



Welcome to Resurrection

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

“...he cried out in a loud voice, Lazarus, come out!”
—Jn 11:43

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH INDOORS!

We have **two masses each weekend indoors:** **Saturday at 5:00 PM & 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 [click here](#).**

- **Please arrive at least 10 minutes early for screening. Surgical masks or 2-ply cloth masks with bendable nose band are required for everyone. Two masks recommended. Contactless temperatures will be taken.**
- **If you are unvaccinated & have been exposed to someone with COVID you must quarantine for 10 days before coming to church.**
- **If you have been fully vaccinated and are exposed to a COVID-19 positive person you do not have to quarantine; however this only applies if no more than 3 months have elapsed since the date of your last (or single) shot.**
- **It is recommended that you quarantine for 10 days if you have traveled out of state, but it is not required.**

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 [here](#).

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 9:00 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday masses.

“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-OOaTsxzpSPs60QIt0CIKQ>) (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!)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

All liturgies will be live-streamed via Zoom & our YouTube Channel unless otherwise indicated.

All live-streamed liturgies will also be available on demand on our YouTube Channel.



Links for each liturgy will be on our website:
<https://resurrection-aptos.org>

Reservations are required for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Night, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday.

Reservations can be made for Palm Sunday: Monday, March 22 at 9:00 am—Friday, March 26 at 12:30 pm

Reservations can be made for Holy Thursday, Good Friday Night, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday:

Monday, March 29 at 9:00 am—Friday, April 2 at 12:30 pm

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

March 27 & 28

5:00 pm Mass (not live-streamed)

10:15 am Mass

Chrism Mass with Bishop Garcia: March 30

11:00 am Check Diocese website for live-stream Information

(<https://dioceseofmonterey.org>)

Weekday Mass: March 30 & March 31 at 9:00 am

Holy Thursday: April 1

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: April 2

12:00 pm The Seven Last Words of Christ

1:00 pm Taize Prayer

2:00 pm The Way of the Cross

7:30 pm The Passion of Christ

Holy Saturday: April 3

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: April 4

8:15 am Mass (not live-streamed)

10:15 am Mass

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.

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 you've succeeded!

The mass will be available for on-demand viewing immediately 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.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60QItOCIKQ/>

NIGHT PRAYER (Nightly) On-Demand on our YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60QItOCIKQ/>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT
 We gather, in person and online, to pray the Stations of the Cross at 11:45 AM each Friday of Lent. Join us as we heed Christ's call to take up the cross and follow him, discovering strength, healing, and hope on the journey.



Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83032305786>
 Meeting ID: 830 3230 5786
YouTube: [Click Here](#)

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.

Mass Intentions for March 20— 28

Saturday, 3/20

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Art Cooke, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way, and those wounded physically & spiritually

Sunday, 3/21

10:15 AM (RE) Mary Jane Drinkwater, +Mike Smith, +Francie Ghidinelli, +Joe Heimoski, +Harry Reichstein, +Griffen Brummer, +Jose Manuel Quintero, +John Kollmann, +Steve Womvolakis

Monday, 3/22

9:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 3/23

9:00 AM (LP) +Vince Rice

Wednesday, 3/24

9:00 AM (RE) +Joyce Asmussen

Thursday, 3/25

9:00 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Friday, 3/26

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

Saturday, 3/27

5:00 PM (RE) +Dorris Brogan, +Dorothy Spencer

Sunday, 3/28

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, Mary Jane Drinkwater, +Jose Manuel Quintero, +Richard Heydet, +Walter Varney, +Joe Heimoski, +Steve Vomvolakis



Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, LP=Fr. Larry Percell

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 11:1-45) 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.

- ◆ Do you ever wonder at God's timing of things in your life? Does God seem to make you wait too long for things?
- ◆ Did you ever see God bring something wonderful out of something terrible?
- ◆ What does this story teach us about how God feels about death? What does God want to do about death?

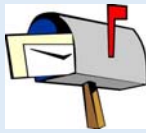


WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE? We are still able to take mass requests for daily mass or for the week-end. Please email Jolene at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net and she will be happy to set up a date for you. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!



UPDATE ON THE PARISH OFFICE:
As a reminder the parish office remains closed. Most of us are working remotely. 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 drop off or pick up something, you'll need to make an appointment. **Thank you for your patience!**

Parish Mailing Address: If you are mailing anything to the parish please send it to our PO Box 87, Aptos CA 95001 (rather than our street address). We are not receiving mail at our street address since our office is not open (the post office eventually puts the mail sent to our street address into our PO Box but there is a week or two lag time). Thank you.



PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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Erma Coty: elcoty@att.net



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



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

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 March 13 & 14, 2021	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$3,317.00
• Electronic	\$7,236.53
• Total	\$10,553.53
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$10,000.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,853.00

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



or by downloading the free app **Give 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

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 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

POPE FRANCIS 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!

OUTREACH

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: The School of Ministry is pleased to announce a Specialization in **Ministry to the Sick, Dying and Homebound /Hospital Patients**. This specialization offers formation and training in serving the sick and dying as Lay Ministers of the Church, in homes, hospitals and care facilities. A ministry of presence and providing the Sacrament of the Eucharist is covered. Practical skills for pastoral visitation, a theological appreciation of sickness and suffering, use of the Communion Ritual, ministerial aspects of visitation of homes, hospitals and care facilities are all reviewed.

The dates for the virtual sessions are **Saturday, March 27 and Saturday, April 24**. Our presenters are **Deacon Patrick Conway** (March 27), Pastoral Associate at Resurrection Parish and **Daniel Olivieri, M.Div, B.C.C.** (April 24), Catholic Lay Chaplain at Dominican Hospital. Each session runs from 9am to 4pm with lunch from Noon – 1pm. The fee for the two-part series is \$50. We will begin accepting registrations on Monday, March 1st through the diocesan website. More details to follow.

For more information, please contact, Program Coordinator, Ann Ventura, at aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org or at 831-645-2848.

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 Panches (831) 661-0783 to find exactly what you are looking for and how to get it. Thank you.



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!

SHELTER UPDATE: Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little “family” of 14 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. 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 generous volunteers for providing this service. Our guests are so very grateful for our hospitality and want you to know it! (Please [click here](#) to read a thank you card from them.) Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish which makes it possible for us to be of service to others!

SHELTER SUCCESS STORIES!

Thanks to the stability provided by our round-the-clock shelter, several of our guests have been able to work and save up enough money to move into their own homes. Here are some of their stories:

Grace and Brian— They were with us for a bit over a year and fell in love while each of them was recuperating from a serious medical condition. Through a volunteer from one of the churches, they were able to move into her home - from there, they were able to save money and recently moved into their own place.

Robyn – A long-term member of the shelter and a real leader in the group. She saved money from an in-home health care job and was able to move into a shared housing situation, paying her own rent.

Krystal and Connor— This mom and her adorable 1-year-old son were able to get into the Rebele Family Shelter and she is working diligently with her case manager to find her own housing.

Songhai came to our program through another shelter member. Within four months, he found a good job, saved money and was able to move out to his own place. There are many others who have passed through our shelter since COVID began and we are proud of their efforts. In fact, the number of people we have helped move to employment and/or better housing has gone up dramatically. We think it is largely due to the stability of having a place to call "home" during these stressful COVID times, as well as the extra time that Debbie

**Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA)
“Building a Family of Faith”**

It is a pleasure to invite you to join our 2021 Annual Ministries Appeal, Building a Family of Faith. Your impact is felt every year, as your support maintains the ministries and parish communities that contribute to our vibrant spiritual life. But now, as we endure this pandemic together, your gifts to the AMA will do even more good, to hold up even more people than ever.

Resurrection Parish and the Diocese responded to the many threats of this pandemic, by transitioning faith formation online, developing resources for children and teens struggling in isolation, delivering food and supplies to our most vulnerable neighbors and at beginning our Live Stream ministry. Because of YOU, we were able to respond. You helped reinforce the promise of God and our family of faith, delivering hope to so many.

This year, it is our beautiful task once again to reach our arms open as wide as we can to embrace our family of faith. I encourage you to consider making a meaningful gift to this year’s AMA, as we continue to lift up our Catholic community throughout our Diocese. If you have given to the appeal in the past you should have or will be receiving a letter from Bishop Daniel Garcia. A letter to all our registered parishioners from Fr. Romeo was mailed last week.

Thank you for your prayerful response and generosity.

Our Diocesan goal is \$38,900 and our total goal is \$68,900. Anything received over the \$38,900 will be returned to our parish to help support and grow our parish ministries.

Please make a donation envelope, mail your envelope back to the Diocese or return it to the parish via the collection if you attend mass in person.

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

[Click Here](#) to Watch Bishop Garcia’s message about the AMA.

