



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2019

“The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?”
— Psalm 27:1

UPCOMING EVENTS

WE WELCOME BISHOP DANNY TO OUR PARISH



Bishop Danny Garcia will preside at the 10:15 AM Youth Mass on Sunday, March 17

Following the mass we will have a potluck reception in Markey Community Center so that you will have an opportunity to meet our new Bishop.

Please bring a dish to share:
Main Dish, Side Dish, Salad or Dessert
(Please be sure to bring serving utensils and label your dishes)
The parish will provide beverages.

YOUR CONCERNS MATTER! PLEASE TAKE THE ENCLOSED SURVEY.

Resurrection Parishioners serving on its COPA's Core Team are seeking information from you about issues in the community impacting you or those you know. Please complete the parish-wide survey on line or in the bulletin to help us better identify local problems/ concerns that negatively impact the quality of life of our members and the broader community. (The online survey was emailed to all parishioners who are on our email distribution list. If you are not on the email list but would still like to complete the survey online, a link is available on the home page of our website, <https://resurrection-aptos.org>)



This information will be used by Resurrection's COPA leaders to guide our activities within the parish and to inform the work of our regional COPA members. Resurrection is one of 28 churches, synagogues, schools, unions and non-profit organizations whose members work collectively to address problems afflicting our communities through COPA (Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action).

COPA develops the capacity of ordinary people to build relationships, research issues, and engage officials and decision-makers to find effective solutions for vexing problems such as housing, health care, mental health and addiction. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Litel-Walsh, a member of the COPA Core Team, at 831-662-3376 or mlitelwalsh@comcast.net

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 **Outreach.** Outreach is the evidence of authentic faith in Jesus the Compassionate Servant.

During this month of Outreach, read prayerfully this page of the Parish Pastoral Plan. (Copies are available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online.) Recommit yourself to living the life of faith. Pray, "Jesus, may I be a compassionate servant like you."

PARISH MISSION

March 23-26

Fr. Michael Fish, OSB CAM

“Finding the Way to harmony and quiet in our busy life”



Using story, Scripture and poetry we are invited during the Mission to explore ways to live life more fully, to examine our blocks and desires and find new ways of relating to the Divine.

Fr. Michael will preach at all the masses March 23 & 24.

Monday, March 25, 8:30 AM mass & 7:30 PM—Talk #1
Tuesday, March 26, 8:30 AM mass & 7:30 PM—Talk #2
(Morning and evening talks each day are the same.)

Learn more about Fr. Michael and his special apostolate at hermitfish.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!
- 10:15 AM Youth Mass with Bishop Garcia (church)
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Parish Potluck with Bishop Garcia (MCC)
- 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC)
- 12:30 AM COPA (lounge)
- 2:00 PM—9:00 PM Retrouvaille POST Session (hall)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 10:30 AM Women's Guild Team Meeting (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Women's Guild Meeting (CRs & hall)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation 2nd Year Leader Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troup #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)

Tuesday:

- 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR)
- 10:00 AM Gardening Group (outside)
- 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)



Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

- LA Congress—Youth Day (live stream www.recongress.org)
- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

Friday:

- LA Congress (live stream www.recongress.org)
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday:

- LA Congress (live stream www.recongress.org)
- Parish Mission Speaker @ 5 PM Mass
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM—9:30 PM Retrouvaille CORE & POST Sessions (hall)
- 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY



RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting** (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) and **abstinence** (no meat for everyone age 14 & older). All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:15 PM the Fridays during Lent (March 22, 29, April 5 & 12) Each week we need a prayer leader, candle bearer and cross bearer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094aada823a4ff2-stations4> or call the parish office (688-4300).



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

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

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

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?



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.



