

# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### March 31, 2019

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

*-Psalm 23:1*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation April 9**

7:00 PM (Reconciliation Service)

##### **April 13**

10:00—11:30 AM (Individual Confessions)

##### **Interfaith Seder Meal: April 11**

with Rabbi Paula Marcus  
and Members of Temple Beth El  
6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)  
Markey Community Center

##### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:**

##### **April 13 & 14**

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil  
8:15 AM, 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM  
Sunday Masses

##### **Chrism Mass: April 15**

11:00 AM—Madonna del Sasso, Salinas

##### **Holy Thursday: April 18**

7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with  
Washing of Feet followed by  
Prayer with Jesus in the Garden  
until 11:00 PM

##### **Good Friday: April 19**

12:00 PM Seven Last Words  
1:00 PM Taize Prayer  
2:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
3:00—5:00 PM Church will be open for prayer  
7:30 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

##### **Holy Saturday: April 20**

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

##### **Easter Sunday: April 21**

8:15 AM & 10:15 AM Masses  
(No 6:00 PM Mass)



#### **JEWISH-CATHOLIC FAMILY SEDER MEAL**

Our 19th Annual Jewish-Catholic Seder Meal will be on Thursday, April 11 at 6 PM in Markey Community Center. Rabbi Paula Marcus and members from Temple Beth El

will once again share with us the ancient Jewish celebration of deliverance that Jesus and his disciples celebrated at the Last Supper. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot or sign up on the kiosk in the church entrance. The event includes a full dinner! If you'd like to help, or for more information, call Deacon Patrick at 840-3750. There is no admission fee, but the donation basket will be passed!

**PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY:** This weekend, March 30 & 31, we will have a second collection to support our Parish Assistance Ministry which provides transportation (bus passes), as well as monetary assistance (rental assistance, utility help, etc.). From January-March, with your generosity, we have been able to help the many people who have come to our door for assistance:

- 121 Bus Passes (\$4.80 per pass)
- 294 Bags of Food (food is provided through our monthly food drive as well as monetary donations given specifically for food) \$485.00 (We did receive several free deliveries from Second Harvest that were free and food donations from parishioners).
- 10 Monetary Assistance Requests (rent, utilities) \$4,137.00

Thank you for  
your support!

Thank you again for the many ways that you support this vital ministry.

**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."

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

*Sunday:*

- Card Sales after 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM masses
- 10:15 AM RCIA (lounge)
- 1:00 PM Women's Guild Tea (hall & kitchen)

*Monday:*

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Meeting (CR 3,4,5)
- 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)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (hall)
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (hall)



*Wednesday:*

- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)

*Thursday:*

- 12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC)
- 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (church & CCR)

*Friday:*

- 9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC)
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

*Saturday:*

- Card Sales after mass
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM Ponchione Funeral (DMC)
- 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 (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).



**CRS RICE BOWL:** We encounter Ona in Gaza, where, despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? How can your choices support the dignity of workers? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information. Rice bowls will be collected during Holy Week.

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

Adam	Alicia Enriquez	Lisa McMenamy
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Irma Enriquez	George Mungai
Lorenzo Abeyta	Terry Erwin	Joleen Munoz
Gregory Ackerson	Dee Feci	Judy Navarro
Marc Adato	Trent Feliss	Paul Nicholson
Javier Anaya	Greg Finegan	Zoe Nink
Baby Luke	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 Laflin	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	Maureen Voest
Peter Empson	Connie McGill- Fergus	Lawrence W.
Annie Enright	Bill McDow	Tannis Welch
Sean Enright	Jackie McDow	Maggie Young
	Mary McMenamy	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 parishes unless you specifically request it.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.



**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 year's 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 25, 2019**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
93	\$38,741.25	50%

**Stewardship of Treasure  
PLATE COLLECTIONS  
March 23 & 24, 2019**

<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• Weekend Masses	\$5,820.00
• Electronic	\$1,245.00
• Total	\$7,065.00
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$11,300.00</b>

**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.

**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.



**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](http://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.





## 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.



## 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](mailto: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!"



**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.

**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.



## GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a,3b-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 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a,12-22; Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; 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?

