



# REACHING OUT

### **Parish Mission Statement**

***Resurrection Catholic Community is dedicated to growth in Christ and to the challenges of loving service.***

Summer 2019

## Ministry Meet and Greet!

The Outreach Ministries featured in this issue are inspiring examples of how today's disciples of Jesus carry on his mission of salvation, healing, hope, and comfort to those who suffer.

Our Resurrection family is supported and blessed to have a long list of Outreach Ministries, check out the list on the back page.

## LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

Pray and ask God how you can help, and contact one of our Outreach Ministry coordinators.

God has a place for you to serve and bring consolation and joy to others. May you discover God's promise that, in giving, you will receive even more!



## Lazarus at Our Door

We started Lazarus at Our Door ministry to give special help to selected individuals in need. In the Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Lk 16: 19-31), Jesus is making clear: we must help Lazarus at our door, or we will regret that we didn't. In this ministry, an individual is "adopted" and given extra attention and care to help get to a new place in life.

Here in beautiful Aptos, we have many "Lazaruses" at our door. People, many with severe mental and physical disabilities, come to us every day needing food, shelter, clothing, healthcare and, most importantly, love. For many years we have been doing our best to help them through our Parish Assistance Ministry, but some people need special help in getting their lives back together.

Deacon Patrick works with the person, but needs your help to provide for material and financial needs. If you're on our parish email list, you've received his "Help Needed!" emails about particular individuals in need, and you're always incredibly generous in responding. In addition to responding to Deacon Patrick's emails, you can also support the Lazarus ministry by making a donation to the parish designated for the Lazarus ministry. This helps us to give immediate assistance when needed.

The name Lazarus means "the one who is helped." Thank you for making it come true for our precious brothers and sisters in need!

### ***Most Recently you heard about:***

*Theresa, who had been living in her old, unreliable car for six years, which we repaired many times. She finally got her Section 8 housing subsidy and found an apartment. You generously provided her with furniture, bedding and other household items, and someone who recently retired from driving gave her his beautiful car! Theresa is living a whole new life now, thanks to your compassionate generosity.*

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## Wings



The Wings Homeless Advocacy Ministry was born out of one person's compassion for a homeless man. Founder Jim Young volunteered at a homeless services day at the Civic several years ago. He was asked to help a homeless man apply for an ID card from the DMV booth there. In helping, he noticed how exhausting and demanding the whole process was. At the end of the day, Jim thought, "What's going to happen to him? How will he survive?"

That thought stayed with Jim, he felt moved by the Holy Spirit to gather other people of faith and compassion to assist homeless persons in navigating the complex-

ities of life, with the hope of getting them eventually into permanent housing.

The problems of the homeless are more than any one of us can face alone. That is why we need to work together. The Wings Ministry brings you together with other volunteers to help one homeless person at a time. How you help is up to you. Wings coordinators will contact you when someone needs the kind of help that you can give. This could be giving someone a ride to the DMV to get an ID card, or it could be making a phone call on behalf of someone.

However you choose to help, Wings will provide training and orientation, lessons learned from their years of helping homeless people in our county.

What a great way to live out the Gospel! Your simple actions can bring so much hope and help to someone in need.



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## Tithing Ministry

At Resurrection, Tithing Ministry takes care of the task of sharing our abundance with others. Under Mosaic Law, according to Biblical commentaries, the tithe was both an annual tribute and a thank you offering for the bounty which God had provided.

Today, when we parishioners *contribute* to collections at mass, we likewise share our wealth to support the work of God through our parish. Currently serving with this ministry are Jan Finney, Mike Howley, and Kathy Manus.

Tithing is an opportunity for Resurrection to act as one generous family in caring for the less fortunate. Through regular tithing, Resurrection Catholic Community tries to reach out to as many places and situations as the parish can afford to support, with an emphasis on direct assistance to those in need in our local community.

**In the second quarter of 2019, checks were sent to:**

*Homeless Services Center, Hospice of Santa Cruz County, Siena House Maternity Home, as well as to Food for the Poor, Mercy Ships, Red Cloud Indian School, Save the Children, St. Bonaventure Indian Mission & School, St. Labre Indian School, Southwest Indian Children's Fund, and Wounded Warrior Project.*



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## Knights of Columbus

As Knights we are a Catholic fraternal charity organization. We are able to do these works through our fundraising events. These events would not be possible without your support.

We would like to encourage all Catholic men 18 years or older to join. If you would like to become part of Resurrection's Council of Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need please contact us.

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### Council #9580

### Meetings:

Monthly Meetings first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

### Fundraisers & Charity Support:

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Memorial Day Breakfast and Dinner, 4th of July Parade Breakfast Burritos, Veteran's Day Dinner, Sister Rosa's coats for kids, Children's Halloween Party, Hope Services, Good Shepherd School, St. Francis High School, Salesian Schools, Special Olympics, Dominican Mobile Clinic, Hospice, St. Francis Kitchen, Homeless Satellite Dinner Program and Jesus, Mary, Joseph Home.



