



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

*“Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!” -Psalm 130:1*

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 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 **Liturgy & Prayer.** We gather together to pray, praise, and give thanks to God for all God’s graces and blessings that are constantly poured out upon us and the world. During this month of Liturgy & Prayer, read this page of the Parish Pastoral Plan. (Copies are available in the church entrance, at the parish office, and online.) Recommit yourself to faithfulness in prayer and worship. Pray, “It is good to give thanks to you, O God!”

UNPLANNED—THE MOVIE

“Unplanned” is the true and gripping story of Abby Johnson’s journey from being the director of an abortion clinic to being a leader in the pro-life movement after witnessing the ultrasound of an actual abortion. The movie is playing at Green Valley Cinemas through this Thursday, April 11 at various show-times. While this is not comfortable or entertaining subject matter, it is important that as many people as possible see this film so that the truth about abortion can be known. Abortion is already unthinkable for the Church, and it is our prayer that one day it will be unthinkable for people everywhere.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday:

- 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)
- 1:00 PM Youth Group Stations Practice (church)
- 2:30 PM Recital (Eichhorn) (church)

Monday:

- 9:15 AM Faith Sharing Group (Crovo) (DMC)
- 9:30 AM Food Bagging for the Poor (hall)
- 6:30 PM Youth Core Team Meeting (YC)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troup #609 Meeting (hall & lounge)
- 7:00 PM Monte Vista HS Sacred Music (church)

Tuesday:

- 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)



Wednesday:

- 9:30 AM MCC Meeting (lounge)
- 12:30 PM Chair Yoga (hall)
- 6:45 PM Pacific Voices Rehearsal (church)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council (YC)

Thursday:

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 6:00 PM Seder Meal (MCC)

Friday:

- Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac)
- 12:15 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday:

- Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat (Camp MayMac)
- 8:30 AM Contemplative Prayer Group (DMC)
- 9:00 AM—3:00 PM YLI Meeting & 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)

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: Do you have an hour to spare on Saturday, April 20? We will decorate the church for Easter beginning at 8:00 AM. If enough people come to help it should only take about an hour. You don't have to have any special skills just a desire to make the church a welcoming and beautiful place as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ!

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? Is your garden beginning to bloom? If so, we are in need of calla lilies or other fresh cut flowers to decorate "the garden" on Holy Thursday. Please bring your fresh cut flowers to the parish hall on Wednesday, April 17 by 10:00 AM. Thank you!

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

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

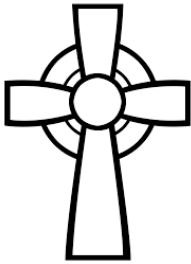
Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

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

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today's second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is "rubbish." Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else "rubbish" compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTIONS March 30 & 31, 2019	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Weekend Masses	\$5,212.60
• Electronic	\$6,899.00
• Total	\$12,111.60
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM)	\$2,582.11

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.

BRIDGES OF HOPE

BISHOP'S ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL (AMA) 2019

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



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.



**Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal
as of April 1, 2019**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
97	\$39,661.25	51%

Give to Resurrection Electronically! You can set up regular donations, or make a one time gift by simply scanning the QR Code to the right with your smart phone—it's easy!

- Give to Resurrection by clicking on the "Donate Now" link on our website, www.resurrection-aptos.org. It is a very safe and secure way to give.
- You can also click on the QR code and it will take you directly to our giving page.
- If you already give electronically you can update your own information. The email address that you provided will link to your account. Or you can call Karen in the parish office and she will update your account for you.





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: will be held at 12:15 PM on Friday, April 12.

CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice bowls will be collected during Holy Week.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

If you're a Confirmed Catholic and have a deep love and reverence for Jesus in the Eucharist, then you'll love being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist! Your parish needs you. If you're interested in learning more about this wonderful way to serve, please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

GREETERS NEEDED AT ALL MASSES:

Do you have an easy smile and a warm handshake? Would you like to get to know people's names? Have you ever thought about GREETING at the Mass you attend? Please call Bonnie Wolf at 831-684-1591 if you could greet at one Mass a month or agree to substitute on occasion, or if you have any questions about this ministry. Let your "Light Shine!"



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.

Intentions for April 6—14

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



Monday, 04/08

8:30 AM Communion Service

Tuesday, 04/09

8:30 AM (MM) +Jake Bregante

Wednesday, 04/10

8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer

Thursday, 04/11

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince Rice, +Noreen Dean

Friday, 04/12

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 04/13

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

Sunday, 04/14

8:15 AM (RS) +Lena Castiglioni, +Ed Bystran, +Harry Reichstein
10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Bert Wagner, The People of the Parish
6:00 PM (LP) +Luke Smith

MM=Fr. Mike Marini, LP=Fr. Larry Percell, RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 18:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



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?

Senior Resource Ministry



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!