## Intentions for March 30—April 7

### Saturday 03/30

5:00 PM (LP) +Ed Bystran, +Harry Reichstein, The People of the Parish

### Sunday, 03/31

8:15 AM (RE) +Basil Brunner  
10:15 AM (RE) +Nancy Higgins, +Patricia Adrian  
6:00 PM (RM) +Luke Smith

### Monday, 04/01

8:30 AM Communion Service

### Tuesday, 04/02

8:30 AM (MM) +Madeleine Crawford

### Wednesday, 04/03

8:30 AM (RE) +Rita Eichhorn

### Thursday, 04/04

8:30 AM (RE) +Madeline Looney

### Friday, 04/05

8:30 AM (RE) +Margaret O'Brien

### Saturday, 04/06

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

### Sunday, 04/07

8:15 AM (RE) +Herb Kain, +Basil Brunner, The People of the Parish  
10:15 AM (RE) +Lou Lechich, +Nancy Higgins, +Millie Davis  
6:00 PM (LP) +John Kollmann

MM=Fr. Mike Marini, LP=Fr. Larry Percell,  
RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RG=Fr. Roy Margallo



## 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.





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 class on April 3.

Chair Yoga is moving to Temple Beth El  
on Wednesday, May 1 at 12:30 PM.

## HOSPITALITY

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



## PRIME TIMERS EVENTS

*Back by Popular Demand*  
**Potluck and Presentation with  
Larry Tartaglino**  
**Sunday, April 7 at 11:30 AM**

Bring a dish to share and enjoy a presentation about Charles Ponzi. Was he a visionary or a con artist. This is your opportunity to learn about the story behind the "Ponzi scheme".  
Call Erma Coty for more information.

## Card Making Class

Wednesday, April 24, from 12:30—2:30 PM  
Church Conference Room

We are hosting a monthly card making class for seniors. There will be a fee of \$15.00/person to cover the cost of materials. Enrollment for the first class is limited to 8 people. Please call Erma Coty at 688-4300 ext. 17 if you are interested. NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED. Just a desire to enjoy this crafting adventure.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## Taking care of our Senior Community

The Senior Ministry is asking for your help in identifying members of Resurrection who become ill or injured. If you notice that one of our seniors is no longer attending Mass, please let the Senior Resource Ministry office know so that we can find out if assistance is needed. This is a kind way to make sure our parishioners receive pastoral visits when they are unable to attend services.

## 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



## OUTREACH



**FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:** Next weekend, April 6 & 7, is our monthly collection to help fill our food pantry. Please bring your non-perishable food items to church with you this weekend or to the parish hall during the week. Thank you for your past & continued generosity.

**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.



**GET ON THE BUS:** We are supporting Get on the Bus again this year. Our Parish is sponsoring a bus full of children journeying from Southern California to Soledad for a special Father's Day celebration June 22. Prison visiting rooms will be transformed into family-centered spaces for children to visit, hug, play games, pray, and share a family lunch with their incarcerated fathers for an entire day. Your family's donation to Get on the Bus will bring hope, love, and great joy to the children and to their parents. The cost to sponsor one bus averages out to about \$2,000.00. Anything received over this amount will help defray costs for the day. If you would like more information about Get on the Bus you can go to [www.getonthebus.us](http://www.getonthebus.us). Please use our "Outreach Ministries" donation envelopes and indicate that your donation is for "Get on the Bus". Envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins. **All donations must be received by May 12.**

**W**elcome! 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



**Resurrection Catholic Community**



### 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):**

- April 4, No Middle School Youth Group
- April 11, 6:00 PM Seder Meal (No Middle School Youth Group)
- April 18, 7:30 PM Holy Thursday (No Middle School Youth Group)
- April 19, 2:00—3:00 PM, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 21, HAPPY EASTER (Masses at 8:15 AM & 10:15 AM)
- April 25, 6:30—8:30 PM, Middle School Youth Group
- April 28, 6:00—9:00 PM Youth Mass followed by Middle High School Youth Groups & Confirmation

#### **High School (Grades 9-12):**

- March 31, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- April 7, 10:15 AM Confirmation 2nd Year Rite of Enrollment
- April 7, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM, High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- April 11, 6:00 PM Seder Meal
- April 12-14, Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp May-Mac)
- April 14, No High School Youth Group & Confirmation
- April 19, 2:00-3:00 PM, Good Friday: Stations of the Cross
- April 21, HAPPY EASTER (Masses at 8:15 AM & 10:15 AM)
- April 28, 6:00—9:00 PM, Youth Mass followed by Middle & High School Youth Groups & 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.