2nd Collections for National/Universal Concerns 2019

Archdiocese of Military Services	\$1,506.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$976.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,171.00
Catholic Communications	\$636.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$885.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,445.00
Catholic University	\$586.00
Church in Latin America	\$736.00
Holy Land	\$616.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,116.00
Propagation of the Faith (World Mission Sunday)	\$801.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,781.00
TOTAL	\$12,255.00

Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- New Parishioner New Address
 New Phone Number
 Moving—Remove from List
 Please send contribution envelopes
 Please send information on Electronic Giving

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

During the offertory at all the masses, we encourage the children, if they have something to offer or give, to come to the altar and place it in the basket.



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS March 9 & 10, 2019

Weekly Plate Collection:

• Weekend Masses	\$6,468.91
• Electronic	<u>\$1,195.00</u>
• Total	<u>\$7,663.91</u>

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget) \$11,300.00

Ash Wednesday (used for our Parish Assistance Ministry) \$1,699.75

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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions): During Lent you will have several opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament. Our Reconciliation Service will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM and individual confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 13 from 10:00—11:30 AM. You may also call the office to set up an appointment.

LENTEN RESOURCE TABLE: Please stop by the Lenten Resource table as you exit church today. In addition to prayer booklets, there is a sheet that has quite a few online resources to support and inspire your Lenten prayer and practice.

CRS RICE BOWL: The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Rice bowls are available on the Lenten Resource Table. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.



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!"



GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



FR. ROMEO'S HOMILIES:

Fr. Romeo's homilies can be found on our website at <https://resurrection-aptos.org> Go to the Resource Center, Fr. Romeo's Homilies. His homilies are posted after he preaches.

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 9:28-36) 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.

- The Transfiguration shows us that change is part of our spiritual life. How do you feel about spiritual changes in your life? How might change be happening to you this Lent?
- The voice from the cloud said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." How do you, personally, respond to this claim that Jesus is the Son of God and therefore we should listen to him? Is listening to Jesus something that you feel is imposed upon you, or do you have the desire to listen to what Jesus tells you? Do you really trust him?
- The Transfiguration of Jesus was a glimpse of his resurrection, and it is also a glimpse of our own resurrected glory to come. How does this belief affect the way that you look at yourself and your life today?

Intentions for March 16—24

Saturday 03/16

5:00 PM (RE) +Peter Ciccarelli, +Ed Bystran, +Harry Reichstein

Sunday, 03/17

8:15 AM (RE) +Nick Rajkovich, +Ed Bystran, +Basil Brunner

10:15 AM (DG/RE/LP) +Jake Bregante, +Grace Dunbar, +Todd Schouten

6:00 PM (LP) +Harold Brogan, +Rita Eichhorn, The People of the Parish

Monday, 03/18

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 03/19

8:30 AM (MM) +Guz & Estelle Pozzi, +Carol & Peter Murphy, +Anne Spoto

Wednesday, 03/20

8:30 AM (LP) Greg & Hannah Wilson +Herb Silcox

Thursday, 03/21

8:30 AM (LP) +Jim & Dottie Miller

Friday, 03/22

8:30 AM (LP) +Don McMorrow

Saturday, 03/23

5:00 PM (MM) +Harry Reichstein, +Ed Bystran

Sunday, 03/24

8:15 AM (MF) +Nick Hilbert, +Basil Brunner

10:15 AM (MF) +Ritchie Ann Ong, +Nancy Higgins, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harms way & those wounded physically & spiritually

6:00 PM (MM) +Gina Tartaglino, +Rita Eichhorn, The People of the Parish



MM=Fr. Mike Marini, LP=Fr. Larry Percell, RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, DG=Bishop Danny Garcia MF=Fr. Michael Fish, OSB CAM



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:
April 3
June 19 & 26

HOSPITALITY

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



PRIME TIMERS

The next Prime Timers meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 AM. Potluck and presentation with Larry Tartagliano. Call Erma Coty for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 2:00- 3:00 PM

Panel Presentation on Aging Resources for Seniors Markey Community Center

Join us for a Panel on Aging Wednesday March 27th, after Chair Yoga, in the parish hall for a presentation and Q&A on information about resources available to the senior community in Santa Cruz. Public and private service providers will attend to explain the services they offer. Refreshments will be provided so bring your questions and join us for this informational opportunity.



DRIVERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers who can provide rides to some of our elderly parishioners for Mass and occasionally for medical appointments or errands. Please remember that many of our seniors experience greater challenges of aging than others. For those with limited family and peer resources, transportation is one of the most difficult barriers to their quality of life. Thank you for considering this as a ministry.



MUSIC EVENTS 2019

Santa Cruz Symphony with Cabrillo Symphonic Choir

April 6th & 7th

For more information call 462-0553 or info@santacruzsymphony.org

Classical Pop!

April 12th, 12:30 PM, FREE
Sesnon House at Cabrillo



BRIDGES OF HOPE

BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) 2019

Our Diocesan goal is \$42,000 this year and our total goal is \$78,000. Once we have reached our diocesan goal everything we receive over the goal will be returned to the parish. The funds from our rebate will go toward the implementation of our Blessings & Dreams Parish Pastoral Plan. (A copy is available in the church, parish office, and on our website). Your generous gift to the 2019 Annual Ministries Appeal will help support those in need and provide support and services to our brothers and sisters in Christ, building Bridges of Hope. Please prayerfully consider your gift to this years' Annual Ministries Appeal. Your gift IS a gift. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the 2019 Annual Ministries Appeal. Please take some time to review it. You may turn in your pledge envelope directly to the parish via mail, in person, or place it in the Sunday collection basket, or you can give securely on the Diocesan website:



<https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Thank you.

**Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal
as of March 11, 2019**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
65	\$27,571.25	35%

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: An Easter flower is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one this Easter season. We invite you to make a contribution to our Easter flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Honors/Memorials will be listed in an Easter Season bulletin. Donation envelopes are available on the donor book counter in the church entrance. Your envelopes can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collection.



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 4-5 weeks. Your visits can be scheduled at your convenience on any day. For more information please call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750.

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):

- March 17, 10:15 AM, Youth Mass
- March 21, No Middle School Youth Group
- March 24, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM, Food & Faith (all families) Parish Mission Speaker
- March 28, No Middle School Youth Group

High School (Grades 9-12):

- March 17, 10:15 AM—1:30 PM, Youth Mass followed by High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- March 20-23, LA Congress Youth Day Trip for High School Youth
- March 24, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM Food & Faith (all families) Parish Mission Speaker
- March 26, 5:00 PM, Youth to provide dinner for Resurrection's Faith Community Shelter guests
- March 31, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation





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.

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

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER: We are looking for 2 volunteers to work at the new St. John's Helpful Shop in the retail space near Manuel's Restaurant. Volunteers are needed at various times/days Monday through Saturday, 1:00-4:00 PM. The AFC will split prof-

its 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.

SOCKS FOR PEOPLE IN NEED (SPIN): Thanks to the people of the parish, we have collected and distributed more than 30,000 pairs during the 6 years that this program has been operating. The need for socks continues year-round, so our collection box remains in the church entrance. For more information about SPIN, please contact Pat Lorenzo at 708-2068 or pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY—LA CONGRESS IS STREAMING LIVE—March 21—24

You are invited to participate in the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress by joining the live webcast at www.recongress.org. All workshops and liturgies that are in the arena will be broadcast in English and all workshops and liturgies in North Hall will be broadcast in Spanish. Check out the website for the schedule so you can tune in. If you can't join the sessions live they will be posted on the RECONGRESS YouTube channel. They do have archives available from past years too!

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 log-in code. (If \$15 is a hardship, let us know & pay what you can.)
3. Take the online survey and email your 5 top strengths back to Barbara.
4. Contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net 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!



