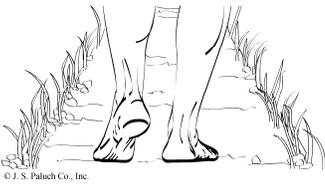


# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 25, 2019



*“Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjoined but healed.”*  
*Hebrews 12:12-13*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

*Sunday:*

- 11:30 AM K-12 Faith Formation Registration (labyrinth)

*Monday:*

- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall/lounge)

*Tuesday:*

- 10:00 AM Gardening Committee (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)

*Wednesday:*

- 12:30 PM Card-Making Class (CCR)



*Friday:*

- 11:00 AM O'Reilly Funeral (church)

*Saturday:*

- Catholic Charities Speaker at mass
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM Gilstrap Funeral (church)
- 12:00 PM—4:30 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 food prep (kitchen)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)



**Labor Day Mass**  
 Monday, September 2  
 9:00 AM in the Church

### LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

**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 until approximately 9:00 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. Contact Pat O’Brien (831) 566-8234.



**ACOLYTES NEEDED!** Is the Lord calling you to serve at his Table as an acolyte? This is a beautiful ministry of service that will draw you more deeply into God’s presence and action at mass. If you’d like to learn more about it, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfcconway@sbcglobal.net

**Mark Your Calendars!**

*Parish Festival!*

**Sunday, September 22**  
**11:30 AM —1:00 PM**

**“Food Court” provided by our parish ministries**  
**Come and celebrate God’s gifts!**

#### Intentions for August 24—September 1

**Saturday 08/24**

5:00 PM (RE) +Ed Bystran, +Fred Frevert,  
 +Harry Reichstein

**Sunday, 08/25**

8:15 AM (LP) +Nick Mayer  
 The People of the Parish,  
 +Rita Musich,  
 +Mercurio Bose, Sr.  
 +Gaudencio Almendra

6:00 PM (RE)  
**Monday, 08/26**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, 08/27**

8:30 AM (LP) +Lori Matusich

**Wednesday, 08/28**

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice

**Thursday, 08/29**

8:30 AM (RE) +Gus & Estelle Pozzi

**Friday, 08/30**

8:30 AM (RE) +Margaret O’Brien

**Saturday, 08/31**

5:00 PM (RE) Men & Women in the Armed Forces,  
 those in harms way & those  
 wounded physically & spiritually  
 +Cathy Chinchar

**Sunday, 09/01**

8:15 AM (RE) +Basil & Carmen Brunner  
 +Alfred Petrocelli, Sr.,  
 +Marjorie Shaffer  
 The People of the Parish  
 10:15 AM (RE)

6:00 PM (LP)

LP=Fr. Larry Percell, RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista,



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

**GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES!**

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.



**GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2;  
Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29; Ps 68:4-7,10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1,7-14



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

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 13:22-30) 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.

- Do Jesus' words scare you? Have you ever had to "scare" a child in order to save him/her from harm?
- According to this passage, what does it take to be saved? What do you have to do?
- Who are some people that "the world" and society regard as insignificant? Do they have value in God's eyes? In yours? How do you demonstrate that they have value?

**GOSPEL MOMENT FOR REFLECTION**

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happens to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate?



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

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

**Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.**

**PRAYER LINE:** Please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or Mary Soltis (688-8326) if you or someone you know is in need of prayer.

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND.....**

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact parishes unless you specifically request it.

<b>Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS August 17 &amp; 18, 2019</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• <b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$6,548.00</b>
• <b>Electronic</b>	<b><u>\$6,298.33</u></b>
• <b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,846.33</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$11,300.00</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.

**AMAZON SMILE:** 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! As a reminder items purchased through the app on your phone or tablet aren't linked to the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) link. To use the app and contribute to Resurrection—add items to your cart and then log into the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your browser to check out. Thank you for your support!



**\$10,000 RAFFLE**



- We need volunteers to **sell tickets** after all the masses now through October 20. Sign up after mass this weekend or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AADA823A4FF2-raffle1>
- We need volunteers to **donate a prize** (gift certificates, new items, a service, etc.)

The **\$10,000 Raffle** will be held on **Saturday, October 26, 2019** at our parish potluck. Tickets are **\$100.00** each.



**Don't delay in getting your raffle tickets! We will have an Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00 on Sunday, September 8!**

Please contact Karen Victorino or Jolene McFeely in the parish office via email: [resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net](mailto:resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net) or 688-4300 if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

**Prizes to Date:**

- Gift cards from Café Sparrow, Gayle's Bakery, Jim Booth Swim School, Juicy Sweet, Kayak Connection, O'Neill Yacht Charters, Roaring Camp Railroads, Shadowbrook/Crow's Nest, Soquel Vineyards, Byington Vineyard & Winery
- \$150 Cash Prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- \$100 Cash Prize in memory of Todd Schouten
- Four \$250 Deluxe Foods Gift Cards
- Four VIP Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Tickets
- Bracelets from My Saint My Hero
- Bargetto Reserve Wine

**As of August 19, we have sold 197 tickets. Thank you for your support of Resurrection parish and our many ministries.**

**Did you forget your check book or cash today and want to give to the church? You can give easily to Resurrection electronically by scanning the QR Code with your cell phone.**



**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.



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**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.

## FAITH FORMATION

**BIBLE STUDIES WITH ELIZABETH KNAPP:** This fall two Bible studies will be available to those seeking to know and understand scripture better. On Wednesday mornings a Beginner's Bible Study will be offered for the beginner to intermediate Bible student. For the intermediate to experienced student an in-depth scripture study will be presented on Thursday mornings.



