps too quiet for some and for others a perfect time to reflect on the memorable moments brought to us by the month of May.

May is the month devoted to Mary, the Mother of God. The celebration which many of us associate with services in which we say the rosary, surround a shrine of Our Lady with fresh flowers, decorate a statue with a crown of flowers and sing the hymn “Oh Mary we crown thee with blossoms today.”

We can celebrate Mary without fanfare and flowers. We can say a decade or two of the Rosary, hum a few bars of our favorite Mary hymn, or devote a day in thanks for the gift of her Son. On Mother’s Day we can enjoy a phone call from a child. And thank our Mother for all of the moments in May that have passed and those still to come. It is, after all, May. — God Bless, Erma Coty



### **ENSEMBLE MONTEREY FREE MUSIC:**

Ensemble Monterey is offering free music downloads at [www.thesundancelanestore.com](http://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!



Resurrection Church—Aptos, California

Resurrection Catholic Community