



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord May 24, 2020

“He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.”
- Acts 1:9

“I am with you always!”

That very first Easter Season—the Fifty Days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday—was quite an emotional roller coaster, the scriptures tell us. Profound grief and exhilarating joy, bitter disillusionment and on-fire inspiration, dark doubts and fearless faith were all part of the disciples’ experience.

Today’s Gospel reading tells us that when the remaining eleven apostles encountered the Risen Lord on the mountain in Galilee, “When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.”

This is stunning! After all they had seen of his life, death, and resurrection, how could they still doubt?

Well, I suppose that they doubted because they were just like us! We believe, we worship, but sometimes we still doubt. Sure, we didn’t see what they saw in those three years with Jesus, so perhaps we should expect more from them, but we have advantages that they didn’t have. We have the blessing of 2,000 years of Christianity, the witness of all the amazing saints, fully-developed sacramental and liturgical lives, Christian art, architecture, and monuments, Catholic Church membership of 1.3 billion people (and another one billion Christians of other traditions), things that the apostles could not possibly imagine as they faced the overwhelming pre-Christian cultures of their time.

They had formidable challenges to believing in Jesus, and so do we. And they must have felt empty and abandoned after the ascension, as we sometimes feel empty and abandoned by God. “Where are you, God?” we cry.

“I am with you always!”, Jesus answers. “Look for me in the scriptures, in the breaking of the bread, in the beauty of nature, in the innocence of children, in the eyes of those who love, in the suffering. I am here in it all, and I am in you most of all. Look for me in the silence, in the emptiness, and believe that I AM here!”



MEMORIAL DAY MASS LIVESTREAM

Monday, May 25 at 10:00 AM.

We remember our brave and generous men and women who died in military service to our country. Join us on YouTube or

Zoom (use the Daily Mass link). *“There is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend.”*

In observance of Memorial Day on May 25 the parish staff will be taking the day off. We will return emails and phone messages on Tuesday.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

**“LIVE FROM RESURRECTION!
IT’S SUNDAY MORNING!”**

Now live on YouTube!

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:00 AM for our live stream liturgy. We estimate that around 500 people gather each week in our “Cyber Church” to be fed by God’s Word and the Holy Spirit.

Anytime after 9:45 AM on Sunday, here’s how to join us:

Option 1: YouTube (non-interactive)

Go to our YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qlt0CikQ>) (or simply search YouTube for Resurrection Church, Aptos) and look for the “Live Now” video. You’ll be able to see and hear everything, but we won’t be able to hear you if you want to share a prayer intention or peace greeting (but God will hear you!)

Option 2: Zoom (interactive) You will need to update Zoom to version 5.0 before May 30. You may have already been prompted to do this on your app or computer.

From a computer:

1. Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/429472279>
2. Enter your name (so we’ll know you’re there!)

From a smart phone or tablet:

1. Download the Zoom app (if you don’t already have it)
2. Start the app and select “Join a Meeting”
3. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279

From any phone: (audio only)

1. Dial 1-669-900-6833 (a San Jose number)
2. Enter Meeting ID 429 472 279 and #
3. (Enter # again (no “Participant ID” needed)

We’ll also send out an email on Saturdays with a convenient one-click link for computer users and a link to a worship aid for all. A link will also be placed on our website. A Zoom Visual Aid is available on our website.

You may wish to have a trial run by logging on ahead of time. If you get to a page that says “This meeting has not started” then you’ve succeeded!

The mass will be available for on-demand viewing immediately after mass on our parish YouTube channel (search [“Resurrection Church Aptos”](#))

DAILY MASS (Tuesday—Friday) 10:00 AM

Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel

Live on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98470808627>

MORNING PRAYER (Mondays) 8:00 AM
Live and On-Demand on our YouTube Channel
Live on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95514328423>

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY: Next Sunday, May 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.). Thank you again for the many ways that you support this vital ministry. You can donate by mailing in your donation to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or giving online <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and choosing Parish Assistance Ministry as the option under "Donate Now". You can also give through Resurrection's Mobile app or the GivePlus app.

