



**FORGIVE  
LIKE  
JESUS**

# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

...“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?...Mt 18:21

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE USCCB’S EMERGENCY DISASTERS FUND:** Prompted by Hurricane Laura and the California wildfires, Archbishop José H. Gomez, President of the USCCB, sent a letter to all US bishops asking them to consider taking up a voluntary special collection to support the humanitarian and Church needs arising from these and any future disasters. Collected funds will be used where they are most needed. Bishop Danny has asked us to take up the collection this month. We will be taking up this collection on the weekend of September 26 & 27. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, as they, and their local agencies, help us to continue to respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts at the local and national levels. This includes Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Monterey who will be seeking a grant from this national collection to assist those who have been impacted by the CZU, River, Carmel Valley and Dolan fires. Checks should be made payable to Resurrection Church and we will forward one check. How can I make a donation? You can mail your donation to the parish at PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001, bring it with you if you come to mass, or make an online donation directly on our website (<https://resurrection-aptos.org>) by clicking on the “Donate Now” button. Please choose 2nd Collections and indicate “Emergency Disasters Fund” Thank you for your generosity.

## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

### **WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!**

We are happy to be able to resume our indoor masses! We have **two masses each weekend:** **Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:15 AM.** Due to social distancing requirements we have limited seating, and reservations are required. **To reserve a seat for weekend masses please [click here](#).**

A letter and an email explaining all the requirements was sent to all parishioners June 12. If you didn’t get it, you can read it [here](#).

We also have our Tuesday - Friday daily masses at 9 AM.

Thank you for your patience, prayers, and amazing support as we continue to safely adapt to living with the COVID-19 virus. The Bishop has suspended the Sunday

mass obligation indefinitely since many people still need to stay at home, and we will continue to live stream our 9 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday mass.

### **“LIVE FROM RESURRECTION! IT’S SUNDAY MORNING!”**

Our live stream Sunday mass will be at **10:15 AM.** Anytime after 10:00 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-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qt0CIKQ>) (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)

An email will be sent 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) 9:00 AM**

**Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel**

**Live on Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/98470808627>

#### **MORNING PRAYER (Mondays) 8:00 AM**

**On-Demand on our YouTube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qt0CIKQ/>

## Mass Intentions for September 12—20

### Saturday, 9/12

5:00 PM (PD) The People of the Parish,  
President Trump

### Sunday, 9/13

10:15 AM (PD) +Nick Rajkovich, +Eugene Blackmun,  
+Harry Reichstein, +Monique Buchner,  
+The Welling & Nance Families

### Monday, 9/14

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

### Tuesday, 9/15

9:00 AM (RE) +Regulito Evangelista, Sr.

### Wednesday, 9/16

9:00 AM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli, +Dennis Kehoe,  
+Regulito Evangelista, Sr.

### Thursday, 9/17

9:00 AM (RE) +Regulito Evangelista, Sr.

### Friday, 9/18

9:00 AM (RE) +Sue Gibson

### Saturday, 9/19

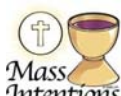
5:00 PM (RE) +Regulito Evangelista, Sr., +Peter Musto

### Sunday, 9/20

10:15 AM (RE) +Suzanne Gibson, +Jake Bregante,  
+Regulito Evangelista, Sr., +Joseph Dias,  
+Mary Burdick, The People of the Parish



*Celebrants: PD = Fr. Patrick Dooling;  
RE = Fr. Romeo Evangelista*



### WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR

**A LOVED ONE?** We are still able to take  
mass requests for daily mass or for the week-  
end. 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. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit  
card. Thank you!

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a



### PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel  
reading (Matthew 18:21-35) 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 have been some of your struggles with forgiving  
others in your life?
- When you have been able to forgive others “from your  
heart,” what enabled you to do so?
- How have you received forgiveness in your life?

## FAITH FORMATION



### K-12 FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

For information please contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

### Enrich your life 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/)

### JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE VIRTUAL RETREATS:

Virtual retreats in August and September held via a Zoom  
call. Right now, we are offering on-site retreats starting in  
October. But that is subject to change, of course, de-  
pending on the spread of the virus. Please check out our  
retreat offerings here: [https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/  
?p=EVENTS:1:.....](https://jrc.retreatportal.com/events/?p=EVENTS:1:.....)

### PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!



Have your prayers been answered? Have you experi-  
enced 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.



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



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

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)

**Stewardship of Treasure  
PLATE COLLECTION  
September 5 & 6, 2020**

<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$7,283.00
• Electronic	\$7,878.40
• Total	\$15,161.40
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average</b>	<b>\$15,161.40</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!

## OUTREACH

**MANTLES OF CARING:** The members of Mantles of Caring are occupying their isolation time with knitting and crocheting. There is a lovely array of handmade items available for your selection. Would you like a lovely, soft cap for a cancer patient? Perhaps, a baby blanket for a new grandchild? Or a prayer shawl for a Covid-19 patient? These items and more are available now. Contact Sue Punches (831) 661-0783 to find exactly what you are looking for and how to get it. Thank you and be safe.



**SHELTER UPDATE:** Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little "family" of 17 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!

**"SAFE SPACES" PARKING HOSPITALITY** Some people without homes live in their vehicles, whether they be cars or vans or RV's. Resurrection has joined with other faith communities and organizations in Santa Cruz County to provide safe and supervised overnight parking for some of these brother and sisters. The program is managed by the Association of Faith Communities, of which Resurrection is a founding member, and which also manages our shelter program. We currently have two guests staying in their camper vans at night, safe and secure. We had electrical outlets installed in two of our lamp posts to provide power for our guests. It cost around \$2,500 to do this. If you'd like to contribute to this, you may make a donation to the parish for "Safe Spaces."

**FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN AND FULL!** Our Food Pantry 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, and your generous donations, 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! If you have any questions about the food pantry, please feel free to contact the parish office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING**

Ladies are you new to the community and wish to meet new people? Perhaps you desire to do more for our community and expand your Catholic faith....Well, then the Resurrection Women's Guild is the place for you! Working together to reach the goals of the Guild gives each member the chance to give back to others in friendship and Christian charity. In times of illness, loss or celebration, the women of the Guild stand ready to serve and support one another and the entire Resurrection Community. Our first general meeting will be on September 21 at 11:00 AM in a ZOOM meeting format due to COVID-19. Detailed log-in instructions will be emailed to members prior to the meeting. *If you are new to the Guild or want to join the meeting for the first time please contact Karen Rice or Barbara Sissom so that you can be added to the email list so you will receive the instructions for logging in.* Questions??? Contact Membership Chair Karen Rice at [rice2791@gmail.com](mailto:rice2791@gmail.com) or (408) 656-3573 or Guild President Barbara Sissom at [bsissom@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bsissom@sbcglobal.net) or (831) 708-2888.



### **DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN**



**ADVERTISERS!** This week we are giving a shout out to Angel Medina of AAngelo Roofing and Tom Pinkerton of Fehr Engineering. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

### **SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY PASTORAL MINISTRIES PROGRAM**

The Diocese of Monterey in collaboration with Santa Clara University's Pastoral Ministries MA program seeks to empower a community of pastoral ministers of competence, conscience, compassion and creativity to accompany others in intercultural contexts. Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of a church that sees itself as "missionary," that is, going out to those on the margins. A missionary church is a place of encounter between many cultures and peoples that does not sit back and wait for others to come in. It seeks out the lost, the forgotten, the disenfranchised and welcomes them.

The program from Santa Clara University, delivered right to the Diocese of Monterey at the offices on Church Street, establishes a firm foundation of theology and ministry for all who seek academic, theological and spiritual formation for service in the parishes in youth and young adult ministries and social justice ministries, among others. The Diocese uses this program as well for theological formation for our Deacon candidates. Our Director of the Diaconate and Ministry Formation highly recommends this program for all who are interested in ministry of any kind in the diocese. What gifts and talents do you bring to the table?

Would you like to learn more about how you can enhance your ministerial skills and deepen your faith commitment to accompaniment in a community of believers? There

will be a Virtual Info Session where you can learn more about this program on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Please contact either Deacon Dave Ford or Ann Ventura for details on how to join in!  
 Email: [aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org) or 831-645-2848.

**SIENA HOUSE NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**

As the only maternity home on the Central Coast, our goal is to provide quality life-changing services to our residents and babies. We are asking for your help, as the pandemic forced us to cancel our baby bottle drive and our yearly dinner auction. The easiest way to give is by going to [www.sienahouse.org](http://www.sienahouse.org) and clicking "DONATE NOW." We are also looking for grant-writing volunteers. Siena House's moms, babies, staff and board thank you!

