



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

*“Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” - Mark 8:27-35*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### *Sunday:*

- Women's Guild Membership Drive after all masses
- 10:15 AM Catechist Blessing (church)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation Information Meeting (hall)

#### *Monday:*

- 11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting (CRs & hall)
- 6:30 PM Youth Group & Confirmation Information Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

#### *Tuesday:*

- 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR)
- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)
- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)



#### *Wednesday:*

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 5:00 PM Confirmation 1st Year Parent/Teen Meeting (YC)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

#### *Thursday:*

- 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (CR 2 & 3)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)

#### *Saturday:*

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

### **MARKEY CENTER REMODEL! COME AND SEE!**

Markey Center (hall, kitchen, offices, classrooms) is in need of a long-overdue remodel to make it safer, more accessible, and better-suited for our current uses and future growth. And since the County will not allow us to keep the Youth Center building, we have to make room for a new Youth Center in Markey Center! For the past six years we've been working with architects and others to create a plan.



You're invited to come and see the plan any time during office hours.

### **PARISH PASTORAL PLAN**

After hearing all the responses to the Blessings and Dreams pastoral planning survey from this past year and prayerfully listening to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Fr. Romeo and the Pastoral Planning Council have created our new Parish Pastoral Plan. We thank everyone who participated in the planning process. The plan will be presented at our 50th Anniversary celebration this weekend, and copies will be available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online. Please read it and pray, "God, what would you have me do?"

### **COPA CELEBRATES 15 YEARS!**

COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action) was founded in 2003 by Resurrection and several other faith communities of Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. We'll be gathering on Sunday, September 30 at Sherwood Hall in Salinas at 3:00 PM for a special anniversary celebration, and everyone is invited! If you've always wondered what COPA is, this is a great opportunity to come and see! Meanwhile, take a look at the archive of COPA's involvement with our diocese under the leadership of Bishop Garcia joining with other faith communities to address and implement strategies to end gang violence, to help citizens and immigrants struggling with bank foreclosures in the financial crisis of the eighties, to access health care, to confront and remedy the lack of affordable housing. This commitment to "act with justice, love tenderly, walk humbly, and to renew the face of the earth" continues. Visit our COPA website at <https://copa.nationbuilder.com/> For more information, contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net).



### **HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY RESURRECTION PARISH!**

Many thanks to all those who helped make the 50th Anniversary Celebration of our parish such a wonderful event. From the liturgical ministers and music ministers who served at mass with Bishop Wilkerson and our former pastors (Fr. Mike, Fr. Ken, Fr. Peter & Fr. Ron) and our current pastor, Fr. Romeo, and to the Women's Guild & Knights of Columbus for graciously organizing the set-up, clean-up and the reception. Thank you to the ladies who provided flowers from their gardens for the reception. And to everyone who brought a potluck dish to share. It was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by all!

*Congratulations to Jackie McDow who won \$500 in our Early Bird Raffle Drawing. Jackie is one of the founding members of Resurrection Parish.*



## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



### GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES:

Do you have an easy smile and a warm handshake? Would you like to get to know people's names? Have you ever thought about GREETING at the Mass you attend? Please call Bonnie Wolf - 831-684-1591- if you could greet at one Mass a

month or agree to substitute on occasion, or if you have any questions about this ministry. Let your "Light Shine!"

### 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.



### ROSARY GROUPS:

- Pray the Rosary, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 AM (after daily mass) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- Rosary group meets every Saturday at 4:20 PM, before the 5:00 PM mass. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy begins at 4:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.



