



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

*“A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.”  
- Psalm 51:12*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### Sunday:

- 10:15 AM Youth Mass & Catechist Blessing (church)
- 11:30 AM First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting (church)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)
- 11:30 AM COPA (lounge)

#### Monday:

- 1:00 PM Women’s Guild Meeting (CR 2,3,4,5)
- 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)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 5:00 PM Confirmation 1st Year Parent/Teen Meeting (YC)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)



#### Wednesday:

- 9:30 AM—11:30 AM Beginning Bible Study (CR 2,3)
- 5:00 PM Confirmation 1st Year Parent/Teen Meeting (YC)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

#### Thursday:

- 9:30 AM—11:30 PM Women’s Bible Study (CR 2,3)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45-5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)

#### Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

## 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.



## *Resurrection Fall Festival!*

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

“Food Court” provided by our parish ministries  
Come and celebrate God’s gifts! Enjoy good food,  
get a stamp in your “passport” and when the pass-  
port is full you will have a chance to win a prize!



### **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.

### **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 [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)



### **EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) or 831-840-3750.

### **GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES!**

A smile, a hello and perhaps a handshake go a long way in welcoming first time visitors, regular parishioners and guests to our parish. Is this something you or your family might be interested in doing? Please contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) or 831-840-3750.



**GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19;  
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10  
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2,4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 15:1-32) 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

- Have you ever been “surprised by mercy?” Did you receive mercy/forgiveness from someone when you didn’t think you’d get it?
- Have you ever felt that God has been merciful to you even when you didn’t deserve it?
- Do you ever struggle, like the older brother, with accepting and being merciful towards those who have been irresponsible/sinful before they have proven that they’ve changed?

**Intentions for September 14—22**

**Saturday 09/14**

5:00 PM (RE) +Ed Bystran

**Sunday, 09/15**

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,  
+Nick Rajkovich  
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Peter Ciccarelli,  
+Tom & Dotty Garske  
+Arthur Almendra  
6:00 PM (LP)

**Monday, 09/16**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday, 09/17**

8:30 AM (LP) +Lu Conklin

**Wednesday, 09/18**

8:30 AM (RE) +Maurice G. Garvey

**Thursday, 09/19**

8:30 AM (RE) +Robert Gilstrap

**Friday, 09/20**

8:30 AM (RE) +Jim & Dottie Miller

**Saturday, 09/21**

5:00 PM (RE) +James Knupp

**Sunday, 09/22**

8:15 AM (LP) Men & Women in the Armed Forces,  
those in harms way & those  
wounded physically & spiritually,  
+Dick Webster  
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,  
+Joseph Dias,+Hugh McGillicuddy  
6:00 PM (RE) +Jeanne O'Reilly



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

**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	Jim & Dee Espinoza	Gina Orlando
Javier Anaya	Dee Feci	Teresa Orosco
Baby Luke	Trent Feliss	Kathy Osmonson
Becki Bailey	Greg Finegan	Renetta Parry
Adeline Bautista	Mark Emmet Fisher	Connor Paulbitski
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Roy G.	Dave Peasley
Stacy Bischoff	Sue Gibson	Anita Perry
Jeraldine Boger	Andre Grier	Gabe Ponce
Jim & Lill	Mary Ann Herlihy	Oliver Potts
Bombardieri	Robert Higgins	Heidi R.
Vera Borroel	Debra Hightower	Pablo R.
Tracy Boyd	Rick Housouer	Chris Randolph
Rick Braun	Allan Hughes	Dawn Renz
Michelle Brown	Jim Jackson	Mary Repetti
Betsy Burrows	Faye Jahnigen	Joel Rivera
Caitlin Jane Buse	Johnathan	Chellie Roberts
Carlos C.	Ariel Johnson	Rosel
Tony Cacache	John Jones	Jon Roberts
Dante Calcagno	D.B.K.	Jose Rufino
Ardith Campbell	Tony K.	Valerie Ruschke
Delores Carano	Baby Karleen	John Sargetis
Chelsea & Family	Julie Watts Kenner	Joseph Saucier
Mary Church	Dylan Kinion	Anna Seely
Cindy Conti	Kathy Klapheke	Kim Sessa
Trish Cronin	Mary Klaus	Jill Schauf
Ralph Cross	Joshua Kobinski	Alisha Smith
Edith Cuevas	Michael Laffin	William Smith
Nancy Daves	Matt Lane	Diane Spoto
Larry Davis	Ed Laverone	Greg Stewart
Betty deHart	Joan Lawlor	David Stocker
Carrie deHart	Eric Lee	Agnes Subbiondo
Tavish deHart	Frank Leonetti	Olivia T.
Sr. Joan Derry	Carrie Levin	Bob Tanner
Ralph Desmond	Donald Lowery	Kathleen Tavares
Mary Donatoni	Matthew Ludlow	Paul Thompson
Mark Duggan	Michael Lucas	Estelle Turner
Robert Duggan	Sylvia Lucas	Sharon Turner
Wyatt Duino	Paul Madsen	Amy V.F.
Pat Emard	Ginny Solari Mazry	Mark Vaught
Sophia Emmons	Connie McGill- Fergus	Lawrence W.
Peter Empson	Jackie McDow	Tannis Welch
Annie Enright	Mary McMenamy	Maggie Young
	Lisa McMenamy	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 September 7 &amp; 8, 2019</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• <b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>\$5,492.51</b>
• <b>Electronic</b>	<b><u>\$1,830.00</u></b>
• <b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,322.51</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!