**VIRTUAL INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Sep 28, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/812101101101>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Topic: **Introducing the Creighton Model FertilityCare System of Natural Family Planning**

About the Session: Become an expert and gain appreciation of the amazing process of cycling fertility in our body, as a first step in monitoring the biomarkers it produces that enable a couple to confidently identify the days of fertility and infertility, to either avoid or achieve a pregnancy, depending on their intent. All natural---drug and device free---and yet MORE effective than the only response to fertility most are offered: contraceptives to avoid pregnancy and ART to achieve pregnancy. Facilitates intimacy in the marital relationship, as couples communicate and cooperate, while respecting their dignity and nature. The most common response to this information, is Why didn't anyone ever tell me this before?  
Who Should Attend: who shouldn't? This is information every woman should have, in partnership with the man who loves her. This session is free---All are welcome: engaged couples, already married, those experiencing recurrent miscarriage or infertility, women (single or married) suffering from signs of hormonal imbalances such as pms, irregular cycles, etc. The information is vital for all, and the foundation for pursuing a program of individualized mentorship and instruction offered upon completion of this introductory session.

About the Instructor: Sheila St. John, CFCP, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner since 1982, has individually instructed over 800 women/couples in its use. She has decades of experience offering her services to couples around the globe, virtually---the same individualized instruction available in person in her Salinas, California office. Sheila St. John works full time educating and advocating for natural methods of family planning, serving as Executive Director of the California Association of Natural Family Planning, an excellent resource for more info: [www.canfp.org](http://www.canfp.org)

Session Length: The session is 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, but Sheila will remain as long as needed to be sure all your questions are addressed.



**UPDATE: ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) :** The 2020 appeal ends on December 31. Please help us meet our commitment to the Diocese. Our Diocesan goal is \$41,000 and we are hoping to reach this goal by the end of September if possible. The appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey which in turn supports our parish as well. Any funds raised over the \$41,000 will be returned to the parish for our ministries. Our parish goal is \$69,000. Please make your donation on-line if you able. A newsletter (<https://resurrection-aptos.org/publication/view/connections-august-parish-newsletter/>) was mailed the middle of August with more information about the appeal and a form to fill out if you'd rather mail your donation. **Only \$14,414** needed to meet our Diocesan goal.

To make a donation online please go to <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving>

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of August 31, 2020		
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
72	\$26,586.00	39%

**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](http://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](http://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!

# \$10,000 Raffle

Our \$10,000 Raffle is an annual event which is a huge part of our operating budget for the year. This year it is even more critical. Generally we send out a letter for donations to local merchants in June but because of the pandemic many of our businesses are struggling. We are focusing on giving thanks this year with our raffle.

As a way to "Give Thanks" for all that you have been given would you consider purchasing a gift card from a local restaurant or business and donating it as a prize for the raffle? Or donating a raffle prize yourself. Perhaps you have gotten crafty during the pandemic and have something that you'd like to donate. Or perhaps you'd like to donate a cash prize in memory or honor of someone. This is a way of being grateful and giving thanks.

We also need people to purchase

raffle tickets. Enclosed with this newsletter is a raffle ticket and a mail back envelope. We will **not** be able to sell tickets after mass. You can also fill out the form on the bottom of this page to request additional tickets.

Raffle tickets may also be purchased directly from our website by clicking on the "Donate Now" button, <https://resurrection-aptos.org>. We will mail the ticket stubs to you.

We plan to hold the raffle on **Sunday, November 15**. An early bird drawing will be held on **Sunday, October 18** for \$500.00—so be sure to get your tickets early. We'll do this right after the 10:15 am mass and it will be live streamed.

Thank you!

If you are struggling financially we understand. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

To donate a prize or if you have



questions, contact Karen Victorino at 831-688-4300 or

[kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net)

**As of September 8 we have sold 115 raffle tickets.**

Thank you for your support!

#### Raffle Prizes to Date:

- \$100 in gift cards from local merchants
- Four \$250 gift cards from Deluxe Foods of Aptos
- \$150.00 cash prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- Four Gift Baskets
- \$100 Safeway Gift Card

I would like to purchase Resurrection Church \$10,000 raffle tickets with my credit card or directly from my checking account. Tickets are \$100.00 each.