### Intentions for September 15—23

#### Saturday 09/15

5:00 PM (RE) +Dave Boggini, +Sis Heimoski, +Wyman Dickerson

#### Sunday, 09/16

8:15 AM (LP) +Peter Ciccarelli, +Sharon Alaga, +Nick Rajkovich

10:15 AM (RE) +Judy Ragsdell  
+Bishop Richard Garcia,  
The People of the Parish  
+Pat Combs

6:00 PM (RE)

#### Monday, 09/17

8:30 AM Communion Service

#### Tuesday, 09/18

8:30 AM (MM) +Margaret O'Brien

#### Wednesday, 09/19

8:30 AM (RE) +Rev. Robert Hale, OSB

#### Thursday, 09/20

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Mo Garvey

#### Friday, 09/21

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice, Carole Ebel

#### Saturday, 09/22

5:00 PM (RE) +Dave Boggini, +Jim Hawgh,  
Men & Women in the Armed Forces,  
those in harms way & those  
Wounded physically & spiritually

#### Sunday, 09/23

8:15 AM (RE) +Letizia & Louie Giudici  
10:15 AM (RE) +Joseph Dias, +Dave Boggini  
6:00 PM (LP) The People of the Parish



LP=Fr. Larry Percell, MM=Fr. Mike Marini  
RE: Fr. Romeo Evangelista

## PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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

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

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

### IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND.....

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



**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggests that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??**

- Do you want to know "What's Happening in the Parish" BEFORE you see the bulletin at mass?
- Do you want a "SNEAK PREVIEW" of the bulletin before you arrive at mass or do you prefer to look at it online?
- If you answered "YES" to one of the questions above then "SIGN UP TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAILS FROM THE PARISH"

We send out a weekly email each Thursday or Friday about what is currently happening our parish. The bulletin is also included as a link. If you want to stay connected with the parish please consider signing up. This email is also used to communicate about other upcoming events/activities/needs. To sign up please email us at resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net and we will sign you up.



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

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



**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

**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.



<b>Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS September 8 &amp; 9, 2018</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• Weekend Masses	<b>\$10,344.49</b>
• Electronic	<b>\$1,125.00</b>
• Total	<b>\$11,469.49</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 [www.resurrection-aptos.org](http://www.resurrection-aptos.org) and click on the donate now button.

Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will.  
Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

## GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-9; Jas 2:14-18;  
Mk 8:27-35  
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12,17-20; Ps 54:3-8;  
Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37



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

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mark 8:27-35) 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 do non-Christian people that you know think about Jesus? What do you think about Jesus? How does this compare to the Catholic Church's understanding of Jesus?
- Why, do you think, did Jesus have to suffer and die? What does his suffering and death mean to you personally?
- Can you think of an example of how God's thinking is different than yours?
- How do you struggle with the idea that a truly good life requires surrender, sacrifice and suffering?
- How do you deny yourself and take up your cross each day? How are you "losing your life" for Jesus and his Gospel?

## OUTREACH



### SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN):

Thanks to the people of the parish, we have collected and distributed more than 25,000 pairs during the 5 years that this program has been operating. The need for socks continues year-round, so our collection box remains in the church entrance. For more information about SPIN, please contact Pat Lorenzo at 708-2068 or [pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**CARD-CRAFTING CIRCLE:** Resurrection's CARD CRAFTING CIRCLE is looking for additional volunteers. We meet once every 3-4 weeks to make cards – for holidays and other celebrations, plus general interest cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.). About once a month, we sell them after the weekend Masses at Resurrection, with all profits going to support the Faith Community Shelter (which the parish welcomes on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month). **Our group will be selling cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, September 22 and after the 10:15 AM and 6:00 PM masses on Sunday, September 23.**



So far, the Card-Crafting Circle has been able to purchase 20 sleeping mats and pillows for our shelter guests, plus pay for supplies to build the 2 large storage units where the mats are kept. Over the next 6 months, our profits will go toward purchasing bus passes that will enable shelter members get to medical appointments, job interviews, or to other shelter locations.

All supplies are provided, and no special talent is required. The Card Crafting Circle is a great opportunity to have fun, socialize with other parishioners, and do something important – helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. Please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or [pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com)) for further information.

