



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me ...” -Luke 4:18*

SPECIAL NEWS

FOR THE PROTECTION OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN

The Diocese of Monterey recently released the names of all clergy who have had a credible accusation of the sexual abuse of a minor made against them over the past 60 years. Last week we published a letter from Bishop Wilkerson about this, and copies of it and of the report of an independent commission that audited diocesan records are available on the information table at the church entrance and at the parish office. These documents are also available from the diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org>. As the report indicates, since the implementation of reforms in 2003, there have been only two credible accusations, so real changes have been made and will continue to be made to, insofar as it is possible, to bring that number to zero from now on. Thank you for your continued prayers as the Church worldwide seeks to reform itself and to become a more effective sacrament of God's salvation for the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN: Our 2018-2023 Parish Pastoral Plan expresses God's call for us to grow in five areas of parish life: **Discipleship, Faith Formation, Outreach, Liturgy/Prayer,** and **Community Life.** Between now and June we will focus on one of these each month. This month we look at **Discipleship.** The heart of discipleship is our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our plan states: **“As disciples of Jesus Christ we are commissioned to share in the mission and ministry of the Church, each according to our gifts.”** If we are to live out our Baptismal calling to live in Christ and to act with Christ, we must be close to Christ. We grow closer to Christ through prayer, sacraments, study of God's Word, loving service, and obedience to God's commandments and direction in our daily lives. This is discipleship, following the discipline of Christ, the discipline of Love. During this month of Discipleship, read prayerfully this page of the Parish Pastoral Plan. (Copies are available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online.) Re-commit yourself to knowing, loving, and serving Jesus, offering him all that you have and all that you are. Ask him, “Jesus, what would you have me do?”

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- Catholic Schools Week Begins
- Pizza Sales after all masses
- 10:15 AM Catholic Schools Week Mass (church)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM 1st Reconciliation Practice (church)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation MCC & YC)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 1130 AM Women's Guild Meeting (CRs & hall)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR)
- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)



Wednesday:

- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

Thursday:

- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC)
- 6:00 PM Finance Council (lounge)
- 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday:

- 10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)
- 10:00 AM Pizza Prep Work & Set-Up (hall & kitchen)
- 7:00 PM 1st Reconciliation (church)

Saturday:

- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 9:00 AM High School Youth Pizza Making (hall & kitchen)
- 10:00 AM Alfonzo Arruiza Funeral (church)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
- 5:30 PM High School Youth Pizza Distribution (kitchen)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

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

GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES:

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 at 831-684-1591 if you could greet at one Mass a month or agree to substitute on occasion, or if you have any questions about this ministry. Let your "Light Shine!"



Intentions for January 26—February 3

Saturday 01/26

5:00 PM (RE) Amapola Suzuki, +Peggy Olich

Sunday, 01/27

8:15 AM (RE) +Dotty Garske, +Lena Castiglioni, +Margery Calcaterra
 10:15 AM (RE) +Sharon Alaga, +Dotty Garske, +Florintino Espinoza
 6:00 PM (LP) The People of the Parish, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harms way and those wounded physically & spiritually

Monday, 01/28

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 01/29

8:30 AM (MM) +Lori Matusich

Wednesday, 01/30

8:30 AM (RE) +Vinice Rice

Thursday, 01/31

8:30 AM (RE) +JoAnne Brokaw

Friday, 02/01

8:30 AM (RE) +Basil Brunner

Saturday, 02/02

5:00 PM (RE) +Richard (Willie) Williams, The People of the Parish, +Peggy Olich

Sunday, 02/03

8:15 AM (LP) +Lena Castiglioni, +Herb Kain, +Nate Steffens
 10:15 AM (RE) +Dotty Garske, +Bert Wagner
 6:00 PM (RE) +Fr. Richard Clark

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

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Ps 19:8-9,10,15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: Heb 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:-18; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15-17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

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

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



Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his Spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

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

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.



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.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS January 19 & 20, 2019	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$6,767.00
• Electronic	<u>\$3,883.33</u>
• Total	\$10,650.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00

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. 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.



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 and click on the donate now button.

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

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21) 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 is good news to a poor person? Give examples.
- Jesus announces that his work is to reveal God's kingdom. What is your work?
- How would you introduce Jesus to someone who does not know him?