**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](mailto:pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com)



**WINGS HOMELESS ADVOCACY:** Please join us for our next Wings Homeless Advocacy training session, Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Community Covenant Church, 2700 El Rancho Drive, Santa Cruz. Lunch will be provided. Please let us know if you are planning on attending so that we can ensure adequate space and materials. RSVP to [peg.benedum@wingsadvocacy.org](mailto:peg.benedum@wingsadvocacy.org) or 831-291-5096.

**YOUR CONCERNS MATTER!  
PLEASE TURN IN THE COPA 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. A link to the survey is available on 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](mailto:mlitelwalsh@comcast.net)



**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. **Our group will be selling cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, March 30 & April 6 and after the 10:15 AM and 6:00 PM masses on Sunday, March 31 & April 7.** Contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or [pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com](mailto:pat.lorenzo@yahoo.com)) for more information.

**JESUS MARY JOSEPH HOME** is the sister program of the St. Francis Catholic Kitchen. This year we are celebrating 30 years of providing shelter to the homeless in Santa Cruz County. Our home is in need of renovation. Our first phase is to secure funds for a new roof and any donation will help make an impact in the lives of homeless families and our community at large. Jesus Mary Joseph Home is a long-term 24/7 transitional shelter in Santa Cruz for women & children who are experiencing homelessness. JMJ also provides private daily personal care for one person in need of end of life care. We have provided shelter to over 500 families with the primary focus being education, employment and permanent housing. If you would like to contribute to the Jesus Mary Joseph Home, please visit the following website: <https://www.gofundme.com/st-francis-catholic-kitchenjmh-home>.



**FAITH FORMATION**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**THANK YOU TO OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!** On the back of this bulletin, you will find the new advertising page for the 2nd quarter of 2019. We have many advertisers who have been faithfully advertising for a number of years. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. Please take a look at our advertisers and if you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. In addition, there is an opportunity to purchase a "Memorial" space at a cost of \$230 per quarter. Ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Jul/Aug/Sep) and the deadline is June 1. Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/> If you have any questions or know of a business that might be interested in advertising, contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, [ann@growingupsc.com](mailto:ann@growingupsc.com).

**TAIZE PRAYER:** The Sisters of the Holy Names would like to invite you to an evening of prayer on Thursday, April 11 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. This hour-long Taize (contemplative) style prayer includes chants, scripture and time for quiet reflection and The Veneration of the Cross. This is a wonderful way for us to live more deeply this holy season of Lent. Please join us, 21918 East Cliff Drive (in the Villa Chapel). All are welcome. For information call Mary 475-1236.



**SAVE THE DATE!** Rejoice with the Sisters of the Holy Names in a celebration of their 150 years of ministry in California! You are invited to join the Sisters for Mass at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Renew friendships with former SNJM teachers, students, parishioners during a reception after the liturgy at Saint Mary's, 219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, 95030. All are welcome. For questions or to RSVP, visit [www.snjmCA150.org](http://www.snjmCA150.org) or e-mail [CAanniversary@snjmuson.org](mailto:CAanniversary@snjmuson.org) or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129

**A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE – FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY:** Join us for First Saturday Mass, 9:30 AM, April 6, in the Chapel at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 2271 7th Ave, Santa Cruz. All are welcome. Any questions can be directed to Mary Pat Adams, Parish Outreach Manager, *Diocese of Monterey Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services* [mar-ya@cfcsmonterey.org](mailto:mar-ya@cfcsmonterey.org) (831) 645-2879



### **REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE –**

Retrouvaille means 'to rediscover'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. 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](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://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](mailto:resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net) and we will sign you up.