## LET'S END MODERN SLAVERY!

Did you know that you can help reduce human slavery by purchasing products labeled "Fair Trade"? This is how we support the companies that sell us our food and other products who ensure that no human slavery was used in their supply and production chain. Yes, these items usually cost more, but that is because they are not being produced using slave or under-compensated labor.)

The US State Department estimates that 21 million men, women and children are being held in some kind of forced labor—modern slavery. (Other human rights groups put the number at 35 million.) These are some of the people who harvest our food, make our clothes, gather the raw materials made for electronics, jewelry and makeup, or who are sold for "adult pleasure". They are not only in far-off places, but right here in the Monterey Bay region. What can we do? First of all, educate ourselves. Visit the US Bishops webpage devoted to this: [www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program](http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program) for many resources. For action ideas visit: [www.endslaverynow.org/act](http://www.endslaverynow.org/act)

**To report suspected human trafficking or to get help,** call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. For more information about local events, contact LeeAnn Jones, Program Analyst at Monarch Services: 831-707-2206 or [ljones@monarchsc.org](mailto:ljones@monarchsc.org)



The Many Hands Program is staffed by volunteers and is intended for minor solutions. Referrals for professional services will be provided when possible.

Volunteers currently provide:

- Occasional Transportation
- Minor Household Tasks
- Handyman referrals
- Household Safety and Risk Assessment
- Friendly Visitors Program
- Friendly Phone Calls

The Senior Resource Ministry will refer seniors with financial need to appropriate resources. The Senior Resource Directory is available for free in the parish office.

Volunteers are needed for these services to continue. Please contact Erma Coty, RN in the parish office at 831-688-4300 x17.


**NEED NOT BE A SENIOR  
TO VOLUNTEER!**



### Prime Timers Potluck at Nancy's Farm Sunday, September 16, 2018

Prime Timers Potluck and visit to Nancy Howell's mini farm on Sunday, September 16. Bring a dish to share and a walking aid if necessary so you can enjoy the day in the country with Nancy and her equine friends. Drinks and eating utensils will be provided. Contact Nancy for directions at 831-688-4453 or call Erma in the office or caravan from church parking lot, meet at 12:30 PM. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**TECHNOLOGY CLASS FOR SENIORS**  
Wednesday, October 10 from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the hall.




Come learn how to best use your cell phone or computer.

**PRIME TIMERS**

Prime Timers are meeting on Sunday, October 7 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the church conference room. Bring a snack to share.

**HOSPITALITY**

Join us for Hospitality every Tuesday morning after mass/rosary. Bring a treat and enjoy coffee and conversation with friends.



**Chair Yoga with Suzi Mahler**

Wednesday's at 12:30 PM  
Markey Community Center

**UPDATED:**  
**Yoga Classes resume  
September 19**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR  
SENIOR RESOURCE MINISTRY?**

Please contact Erma Coty  
at 831-688-4300 ext. 17  
or email: [elcoty@att.net](mailto:elcoty@att.net)

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

We're getting ready to kick off our fall season! Registration forms are available now. They are posted on our website, are available in the church entrance and parish office.

Ladies & Gentlemen, mark your calendars!

**FIRST EUCHARIST**—Parent/Child meeting Sunday, October 7 at 11:30 AM in the church. Pre-registration requested!

**K-5 CLASSES**—begin Thursday, September 13 at 3:45 PM in hall. Pre-registration requested!

**HIGH SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2** - Parent/Student meetings Sunday, September 16 at 11:30 AM in hall and on Monday, September 17 at 6:30 PM in Youth Center (choose one to attend)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)** - regular sessions start Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM

**HIGH SCHOOL**—regular sessions start Sunday, September 23 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.)

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC KITCHEN NEEDS MEN'S CLOTHING.** The soup kitchen offers free used clothing to the homeless and needy. Right now, the clothing boutique is nearly empty of men's jackets, pants and long-sleeved shirts (any type). Clean, wearable items may be dropped off at the soup kitchen, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at 205 Mora Street near River Street in Santa Cruz. Clothing donations are tax-deductible, so please ask for a receipt. Questions? Call Kitchen Director Richard Crowe at 831-459-6712.

## FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE—BUILDING BRIDGES OF HOPE:** Join over 3,000 of the faithful at



the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference, Thursday, November 29 through Saturday, December 1, 2018. To learn more and to register, visit [www.SCFFC.org](http://www.SCFFC.org)

**BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break until October 4.** Then we'll resume meeting on Thursdays at 12:30 PM in the daily mass chapel to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. It's a fact that regular doses of God's Word make you happier. Come and see!



**CATECHIST AIDES NEEDED:** Do you have a desire to work with young people and share your faith? We have catechists for our K-5 classes but are in need of aides to assist them. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Deborah Rovick at 688-4300 x22 to talk about how you might be able to help. If you would like to assist with middle and high school youth (6-12) please contact Deborah.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

### **Middle School (Grades 6-8):**

- September 27, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- September 30, 10:15 AM, Youth Mass

### **High School (Grades 9-12):**

- September 16, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM OR September 17, 6:30—7:30 PM, High School Youth Group & Confirmation Information Meeting & Registration
- September 19, 5:00—8:00 PM, Confirmation 1st Year Parent/Youth Meeting (call Deborah to sign up for 1/2 hour time slot)

- September 23, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- September 25 & 26, 5:00—8:00 PM, Confirmation 1st Year Parent/Youth Meeting (call Deborah to sign up for 1/2 hour time slot)
- September 30, 10:15 AM, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: *Living God's Word*

The Bible contains seven letters authored by Christ himself. Found in the beginning chapters of the book of Revelation, these letters contain a message relevant and applicable to the body of Christ today; even though written to seven churches existing in a specific time and place in history. These long over-looked letters spoken by the Word of God are timeless. Jesus' messages to these churches speak with a living and active authority to issues concerning the modern church, as well as, to the historic churches to whom they are addressed. The first image we experience of Jesus in the Book of Revelation is of him walking and moving among the churches, evaluating their activities and motives of the heart, nothing is hidden from him. Each of the letters we will study present a timely message of encouragement and hope born from Christ's love for the church in an era faced with accusations of intolerance, demands for compromising faith, ostracism, and persecution based on a persistent faith in the everlasting God and divinity of Jesus Christ. Join us on Thursday mornings as we uncover God's blessings and instruction through these letters. Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM, September 20 through November 1. There will be a materials fee. Contact Elizabeth Knapp 475-3850 or [eknapp@ix.netcom.com](mailto:eknapp@ix.netcom.com)



## STRENGTHS FINDER

We invite everyone age 15 and older to do the Strengths Finder online survey as a way of discovering our God-given strengths and gifts. Here's how:

1. Email Barbara Smith at [barbshank08@yahoo.com](mailto:barbshank08@yahoo.com) and let her know you'd like to take the online StrengthsFinder survey. (If you don't have internet access, call the parish office at 688-4300.)
2. Pay the \$15 fee (Barbara will explain how) and she'll send you an online log-in code. (If \$15 is a hardship, let us know & pay what you can.)
3. Take the online survey and email your 5 top strengths back to Barbara.
4. Contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) to schedule an appointment to get your *Living Your Strengths* book and learn more about your top 5 strengths and how you can better use them.
5. Enjoy greater fulfillment in knowing and living your strengths!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DO YOU LIKE TO GARDEN?** If so, we need you! We have a dedicated group of men & women who come every Tuesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM to take care of our grounds. If you can only come for an hour once a month or the entire time every week we would greatly welcome your assistance. For more information contact Gloria Dioszegi at 831-475-6635.



**ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH:** Are you new to the parish and wish to meet new people? Perhaps you just desire to do more for our community and expand your Catholic faith....Well, then the Resurrection Women's Guild is the place for you! We are kicking off our 2018-2019 year on September 17 at 11:30 AM in Markey Community Center. Our monthly meetings start with a delicious potluck luncheon followed by a regular business meeting and short program. Please join this fellowship of women as we celebrate our faith and serve others. For more information contact member chair Amy Feliss at (408) 799-3057 or [aim2trust@gmail.com](mailto:aim2trust@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION:** Do you practice some form of silent prayer frequently? occasionally? never? If your answer is "Yes!" you are cordially invited to join the multi-denominational meditation group that gathers each Saturday morning in the Daily Mass Chapel here at Resurrection at 8:30 AM. You don't need to pay anything or say anything! One of the lay leaders introduces the 25-minute period of meditation and ends it with a few inspirational words. We're finished about 9:00 AM and off to enjoy the day with a coffee or a trip to farmers' market. Contact Pat O'Brien (831)566-8234.

## A MESSAGE FROM BOYSCOUT TROOP 609:

Dear fellow Parishioners, Troop 609 of Resurrection Parish is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council. Troop 609 is in search of a Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster. Troop 609 is a remarkable group of Scouts and parents. The Troop meets on Monday evenings in Markey Community Center. Please contact Larry Gonzales, Knights of Columbus Organization Representative, through the parish office, for information about these exciting opportunities.




**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.

**AMA (Annual Ministries Appeal) UPDATE:** The AMA for the 2018 will come to a close on December 31, 2018. If you still have an outstanding pledge please be sure to complete it by the end of the year. If your credit card expired or was declined for some reason you will automatically receive statements in the mail from the Diocese. As of August 31, 2018 we have received a total of \$81,307.50. Of this amount \$42,000 went directly to help support the many ministries of the Diocese of Monterey and the remaining \$39,307.50 was returned to the parish as a rebate. There is currently an outstanding pledge balance of \$7,457.50. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish and to the Diocese of Monterey.



**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.



 **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 26-28, 2018, at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at [castel-lome1@gmail.com](mailto:castel-lome1@gmail.com) or register online at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org).

**WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: IS IT FOR ME?** You are invited to an information evening sponsored by the Spirituality Program at Villa Maria Del Mar to deepen your prayer life and relationship with God. Join us on September 25, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm at Villa Maria Del Mar (Josephine House), 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Reservations: 831 475-1236. Included: Presentation, modeling of Spiritual Direction, time for discussion and questions with Spiritual Directors and refreshments. Santa Clara University will be Zooming this class for their Master's Program including the role-playing. Participants will not be shown.

**FIRST FRIDAY DAYS OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN SAN JUAN BAUTISTA**

- October 5, **Pope Francis, The Holiness of Creation: Laudato Si** (by Fr. Paul Botenhagen)
- November 2, **Pope Francis, Becoming Holy: Gaudete et Exultate** ( Fr. Ken Laverone)

The first talk is at 10:00 AM, followed by Mass and Lunch. There is a second conference after lunch, concluding about 2:15 PM. Suggested donation is \$25. St. Francis Retreat, 549 Mission Vineyard Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. Phone: 831-623-4234

**THE NEUROSCIENCE OF CONTEMPLATION, GRATITUDE AND COMPASSION** , Presented by Dr. Joe and Judy Neary. October 12-14 weekend Retreat at the Villa Maria del Mar, Friday 4:00 PM-Sunday Lunch. Emerging evidence from the new fields of contemplative and social neuroscience reveal that practices such as meditation, gratitude, compassion, as well as mindful movement practices such as yoga and tai chi, can enhance our health and lead to enduring happiness and well-being. The benefits of these mindful living practices include increases in immune function and longevity and decreases in levels of stress, chronic pain, anxiety and de-

pression. We will discuss recent neuroscience evidence and conduct exercises to give experience of these practices. Included: contemplative time, group sharing, individual conferences, yoga sessions and 4:00 PM Villa Mass on Saturday for those who wish. Cost: \$300 Single \$250 Double per person (includes meals) \$150 Commuter (includes lunch) payable to Villa Maria Del Mar upon arrival. For Registration call the Villa 831 475-1236 or email [villamaria@snjmuson.org](mailto:villamaria@snjmuson.org). All welcome

**DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY:** Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Do you seek a new path? Are you listening to your heart? Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul October 26-27, 2018 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org) learn more at [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)



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This FREE app is available for download in the Android and Apple stores or you can scan the QR code below.



You can find all types of resources: prayer resources, events and much, much more. Check back often for updates!





## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**September 16:** *St. Cornelius, Pope, Martyr & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr:* Cornelius became pope in 251, during a time of harsh persecution of the Church. During this time some Christians compromised with the empire and made the required religious sacrifice to the emperor in order to save their own lives or positions. Other Christians refused and were martyred or imprisoned. There was disagreement in the Church as to whether or not the compromised members could be forgiven and welcomed back into the community. Cornelius held a synod in Rome in 251 which decided that the lapsed could be readmitted with approval of the bishop and penance. Cornelius was imprisoned by the empire and died in 253 from harsh treatment. From his writings we learn that the Church in Rome at that time numbered about 50,000 Christians, with 46 priests and 14 deacons. Cyprian was bishop of the important Roman city of Carthage in North Africa at the same time all this was going on. He agreed with Cornelius, though their enemies tried to divide them with lies. He was also exiled by the empire and was beheaded in 258.

**September 17:** *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor.* Bellarmine entered the Jesuits at age 18 in 1560 and was ordained a priest ten years later. He was a brilliant scholar, preacher and teacher. The pope made him a cardinal bishop because “he had not his equal for learning.” Bellarmine helped to define Church teachings during the difficult days after the Reformation and Council of Trent. His teachings on the inalienable rights of the human person and his refutation of the divine-right-of-kings theory were incorporated into our Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson. In his personal life, Bellarmine was a dedicated ascetic.

**September 19:** *St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr.* Januarius is believed to have been martyred during the persecution of Diocletian in 305. The blood of martyrs was regarded as sacred, and some of his blood was brought to Naples, where it remains in a special vial today. Several times a year the blood liquefies, and no scientific explanation of this has been found.

**September 20:** *St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Martyr, & St. Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs.* These are the Korean martyrs who were killed between 1839 and 1867. Andrew Kim’s father, Ignatius Kim, was convert who was martyred in 1839. Andrew was baptized at age 15 and was trained for the priesthood in China. Shortly after returning to Korea, he was arrested, tortured and beheaded. The Korean Christians persevered in spite of horrible torture and persecution, and they finally gained religious freedom in 1883. Today there are about 1.7 million Catholics in Korea.

**September 21 :** *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.* Matthew is identified by the gospel bearing his name as a Jew who worked for the Romans as a tax collector. This would have made him despised among Jews, but Jesus called him to a new life and Matthew followed. Tradition credits him as the author of Matthew’s gospel, but this is not certain. Tradition also says that he preached in Judea and Ethiopia, where he was martyred.



**SAFETY:** Please be mindful of your possessions both inside your cars and inside the buildings. We have had some thefts in our buildings. It only takes a second for something to be taken. Please be sure to lock your cars and do not leave valuable items in sight in your cars when you come to church. Either leave them at home or lock them out of sight and be sure to keep your possessions with you when you are inside the buildings. Thank you.



**PARENTS—ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY:** We know that this is of utmost importance to you, as it is to us. Most of us generally assume that mass and church events are always safe places for our children, and they usually are. But since these gatherings are open to the general public, we have to be mindful of the possibility of disturbed or even dangerous persons coming into our midst. Please keep your children in sight at all times. We are particularly concerned about the Sunday morning donut hospitality time, when some children enter the hall without their parents. It is not safe for them to be in the hall without parental supervision, so please don’t let that happen. Let’s all take responsibility for making sure that our parish is a safe place for all our children!