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD

All women of the parish are cordially invited to attend the Resurrection Women's Guild meeting & luncheon to be held on Monday, March 18 in Markey Community Center classrooms. Social gathering starts at 11:30 AM with wine, appetizers and assorted beverages followed by a delicious pot luck luncheon and a guest speaker. This month our speaker will be John Showalter, President of the Board for the Association of Faith Communities (AFC). John will be giving us an overview of the work the AFC is doing to serve the homeless population in our area. Also, Pat Lorenzo, a member of the AFC and the Women's Guild, will be sharing about some of the ways in which Resurrection Parish is contributing to make a difference. 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. For further information, call Doris Duncanson at 408 332-6948.



ENCHANTED GARDEN TEA PARTY: Once upon a time, 15 years ago, Resurrection Women's Guild had their first Tea and Fashion Show. This successful fundraiser for women and family causes and scholarships is always sold out, so please get your tickets early for a few hours of enchantment on Sunday, March 31, with doors opening at 1:00 PM in Markey Community Center. The program begins at 2:00 PM. Come early to view the fabulously decorated tables by many artistically talented members of our community. This year's theme will bring to life fairytale fantasies and romance with magical garden decor straight out of the storybooks. Entertainment by the Synergy Dancers of Aptos will begin our program followed by clothing from Christopher & Banks modeled by women of our church. We have a delicious new menu of tea sandwiches, quiches, and other savories, as well as scones, tea cakes, cookies and more! The table hostesses always have surprises, as well. Tickets, \$40 for adults and \$10 for children, will go on sale the weekend of March 9th and 10th following Masses. May all your dreams come true and may you live happily ever after! For tickets please contact Jan Finney at 831-684-2879 or janny38@yahoo.com



ENCOUNTERING GRIEF, GOD IS STILL SPEAKING."

Discover what the *Book of Lamentations* says to us today. Join Fr. Mike Marini Monday evenings or Wednesday mornings during Lent, beginning March 6th, Ash Wednesday. Times: Wednesday, 9:15 AM (following Mass) until 10:45 AM. Monday evenings, 7:00 PM until 8:15 PM. Location: Room 106, Holy Cross Pastoral Center.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

"Artificial contraception is contrary to God's will for marriage" *US Catholic Catechism for Adults*. You are invited to learn how to live God's plan for love and life, through Natural Family Planning on May 29 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Community Chapel, Ft. Ord. Attendance is free. No registration required. For more information, contact Sheila St. John, CFCP sheila@canfp.org or 831-443-3743.

SPRINGTIME OF OUR SOUL WITH SISTER ROSHEEN GLENNON, CSJ.

Day Retreat: Saturday, March 30, 2019; 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Come experience a day where we will pray, reflect and share on how we can ready our hearts to bloom with the burst of an Alleluia song on Easter. To register, contact Mary McConnell at Villa Maria del Mar by phone (831) 475-1236 or email villamaria@snjmuson.org

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about how to get to the 4th Stage of Awakening. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 3-5 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org



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.



LENTEN DAYS OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT IN SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

- March 20 – What If We Don't Repent? (Based on Readings of the Third Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Paul Botenhagen OFM
- March 27 – Am I Part of the Old Way or the New Way? (Based on Readings of the Fourth Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Ken Laverone OFM
- April 3 – What Happens When a Sacred Covenant Is Broken? (Based on Readings of the Fifth Sunday of Lent) Presented by Fr. Paul Botenhagen OFM

Days of Recollection begin with coffee and juice at 9:30 AM. First presentation at 10:00 AM followed by Mass. There is a lunch and then a concluding session at 1:00 PM. The day usually concludes by 2:15 PM. A \$25 donation is recommended. St. Francis Retreat is located at 549 Mission Vineyard Rd, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045. The phone number is 831-623-4234 and information can be found on the Web at www.stfrancisretreat.com

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 17—*St. Patrick, Bishop*. Apostle to the Irish, Patrick was born in Britain around 385, son of a deacon and grandson of a priest. He was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave in Ireland. During his years of captivity he came to understand the Irish and their needs. After he escaped and returned to his home, he felt called to return and evangelize the Irish. He became a priest, then was sent as a bishop to Ireland at about the age of 47. Patrick's bold and inspired preaching and his deep spirituality made his work very successful. The Church he established in Ireland was so strong that within a century Irish monks were evangelizing Europe, and Irish Christians have continued to spread the gospel around the world to this very day.