## Women's Guild

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.

Due to the renovation of the Markey Center, this year we will be kicking off our

2019-2020 year by meeting on September 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Foundation Santa Cruz County – Solari room, 7807 Soquel Drive, Aptos.

Monthly meetings start with a social time followed by the regular business meeting and short program. Light refreshments will be served.

### Upcoming Events:

9/16/19 Fall Meeting at 1:00pm  
 at 7807 Soquel Drive Aptos (Community Foundation Santa Cruz County Building– **Solari Room**)

**\*Monthly Meetings- First Monday of the Month at 1:00pm (location TBD)**

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## Resurrection Catholic Community Outreach Ministries

<b>Outreach Ministry/ Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Outreach Ministry/ Organization</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>Angel Tree</b> Christmas gifts for families in need	Deacon Patrick Conway pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750	<b>Nursing Home Ministries</b> Mass & Communion Services at Aegis and Hearts & Hands	Deacon Patrick Conway pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
<b>Association of Faith Communities</b> 25 Churches serving the Homeless	Pat Lorenzo pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068	<b>Parish Assistance Ministry</b> Food, referrals, bus passes, financial assistance	Jan Finney jer63jan@sbcglobal.net 831-684-2879
<b>COPA</b> Faithful Citizenship for our Community	Mary Litel-Walsh mlitelwalsh@comcast.net 831-662-3376	<b>Prime Timers</b> Social and educational gather- ings for Seniors	Erma Coty, RN elcoty@att.net 831-688-4300 x17
<b>Dominican Wellness Mobile Clinic</b> On-site mobile clinic	Sr. Michaela Siplak, OP Michaela.siplak@dignityhealth.org 831-457-7168	<b>Prison Ministry</b> Weekly Christian meditation pro- gram at Soledad Prison	Valerie Roach vmd@cruzio.com 831-274-1150
<b>Food Pantry</b> Distributing donated food to those in need	Rody Hilbert darhilb@got.net 831-688-2270 Maggie Cross rmbcross@cruzio.com	<b>Ruby's Outreach</b> Helping people in need apply for benefits	Margaret "Ruby" Caylor riteaidruby@yahoo.com 831-662-3585
<b>Gabriel Project and Siena House</b> Helping Women in Crisis Pregnancies	Crockett Hinga thinga@sbcglobal.net 831-831-684-0953	<b>Senior Resource Ministry</b> Assistance for our Senior members	Erma Coty, RN elcoty@att.net 831-688-4300 x17
<b>Get on the Bus</b> Helping children to visit their parents in Prison	Karen Victorino kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net 831-688-4300	<b>"Shower the People" Mobile Shower Ministry</b> Mobile shower unit for homeless persons	Steve Sage stephensage@hotmail.com (831) 761-5869
<b>Homebound Ministry</b> Weekly Communion & support for our Homebound Members	Deacon Patrick Conway pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750	<b>SPIN-Socks for People in Need</b> Providing new socks for people in need	Pat Lorenzo pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068
<b>Homeless Shelter Ministry</b> Food and shelter for homeless men and women in Markey Community Center	Pat Lorenzo pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com 831-708-2068	<b>St. Francis Catholic Kitchen</b> Providing weekly noon lunch, clothing and showers	Kathy Manus kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129
<b>Hospice of Santa Cruz</b> Support and care for those approaching the end of life	Shirley Sapena ssapena@hospicesantacruz.org 831-430-3078	<b>Tithing Ministry</b> Distributing parish tithe four times per year	Kathy Manus kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129
<b>Jail Ministry</b> Weekly Communion services for those in County jails	Bill Littell bliittelljr@aol.com 831-688-8599	<b>Thanksgiving Boxes</b> Providing Thanksgiving food box- es to families in need	Deacon Patrick Conway pfconway@sbcglobal.net 831-840-3750
<b>Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph Home</b> Sheltering homeless women, children & the impoverished terminally ill	Kathy Manus kathrynmanus@gmail.com 831-688-0129	<b>Tutoring Ministry</b> tutoring children of farm workers	Hugh Voris hugo6184@gmail.com 831-688-7288
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Catholic men serving our parish and community	John Simon johnsimonjr@comcast.net 831-212-3357	<b>Wings</b> Helping homeless and recently- housed people with simple tasks	Peggy Benedum peggy.benedum @wingsadvocacy.org
<b>Manna Ministries</b> Free hot lunch every Saturday at noon in cemetery parking lot	Kathy Manus, 831-688-0129 kathrynmanus@gmail.com Mike Howley, 831-688-8273 mikehowley1941@yahoo.com	<b>Women's Guild</b> Women of the parish serving parish & community	Barbara Sissom bsissom@sbcglobal.net 831-708-2888
<b>Mantles of Caring</b> Knitting items with love for those in need	Pat O'Brien fpob69@gmail.com 831-685-8639		

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