# \$10,000 RAFFLE



We are selling \$10,000 raffle tickets and collecting prizes and **we need your help with the following:**

- Volunteers to **sell tickets** after all the masses from now until October 14. You can sign up after mass this weekend or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aada823a4ff2-raffle>
- Volunteers to **donate a prize** (gift certificates, new items a service, etc.)

**The \$10,000 Raffle will be held on  
Saturday, October 20, 2018 at our parish potluck.  
Tickets are \$100.00 each.**

## ***Prizes to Date:***

- Gift Cards/Certificates from: Deluxe Foods of Aptos, Byington Vineyard & Winery, Roaring Camp Railroads, Aldo's Harbor Restaurant, Aldo's Bakery & Café, Café Sparrow, O'Neill Yacht Charters, Santa Cruz Symphony, Soquel Vineyards, Kayak Connection, Bittersweet Bistro, Mount Hermon Adventures, Gayle's Bakery, Shadowbrook/Crow's Nest, Severino's, Lillian's, Santa Cruz Roller Palladium
- \$150 Cash Prize "In Memory of Tim Freitas", \$100 Cash Prize "In Memory of Todd Schouten", \$200 Cash Prize "In Memory of Joe Repetti"
- Two Timmy Woods handbags with spending money
- Gift Basket from Curves
- Metal Sculpture by Lou Licon
- Three Bottles of Reserve Wine from Bargetto Winery
- Two framed watercolor paintings by Marlene Fehn
- Two framed floral photographs by Sharon von Ibsch
- Hawaiian Trigger Fish "Humuhumu Nukunuku Apua'a" framed Print
- Three framed giclee prints by Dennis Barloga of Cotswald, England, Amsterdam, Netherlands & Paris, France
- Three Michael Kors clutch purses
- Magnum of 2014 Shale Terrace, 2015 Shale Terrace & 2015 Old & Mature Wines with cheese boards and wine glasses
- Annieglass Storybook Garden Serving Bowl
- Handmade quilt by Cathy Hansen
- Samsung Gear VR with Controller
- Samsung Wireless Headphones
- Kitchen Gadget Basket
- Wizard of Oz Mirror

**As of September 10 we have sold 365 tickets.  
Thank you for your support of Resurrection parish and our many ministries.  
Our goal is to sell 405 tickets.**

## Resurrection Catholic Community Outreach Ministries

Ministry/Organization	Mission	Contact	Email/Phone
Angel Tree	Providing Christmas gifts to those in need	Deacon Patrick Conway	pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
Association of Faith Communities Homeless Outreach	25 Churches Collaborating on Inter-faith Solutions to serve the Homeless in the Santa Cruz Metro Area	Pat Lorenzo	pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068
COPA	Bringing People together for Faithful Citizenship in our Community	Mary Litel-Walsh	mlitelwalsh@comcast.net 831-662-3376
Dominican Wellness Mobile Clinic	Bringing Healthcare Where You Are	Sr. Michaella Siplak, OP	michaella.siplak@dignityhealth.org 831-457-7168
Food Pantry	Distributing Donated Food to those in need	Rody Hilbert  Maggie Cross	darhilb@got.net 831-688-2270 rmbcross@cruzio.com
Gabriel Project	Helping Women in Crisis Pregnancies	Virginia Kaufman	ginnypk@comcast.net 831-247-5461
Get on the Bus	Helping Children to Visit their Fathers in Prison	Renetta Parry	pandas205@msn.com 831-662-3067
Homebound Ministry	Providing Weekly Communion & Support for our Homebound Members	Deacon Patrick Conway	pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
Hospice of Santa Cruz	Provides professional, compassionate care recognizing that individuals and families are the guiding force in their own end of life experience.	Shirley Sapena	ssapena@hospicesantacruz.org 831-430-3078
Jail Ministry	Providing Weekly Liturgy & Communion Services to those in County Jails	Bill Littell	blittelljr@aol.com 831-688-8599
Jesus, Mary & Joseph Home	Sheltering Homeless Women, Kids & Impoverished Terminally Ill	Kathy Manus	kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129
Knights of Columbus	Catholic Family, Fraternal & Service Organization Supporting Our Parish	Patrick McMenemy	patrick.mcm@att.net 831-688-1974
Mantles of Caring	Knitting/Crocheting with Compassion & Love Reaching Out to Those in Need	Pat O'Brien	fpob69@gmail.com 831-685-8639
Manna Ministries	Providing free hot lunches to the hungry & homeless in Aptos every Saturday noon, along with new socks, used clothing, pet food & more.	Kathy Manus  Mike Howley	kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129 mikehowley1941@yahoo.com 831-688-8273
Nursing Home Ministries	Providing Mass & Communion Services for Residents of Aegis & Hearts & Hands	Deacon Patrick Conway	pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750

