

Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21



\$500 EARLY BIRD DRAWING OCTOBER 18TH AFTER THE 10:15 AM MASS!

UPCOMING

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT & OUR BAPTISMAL CALL:

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit <u>FaithfulCitizenship.org</u> today to read the statement, along with a new letter, <u>watch new videos</u>, and access other great resources. The California Bishops have also put out some resources and they can be accessed at https://www.cacatholic.org/elections

MEMORIAL MASS: Our annual remembrance of those who have died this past year (from November 2019-October 2020) will take place on Saturday, November 7 at the 5:00 PM mass. Photos of our deceased loved ones will be displayed in the church during the month of November. If you would like to have someone remembered at this time, please email your deceased loved one's name and/or photo to Karen Victorino at kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net or call her in the parish office no later than Sunday, November 1. It is very important that the name is received by this time to ensure that your loved one's name gets placed on the wall. Important Notes: You will need to make a reservation to attend this mass in person, please call or email Karen by November 1 as we open up reservations to the public on Monday, November 2 at 9:00 AM. If you have submitted a name you will receive a candle when you enter the church and then when your loved ones name is called you will stand at your seat and the light will be brought to you.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

We have **two masses each weekend:**Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:15 AM. Due to social distancing requirements we have limited seating, and reservations are required. To reserve a seat for weekend masses please <u>click here</u>.

A letter (and an email) explaining all the safety protocols was sent to all parishioners June 12. If you didn't get it, you can read it <u>here</u>.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday—Friday at 9 am in the church. No reservations needed.

Masks and social distancing are required at all times on church property for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your patience, prayers, and amazing support as we continue to safely adapt to living with the COVID-19 virus. The Bishop has suspended the Sunday mass obligation indefinitely since many people still need to stay at home, and we will continue to live stream our 9 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday mass.

"LIVE FROM RESURRECTION! IT'S SUNDAY MORNING!"

Our live stream Sunday mass is at **10:15 AM.**Anytime after 10:00 AM on Sunday, here's how to join us:

Option 1: YouTube (non-interactive)

Go to our YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60QltOCIKQ (or simply search YouTube for Resurrection Church, Aptos) and look for the "Live Now" video. You'll be able to see and hear everything, but we won't be able to hear you if you want to share a prayer intention or peace greeting (but God will hear you!)

Option 2: Zoom (interactive) From a computer:

- 1. Go to: https://zoom.us/i/429472279
- 2. Enter your name (so we'll know you're there!)

From a smart phone or tablet:

- 1. Download the Zoom app (if you don't already have it)
- 2. Start the app and select "Join a Meeting"
- 3. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279

From any phone: (audio only)

- 1. Dial 1-669-900-6833 (a San Jose number)
- 2. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279 and #
- 3. (Enter # again (no "Participant ID" needed)

An email will be sent on Saturdays with a convenient one -click link for computer users and a link to a worship aid



PARISH OFFICE: As a reminder the parish office remains closed to the public. Please call the parish office at 831-688-4300 or email us and we will be happy to get back to you. If you need to arrange to drop something off we can make an appointment to meet you at the office. Thank you for your understanding.

for all. A link will also be placed on our website. A Zoom Visual Aid is available on our website.

You may wish to have a trial run by logging on ahead of time. If you get to a page that says "This meeting has not started" then vou've succeeded!

The mass will be available for on-demand viewing immediately after mass on our parish YouTube channel (search "Resurrection Church Aptos")

WEEKDAY MASS (Tuesday—Friday) 9:00 AM Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel **Live on Zoom:** https://zoom.us/j/98470808627

MORNING PRAYER (Mondays) 8:00 AM On-Demand on our YouTube Channel: https:// www.voutube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qlt0ClKQ/

Mass Intentions for October 17—25

Saturday, 10/17

5:00 PM (RE) +Jain O'Mara Light,

+Regulito Evangelista, Sr. The People of the Parish

Sunday, 10/18

10:15 AM (RE) +Jain O'Mara Light, +Rosemary Cross,

+Regulito Evangelista, Sr.

+Jake Bregante

Monday, 10/19

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 10/20

9:00 AM (RE) +Anna Seliskar

Wednesday, 10/21

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

Thursday, 10/22

9:00 AM (RE) Jessy Varela & Family

Friday, 10/23

9:00 AM (RE) +Jack Nickel. +Marlene Aza Bowe.