**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.



**\$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.**



**Congratulations to Lorraine & Alex Sanchez who won the \$500.00 Early Bird Drawing!**

**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, Café Cruz, Palapas Restaurant & Cantina, Santa Cruz Symphony, Seachange Design Studio, Red Apple Café, Seymour Marine Discovery Center
- \$150 Cash Prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- \$100 Cash Prize in memory of Todd Schouten
- \$300 Cash Prize in memory of Joe Repetti
- \$200 VISA Gift Card
- Annieglass serving bowl & serving utensils
- Four \$250 Deluxe Foods Gift Cards
- Four VIP Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Tickets
- Bracelets from My Saint My Hero
- Bargetto Winery Reserve Wine
- Spy+ Aviator Sunglasses from Aptos Optometric
- Norma Jean Coffee Basket
- Three Wine Baskets & Wine Picnic Basket
- Immaculate Waters Spa Basket
- Two Espresso Coffee Gift Baskets
- Tea Basket

**As of September 9, we have sold 292 tickets. Thank you for your support of Resurrection parish and our many ministries. Our goal is to sell 405 tickets.**



**Resurrection Catholic Community**



## FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH SHARING GROUP** will reconvene on Monday, September 9 at 9:15 AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Susan Crovo at 429-1785.

**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.



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

**K-5 CLASSES**—regular sessions have begun but it's not too late to sign up. Classes are on most Thursdays from 3:45—5:00 PM.

**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

Please call the parish office for more information!

(If you have a financial hardship your child will not be denied. Please speak to Deborah or Deacon Patrick.)

## GOSPEL MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

Among the primary themes in today's Gospel when we hear Jesus' well-known parable of the Prodigal Son is forgiveness and the need to repent. But from a stewardship point of view what is also interesting is one of the secondary themes: the failure to use responsibly the gifts that have been so generously bestowed. The youngest son who demanded his inheritance and left home broke no laws or religious commandments. His wrongdoing was that he wasted his inherited wealth, the abundant gifts given to him. His sin was in his extravagant living; squandering his gifts in pursuit of selfish pleasures. Good stewards acknowledge that everything they have comes from God, and they are required to cultivate these gifts responsibly. What are our God-given gifts? Do we use them responsibly? Do we exercise good stewardship over them?





## Many Hands

Embracing a sense of  
community  
Easing burdens  
Enhancing quality of  
life

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.

## 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

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

### FALL FESTIVAL Come Celebrate our Ministry

Join us at our senior ministry table on Sunday, September 22 at from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Grab a bite to eat and get your passport stamped.

There will be information about our services for seniors and opportunities for you to become part of this ministry.

Prime Timers will be available to answer any questions about activities coming up in the Fall.



### PRIME TIMERS



Will meet **Sunday, October 13** after the 10:15 Mass in the church conference room.

PLEASE join us for a potluck & games and help plan for the coming year.

Sign-up for a dish to share.



### 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.

## OUTREACH

**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).



**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING TIME**

**CHANGE:** All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women’s Guild meeting on Monday, **September 16** in the classrooms in **Markey Community Center at 1:00 PM.**

Light refreshments will be served. This meeting will be dedicated to discussing future plans for the Guild. Come and learn what the Women’s Guild is all about and how our fundraisers help many community organizations in our local area. For further information, call Barbara Sisom at (831) 708-2888.

**4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE** – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 27-29 call 831-479-1260 or email: [Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

**W**elcome! 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



**FIRST SATURDAY MASS:** Bishop Daniel Garcia will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 5, at Holy Cross Cemetery Chapel in Santa Cruz, 2271 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Santa Cruz. The Bishop will also bless the new glass cremation niches built inside the entrance to the Chapel mausoleum. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.

COME AS YOU ARE

## *Young Adults Group*

Join us for the first meeting of our Young Adults Group. This is a space for you to meet other people your age, grow in faith together, get involved in the church, and have some fun! We hope to make this a monthly gathering with other events interspersed.

Bringing a dish to share is encouraged but not required.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019**  
**RESURRECTION YOUTH CENTER**  
**6:30-7:30 PM**

Questions? Contact Katie Ritchey at 209-585-7675