Mass Intentions for May 23—May 31

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

Mass on Sunday 5/24 (Saturday, 5/23 & Sunday, 5/24 Intercessions)

- +Sylvia Cordoni, +Alice H. Garrison, +Jake Bregante, +Curt Rettig, +Mary Boyce Anderson, +Jack Nickel, The People of the Parish

Monday, 5/25

- The People of the Parish

Tuesday, 5/26

- +Helen Holterhoff

Wednesday, 5/27

- +Lori Matusich

Thursday, 5/28

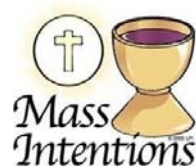
- +Vince Rice

Friday, 5/29

- For All First Responders

Mass on Sunday 5/31 (Saturday, 5/30 & Sunday, 5/31 Intercessions)

- +Hank & Grace DeDiego, +Jack Nickel, +Curt Rettig, The People of the parish



WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE? We are still able to take mass requests for daily mass or for the weekend. Please email Jolene at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net and she will be happy to set up a date for you. The donation per mass is \$10.00. Thank you!

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13; Jn 20:19-23



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Thank you to all those who made donations to our Easter Flower Fund.

Joe Brechel
 Catherine & Michael Dobrin
 Patrick & Elaine McMenamy
 Rita Marseille
 Paul & Tere Carrubba

Dennis & Donna Cavaille
*In memory of Marie C. Dias, Joan E. Feci,
 John Feci & Louis Lechich*

Dolores Teutschel *in memory of Patrick Teutschel*

Al & Bella Hughes
*in memory of Vincent & Sylvia Cordoni,
 George & Cathy Chinchar & Shirley Hughes*

Frank & Mary Alvarez *in memory of Francisco Alvarez & Guadalupe Alvarez*

Sally Boggini *in memory of Dave Boggini*

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!



The parish meeting last Sunday was a sign of God's love. It was a time to ask questions, share with one another, pray, and rejoice that we are a community! It was a gift and a great blessing for all who attended.

Have your prayers been answered? Have you experienced a sign of God's love? Please let us know so that we can give thanks and praise to God with you! You can email us or send your praise report to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESSES

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- Deacon Patrick Conway: pfconway@sbcglobal.net
- Karen Victorino: kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net
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- Deborah Rovick: darovick@att.net
- Erma Coty: elcoty@att.net





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



Cyrilla Ashley	Irma Enriquez	Joleen Munoz
Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families	Terry Erwin	Judy Navarro
Jessy & Family	Dee Feci	Zoe Nink
Lorenzo Abeyta	Trent Feliss	Leo Olson
Gregory Ackerson	Greg Finegan	Gina Orlando
Marc Adato	Mark Emmet Fisher	Teresa Orosco
Javier Anaya	Roy G.	Kathy Osmonson
Baby Luke	Jen Garvey	Gabe P.
Becki Bailey	Roy Gomez	Connor Paulbitski
Emi Baldenegro	Andre Grier	Dave Peasley
Adeline Bautista	Mary Ann Herlihy	Ashley M. Pennell
Maria Bernstein- 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	Greg Stewart
Lynnette Delgadello	Carrie Levin	Agnes Subbiondo
Sr. Joan Derry	Donald Lowery	Kathleen Tavares
Ralph Desmond	Matthew Ludlow	Paul Thompson
Michelle DeSouza	Danny Lucas	Estelle Turner
Mary Donatoni	Michael Lucas	Sharon Turner
Sharon Dougan	Paul Madsen	Amy V.F.
Mark Duggan	Eileen Mathwig	Mark Vaught
Robert Duggan	Ginny Solari Mazry	Lawrence W.
Wyatt Duino	Jackie McDow	Stephanie Walsh
Pat Emar	Connie McGill-Fergus	Mary Ann Wright
Sophia Emmons	Kathleen McGinley	Michele Wright
Peter Empson	Mary McMenamy	Tannis Welch
Annie Enright	Lisa McMenamy	Gina Wilson
Sean Enright	Elaine McMenamy	Maggie Young
Alicia Enriquez	George Mungai	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 or email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com

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 COLLECTION
May 17, 2020**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In	\$2,815.00
• Electronic	\$6,909.33
• Total	\$9,724.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$10,036.41

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the donate now button. Thank you.

Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will. Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

My Weekly Offering

Your weekly offering can be given securely to Resurrection via our website

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>

or by scanning the QR Code



or by downloading the free app **GIVE PLUS+** in the Google Play Store or Apple Store

or by mailing your donation to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001

Your weekly offering helps pay for 70% of our operating expenses, expenses which continue even during the shutdown. Our staff is still working for you "behind the scenes". We thank you for your patience and for your continued support of the parish!

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

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 28:16-20) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- The disciples worshipped Jesus, but they also had doubts. Do you have doubts sometimes about our faith? How do you deal with these?
- Jesus commissioned the apostles to make disciples of all the nations, and because they set out to do that, we now have worldwide Christianity. It started with just these eleven. What might God accomplish in you and through you if you accept your mission with faithful, daily effort?
- Jesus says that he is with us always. How do you experience Jesus being with you?

FAITH FORMATION

Enrich your “Unexpected Retreat” with these online resources:

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

OUTREACH

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...BROWN BAG UPDATE:

Thank you to all who have provided brown grocery bags for our food pantry. We have a good supply now thanks to you! We will keep you updated if our needs change in the future.

SHELTER UPDATE: Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little “family” of 13 beautiful people are able to shelter-in-place thanks to the gift of our center. They spend their time quietly reading, doing puzzles, keeping everything spotless, watching TV and movies, and enjoying our beautiful grounds in the lovely spring weather. During the shelter-in-place order, meals are being brought in by local caterers and restaurants, and we thank them for this wonderful, compassionate service! Shelter staff are onsite 12 hours each day to provide support, and one of the guests serves as the overnight monitor. Our mobile shower unit is on-site three days a week, and we thank our faithful and brave volunteers for providing this service. Our guests are so very grateful for our hospitality and want you to know it! Thank you for your ongoing support of the parish which makes it possible for us to be of service to others!



FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN! Our Food Pantry also continues to serve the needs of the poorest of our community each Monday and Friday morning from 10:00 AM to noon. Thanks to being an official distribution center for the Second Harvest Food Bank, we have plenty of food to offer those who need it. We are able to purchase what we need from the Food Bank at a fraction of retail cost thanks to your generous donations, and we receive many free things from the Food Bank as well. We are so grateful for our generous volunteers who come each week to serve the clients and to make the food bags and keep everything organized. Truly Christ is revealed in the breaking of the bread!



A MESSAGE FROM CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

– Many thanks for the warm reception at Resurrection Church when we were there on the weekend of Feb. 8th and 9th. During this time of Shelter-In-Place, due to the pandemic of the Covid-19 virus, the need to support children and youth is greater than ever. We at CASA are ensuring that everyone, our volunteer advocates, the families we serve and the entire staff are safe. We are following all guidelines of the CDC while maintaining a caring and consistent presence for our most vulnerable children.

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED - Information meetings and training are online. You can make a big difference for a child in foster care, especially during the time of the pandemic under “shelter-in-place” requirements. All volunteers are working remotely to ensure safety for everyone. In Santa Cruz County more than 200 children live in foster care each year because they have been abused or neglected. Many of these children have no one to speak for them. Learn how you can help at casaofsantacruz.org, call 831-761-2956, ext. 102 or email Yosie@casaofsantacruz.org

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH? LET’S STAY CONNECTED!

Due to the pandemic we have been sending out multiple emails to our parish list every week to keep everyone connected. If you have not been receiving our “What’s Happening” or any other parish-wide communications please make sure you send us an email to resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net so you can be added.

We have also been updating our parish list to make sure that our parishioners are receiving all important parish notices as well as reflections, liturgy and worship aids.

As part of this update, we noticed that several parishioners have either “unsubscribed”, marked their email as “do not contact” or in some cases we do not have an email listed for a parishioner.