**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!



## From the Administrative Manager's Desk...

On this fourth Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the man born blind from birth. It is a challenging story that asks each of us to open our eyes and see the truth. I know when I hear the gospel readings with Pharisees I automatically think, "I'm not like them" but in actuality if I look a little deeper into my own heart I am like them at times. This gospel calls us to action - to not sit idly by and let life pass us by but to look at our life, our community and society in the light of Christ. To be the light of Christ in the darkness and to show God's mercy.

Do I see the injustice with the poor and homeless who tend to hang out around the church after hours and leave behind messes or do I just see the mess? Often times I just see the mess that is left behind and what we have to do to clean it up, not the injustice of not having a home. Homelessness is bigger than a mess left at church. I was blind. Another situation, when a child is not chosen to play in a sports tournament because they aren't the best player do I just get upset that the child wasn't treated fairly or do I see the bigger picture that they helped the better players improve because the child helped them practice and are part of the team? I only saw the injustice for the child. I was blind. These are just two examples in my own life but there are many situations that happen to all of us on a daily basis. We are called to look at the situation from all sides and see where the truth lies and ask Jesus to help us and remove our blindness. Thank goodness we aren't called to perfection just to do our best.

In my role as the Administrative Manager I have to deal with black and white when it comes to our parish finances. It is often hard for me to see and to trust where Jesus is guiding us especially when the numbers don't look great. I am often reminded that I'm not in charge and that Jesus is when I share my concerns with the staff. I can't just sit idly by and say "Jesus you've got this" I need to do my part as well so we do make adjustments to the budget as the year progresses. I need to see.

On the reverse side of this sheet is our second quarter financial report. Overall we are doing okay but the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year presents challenges. Our income is down but so are all of our expenses. One item I would like to draw your attention to is the Miscellaneous Income – a large portion of this line item has been budgeted from our endowment proceeds and Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) monies. We had budgeted beginning in September to transfer AMA funds into the budget and did not have to do so until February when we transferred \$10,000.00. We will have to transfer about \$17,000.00 in March. As of February we had

budgeted to transfer a total of \$14,223.00. Our plate collection is in better shape than it was last year at this time primarily because we budgeted to receive less this year. Our Finance Council along with myself and Fr. Romeo monitor our budget each month so that we stay on track. If we don't have the money we don't spend it!

A significant part of our income for this year to help fund ministries comes from our Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA). This year our goal is to raise \$78,000.00 (this includes the Diocesan goal as well as our parish goal). As of March 25 we have raised \$38,741.00. We still have some work to do to accomplish to reach this goal and we are hopeful that this goal will be reached. If it isn't we may have to make some drastic cuts. Please prayerfully consider giving to this appeal today. There are AMA envelopes on the counter above the bulletin or you can donate online by going to: <https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Please be sure to specify our parish. Any gift is important and greatly appreciated – if you can only give \$10.00 (or less) or if you can give \$1,000.00 (or more) you will help us continue the mission of the Church here at Resurrection. We acknowledge that we will begin our Capital Campaign for the renovation of Markey Community Center soon and that you have to budget how you will give to the parish.

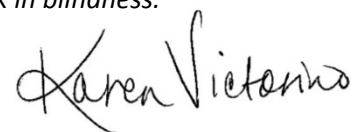
*We can reach our AMA goal if everyone contributes something.* We still need an additional \$39,259.00 to reach our goal. Here's an example: if an additional 491 households pledged \$10.00 a month (which is about two fancy coffee drinks at Starbucks) for an 8<sup>th</sup> month pledge this would be \$80.00 per household which multiplied by 491 households equals \$39,280.00. Your donation can either be given one time, you can be billed monthly, or you can choose to have it deducted from your credit card or checking account. It's a win-win if you collect points or miles on your credit card. Our mission statement is: "We are dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service." I challenge each of us "to see" how we can help us grow our ministries and continue to provide our current ministries and services to all who we welcome to our community of faith.

Thank you for your continued and faithful generosity to the parish.

In the words of Samuel from this week's first reading, "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart." (I Samuel 16:7).