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Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM)	Providing food, information, bus passes, laundry vouchers, limited financial assistance	Jan Finney	jer63jan@sbcglobal.net 831-684-2879
Prime Timers	To Provide information and assistance, social and spiritual opportunities and support to older adults and caregivers of Resurrection.	Erma Coty, RN	elcoty@att.net 831-688-4300 x17
Senior Resource Ministry	Provide senior members with resources that support independence and safe and healthy aging in mind, body, and spirit to maximize opportunities for senior participation in parish ministries and educational & social events.	Erma Coty, RN	elcoty@att.net 831-688-4300 x17
Prison Ministry	Offering a Weekly Christian Meditation Program at Soledad Prison	Valerie Roach	vmd@cruzio.com 831-274-1150
Ruby's Outreach	Helping Overwhelmed People Apply for Benefits	Margaret "Ruby" Caylor "Ruby the Clerk"	riteaidruby@yahoo.com 831-662-3585
"Shower the People" Shower Ministry	Mobile shower unit for the homeless	Steve Sage	stephensage@hotmail.com (831) 761-5869
Socks for People in Need/SPIN	Providing new socks for people in need	Pat Lorenzo	pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068
Homeless Shelter Ministry	Providing food, shelter and hospitality to about 20 homeless men and women in Markey Community Center on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month	Pat Lorenzo	pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068
St. Francis Catholic Kitchen	Providing weekly noon lunch, clothing and showers	Kathy Manus	kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129
Thanksgiving Boxes	Providing Thanksgiving food to people in need	Deacon Patrick Conway	pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
Tithing Ministry	Distributing parish tithes four times per year	Kathy Manus	kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129
Tutoring Ministry	To provide one-on-one tutoring to help children of farm workers	Hugh Voris	hugo6184@gmail.com 831-688-7288
Wings	Helping homeless and recently-housed people with simple tasks	Deacon Patrick Conway	pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
Women's Guild	Uniting women of the parish in service to the parish & community	Doris Duncanson	djamassa@sbcglobal.net 831-662-8605

# Women's Guild

*An Invitation  
to All  
Women of the  
Parish from  
The Women's Guild*



- *Deepen the spiritual life of members*
- *Be involved in service to our church and community*
- *Foster friendship among members*

## *Resurrection Catholic Community*



### **Resurrection Parish Women's Guild Membership Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
(best number where you can be reached)

Email \_\_\_\_\_  New Member  Returning Member

Annual Dues—\$10.00 paid  Cash or  Check (made payable to Resurrection Women's Guild)

Let us know what your areas of interest in service might be:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board              | <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheons (June/Dec) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Receptions | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs             | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sale (Dec)                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian          | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea/Fashion Show (April)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hostesses          | <input type="checkbox"/> Spirituality         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):<br>_____ |