+Madeleine Crawford

Saturday, 10/24

5:00 PM (RE) +Harold Brogan, +Jack Nickel,

+Inez Lintz

Sunday, 10/25

10:15 AM (RE) +Vince Spoto, +Monique Buchner,

+Regulito Evangelista, Sr.

Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way & those wounded

physically & spiritually The People of the Parish

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6; Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10;

1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10: Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21: Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4,47,51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 22:15-21) 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.

- Have you ever tried to discredit someone, make them look bad because you thought they were a problem?
- Do you sincerely honor and obey Jesus at all times in your heart, or do you just "play" at being a Christian?
- Do you ever find yourself paying more attention to some earthly claim on your time, talent or treasure than God's complete sovereignty over you life?

WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED

ONE? We are still able to take mass requests for daily mass or for the weekend. Please email Jolene at

jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net and she will be Intentions happy to set up a date for you. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a

check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!

Mass/

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!



Have your prayers been answered? Have you experienced a sign of God's love? Please let us know so that we can give thanks and praise to God with you! You can email us or send your praise report to our PO Box 87. Aptos. CA 95001.



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Cyrilla Ashley Cross/Boettcher/ **Burghart families** Jessy & Family Lorenzo Abeyta Gregory Ackerson Marc Adato Javier Anaya Baby Luke Becki Bailey Emi Baldenegro Adeline Bautista Dennis Berbach Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh Stacy Bischoff Jeraldine Boger Jim & Lill Bombardieri Vera Borroel

Tracy Boyd Rick Braun Michelle Brown Betsy Burrows Caitlin Jane Buse Carlos C. Tony Cacache Dante Calcagno Ardith Campbell Delores Carano John & Marion Cernac Chelsea & Family

Mary Church Dr. Abraham Cordova Trish Cronin Ralph Cross **Edith Cuevas** Nancy Daves Larry Davis Carrie deHart Tavish deHart Maria Romo de Soto & Family

Lynnette Delgadello Michael Lucas Sr. Joan Derry Ralph Desmond Mary Donatoni Sharon Dougan Mark Duggan Robert Duggan Wyatt Duino Pat Emard Sophia Emmons Peter Empson

Annie Enright Sean Enright Alicia Enriquez Irma Enriquez Terry Erwin Dee Feci Trent Feliss

Greg Finegan Mark Emmet Fisher Roy G. Jen Garvey Andre Grier Lita Hebert Kelly Jo Hebert Heike Hempel Mary Ann Herlihy Robert Higgins Debra Hightower

Rick Housouer Barbara Howley Patrick Howley Allan Hughes Jim Jackson Johnathan Ariel Johnson John Jones D.B.K. Tonv K. Cameron Karleen

Eric, Marth, Andrew & Taryn Kenner Dylan Kinion Kathy Klapheke Mary Klaus Joshua Kobinski Marion Kusanovich Michael Laflin Matt Lane Joan Lawlor Eric Lee Frank Leonetti

Carrie Levin **Donald Lowery** Matthew Ludlow Danny Lucas Eileen Mathwig Ginny Solari Mazry Jackie McDow Connie McGill-Fergus Paul McGillicuddy Kathleen McGinley

Lisa McMenamy Elaine McMenamy George Mungai Joleen Munoz

Mary McMenamy

Judy Navarro Zoe Nink Leo Olson Gina Orlando Teresa Orosco

Gabe P. Connor Paulbitski Dave Peasley Ashley M. Pennell Anita Perry Gabe Ponce Oliver Potts Heidi R. Pablo R. Chris Randolph Dawn Renz Mary Repetti

Joel Rivera Chellie Roberts Suzie Roberts Jose Rufino Valerie Ruschke John Sargetis Joseph Saucier Anna Seely

Kim Sessa Jill Schauf Kelly Scott Alisha Smith

William Smith Diane Spoto Martina Sprenger & Family

Greg Stewart Agnes Subbiondo Kathleen Tavares Paul Thompson Estelle Turner Sharon Turner Amy V.F.

Sally van Kaathoven Mark Vaught

Lawrence W. Stephanie Walsh Mike & Pauline Whalen

Mary Ann Wright Michele Wright Tannis Welch Gina Wilson Thom Windsor Maggie Young Rosemary Zamora

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

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

resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION October 10 & 11, 2020	
Weekly Plate Collection: Mailed In & All Masses Electronic Total	\$3,980.00 <u>\$2,026.00</u> \$6,006.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$10,000.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,903.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to https://resurrection-aptos.org and click on the donate now button. Thank you.