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.



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.

OUTREACH

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY...Each week specially-trained members of our community visit our homebound members to bring them Eucharist and loving support. More ministers are needed for this. Is God inviting you to share in this blessing? Your part would be to visit 3-5 homebound members once every five weeks. Your visits can be scheduled at your convenience on any day. For more information please call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750.



TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES NEEDED!

We currently have an urgent need for travel size toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, and disposable razors. We often get requests for the small bottles of shampoo & conditioners. If you have some of these items, please drop them off at the assistance desk in Markey Community Center or the parish office.



FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: Next weekend, February 2 & 3, is our monthly collection to help fill our food pantry. Please bring your non-perishable food items to church with you this weekend or to the parish hall during the week. Thank you for your past & continued generosity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH COMMUNITY

SHELTER: We are looking for 2 volunteers to work from 1:00-4:00 pm Monday-Saturday at the new St. John's Helpful Shop which is opening soon in the retail space near Manuel's Restaurant. The AFC will split profits with St. John's in the proportion to which we provide volunteers during regular shop hours. Currently, the AFC needs to raise about \$70,000 per year for the shelter's operational expenses; for our usual 18 guests, this is \$10.65 per person per night. Volunteers would wait on customers and provide other light-duty help as needed. No previous experience is necessary - training will be provided. If you are interested in this opportunity to help our shelter program or if you have any questions, please contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) soon.



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.

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.). All supplies are provided, and no special talent is needed. 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. Contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com) for more information.





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.

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



CHAIR YOGA WITH SUZI MAHLER

Wednesday's at 12:30 PM
 Markey Community Center

No classes on:
 February 13
 March 13



PRIME TIMERS



POTLUCK & PRESENTATION

Sunday, February 3 at 11:30 AM
in the church conference room

Larry Tartaglino will entertain us with a presentation on: "San Francisco and its Characters: Dreamers, Schemers, Rascals, Royals".

Bring a dish to share. Coffee, plates, and utensils will be provided. Larry has presented on cruise ships and offered to share this talent with the Prime Timers.

The presentation promises to be a bit educational and very entertaining.

Please contact Erma at 688-4300 x17 if you plan to attend.



HOSPITALITY

Hospitality, Tuesday mornings, after mass in church conference room.



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 for many resources. For action ideas visit: 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



FAITH FORMATION

BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY:

We meet 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!



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 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 login 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 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!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 27—FEBRUARY 2, 2019
SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION



SALESIAN SISTERS OPEN HOUSE: You are invited to Salesians Sisters Elementary & Junior High Open House on Sunday, January 27 from 12:00—3:00 PM. Feel the spirit! Now enrolling TK-8th Grade. www.salesianschool.org. The school is located at 605 Enos Lane, Corralitos. Phone: 831-728-5518.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

Middle School (Grades 6-8):

- January 31, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- February 7, No Middle School Youth Group
- February 14, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- February 21, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- February 24, 10:15 AM, Youth Mass
- February 28, 6:30—8:00 PM, Middle School Youth Group

High School (Grades 9-12):

- January 26, Pizza Sales begin after mass
- January 27, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 2, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM, High School Youth Group & Confirmation Pizza Making
- February 3, 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon and 5:30—6:30 PM, Pizza Distribution
- February 10, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 17, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- February 24, 10:15 AM—1:30 PM Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL: 2400 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, <https://www.stfranchishigh.net/>, 831-724-5933. Contact the school for further information about the school, enrollment, etc.

GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE: Good Shepherd Catholic School invites you to their annual open house Sunday, January 27 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Prospective preschool thru 8th grade families will have the opportunity to meet faculty and staff and experience first-hand the distinct Good Shepherd community. Good Shepherd offers half/full day preschool, full day kindergarten, extended care until 5:30 PM (for PS) 6:00 PM (for K-8), Life Lab, Art, and afterschool sports such as golf and lacrosse. For more information, please go to www.gsschool.org or call 831-476-4000. (Good Shepherd is our parish school.) The school is located at 2727 Mattison Ln, Santa Cruz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BISHOP DANIEL GARCIA will be installed as the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Monterey, on Tuesday, January 29, 2018, at 2:00 PM, at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas, CA. Each parish in our diocese has been given only eight tickets for parish representatives. There will only be limited amount of open seating available in a special adjunct Pavilion on the Madonna del Sasso Parish Campus. Shuttles will be available from Cristo Rey Parish in Salinas. Parking at Madonna del Sasso is also limited. However, the Installation Mass will be broadcast/streamed live on our Diocese of Monterey Youtube page and regular updates about this special event will be on our website: www.dioceseofmonterey.org. You can also follow us on Facebook for up-dates as well.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING: All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting to be held on Monday, January 28. (Note: meeting date changed due to Martin Luther King's birthday). The meeting is held in the Markey Community Center. Social gathering starts at 11:30 AM with appetizers, wine and assorted beverages followed by a delicious potluck luncheon and a short guest speaker. This month our speaker is from "Save Our Shores", a local non-profit organization, working to ensure ocean conservation throughout our community. Come hear about their various programs and projects designed to support the foundation of a thriving Monterey Bay. A short business meeting follows the program. Come and learn what the Women's Guild is all about and how our fundraisers help many community organizations in our local area. We would very much like you to have lunch with us, get to know us, and consider joining the Guild. Hope to see you there.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NATIONAL & UNIVERSAL CONCERNS: In order to simplify the second collections that are taken up during the year the Diocese has given us the opportunity to choose an abbreviated second collection schedule for 2019. The second collections we offer on certain weekends of the year can be categorized as either **Parish** (these benefit specific needs of the parish), **Diocesan** (these benefit the respective concerns that operate at the Diocesan level: Retirement Fund for Aged & Infirm Priests, Catholic Charities, Seminarians & Continuing Education of Priests and Respect Life), and **National/Universal**. To simplify the **National/Universal** second collection process and provide you with sufficient time to prayerfully consider supporting the Church's organizations and efforts that operate in the US and around the world, we have combined the National second collections into one appeal, allowing you to donate to the ones you wish to support through **one yearly donation**. All forms with monies are due by February 28th. Additional forms are available on the table in the church entrance, on our website and in the parish office. You can choose to give via credit card, bank account, check or cash. We will still continue to have second collections for parish and diocesan needs. These will happen about once a month. Thank you for your continued generosity for the needs of the universal church. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.



WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Resurrection Women's Guild cordially invites all women to attend their Annual Retreat, February 6 at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Cost is \$60.00 per person which includes morning refreshments and a delicious lunch. Payment is due at the time of registration. Father Larry Percell will present the retreat, "In Him We Love" and conclude the retreat with a Mass. Please call Susan Crovo at 831-429-1785 to register. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their Annual "Pat Garske Memorial Scholarship". The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior girl who is a member of Resurrection parish. Are you involved in your community, school and/or parish—have good grades (honor roll not a requirement) and are you committed to entering college (including Community College) in 2019? If you answered "yes", you may be in line for the Resurrection Women's Guild Award! Applications are due March 1st and may be acquired on our website www.resurrection-aptos.org under "Resource Center"—"Events" or in parish office. For more information, contact Resurrection Women's Guild scholarship coordinator, Jan Finney at (831) 684-2879 or email janny-g38@yahoo.com





CAN YOU HELP WITH RECYCLING? We are in need of someone or perhaps a family to collect and sort the recycling that is collected at the parish and take it to be recycled beginning March 1st. The recycling helps support our youth ministry program. Last fiscal year recycling raised \$940.00 for youth ministry. Please contact the parish office at 688-4300 if you would like more information or if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

“HERSTORY” OF DISCIPLESHIP

How the charismas of the women beloved by Jesus: Mary of Nazareth, Mary of Bethany and Mary of Magdala influence and inspire our spirituality as women of faith. A Retreat Experience for Women , at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. Monday, February 25, 2019 at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM. Facilitators: Rosemarie Peoples & Carmella Dautoff, Cost: Single room \$215. Double room \$180. For more info contact rosemarie778@gmail.com, Cell (408) 623-7502 Home (831) 600-8556



ALTAR LINENS: We are looking for a few volunteers to help launder and iron our altar linens in 2019! This would require a one month commitment. We need help in the months of **August and September**. Contact Jolene in the parish office if you can assist with this ministry.

