

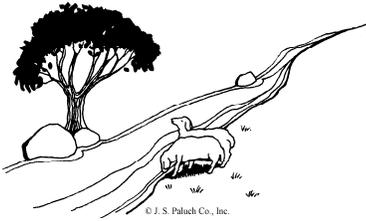
Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

-Psalm 23:1



"Lent 2020—The Unexpected Retreat"

A wise parishioner suggested that we see this time of shutdown and social isolation as an opportunity for spiritual retreat and renewal. After all, it is Lent-Spring, a season of new growth.

Spend more time in nature and observe all that is green and growing and flowering. Spend more time in prayer and in sacred reading, making use of the many online resources listed in this bulletin.

And when this "unexpected retreat" ends, as one day it will, you will be blessed with greater peace, deeper joy, and renewed intimacy with God!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LENTEN PREACHING

On the Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent at our live stream and recorded 10:00 AM mass, we will hear reflections of some of our fellow disciples in the parish on these very special Gospel readings: The Man Born Blind, and The Raising of Lazarus. Each of these readings from the Gospel of John has special things to say to us as disciples of Jesus, and Fr. Romeo wants us to be renewed in our faith in a special way by hearing from these other disciples. We thank them for their willingness to share their faith and inspirations!

LENTEN RESOURCES: Will be emailed weekly and are posted on our website.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confessions): Confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Social distancing will be in effect.



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 every-one age 14 & older). All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat.



PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE:

<https://usml.edu/digital-stations-of-the-cross-online/>

<https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/stations.html>

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-3b,4-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12; Jn 5:1-16

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

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-22; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Ps 23:1-3-6; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 9:1-41) 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 if God is punishing you when bad things happen to you? What does Jesus say about that?
- Have you ever had your "eyes opened" through some encounter or experience? What did you then see that you hadn't seen before?
- Jesus asks, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" Do you? How do you deal with the fact that many people you know don't believe in him or in his divine uniqueness in human history?

PRAY (AND ACT) FOR PEACE!

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating or drinking, but of justice, peace, and the joy that is given by the Holy Spirit. Whoever serves Christ in this way pleases God and wins the esteem of all. Let us, then, make it our aim to work for peace and to strengthen one another.

+Romans 14:17-19

We are not just helpless bystanders to global events, but we have the power of God to effect real change! For more resources on how to pray and act for peace, visit:

US Catholic Conference of Bishops:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/index.cfm>

Maryknoll: <https://maryknoll.org/>

maryknollofficeforglobalconcerns.salsalabs.org/

Pax Christi: <https://paxchristiusa.org/>

Sojourners: <https://sojo.net/>

Mass Intentions for March 21-29

(Fr. Romeo will offer these intentions when he celebrates mass each day)

Saturday, 3/21

- Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harms way & those wounded physically & spiritually

Sunday, 3/22

- +Lynda Strong, +Phyllis Asturias, +Jake Bregante, +Max Burns, +Ritchie Ann Ong, The People of the Parish

Monday, 3/23

- The People of the Parish

Tuesday, 3/24

- For our scientists, doctors, and all who are seeking cures to the COVID-19 virus

Wednesday, 3/25

- For all the unemployed and homeless

Thursday, 3/26

- +Vince Rice

Friday, 3/27

- +Lori Matusich, +Dorris Brogan, +Ruperta Belleza

Saturday, 3/28

- The People of the Parish

Sunday, 3/29

- +Kennedy Chapman, +Max Burns, +Gina Tartaglio



FAITH FORMATION

Enrich your “Unexpected Retreat” with these online resources:

- Give Us This Day: giveusthisday.org/Digital
- Magnificat: www.magnificat.com/free.
- Word on Fire: www.wordonfire.org/
- Magis Center: <https://magiscenter.com/>
- Ave Explores: www.avemariapress.com/aveexplores-series/

OUTREACH

CRS RICE BOWL—MEET MARIA ANA. Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit crricebowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected when we are able to return to the office. You can also count the money you've put in your rice bowl and then mail a check to our PO Box: PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

 Senior Resource Ministry

Please see the message from Erma on the final three pages of this week's bulletin. There are a lot of resources for seniors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA): It is once again time for the AMA. If you have given to this appeal in the past several years you should have received a letter from Bishop Danny Garcia in mid-February. Thank you to those who have responded to this appeal to date. Because of the Shelter in Place Order we will not be sending the letter out this month. Please make your donation on-line if you able. This is especially critical since we depend on this appeal to help support our ministries. This appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Monterey and our ministries here. Our Diocesan goal is \$41,000 this year and our total goal is \$69,000. Once we have reached our diocesan goal everything we receive over the goal will be returned to the parish. **To make a donation online please go to <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving>**

WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING FUNDRAISER "Eat, Drink and Give", which was scheduled to take place on March 29 has been rescheduled to October 11 from 1:00-4:00 PM at Bargetto's Winery. All those who have purchased tickets thus far will be contacted for options for reimbursement. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Good health to all. For any questions, please contact Katherine Petrucci at 408-234-3186.