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

My Weekly Offering

Your weekly offering can be given securely to Resurrection via our website

https://resurrection-aptos.org

or by scanning the QR Code





GIVE downloading the free app Give P | | | S | Plus+ in the Google Play Store or Apple Store

or by mailing your donation to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001

Your weekly offering helps pay for 70% of our operating expenses, expenses which continue even during the shutdown. Our staff is still working for you "behind the scenes". We thank you for your patience and for your continued support of the parish!

FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLIC INFORMATION NIGHTS

If you (or someone you know) are not Catholic and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, you are invited to participate in our Catholic Information Nights each Wednesday at 7:30 PM on Zoom through Nov. 18. For more information, contact Deacon Patrick at <a href="mailto:pression-right-net-night-ne

CONFIRMATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS

Please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net for more information.

K-12 FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENTS

For information please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net



POPE FRANCIS NEW ENCYCLICAL! Pope Francis doesn't write many encyclicals, but when he does, they're game-changers! *Fratelli Tutti (Brothers and Sisters All)* is his first since *Laudato Si'* in 2015, and it's a powerful pastoral statement and critique of many disturbing trends in our world today. You can read/download the entire 92-page document here, or you can read/download a 21-page overview here. A two-page summary is available here, and Questions and Answers here. We encourage you to read and reflect on this important letter!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2021 GOING VIRTUAL: February 18-21

The theme this year is Proclaim the Promise Registration Fee: \$35.00 for all four days To sign up for mails and for more information www.recongress.org

OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry continues to serve the needs of the poorest of our community each Monday and Friday morning from 10:00 AM to noon. Thanks to being an official distribution center for the Second Harvest Food Bank, and your generous donations, we have plenty of food to offer those who need it. We are able to purchase what we need from the Food Bank at a fraction of retail cost thanks to your generous donations, and we

receive many free things from the Food Bank as well. We are so grateful for our generous volunteers who come each week to serve the clients and to make the food bags and keep everything organized. Truly Christ is revealed in the breaking of the bread!



BROWN PAPER BAGS: We have plenty for the food pantry so we *don't* need any at this time. Thank you!

SHELTER UPDATE: Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little "family" of 17 beautiful people are able to shelter -in-place thanks to the gift of our center. They spend their time quietly reading, doing puzzles, keeping everything spotless, watching TV and movies, and enjoying our beautiful grounds in the lovely spring weather. During the shelter-in-place order, meals are being brought in by local caterers and restaurants, and we thank them for this wonderful, compassionate service! Shelter staff are onsite 12 hours each day to provide support, and one of the guests serves as the overnight monitor. Our mobile shower unit is on-site three days a week, and we thank our faithful and brave volunteers for providing this service. Our guests are so very grateful for our hospitality and want you to know it! Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish which makes it possible for us to be of service to others!

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR



BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! This week we are giving a shout out to Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel & Holy Cross Cemetery. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY:

The Diocese of Monterey launched the Pope Francis School of Ministry last Fall with a year of Theological formation. The School of Ministry is now accepting registrations for new participants for Year Two. Year Two focuses on training in various ministries. Please go to https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/school-of-ministry or email Ann Ventura at aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org for more information and to register. Currently the classes will be "virtual" and thus convenient & safe.

Classes begin October 24! Attendance at all classes is required for certification.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE PROGRAM:

Dr. Gary Chapman is one of the premier authors for marriage help. One of his many books, Hope for the Separate, Wounded Marriages Can Be Healed, gives great insight to solving problems in marriages.



The Retrouvaille marriage program is another great resource for struggling couples. No one **ever** asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there and done that, the program gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you. To learn more about the VIRTUAL, online program starting with a weekend January 14-17 please email Retrouvaille Santa CruzMonterey@mail.vresp.com or call one of our caring volunteers at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at

www.HelpOurMarriage.org All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

GARDENING AT THE PARISH
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Bring your gardening gloves, clippers (if you have them), a desire to maintain our grounds and make them beautiful & willing spirit.

THIS IS A PERFECT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY.

You can keep social distanced from one another but be sure to have a mask with you.

UPDATE: ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA): The 2020 appeal ends in December. Please help us meet our commitment to the Diocese. Our Diocesan goal is \$41,000 and we are hoping to reach this goal soon. The appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey which in turn supports our parish as well. Any funds raised over the \$41,000 will be returned to the parish for our ministries. Our parish goal is \$69,000. Please make your donation on-line if you able.

Only \$3,906.00 needed to meet our Diocesan goal.