March 18—*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor*. Born in 315, Cyril became Bishop of Jerusalem in 348, and was one of the greatest of the early Fathers of the Church. We still have his 24 Catechetical Lectures which he delivered to people preparing for baptism.

March 19—*St. Joseph, Husband of Mary*. None of Joseph's words are recorded in the gospels, only his silent witness of faith and faithfulness. Joseph believed what God told him about his pregnant fiancée and accepted her as his faithful and pure spouse. He acted promptly when warned by God about the danger to baby Jesus and took his family safely to Egypt, and then later to Nazareth. Joseph is a model husband and father in that he relied on God for guidance in all things, using his human talents to provide for his family.

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.

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!



Resurrection Catholic Community



Lenten Fast and Abstinence: An Invitation to Awareness

“What are you hungry for?” Sometimes the answer is obvious: pizza, Chinese food, a juicy steak. Our spiritual hungers are rarely that easy to identify. The season of Lent, our 40-day preparation for Easter, is our annual invitation to grow in awareness of those deeper hungers. We need Lent to help us recognize that our meaning and mission are rooted in Jesus’ dying and rising. Together with those preparing for baptism, we join in outward signs of our inner conversion. Our year-round prayer, fasting and almsgiving take on new meaning during this season.

Catholics were once well known for their practice of not eating meat on Friday—a specific form of fasting called abstinence. Stories abound of the lengths Catholics would go to keep this law. Of course, as with any law, it was not that difficult to meet the letter of the law and violate its spirit. One might enjoy a fine lobster dinner or fish fry at a local restaurant and still meet the law’s requirements. Catholics were also called to limit their food intake on a variety of other fast days. The reforms which followed the Second Vatican Council sought to simplify the often complicated questions that arose regarding fast and abstinence while re-emphasizing the continuing need for such practices. The current laws took effect in 1966. They read simply: “Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent. Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one’s 59th birthday.”

The spirit of the law may invite us to fast from other activities as well: from television or computer games, from eating out or from gossiping. These minimum requirements make the most sense when they are combined with prayer and almsgiving. These age-old disciplines reflect our most fundamental concerns: our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with each other (almsgiving).

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PARISH SURVEY: **What's affecting you and those you know?**

The parish COPA team wants to hear what issues are most important to you in order to focus our efforts in seeking justice in our community. Please take a moment to share your concerns by answering the questions below. Your responses will be held in the utmost confidence unless you expressly permit us to share your name.

1. **What are the main issues adversely impacting you, your family or those you know?**

(OR, USE THE LIST BELOW BY NUMBERING (1, 2, 3) THE ISSUES THAT MOST CONCERN YOU.)

Explain or cite example:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discrimination | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care (access to) | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance (cost, availability) | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunger | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet/computers (access to) | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <hr/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <hr/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <hr/> |

2. **If you could change one thing in our region to improve the circumstances of yourself or others, what would it be?**

COPA members are people like you who work for justice to help people who are hurting. Based on past input, Resurrection's COPA team is focused on:

- a. the need for housing for our workforce and seniors;*
- b. assuring all people access to health care; and*
- c. helping families and individuals affected by mental health and addiction.*

(See reverse side, please.)

If you wish to receive a summary of the results, please provide us with an email address or number for a text.

(email address)

(mobile number for text message)

(name optional)

If you are willing to provide additional input about specific local issues, see questions below.

Are you personally impacted by the high cost or lack of housing? Please explain.

Is your work environment impacted by the lack of affordable housing? How?

Do you have suggestions for addressing the housing problem?

Are you or your family affected by mental health or addiction issues? Please explain.

What services or interventions would be helpful? _____

IF YOU WISH TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COPA OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE INDICATE BELOW AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU:

I'd like to know more, please contact me at: _____