*Lord please look into our hearts and help us to truly see and not walk in blindness.*

Wishing you a fruitful Lent,



**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC COMMUNITY: SECOND QUARTER REPORT TO PARISHIONERS: FEBRUARY 2019**

This spreadsheet report is presented to give a historic overview of parish operating income and expenses. The first three columns show our actual performance for the first quarter, second quarter and both quarters combined. The fourth column is our budget for the first two quarters and the fifth column is our yearly budget.

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st & 2nd Qtrs	1st & 2nd Qtrs	2018-2019
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>					
Plate Collections ( <i>Sundays, Holy Days</i> )	142,052.71	161,864.02	303,916.73	320,300.00	626,300.00
Donations ( <i>restricted, non-restricted, bequests</i> )	345.00	2,871.00	3,216.00	1,900.00	4,200.00
Outreach Donations ( <i>PAM, Food Pantry, Lazarus, etc.</i> )	21,638.14	17,799.28	39,437.42	34,466.00	65,420.00
Fees ( <i>stole fees, faith formation fees, rental fees</i> )	14,681.45	6,697.76	21,379.21	23,252.00	29,175.00
Fundraisers ( <i>\$10,000 Raffle, Mardi Gras, 50/50 Raffle, Youth Ministry</i> )	37,951.00	3,171.95	41,122.95	44,000.00	50,300.00
Miscellaneous Income ( <i>candles, coffee &amp; donuts, interest, bulletin ads, AMA, endowment proceeds</i> )	3,347.56	17,798.51	21,146.07	27,287.00	129,759.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>220,015.86</b>	<b>210,202.52</b>	<b>430,218.38</b>	<b>451,205.00</b>	<b>905,154.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>					
<b><u>Pastoral &amp; Administrative</u></b>					
Salaries (clergy & lay)	96,519.44	95,547.13	192,066.57	194,476.00	388,512.00
Benefits ( <i>Health &amp; Life Insurance, Pension, Auto Insurance</i> )	20,194.02	20,092.71	40,286.73	40,638.00	81,328.00
Rectory Expense ( <i>housing, supplies, etc</i> )	1,908.85	2,274.14	4,182.99	4,800.00	9,600.00
Operational Expenses ( <i>Administration, Office, payroll taxes, assessment, liability &amp; workers comp insurance</i> )	45,037.30	46,945.62	91,982.92	91,883.00	183,194.00
<i>Total Pastoral &amp; Administrative:</i>	<i>163,659.61</i>	<i>164,859.60</i>	<i>328,519.21</i>	<i>331,797.00</i>	<i>662,634.00</i>
<b><u>Building &amp; Maintenance</u></b>					
Operational expenses ( <i>building &amp; grounds, maintenance, property taxes, alarm service, utilities, telephone</i> )	16,079.97	26,121.70	42,201.67	46,966.00	94,550.00
<i>Total Building &amp; Maintenance:</i>	<i>16,079.97</i>	<i>26,121.70</i>	<i>42,201.67</i>	<i>46,966.00</i>	<i>94,550.00</i>
<b><u>Liturgical Ministries</u></b>					
Operational Expenses	3,157.62	4,002.97	7,160.59	8,929.00	15,050.00
<i>Total Liturgical Ministries:</i>	<i>3,157.62</i>	<i>4,002.97</i>	<i>7,160.59</i>	<i>8,929.00</i>	<i>15,050.00</i>
<b><u>Faith Formation</u></b>					
Operational Expense ( <i>elementary &amp; adult supplies, textbooks, clergy &amp; volunteer training, speakers, etc.</i> )	4,481.49	1,239.56	5,721.05	7,684.00	20,150.00
Youth ( <i>retreat, textbooks, training, LA Congress, educational supplies, operational expenses, etc.</i> )	3,762.15	3,532.57	7,294.72	6,940.00	15,900.00
<i>Total Faith Formation:</i>	<i>8,243.64</i>	<i>4,772.13</i>	<i>13,015.77</i>	<i>14,624.00</i>	<i>36,050.00</i>
<b><u>Outreach</u></b>					
Tithing, Donations, Outreach, Senior Outreach Ministry, Bereavement	14,292.96	17,831.01	32,123.97	40,537.00	78,820.00
Good Shepherd	2,025.00	2,025.00	4,050.00	4,050.00	8,100.00
<i>Total Outreach:</i>	<i>16,317.96</i>	<i>19,856.01</i>	<i>36,173.97</i>	<i>44,587.00</i>	<i>86,920.00</i>
<b><u>Other</u></b>					
Social Events - Community Life ( <i>coffee/donuts, potlucks, receptions</i> )	1,250.67	1,768.99	3,019.66	4,302.00	9,950.00
<i>Total Other:</i>	<i>1,250.67</i>	<i>1,768.99</i>	<i>3,019.66</i>	<i>4,302.00</i>	<i>9,950.00</i>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>208,709.47</b>	<b>221,381.40</b>	<b>430,090.87</b>	<b>451,205.00</b>	<b>905,154.00</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE:</b>	<b>11,306.39</b>	<b>-11,178.88</b>	<b>127.51</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 11:00 AM Women's Guild Board Mtg. (CR 3,4,5) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR) 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg. (Hall) 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Hall)	6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church)	12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC) 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)	9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (BSC) 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)	Card Sales after mass 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 11:00 AM Ponchione Funeral (DMC) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Card Sales after 10:15 AM & 6:00 PM Masses 10:15 AM Confirmation 2nd Year Rite of Enrollment (Church) 10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge) 11:30 AM Prime Timers (CCR) 11:30 AM Youth Group & Confirmation (MCC & YC) 11:30 AM Youth Group Stations Practice (Church) 2:00 PM Recital (Mariann Eichhorn - begins @ 2:30 pm) (Church)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 9:30 AM Food Bagging for Poor (Hall) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge) 7:00 PM Monte Vista Concert (Church)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC) 7:00 PM Reconciliation Service (Church)	9:30 AM MCC Mtg (Lounge) 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)	Decorate for Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Lounge) 6:00 PM Seder Meal (MCC)	Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac) 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)	Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac) 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM YLI Mtg & Luncheon (Hall & Kitchen) 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Reconciliation (Church) 1:00 PM RCIA Retreat (Church) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC) 5:30 PM -9:30 PM Retrouvaille CORE (Hall)



