



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community
First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2021

*"I will raise up for David a just shoot;
 he shall do what is right and just in the land." - Jeremiah 33:15*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANGEL TREE PROJECT:

November 28 to December 12

This is our Outreach Project to provide Christmas Gifts to our sisters and brothers in need. This year our entire Angel Tree Project will again be done with gift cards. Can you donate a \$50 gift card (any amount is appreciated!) to provide a gift for someone in need? You can either purchase a gift card (mail it to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001, bring it to the mass with you and put it in the collection, drop it by the office, or you can go to our website and make a special Angel Tree donation by going to our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the "Donate Now" button. Choose "Outreach" and indicate that it is for the Angel Tree. Please make your donation by December 14. Thank you for your compassionate outreach to our



FIRST EUCHARIST BANNERS from Summer 2021 and 2020: Parents please pick up your child's First Eucharist banner. They are available in the church entrance when you come to mass or you may pick them up during office hours.

LECTORS: Please pick up your lector workbook on the ministry table. The new books begin the 1st weekend of Advent, November 27/28.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LOOKING FOR ACOLYTES: Is the Holy Spirit calling you to serve at the Lord's table as an acolyte? For information, please contact Carol Lafin cjmlafin@gmail.com or (cell) 831-251-4951.



**FEAST OF THE
 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES**

Wednesday, December 8
 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION: The Saturday Morning Interdenominational Meditation Group meets at 8:30 AM in the main church. All are welcome to join the group for about 30 minutes of silent meditation. Please come even if you do not have a regular meditation practice but would like to learn more about it. For further information, call Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234. Thank you.

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

We have **three masses each weekend:**
Saturday at 5 PM & Sunday at 8:15 & 10:15 AM

Facemasks are required for everyone.

Thank you for your patience, prayers, and amazing support as we continue to act with concern for everyone's health.

The Bishop has suspended the Sunday mass obligation.

We will continue to live stream our 8:30 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday masses. See below for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM MASS

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 [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/j/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 each Saturday with a convenient one-click link and a link to a worship aid. Links are also on our website. A Zoom Visual Aid is available on our website as well.

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

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 AM

Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel

Live on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98470808627>

MORNING PRAYER (Mondays)

On-Demand on our YouTube Channel: [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

NIGHT PRAYER (Nightly) On-Demand on our

YouTube Channel: [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

Mass Intentions for November 27—December 5

Saturday, 11/27

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Mary Hopple, +Lynda Montgomery

Sunday, 11/28

8:15 AM (RE) All Souls, +Rosie Taylor,
+Miles Brundage

10:15 AM (RE) Mary Jane Drinkwater,
+Nati Acosta, +Alicia Fernandez,
+Vincent Cordoni, +Henry Menezes,
+Daniel Castilleja Garcia, Jr.

Monday, 11/29

On-demand Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 11/30

8:30 AM (LP) +Miles Brundage,
+Kathleen A. Turner



Wednesday, 12/01

8:30 AM (RE) +Miles Brundage, +Lori Matusich

Thursday, 12/02

9:00 AM (RE) +Miles Brundage

Friday, 12/03

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice, +Albina Grimsich,
+Miles Brundage

Saturday, 12/04

5:00 PM (RE) +Miles Brundage, +Baby Callum,
+Carol Bonanno

Sunday, 12/05

8:15 AM (RE) +Miles Brundage, +Baby Callum,

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
Mary Jane Drinkwater,
+Larry Musich, +Lydia Barreras,
+Ambrose Brennan, +Shirley Hughes

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5,8-10,14;
1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6,8-11;
Lk 3:1-6



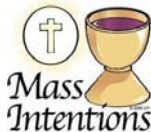
THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) 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

- How do you cope with fears and anxieties about the future?
- What would you do if you found out that Jesus was returning today?
- Are you ready for your world to end? What do you need to do to get ready?

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 happy to set up a date for you or come by the office during office hours. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION CONTINUES!