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

as of October 14, 2020			
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal	
95	\$37,094	90% of Diocesan goal; 54% of parish goal	



Resurrection Church—Aptos, California



Resurrection Catholic Community

AMAZON SMILE: Many of you already shop on Amazon—now you can support Resurrection Church's Building Fund for Markey Community Center by using Amazon Smile. Log into your Amazon account by going to smile.amazon.com, using your same credentials to log in and choose Resurrection Church in Aptos, CA as your charity of choice. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases made by supporters to Resurrection Church. Help spread the word!

Go to settings in the Amazon app and turn on Amazon Smile to use Amazon
Smile in your app.

Thank you for your support!



\$10,000 RAFFLE

Our \$10,000 Raffle is an annual event which is a huge part of our operating budget for the year. This year it is even more critical. We are focusing on giving thanks this year with our raffle.

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

Raffle tickets will not be sold after mass. Contact the office if you'd like a ticket (s) mailed to you. Raffle tickets may also be purchased directly

from our website by clicking on the "Donate Now" button, https://resurrection-aptos.org. We will mail the ticket stubs to you.

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

Thank you!

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

To donate a prize or if you have questions, contact Karen Victorino at 831-688-4300 or

kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net

As of October 16 we have sold 259 raffle tickets. (Our goal is to sell 405 tickets)

Thank you for your support!

Raffle Prizes to Date:

- \$100 in gift cards from local merchants
- Four \$250 gift cards from Deluxe Foods of Aptos
- \$150.00 cash prize in memory of Tim Freitas
- \$100.00 cash prize in memory of Todd Schouten
- \$400.00 cash prize in honor of Joe Repetti
- \$100 Safeway Gift Card
- Wire Sculpture by Lou Licon
- Photo Album & \$50 Cash
- Power Smokeless Grill
- A cord of wood, delivered
- Tea Basket with tea cups and plates
- Two \$100 Gift Certificates from the Haute Enchilada
- Annieglass Roman Antique Three Section Tray
- \$100 Gift Card for Persephone
- Gift Baskets: "Souper Supper", "Gardener's Delight", "Spot of Tea", "It's the Bees Knees"

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A Reflection by Erma Coty



October is a special month on the Catholic calendar. We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7th. The whole month has long been considered a Marian month even though May was specifically recognized by Pope Pius XII in 1945 when

he dedicated May 31st to the Queenship of Mary (Now the Celebration of the Visitation).

Italians celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology, on October 4th. His hometown of Assisi is a UNESCO world heritage site. It was here that St. Francis is known to have created the first Creche to honor the birth of Jesus in a humble manger. Today, many parishes hold a blessing of the animals in honor of the special love Francis had for all living creatures.

However, we are probably most familiar with the October 31st feast of All Saints Eve, better known as Halloween. The feast which is celebrated in the Celtic tradition as Samhain, the end of harvest and the beginning of the dark seasons. In the Mexican Community October 31st begins a 3 day celebration known as the Day of the Dead. The Disney movie Coco helped me understand the significance of the Dios de Los Muertos, with its traditions and beautiful art. And, lest we forget, the clocks "fall back" to end daylight savings time (the night of October 31st).

We are now in mid-month and perhaps wondering where the time has gone. We have become accustomed to the new routines we follow in the days of the COVID-19 pandemic. I find I appreciate that I am compelled to get creative in meal planning to avoid unnecessary trips to the grocery store. I am able to better appreciate the view from my windows and the sounds of nature that are easier to hear with the decrease in traffic. Another unintended consequence of staying home.

It has taken almost eight months but I finally have settled in to a new routine that no longer feels like an extended and boring forced vacation. There are fewer distractions outside that "need" to be attended. And, then, there is the realization that the pandemic is unlikely to be resolved before 2021, making it more reasonable to start long range projects. So it is time to stop procrastinating and work on the things I have successfully avoided during the past few months.

In other words it is time to make a list of priority jobs (and of course check it twice) and focus on the most necessary task. It is interesting that individuals have different ideas about what is necessary, or what is needed. My rule of thumb is to keep things simple. My needs are few compared to my wants. So determining what is necessary is far less daunting than it seems. And that leads me back to St. Francis. He is remembered for saying

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

His words help me to prioritize my tasks and still accomplish more than I expected.





Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra

Livestreamed concert from the beautiful Lester Estate Wines vineyard in Aptos. Sunday, October 25th, 2020 3:00 pm

Free to all: the world is invited.

Information at ensemblemonterey.org