MUSIC EVENTS 2019

Santa Cruz Symphony with Cabrillo Symphonic Choir

April 6th & 7th
info@santacruzsymphony.org

Monte Vista Christian Choir

April 8 at 7:00 PM
Resurrection Church

Classical Pop!

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

Musical Recital—Caitlin Buse

April 28 at 2:30 PM
Resurrection Church



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

SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE OFFICE

Coming Soon

Field Trip to Filoli Gardens

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.

CHAIR YOGA WITH SUZI MAHLER

Wednesday's at 12:30 PM, Markey Community Center

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



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.

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.



OUTREACH



FOOD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE: This 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.



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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



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





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. 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.**

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.



**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. Hard copies of the survey are available on the table in the church entrance. A link to the survey is also 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

LET'S END MODERN SLAVERY!

Did you know that you can help reduce human slavery by purchasing products labeled "Fair Trade"? This is how we support the companies that sell us our food and other products who ensure that no human slavery was used in their supply and production chain. Yes, these items usually cost more, but that is because they are not being produced using slave or under-compensated labor.)

The US State Department estimates that 21 million men, women and children are being held in some kind of forced labor—modern slavery. (Other human rights groups put the number at 35 million.) These are some of the people who harvest our food, make our clothes, gather the raw materials made for electronics, jewelry and makeup, or who are sold for "adult pleasure". They are not only in far-off places, but right here in the Monterey Bay region. What can we do? First of all, educate ourselves. Visit the US Bishops webpage devoted to this: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program for many resources. For action ideas visit: www.endslaverynow.org/act

To report suspected human trafficking or to get help, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888. For more information about local events, contact LeeAnn Jones, Program Analyst at Monarch Services: 831-707-2206 or ljones@monarchsc.org

RESURRECTION'S CARD CRAFTING

CIRCLE is looking for additional volunteers. We meet once every 3-4 weeks to make cards – for holidays and other celebrations, plus general interest cards (such as sympathy, get well, etc.). All supplies are provided, and no special talent is needed. The Card Crafting Circle is a great opportunity to have fun, socialize with other parishioners, and do something important – helping to raise much-needed funds for our Faith Community Shelter ministry. **Our group will be selling cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, April 6 and after the 10:15 AM and 6:00 PM masses on Sunday, April 7.** Contact Pat Lorenzo (708-2068 or 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-kitchenjmi-home>.

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



WINGS HOMELESS ADVOCACY:

Wings 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 peggy.benedum@wingsadvocacy.org or 831-291-5096.

FAITH FORMATION



BIBLICAL SPIRITUALITY: We're on break until Thursday, May 16. We'll meet 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!

STRENGTHS FINDER

We invite everyone age 15 and older to do the Strengths Finder online survey as a way of discovering our God-given strengths and gifts. Here's how:

1. Email Barbara Smith at barbshank08@yahoo.com and let her know you'd like to take the online StrengthsFinder survey. (If you don't have internet access, call the parish office at 688-4300.)
2. Pay the \$15 fee (Barbara will explain how) and she'll send you an online log-in code. (If \$15 is a hardship, let us know & pay what you can.)
3. Take the online survey and email your 5 top strengths back to Barbara.
4. Contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net to schedule an appointment to get your *Living Your Strengths* book and learn more about your top 5 strengths and how you can better use them.
5. Enjoy greater fulfillment in knowing and living your strengths!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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.

THE ENCHANTED GARDEN TEA PARTY was a smashing success with delicious tea appetizers, desserts, dance performers, and models enjoyed by enthusiastic attendees. Thank you to all who attended and congratulations to winners of the raffle baskets:

- ◆ 49er basket—Marsha Weiss
- ◆ Wine and Dine—Carol Drocco
- ◆ Annie Glass Tray—Trish Cronin
- ◆ Amethyst Jewelry—Susan Crovo
- ◆ Costanoa/Hiking Basket—Trish Cronin
- ◆ Looking Good/Feeling Good Basket—Maria Castain
- ◆ Manuel's—Kathleen Downing
- ◆ Kid's Basket—Pat O'Brien
- ◆ The Locals and Wisteria—Debra Menges
- ◆ Bonus Basket—Danielle Kissinger

We appreciate the generosity of all the businesses who have donated to our event. Please patronize and thank them.

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 or e-mail CAanniversary@snjumson.org or Phone: 877-296-7100 x 7129

THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? –

Could your marriage be heading for divorce? Do you know how to save it? Or do you feel hopeless? This program is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 3-5 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org Space is limited. Do it now.

TENT OF ABRAHAM: Come, gather under the Tent of Abraham in which, through education and dialogue, we aim to help create a world where people of different Faiths, or no Faith, can live in harmony and peace. All are invited to the workshop entitled, "Growing our Capacity to Understand and to Stand with One Another", Sunday, April 7 from 2:00—5:00 PM. Hosted by Islamic Center of Santa Cruz at the Center for Spiritual Living, 1818 Feld Street, Santa Cruz. The event focuses on how to resolve conflict by providing "Bystander Training" to the participants with the help of CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations). This event is free. RSVP at tofasantacruz.org to ensure your participation. Any questions, please call Ray at 831-295-2590.