Registration Forms are available on our website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under the Resource Center, under Faith Formation. There is also a Faith Formation newsletter on our website which explains all our programs this year.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

CONFIRMATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS

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

K-5 FAITH FORMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH MINISTRY



Contact Gabe Summers at gb-summers@att.net or 831-688-4300 x22 for information about any of your Youth Ministry Programs.

Middle School & High School Youth Ministry:

In light of the current circumstances due the Corona-virus we will not be running our Middle School and High School Youth Group programs through December. We will re-evaluate the situation at that time.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION November 20 & 21, 2021	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$9,477.00
• Electronic	\$966.20
• Total	\$10,443.20
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$10,448.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,120.00

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

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



or by downloading the free app **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** 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. We thank you for your continued support of the parish!



**PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE
in NEED OF HEALING**



Cyrella Ashley	Alicia Enriquez	Anita Perry
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Irma Enriquez	Gabe Ponce
Lorenzo Abeyta	Terry Erwin	Oliver Potts
Gregory Ackerson	Dee Feci	Pablo R.
Marc Adato	Trent Feliss	Chris Randolph
Javier Anaya	Greg Finegan	Dawn Renz
Baby Luke	Mark Emmet Fisher	Mary Repetti
Becki Bailey	Jen Garvey	Suzette & Soraya Rios
Emi Baldenegro	Andre Grier	Joel Rivera
Adeline Bautista	Lita Hebert	Chellie Roberts
Dennis Berbach	Kelly Jo Hebert	Suzie Roberts
Maria Bernstein- Brumbaugh	Mary Ann Herlihy	Jose Rufino
Stacy Bischoff	Robert Higgins	Valerie Ruschke
Jeraldine Boger	Debra Hightower	John Sargetis
Lillian Bombardieri	Bea Holmes	Joseph Saucier
Vera Borroel	Rick Housouer	Anna Seely
Tracy Boyd	Barbara Howley	Kim Sessa
Rick Braun	Patrick Howley	Jill Schauf
Joe Brechel	Allan Hughes	Kelly Scott
Michelle Brown	Jim Jackson	Therese Skrenes
Betsy Burrows	Francisco Jimenez	Alisha Smith
Wren Buse	Johnathan	William Smith
Carlos C.	Ariel Johnson	Diane Spoto
Tony Cacache	John Jones	Greg Stewart
Dante Calcagno	D.B.K.	Agnes Subbiondo
Ardith Campbell	Tony K.	Donald Tavares
Delores Carano	Geri Karleen	Paul Thompson
John & Marion Cernac	Dylan Kinion	Sharon Turner
Lucy Chacon	Kathy Klapheke	Amy V.F.
Chelsea & Family	Mary Klaus	Mark Vaught
Mary Church	Joshua Kobinski	Vlad
John Conway	Marion Kusanovich	Lawrence W.
Trish Cronin	Michael Laflin	Stephanie Walsh
Ralph Cross	Matt Lane	Mike & Pauline Whalen
Edith Cuevas	Joan Lawlor	Gina Wilson
Nancy Daves	Eric Lee	Mary Ann Wright
Larry Davis	Frank Leonetti	Michele Wright
Carrie deHart	Carrie Levin	Tannis Welch
Tavish deHart	Donald Lowery	Thom Windsor
Lynnette Delgadello	Matthew Ludlow	Maggie Young
Nicole Dennis	Danny Lucas	Rosemary Zamora
Sr. Joan Derry	Michael Lucas	
Ralph Desmond	Rob Mallard	
Mary Donatoni	Ginny Solari Mazry	
Sharon Dougan	Jackie McDow	
Mark Duggan	Connie McGill-Fergus	
Robert Duggan	John McLeod	
Wyatt Duino	Mary McMenamy	
Pat Emard	Elaine McMenamy	
Sophia Emmons	George Mungai	
Peter Empson	Joleen Munoz	
Annie Enright	Judy Navarro	
Sean Enright	Zoe Nink	
	Leo Olson	
	Teresa Orosco	
	Connor Paulbitski	
	Dave Peasley	

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

Youth Confirmation:

- Confirmation is open to all High School Youth, beginning in 9th Grade. It is a two-year program. Classes have already begun. Please contact Gabe for more information.