The **Beginners Bible Study** will begin a yearlong study on the Gospels seeking to know better the Word who became flesh. This study is designed for those new to scripture study and those seeking to strengthen their understanding of the period of Jesus' ministry. This study will draw us closer to Jesus as we study events, parables, and stories from his life that will help us to answer the question Jesus once posed to Peter, "*Who do you say I am?*" We will focus on building a personal relationship with our Savior as we ponder another question Jesus asked his disciples, "*Who do people say the Son of Man is?*" We will explore what it means to have a personal relationship with Jesus and how that can help us to always have an answer for our faith. Class begins Wednesday, September 18 from 9:30-11:30. We will meet Wednesdays through November 13, take a break for the winter holidays, and start up again February 12 and conclude April 22.

The Thursday morning **Women's Bible Study** class will begin a yearlong study of *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*. This in-depth study explores the fascinating Old Testament account of the building of the tabernacle, the significance of its design, its role in God's eternal plan, and the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ. This study will be grounded in the Old Testament book of Exodus and the New Testament book of Hebrews as scripture comes together to reveal God's dwelling place in our heart. Class begins Thursday, September 19 from 9:30-11:30. We will meet on Thursday mornings through November 14, take a break for the winter holidays and start up again on February 6 and will conclude May 7.

Contact: Elizabeth Knapp at [eknapp@ix.netcom.com](mailto:eknapp@ix.netcom.com) or 475-3850 for questions or to sign-up.  
Materials fee: TBD

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We're getting ready to kick off our fall season! Registration forms are available now. They have been emailed & they are posted on our website. The forms are also available in the church entrance and in the parish office.



**REGISTRATION DAY & MEET THE CATECHISTS:** Sunday, August 25 at 11:30 AM in the hall.

**FIRST EUCHARIST**—Parent/Child meeting Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 AM in the church. Pre-registration requested!

**K-5 CLASSES**—begin Thursday, September 12 at 3:45 PM in hall. Pre-registration requested!

**HIGH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2** - Parent/Student meetings Sunday, September 8 at 11:30 AM in hall and on Monday, September 10 at 6:30 PM in Youth Center (choose one to attend)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)** - regular sessions start Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 PM

**HIGH SCHOOL**—regular sessions start Sunday, September 15 at 11:30 AM in hall/youth center

## OUTREACH



**FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:** Our monthly collection to help fill our food pantry for the poor will be September 7 & 8. Please bring your non-perishable food items with you to mass or to the parish hall during the week. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### CARD CLASS



Will be held on **Wednesday, August 28** in the church conference room from 12:30 – 2:30 PM. There is a \$15.00 fee for materials.

### PRIME TIMERS

Will meet **Sunday, September 8** after the 10:15 Mass in the church conference room. Plan to attend and help plan for the coming year.



## Santa Cruz Symphony Events

### *Souvenir de Florence*

Sunday, September 15, 2019, 2:00 PM—4:00 PM

Samper Recital Hall, Cabrillo College

Tickets available online at

[www.CabrilloVAPA.com](http://www.CabrilloVAPA.com)



*Featuring:* Nigel Armstrong, violin; Rebecca Jackson, violin; Daniel Stewart, viola; Chad Kaltinger, viola; Jonah Kim, cello; Saul Richmond-Rakerd, cello

### *Watsonville Music in the Plaza*

Thursday, September 19, 2019, 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Music From the Heart/Musica Para El Corazon

**Free!** Bring a blanket, lawn chair, picnic and enjoy the music!

*Featuring:* Esperanza Del Valle Huapango and Students from PVUSD; Nigel Armstrong, violin; Daniel Stewart, viola

## HAVE A HEALTHY SUMMER



- Enjoy local fresh fruits and produce
- Eat heart healthy fish that are high in Omega-3s



- Watch your salt intake: learn to use fresh herbs for flavor
- Drink non-alcoholic, non-caffeinated drinks
- **Choose water!**
- Stay cool: Dress appropriately, wear a wide brimmed hat outside, stay in the shade
- Enjoy indoor, non strenuous activities on hot days, go to the movies or the library



- Wear sunscreen outdoors
- Stay active: work on balance, flexibility & strength
- Schedule activities with friends

**ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER!**



## Many Hands

Embracing a sense of community  
Easing burdens  
Enhancing quality of

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.



### 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.

**SPIN (SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED):** The SPIN program has a new partner – Hope’s Closet of Santa Cruz County. Hope’s Closet is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization which assists children in need by providing new and gently used baby, toddler and youth clothing, shoes, books and toys to children and families in need. The Closet works directly with local schools and more than 25 social service agencies. If you are interested in supporting this important mission, please consider contributing new socks and/or underwear for children (any size, Newborn and up). You can place these items in the SPIN Socks Box located in the church entrance. For further information, please contact Pat Lorenzo (pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com).



**CLOTHING NEEDED:** The Salvation Army Shelter in Watsonville is seeking donations of clothing (shirts, pants, underwear, socks and any other garments) for the men, women, and children who stay there. Donations may be dropped off at the shelter (104 Grant Ave. in Watsonville) seven days a week between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. (Please do not bring items to Resurrection.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.



**LAST CALL FOR NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!** We are now working on the new bulletin for the next quarter (Oct/Nov/Dec). And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD! Reasonable rates are as follows:

- Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter
- Home Run: \$375 per quarter
- Triple: \$310 per quarter
- Double: \$230 per quarter
- Single: \$130 per quarter
- "Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter



Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. 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 September 1. And please support our bulletin advertisers. Thank you!

**Welcome!** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner                       New Address  
 New Phone Number  
 Moving—Remove from List  
 Please send contribution envelopes  
 Please send information on Electronic Giving



**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.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept 27-29 call 831-479-1260 or email: [Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)



### WHAT’S HAPPENING IN 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](mailto:resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net) and we will sign you up.