MEMORIAL GARDEN: We invite anyone who has lost a loved one to honor them by bringing a plant or decorating a river rock. This will be a living memorial. If you would like to add a plant or rock, please call the parish office.



RECYCLING: Do you know that any recycling that you bring in to the parish hall's designated containers (aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles) benefits our youth ministry? Please bring in your recyclables with lids removed and help our youth. It's a win-win—we help our youth and protect our environment. The recycling container is in the hall. Please do not leave items outside the youth center building. Thank you for your generosity.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Pablo Contreras, General Agent, at 559-270-1765 or Pablo.contreras@Kofc.org

SPECIAL LENTEN RETREAT - ST. CLARE'S RETREAT

You are cordially invited to attend a special LENTEN RETREAT on Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-13-14 at beautiful St. Clare's Retreat located in the majestic Santa Cruz Mountains. Conducted by Dr. Anthony Lilles, academic dean at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo and sponsored by the John Paul II Center for Contemplative Culture, Dr. Lilles will explore the topic TRIDUUM: MYSTERY OF PRAYER delving into the contemplative riches of Holy Week. Dr. Lilles is an expert in the Catholic Mystical Tradition of Holy Mother Church.

Register ONLINE at www.stclaresretreat or call 831.423.8093. Questions? Ask for Sr. Christine Marie.

MARKEY CENTER REMODEL! COME AND SEE!

Markey Center (hall, kitchen, offices, classrooms) is in need of a long-overdue remodel to make it safer, more accessible, and better-suited for our current uses and



future growth. And since the current Youth Center building was only intended to be temporary, we have to make room for a new Youth Center in Markey Center! For the past six years we've been working with architects and others to create a

plan. You're invited to come and see the plan any time during office hours.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH??

- Do you want to know "What's Happening in the Parish" BEFORE you see the bulletin at mass?
- Do you want a "SNEAK PREVIEW" of the bulletin before you arrive at mass or do you prefer to look at it online?
- If you answered "YES" to one of the questions above then "SIGN UP TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAILS FROM THE PARISH"

We send out a weekly email each Thursday or Friday about what is currently happening our parish. The bulletin is also included as a link. If you want to stay connected with the parish please consider signing up. This email is also used to communicate about other upcoming events/activities/needs. To sign up please email us at resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net and we will sign you up.



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!

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There is still time to give up something for Lent

Try one of the following:

Give up complaining *focus on gratitude.*

Give up cynicism *become an optimist.*

Give up harsh judgments *think kindly thoughts.*

Give up worry *trust in the Lord.*

Give up discouragement *become more hopeful.*

Give up bitterness *turn to forgiveness.*

Give up resentment *cultivate some humility.*

Give up negativism *be more positive.*

Give up anger *be more patient.*

Give up pettiness *become mature.*

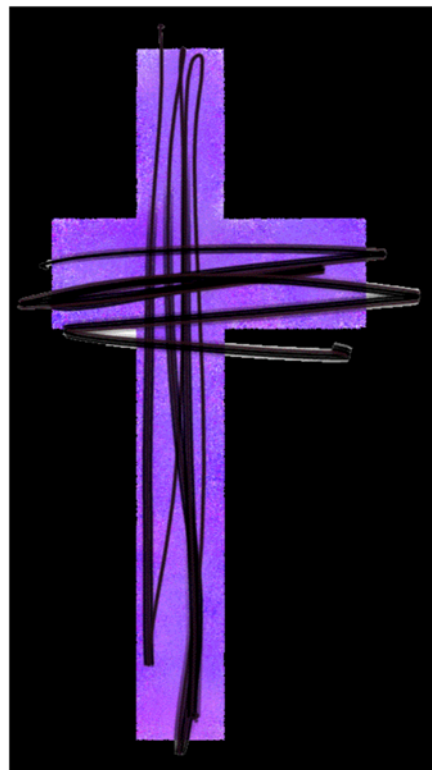
Give up gloom *learn to smile.*

Give up jealousy *adopt a generous attitude.*

Give up gossiping *control your tongue.*

Give up tension *find more humor.*

Give up giving up *be persistent in prayer!*



A Stewardship Prayer for April

Christ Our Savior,

As our Lenten journey brings us closer to Easter, we see with a deeper awareness our world's desperate need to experience the healing power of your justice and peace.

Make us sacraments of your mercy and instruments of your compassion. Show us how to be better stewards of your people; through our families, our brothers and sisters with whom we share your Eucharist, our neighbors, and the stranger.

Show us how to carry the cross so that by dying to ourselves we may give new life to others.

And strengthen our faith, so that we may proclaim your Easter triumph more confidently, every day, in word and deed.

Amen.