OUTREACH

THE ASSOCIATION OF FAITH COMMUNITIES (AFC)

Several years ago Resurrection joined with other faith communities in the county to form the AFC to address the needs of our sisters and brothers without homes. AFC currently runs three programs: the Faith Community Shelter—a nightly rotating shelter that provides a warm bed, a meal and support to those experiencing homelessness, Safe Spaces—a safe parking program that allows those sleeping in their vehicles a place to sleep soundly, and a mobile shower program that provides a hot shower to those living in camps and shelters. Resurrection has always been an active leadership partner in the AFC, and at last weekend's masses we heard from our new Faith Community Shelter Manager, Sam Altis. Sam shared with us about a unique opportunity to support AFC's work financially. Through the end of November, a generous donor is providing a 2:1 match for every dollar given to AFC. Your \$20 gift becomes \$60. Your \$100 gift becomes \$300. To take advantage of this match, you can donate to AFC in-person this weekend, give online at <https://www.afcsantacruz.org/give.html>, or mail a check made out to "AFC" to AFC, 532 Center St. , Santa Cruz, CA 95060. If you have questions or want more information, email Sam at sam.altis@afcsantacruz.org.



FUNDS TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS AVAILABLE!

300 new housing vouchers available for those without homes, and our Association of Faith Communities (our shelter organization) is looking for rental units to house People currently in our shelter and Safe Spaces (parking) programs. If you have rental unit available, the AFC will refer our best candidates to you for consideration.

The County Housing Authority will pay the rent at market value, and is currently offering a \$2,000 bonus to most landlords who rent to individuals with a voucher. Also, Landlords can be reimbursed up to \$5000 for damages that exceed the security deposit, unpaid rent, vacancy loss or legal fees.

Landlords have the benefit of direct deposit, a landlord portal, a single point of contact- the Leasing Specialist, and the security of knowing that the rent will be paid, even if a tenants income decreases.

The properties eligible must not be a room in your house but an area with a separate entrance and bath/cooking areas. If you are interested in renting to an AFC shelter or safe spaces member, contact AFC shelter director Sam Altis at 831-515-6964 or sam.altis@afcsantacruz.org.

SOCKS for PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN):

SPIN is back in action, collecting NEW socks and delivering them to our brothers and sisters in need around the Santa Cruz area! Since the program started at Resurrection almost 10 years ago, SPIN has collected and distributed more than 47,000 pairs of clean, new socks. SPIN operates year-round because the need for socks is ongoing. YOU or YOUR FAMILY can help in one of these simple ways



- Donate NEW socks by placing them in the well-marked SPIN box conveniently located near the church entryway. Basic white crew socks are appreciated by everyone, but you can also choose to donate socks specifically for women or children.
- Make a financial contribution toward the purchase of socks; we will then buy socks and deliver them to various churches or community organizations providing services to people in need.
- Organize a "sock collection drive" at your school or office, in your neighborhood or among friends and family members. Sock drives encourage kindness and thoughtful awareness among people of all ages.

Your support and participation in this important community outreach project is deeply appreciated. For more information, please contact Pat Lorenzo (831-708-2068) or pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS! This week we are giving a shout out to Red Apple Café & PTB Services. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

JESUS MARY JOSEPH HOME NEEDS YOUR HELP.

The JMJ transitional shelter is currently home to 10 healthy children, from 0 to 12 years of age, and their moms. In 2021, despite the pandemic, five single moms completed the program and were able to secure permanent housing. To shelter, nourish, and assist more mothers with children, and senior women in need, Director Pat Gorman needs financial support to cover food, aid, and services. If you can help, please mail your tax-deductible check to Jesus Mary Joseph Home, 132 Lennox Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. To learn more or to use PayPal, go to www.stfrancissoupkitchen.org May you be blessed during the Papal Year of St. Joseph!

VOLUNTEER LUNCHTIME MONITORS NEEDED, on weekdays from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, at St. Francis Catholic Kitchen, located near River Street, at 205 Mora Street in Santa Cruz. Basic duties are to (1) answer general questions from soup kitchen guests, and (2) watch over curbside food service interactions at and near the facility. Supervision and training provided. Interested? Select your training date and one service day per week by phoning Director Richard Crowe at (831) 459-6712 during the lunch hour, or email him at rcrowe@stfrancissoupkitchen.org Thank you!