**Bishop’s Annual Ministries Appeal
as of March 15, 2021**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
72	\$27,820	40%

Bates, program manager of the Faith Community Shelter, and her staff have to spend working on housing plans with each of them.

“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 six guests staying in their RV’s at night, safe and secure. We had electrical outlets installed in two of our lamp posts to provide power for our guests. Please keep them in your prayers!

RESURRECTION CARD-CRAFTERS: The parish Card-Crafters will be selling hand-made adorable Easter cards. The price is 3 cards for \$10.00, then \$3.00 per



card after that. We also have a wide array of general cards: Birthday, New Baby, Thinking of You, Thank You, Sympathy, Congratulations, etc. - we’ve also added several new Wedding Wishes designs. Please contact Pat

Lorenzo for further information: e-mail at pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com or phone (831)708-2068. She will make arrangements to safely meet you in the church parking lot after Mass or at another time. As always, materials are donated, so all of the profits from card sales go to support the Faith Community Shelter at Resurrection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



DON’T FORGET TO SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to Tom Pinkerton of Fehr Engineering & John Summers of Summers Real Estate & Property Management. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRIES NEEDED!

We currently have a need for travel size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, and disposable razors. If you have some of these items, please drop them off at the main door to the hall (the door will be open) when our Food Pantry is open: Monday & Friday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. Our volunteers will be happy to accept them. Thank you!



COVERED CALIFORNIA: In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and President Biden’s recent executive order, Covered California announced a new Special Enrollment Period (SEP) that allows uninsured individuals to apply for health coverage between February 1 and May 15 without documentation. This new SEP applies to on-exchange and off-exchange medical plans, as well as on-exchange dental plans. As a reminder, off-exchange dental and vision products can be purchased at any time during the year. To be eligible for this new SEP, your client must be a California resident. Coverage effective dates will be the first of the month following the application submission. For example, an application submitted on February 20 will be effective March 1. First payment on the new policy must be made by the end of the month in which the application is submitted.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY EXTENDED TO PARISH WOMEN IN CONTINUING EDUCATION AND COLLEGE STUDENTS – NEW DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2021

Resurrection Women’s Guild has extended their “Annual Pat Garske Memorial Scholarship” to include women who are re-entering educational programs for new careers and those who are currently attending schools of higher learning. This will be in addition to high school senior girls who are committed to entering college or community college in 2021 and are members of Resurrection Catholic Church. If you applied for the scholarship in previous years, you are eligible to apply again this year. Applications for the \$2,000 award can be found on our website www.resurrection-aptos.org under “Resource Center – Events”. The new deadline is May 9, 2021. For continuing education and college students, please fill out the application as much as it applies to your current situation and especially fill out your contact information, write the essay, and include a resume. For more information, contact Resurrection Women’s Guild Scholarship Coordinator, Sandi Olivier at mobile (972) 804-4068, home (831) 708-4073 or email slolivier@hotmail.com. Applications can be mailed to Sandi Olivier, 104 Lamanda Dr, Aptos, CA 95003

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. Application forms are due by June 1st, and are available from the parish website (www.resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, lyoungaptos@gmail.com

**TIRED OF WORKING FROM HOME?
TIRED OF STUDING FROM HOME?
JUST PLAIN TIRED OF BEING AT HOME?**

St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista has an invitation for you! Come to their 75-acred serene St. Francis Retreat in the beautiful foothills of San Juan Bautista. Here you can: work in a private room/outdoor space with internet, use your own private bathroom wander the paths & property, sit & study, work, contemplate in your room or outside on the grounds, simple lunch included, too! Donation of \$25/person/day! 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM. Contact St. Francis Retreat to reserve: info@sfrancisretreat.com; 831-623-4234

HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Come join us study Acts and see how the first Christians empowered by the Holy Spirit spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. Gather with us as best we can during these times, via Zoom. Facilitated by Kathy Pappas:

Tuesdays, starting April 6 from 7:00—8:30 PM: **Ascension Press' Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom** by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

Fridays, starting April 9 from 9:00—10:45 AM: **Beth Moore's Study To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul**

Please email kathywp21@yahoo.com or call/text me at 831-818-3034 so that I can order a book for you. Hope to "see" you!!! As soon as we can meet together, we will!!!!

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Fraternal Insurance Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance and retirement programs. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, General Sales Manager, at 559-270-1765 or ContrerasAgencyMail@kofc.org.

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Clothed With the Qualities of Christ

"Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

— Colossians 3:12-14

Jesus, Mentor and Friend, your life and ministry were constantly clothed with love.