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1000 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 May 1. Questions? Larry Young, lyoungaptos@gmail.com, 831-818-5083 **Applications are available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center, Events**



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS FOR K-5, MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

I pray that all faith formation families are doing well under the circumstances. We are continuing to follow the guidelines set by the Diocese, therefore all faith formation classes have been cancelled until further notice from the Diocese. We will keep you updated with any new information.

Please stay safe and healthy and pray for each other.

Feel free to contact me at darovick@att.net





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



Cyrilla Ashley	Irma Enriquez	George Mungai
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Terry Erwin	Joleen Munoz
Jessy & Family	Jim & Dee Espinoza	Judy Navarro
Lorenzo Abeyta	Dee Feci	Zoe Nink
Gregory Ackerson	Trent Feliss	Leo Olson
Marc Adato	Greg Finegan	Gina Orlando
Javier Anaya	Mark Emmet Fisher	Teresa Orosco
Baby Luke	Roy G.	Kathy Osmonson
Becki Bailey	Jen Garvey	Gabe P.
Emi Baldenegro	Sue Gibson	Connor Paulbitski
Adeline Bautista	Andre Grier	Dave Peasley
Maria Bernstein-	Mary Ann Herlihy	Ashley M. Pennell
Brumbaugh	Robert Higgins	Anita Perry
Stacy Bischoff	Debra Hightower	Gabe Ponce
Jeraldine Boger	Rick Housouer	Oliver Potts
Jim & Lill	Barbara Howley	Heidi R.
Bombardieri	Patrick Howley	Pablo R.
Vera Borroel	Allan Hughes	Chris Randolph
Tracy Boyd	Jim Jackson	Dawn Renz
Rick Braun	Faye Jahnigen	Mary Repetti
Michelle Brown	Johnathan	Joel Rivera
Betsy Burrows	Ariel Johnson	Chellie Roberts
Caitlin Jane Buse	John Jones	Jon Roberts
Carlos C.	D.B.K.	Suzie Roberts
Tony Cacache	Tony K.	Jose Rufino
Dante Calcagno	Cameron Karleen	Valerie Ruschke
Ardith Campbell	Alyssa Keller & family	John Sargetis
Delores Carano	Eric, Marth, Andrew & Taryn Kenner	Joseph Saucier
Chelsea & Family	Dylan Kinion	Anna Seely
Mary Church	Kathy Klapheke	Kim Sessa
Trish Cronin	Mary Klaus	Jill Schauf
Ralph Cross	Joshua Kobinski	Kelly Scott
Edith Cuevas	Michael Laflin	Alisha Smith
Nancy Daves	Matt Lane	William Smith
Larry Davis	Joan Lawlor	Diane Spoto
Carrie deHart	Eric Lee	Henry Sprenger
Tavish deHart	Frank Leonetti	Martina Sprenger
Lynnette Delgadello	Carrie Levin	Greg Stewart
Sr. Joan Derry	Donald Lowery	Agnes Subbiondo
Ralph Desmond	Matthew Ludlow	Kathleen Tavares
Denise Diaz	Danny Lucas	Paul Thompson
Mary Donatoni	Michael Lucas	Estelle Turner
Sharon Dougan	Paul Madsen	Sharon Turner
Mark Duggan	Eileen Mathwig	Amy V.F.
Robert Duggan	Ginny Solari Mazry	Mark Vaught
Wyatt Duino	Jackie McDow	Lawrence W.
Pat Emar	Connie McGill-Fergus	Stephanie Walsh
Sophia Emmons	Kathleen McGinley	Mary Ann Wright
Peter Empson	Mary McMenemy	Michele Wright
Annie Enright	Lisa McMenemy	Tannis Welch
Sean Enright	Elaine McMenemy	Gina Wilson
Alicia Enriquez		Maggie Young
		Rosemary Zamora

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

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

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 us unless you specifically request it.