Advent Wreath

1st CANDLE – (purple) **THE PROPHECY CANDLE** or **CANDLE OF HOPE** – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

2nd CANDLE – (purple) **THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION** – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to “get ready”. Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)

3rd CANDLE – (pink) **THE SHEPHERD CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF JOY** – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)

4th CANDLE – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE** or **THE CANDLE OF LOVE** – The angles announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

5th CANDLE – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”** – The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

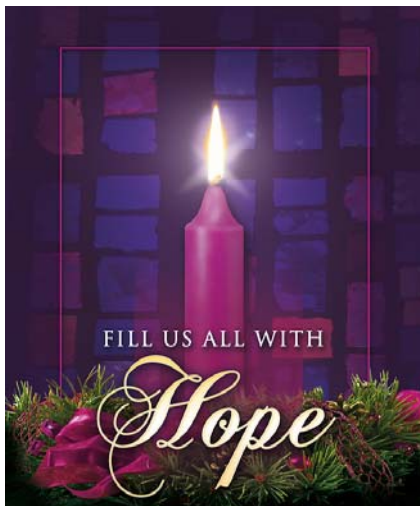
A Reflection by Erma Coty

We have entered the season of Advent. I know because the Advent wreath and the banners heralding Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy are now on display in the church. For the first time I asked myself why these banners are displayed at this moment in the liturgical year. Thank goodness for the internet! All I need to do is select the right key words and I can find the answer.

By entering "advent, candles, meaning, Catholic" I am directed to hundreds of sites that help teach me what I want to learn. Every level of liturgical teaching is available for me to choose. I am a beginner learner so I choose something simple. What are the four themes of Advent? I find even the briefest answer inspires a lot of thought.

Since this is the first Sunday of Advent I will stick to today's theme, represented by a purple candle, the Candle of Hope. It is also called the Prophet's Candle. The prophets promised that the Messiah would come. They kept the Jewish community from giving in to despair. They kept hope alive even when the future seemed dark.

Today, we are looking forward to the celebration of the Savior's birth. We know the prophecies were fulfilled. Even so, we light the Candle of Hope to remind us that we need to keep hope alive. Sometimes, we need to be reminded. When I had kids in Catholic elementary school, all the classes attended mass together. Year after year, I got teary eyed listening as all ages sang "Do Not Fear to Hope" by Rory Cooney. I still love listening to this music. It helps me to remember that regardless of my fears, hope shines light in the darkness. (<https://youtu.be/Uzgv4HgNILU>)



Seated Tai Chi

Seated Tai Chi with our instructor Pam Mensah will be held in the Markey Community Center on Thursdays from 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM.

All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are required for all as the class will be held indoors in Markey Center. The class is free to all members of Resurrection.

Please note, there will be no Tai Chi on the following dates:

- Christmas Break December 23rd
- New Year's Break December 30th

Donations are welcomed .
— Erma Coty,
elcoty@att.net



**Ensemble Monterey
Befana – A Christmas Fable**

A World Premiere, Composed by Kirke Mechem

- Thursday, January 6 through Sunday, January 9, 7 pm (staged performances)

Crocker Theater, Cabrillo College, Aptos

Big Band Jazz Concert / Crocker Theater

- Friday, December 3, 7:30 pm

\$12 Gen / \$8 Sen / \$10 non-Cabrillo students

Crocker Theater, Cabrillo College, Aptos

Cabrillo Symphonic Chorus

Music for the feast of Christmas / Holy Cross Church Santa Cruz

- Friday, December 3 & Saturday, December 4 , 8pm
- Sunday, December 5, 4 pm

\$30 General / \$27 Seniors and non Cabrillo Students

Cantiamo!

Concert for a Winter's Eve / Carmel Mission

- Saturday, December 11, 8:00pm
- Sunday, December 12, 8:15pm

\$30 General / \$27 Seniors and non Cabrillo Student