April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 10:15 AM RCIA (Lounge) 11:30 AM COPA Mtg (YC) 2:00 PM Recital (Mariann Eichhorn - begins @ 2:30 pm) (Church)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 11:30 AM Women's Guild Mtg. (CRs & Hall) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	Decorate for Holy Thursday (church & hall) 9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 2:00 PM Knitting Ministry (CCR)	10:00 AM Tithing Committee (Lounge) 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:30 PM Holy Week Rehearsals (Church)	Holy Thursday 7:30 PM Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church) 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM Adoration with Jesus in the Garden (Hall)	Good Friday - Parish Office Closes at 12:00 noon 12:00 PM Seven Last Words (Church) 1:00 PM Taize Prayer (Church) 2:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church) 7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy (Church)	8:00 AM Decorate Church (Church) 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (YC) 11:00 AM Easter Vigil Rehearsal (Church) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC) 8:00 PM Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil (Church)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter No 6:00 pm mass 8:15 AM Easter Mass (Church) 10:15 AM Easter Mass (Church)	Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	Easter Tuesday - Parish Office Closed 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Card Making Class (CCR) 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (Hall) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC) 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (Church) 7:00 PM Capital Campaign Meeting (Hall)	12:30 PM Bible Study (DMC) 3:45 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & YC) 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (MCC & YC) 6:30 PM Music Rehearsal (Church & CCR)		Siena House Speaker 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC) 4:20 PM Rosary (BSC)
28	29	30				
Siena House Speaker 10:15 AM Baptisms (Church) 2:00 PM Caitlin Buse Recital (begins at 2:30 PM) (Church) 6:00 PM Youth Mass (Church) 7:00 PM Middle & High School Youth Groups & Confirmation (MCC & YC)	9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC) 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #609 Meeting (Hall & Lounge)	9:15 AM Prime Timers Hospitality (CCR) 10:00 AM Gardening Group (Outside) 7:30 PM RCIA (DMC)				