**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTIONS
March 14 & 15, 2020**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$2,426.00
• Electronic	\$6,568.33
• Total	\$8,994.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$10,090.81
Youth Ministry Collection	\$1,286.00

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 below.



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!

May the God of Hope continue to bless us during this unprecedented time in our lives.

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

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



Thank you for your support!

COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR STATE SUBSIDY OR PENALTY: For the 2020 benefit year, a new, short-term qualifying life event (QLE) will allow certain consumers to enroll through a special enrollment period (SEP) from **February 18 through April 30, 2020**. Consumers unaware of the state penalty, the new financial help, or who currently insured off-exchange and want to switch to Covered California to benefit from the new state subsidies will be able to apply for Covered California. Those currently **uninsured** should contact Coveredca.com or our Service Center **(800) 300-1506** to enroll. For **insured** Consumers looking to move to Covered CA they should contact their current Certified Insurance Agent to walk them through the process and facilitate the change.

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED! The 2020 Census begins April 1st. It is crucial that EVERYONE be counted, because government investments and services are based on census counts. Hospitals and clinics, homeless shelters, road projects, legal services for vulnerable people, food programs and more all depend on census numbers. When people are not counted, there is a gap between what the government funds and what the real need is. The Church does its best to fill that gap, but we can't do it all. The smaller the gap, the better it is for everyone. Be sure to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED**, and urge all your friends to do it, too! Now is the perfect time to do this since many of us are home.

FRIENDSHIP LINE

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warm line for older adults. Whether you're feeling alone, isolated, or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free for anyone in the U.S. or Canada.



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Resurrection Church—Aptos, California

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Note from our Senior Resource Coordinator, Erma Coty:

For all seniors, and those who know a senior,

I find that as a rule I enjoy every moment I spend at home without feeling like I am missing something at church or in town. After 3 days of “shelter in place” I am beginning to appreciate “island fever” without the warm breeze and Pina Colada.

This becomes a perfect time to collect my thoughts and put together a “grateful list”. I will share the top of my list with all of you since I am definitely grateful for my relationship with the Resurrection Community. Yes, I mean **all** of you!

I am also grateful for:

- **Raley’s / Nob Hill** for providing very low cost bags of staples for seniors to pick up. The link to this plan is:

<https://www.raleys.com/about/giving/crisis-response/covid-19-update>

- **Safeway and Whole Foods** for designating special hours for seniors only. The hours are 5:00 AM to 9:00 AM. There is good parking access and shorter lines.
- **KDFC 103.9 FM** classical, Sacred Music 7:00 -9:00 AM Sunday, Met Opera broadcasts KDFC is making sure they do not interrupt broadcasts and the Met is making sure Operas are available to listeners.
- **The internet and web** – yes, even You Tube for concerts, exercise classes, and videos that make me laugh.
- **And for Games and Sudoku online**

<https://games.aarp.org/>

Brain Metrix A free website that offers a large collection of brain training games including those for reflection, creativity, memory, concentration, and spatial skills •Cost: Free

<http://www.brainmetrix.com>

AARP - Brain Games

A small selection of short online games (hosted on AARP's own website) that will help exercise one's memory, language, and attention span. •Cost: Free

http://www.aarp.org/health/brain-health/brain_games

Web Sudoku - Billions of Free Sudoku Puzzles to Play Online

<https://www.websudoku.com>

Play unlimited Sudoku online from Easy to Evil. Compatible with all browsers, iPad and Android. Provider of Sudoku puzzles for newspapers and other ...

Medium · Hard · Evil · Easy

<https://sudoku.com> › medium

Sudoku - New York Times Number Puzzles

<https://www.nytimes.com> › puzzles › sudoku

Free Online Sudoku Game | Play Sudoku for Free -

<https://games.washingtonpost.com> › Game › Puzzles

Printable Sudoku Puzzles

<https://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net> › make-your-own › sudoku

Generate an infinite amount of sudoku puzzles (4x4, 9x9, 16x16) that you can print for free

Sudoku Online

<https://www.sudokukingdom.com>

Play sudoku puzzles online for free. Different sudoku puzzle levels, easy sudoku, medium sudoku, hard sudoku. Print sudoku for free.

FREE Printable Sudoku Puzzles | Puzzles.ca

<https://www.puzzles.ca> › sudoku

Two per page. Three levels of difficulty: easy, medium, hard.

Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer>

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

- 1.) The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
- 2.) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
- 3.) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
- 4.) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
- 5.) And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

To all, Take care of yourselves, let us know how we can help, and pray for all affected (yes, that is all of us) by this epidemic.

Blessings, Erma