KITCHEN TOWELS: We are looking for volunteers to help launder our kitchen towels in 2019! This would require a one month commitment—washing the kitchen towels once a week during that month. We currently need help for the month of **July**. Please call Jolene in the parish office if you are able to help.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! If you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. Have you considered advertising your business? The advertiser page is printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Apr/May/Jun). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach as many as 2400 people every weekend. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/>. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417.



HEALING MASS:

St. John's Catholic Church in Felton will have a healing mass on February 13, at 6:30 PM. Questions, please contact Dave Butler at 234-9911.

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!

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.





Resurrection's "50-50 Raffle"

Drawing to be held at the 50th Anniversary Mardi Gras Dinner Dance at Seascapes Resort on February 19.

Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or six tickets for \$25.00

50% of the raffle ticket sales will be divided into three cash prizes (25% 1st prize, 15% 2nd prize & 10% third prize). The remaining 50% of ticket sales will benefit the parish.

New this year: Credit cards will be accepted for tickets (\$50.00 minimum). The \$50.00 minimum can be met with the purchase of raffle tickets and Mardi Gras Dinner Dance tickets.

Remember the prizes will increase as we sell more tickets! Thank you!

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 current Youth Center building was only intended to be temporary, 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.



Resurrection Catholic Community

Celebrate 50 Years as a Parish 50th Anniversary Mardi Gras Dinner Dance



**Saturday, February 16, 2019
at Seascapes Resort**

5:30—6:30 pm No Host Cocktails
6:45 pm Sit Down Dinner
7:30 pm Games & 50/50 Raffle
8:00—10:00 pm Dancing to the DJ & Karaoke!

Cost: \$85.00 per person
(cash, checks, credit cards will be accepted)

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.
Tickets will be sold after mass January 26 & 27 & February 2 & 3 and in the parish office during the week. Be sure to get your tickets by Wednesday, February 6 at the latest.

Menu:
Coming Soon

Many Thanks to our Mardi Gras Sponsors

*California Giant Berry Farms
Tere & Paul Carrubba
Shana Blanco of Staff of Life Natural Meats
Franks & Brenkwitz
Tom & Mary Ann Hogan*

Would you like to Sponsor the Event?

Questions about the event or to be a sponsor?

Call Karen in the parish office at 831-688-4300



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

January 25: *Conversion of St. Paul.* Read Acts 9 for the story for this dramatic event that not only changed Paul's life, but the very course of human history.

January 26: *Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops.* Timothy was converted by Paul, along with his grandmother Lois. His mother was a Jewish Christian. He worked with Paul and may have been imprisoned with Paul for a time. Paul trained him to be bishop of Ephesus. Titus, a Greek, was trained by Paul to be bishop of Crete. He also accompanied Paul on his travels. Read more about them in the Letters to Timothy and Titus.

January 27: *St. Angela Merici, Virgin.* She was born in Italy in 1470, orphaned at age 10, and at age 13 had joined the Third Order of St. Francis. She felt called to educate poor children, especially girls, and she inspired other young women to join her in this mission. Angela's group eventually became organized as the Ursuline Sisters, and continues to bless our world today.

January 28: *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor.* Thomas was born in 1225 in Italy and at age 5 was sent to the Benedictine Abbey at Monte Casino for education. Thomas later joined the Dominicans and studied under St. Albert the Great. Thomas taught at university in Paris, Rome and Naples, but his greatest contribution was his sustained reflection on theological and philosophical truths. His thoughts continue to influence Christianity and Western civilization.

January 31: *St. John Bosco, Priest.* John was born into poverty in northern Italy in 1815. He experienced his call to the priesthood early in life, and felt especially called to minister to homeless and neglected boys. John's educational methods were a century ahead of his time, as he believed in "using a minimum of restraint and discipline, lots of love, keeping careful watch over their development and encouraging them personally and through religion." John founded the Salesians (Priests, Brothers, & Sisters).



ORDINARY TIME: WINTER

A Sense of the Season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The Ordinary in Ordinary Time refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, says: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects." (#43)

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

Each year there are two blocks of Ordinary Time, one in the winter between Christmastime and Lent, and the other in summer and fall, from Pentecost through Christ the King. When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. We systematically read through the gospels. The first readings from the first testament of the Bible were chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. The second readings come from the various letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our Eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living." (Saint Andrew Bible Missal [Brooklyn: William J. Hirten Co., 1982.]

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