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Mastercard Discover Amex

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Checking/Savings Account Routing # (must begin with 0, 1, 2 or 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Checking/Savings Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form with your ticket stub that has your name and phone number on it via mail. You may also use this form for additional tickets and we will mail the ticket stubs to you. Our mailing address is Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087.

## A Reflection by Erma Coty

Labor Day marks the transition from the casual days of summer to the busy fall and winter seasons. In our new virtual lifestyle children are returning to school. The schools have the opportunity to institute change in education that will improve our system in the long run. We are necessarily working on the best use of technology for all levels of education and social benefit. Many of us are *leaning into* technology that we heretofore *actively avoided*. So I am inclined to look at the positive outcomes that are made possible when we are faced with necessary change.

Positive outcomes are often only noticed in hindsight. And, only if we are open to seeing things from a different perspective. As we move into fall we start seeing the seasonal changes in the world around us. The colors of Autumn may be more pronounced in the New England area but we can appreciate the local changes that our agricultural acres demonstrate. The apple trees are fragrant with apples that are ripe and ready to pick. We see the blue hues of Brussel sprouts and broccoli, and the fading of some berry bushes as the blackberries and raspberries approach their second harvest season. Tomatoes are ripening on the vine and the persimmons on the trees will soon change from green to orange. Leaves begin to fade and float to the ground. These are changes that are so familiar we hardly notice that they happen. We are unlikely to be alarmed by these changes. It is the unknown that creates anxiety.

I wonder if that is how the apostles might have felt as they steadfastly spread the New Word to all who would listen. They were often talking to groups of people they just met in regions that were unfamiliar to them. They were talking to strangers about making a profound change in their life; changes in their core belief systems. Imagine if they had the benefits of current technology; and, along with the benefits, the pitfalls.

I want to welcome change. I wish I could immediately understand how each change will affect me. I want to be reassured that I will recognize how to respond to change in ways that are beneficial to me and to those I love. I want to believe that some changes have the potential to benefit all of us. Most of all I want to recognize the positive aspect of change and not be misled by those who use our fearful moments to confuse, to seduce with false promises. I am reminded of the Serenity prayer: *God*, grant me the *Serenity* to accept things I cannot change, *Courage* to change the things I can, And *Wisdom* to know the difference.

Especially at this time, with even the sun and sky looking unfamiliar, we look for wisdom. The wisdom to make good choices. The wisdom to know when to seek guidance. The wisdom to know that I don't need to face changes alone.



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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!



## **Second Collection to benefit Catholic Charities – September 19 & 20**

Catholic Charities Diocese of Monterey continues to remain open to answer the call to help our neighbors in need during the COVID-19 outbreak and the wildfires in our area. Hundreds of people from Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo Counties call everyday asking for help with their rent and utilities, immigration services, or to find out if they qualify for CalFresh (food) or Medi-Cal (health insurance). Moms and dads, working in agriculture, hospitality, food, and other service industries reach out asking for help to feed and keep their families housed while their income has been reduced.

With your prayers and financial support, Catholic Charities will continue to serve families in dire need our community. You are Catholic Charities! Catholic Charities is your hands to serve our brothers and sisters. Please consider making a prayerful donation during our Second Collection, mailing your gift directly to them in the remit envelope provided this weekend, or making a secure online donation visiting

[catholiccharitiesdom.org/donate-now](https://catholiccharitiesdom.org/donate-now).

Together as Catholics, we live out our faith!

Questions? Call Catholic Charities at

(831) 393-3110 Monterey; (831) 422-0602 Salinas;

(831) 722-2675 Watsonville; (805) 541-9110 San Luis Obispo

### **Welcome to the Census Sprint to the Finish Line!**

You may be aware that executive action has shortened the extended Census reporting time for Americans. This new obstacle to a complete count, as well as the heightened local awareness for adequate emergency services, really highlights the need for everyone to be counted in the 2020 Census. Please encourage your parishioners to respond to the census before September 30.

Parishioners can answer the Census online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)

By phone at 844.330.2020 English, 844.468.2020 Spanish

ensus assistance is being provided in English, Spanish, and Mixteco by Community Action Board. For Census assistance, residents of Santa Cruz County can call 831.440.3556.

If no one answers, a message can be left.