I hold the image of your loving qualities and virtues close to me as I pray:

When my spiritual clothes are soiled with negativity and neglect, may I have the desire and energy to clean them.

When my spiritual clothes droop, sag, and do not fit, may I have the wisdom and determination to let my words and actions fit my values and beliefs.

When my spiritual clothes need changing, may I have the ability to make good decisions and the courage to follow through with the necessary changes.

When my spiritual clothes are torn and need mending, may I make amends and be open to forgiveness and reconciliation.

When my spiritual clothes are not accepted by others, may I have the self-affirmation to be my true self and not give in to the demands of others.

When my spiritual clothes become thin and frayed, may I strengthen them with a garment of loving-kindness.

Jesus, transform all I am and all I do into the kind of love that permeated your presence. Clothe me with your love and grant me grace to be truly kind and caring. May my spiritual clothes be spun from the gold of your goodness and last into eternity.

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Resurrection Church—Aptos, California



Resurrection Catholic Community

A Reflection by Erma Coty



Mid-March is the perfect time to begin the old fashioned ritual known as spring cleaning. At least it is for those of us who procrastinated during the lock-down year of 2020. Yes, it has been a whole year since we first experienced the new normal brought to us by COVID 19.

We began our stay-at-home adventure by adjusting to home office and home schooling, mask wearing and social distancing, and zooming for everything from Mass to medical appointments. On nice days we cleaned up the patio and on rainy days read a good book or learned to shop online. By Christmas we were proficient at managing daily tasks on the internet, waiting in line early in the morning to get into a grocery store in order to avoid crowds, and for many, making sourdough bread.

We realized a new advantage to being a senior. We are first to receive the vaccine to help protect us from the virus that changed the way we live our lives. I actually remember standing in line with my dad and sister to get the vaccine for polio. It meant we could go to a public pool and cool off during the summer. Sound familiar? I know I have never forgotten the name Jonas Salk, nor stopped honoring his work. Times have changed and trust in science has eroded. The Information Age gave us the ability to retrieve information in minutes but it does not help us figure out what is true and factual. If you are looking for the *next best thing* to invent, I think it might be a falsehood detector so we will know instantly what is real and what is not.

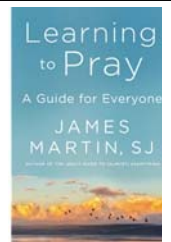
Now, it seems we are getting the green light to resume some or our pre-COVID behaviors, albeit while continuing many of the infection control precautions. It is time to revisit our stay-at-home to do list and merge it with our spring cleaning. I have to admit that my lists look very much the same. I guess I am much better at procrastinating than I am at completing the tasks on my list. The pressure is on to “spring clean”, to sweep away the dark of winter and open the shades so that we can

watch the bulbs flower and the trees come into full leaf. However, I will put off opening the shades until I have checked off the “must do” tasks on my list. I do not need to be distracted by the view from my windows, to put off dusting the bookshelves while I watch the grass grow.

What I can do while I enjoy the signs of spring-time out the kitchen window is work on my spiritual spring cleaning. I can clear my conscience of the petty slights, real and imagined, that have collected in my mind over the last 12 months. I can forgive myself for the times I have overreacted to inconveniences. I can forgive others for not appreciating my frustrations (and pray that they might resolve any of their own). I will accept the gift of forgiveness from the Cross and open my heart to the hope of the Resurrection. This will indeed be a good start to spring cleaning!

Recommended Reading

*Learning to Pray:
A Guide for Everyone*
By Fr. James Martin S.J.



Winds in the Winery

Sunday, April 18, 2021, 3:00 PM
Livestreamed to everyone for free
www.ensemblemonterey.org

Winds in the Winery features wind instruments (OK... with a piano snuck in) that “mix” together to form a full and beautiful symphonic sound. The repertoire for this concert spans three musical eras, first reaching back to the classical period with a Mozart octet, the great Serenade in c minor, for oboes, clarinets, bassoons and French horns. Fast forward a hundred years for another version of the octet (plus flute) — the lush, late romantic Petite Symphonie by Charles Gounod. Completing the set is Poulenc’s Sextet for Piano and Winds, a 1932 portrait of Paris energy and rhythmic play with subtle jazz undertones. Grab a glass of wine and tune in! You are sure to be energized!

Program

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:

Serenade in c minor, K. 388

Francis Poulenc:

Sextet for Piano and Wind Quintet

Charles Gounod:

Petite Symphonie