If you were told in the past that we can’t add you back if you accidentally marked “Do Not Contact” - we now have instructions for you to follow to re-subscribe. Send us an email and we will send you the instructions. We want to make sure that you stay connected to the parish!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEFIT WORLD PREMIER VIRTUAL CONCERT, MY SOUL PROCLAIMS/MI ESPÍRITU CANTA: Monday, June 1 at 5:00 PM PT on Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/openyourhymnal>. The As Music Heals Charity was created to support church musicians who have been furloughed or laid off during the COVID-19 crisis of 2020. 10% of all contributions to Liturgical Composers Forum for As Music Heals goes to church musicians in need. For more information about upcoming virtual concerts or to donate go to asmusicheals.org. You don't need a Facebook account to view the concert. This is the first Virtual Concert given by the women composers of the Liturgical Composers Forum.



ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. Application forms are due by June 1. Questions? Larry Young, lyoungaptos@gmail.com, 831-818-5083. **Applications are available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center, Events**



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If you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. Have you considered advertising your business? The advertiser page is printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (Jul/Aug/Sep). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach as many as 2400 people every weekend We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/>. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Ann Fitts, 818-1417, ann@growingupsc.com by June 1. Thank You!



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.

SIENA HOUSE MATERNITY HOME, a non-profit located on the Holy Cross campus, has a need for an experienced office manager with computer skills and organizational abilities. This is a part-time position, 25-32 hours/week. Salary is negotiable. Please submit resume and cover letter to marie@sienahouse.org.



Resurrection Church—Aptos, California



Resurrection Catholic Community



NOW IS THE TIME TO FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS 2020 INFORMATION! You matter! The 2020 census will decide how the governments spends your tax dollars. Make sure you're counted! While many of us are home take the time to fill out the form online or mail it back before the Census Workers start going door to door.

TEMPORARY CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE – APPLY ON LINE

The US Census is still recruiting in your area. If you know of anyone who is looking for work or have had their hours cut please let them know that there are temporary jobs available with the 2020 Census.



1. \$21.00 an hour. 58 cents a mile, plus travel time, and paid training.
2. You can work 15-40 hours per week. You choose what hours you want to work. It is very flexible.
3. Apply on-line at 2020census.gov/jobs.
4. Jobs usually lasts 6-8 weeks but could last longer. You are hired to work in your own local community.

For more information contact Sharon.L.Clark@2020Census.gov

A Meditation: The Container of Your Heart

Hold a small bowl in your hands or bring your hands together in the shape of one. Notice the openness in your hands. The readiness of the space to be filled. The container of your hands represents the container of your heart. Reflect on each of the following aspects of a bowl in relation to your heart.



Blessing Bowl: *gratitude for parts of your life that are fruitful and abundant.* Let it be a symbol of abundance. Gather your many blessings and visualize them filling the bowl. Offer thanks to the One who gifts.

Beggar's Bowl: *where you lack energy, vitality; where you feel empty or wanting.* Let it be your beggars bowl. Hold it out silently, with trust, believing that what you need will be given to you by the Holy One.

Bowl of Dreams: *what longs to come to life in you.* Let it contain your dreams. Place within it your inmost hopes. Unite in love with the Divine Dreamer, the One who fills your spirit with a passion for life.

Bowl of Suffering: *what wants to be relieved and healed.* Place within it your hurts and difficulties. Remember others needing a release from suffering. Bring into your bowl those from far and near who can benefit from your compassionate love.

Bowl of Spiritual Kinship: *your connection to others.* Remember those who have assisted your inner growth, those who nurtured and enriched you spiritually. Fill your bowl with gratitude for them. Thank the Holy One for the blessing of kinship.

Set down the bowl and place your hands over your heart. Breathe a full, strong breath. Sense it circulating through your body. Remember that your heart is a container of Divine Love. Receive the strength and courage this Love brings. Be in quite union with the gift of divine resilience within you.

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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>
Thank you for your support!

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of May 18, 2020

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
54	\$18,111.00	26%

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!



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 have been holding Middle School & High School & Confirmation classes via Zoom.

Feel free to contact me at darovick@att.net

A SPECIAL PRAYER ON MEMORIAL DAY

As we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy every day, we think of how they have followed in the footsteps of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please hold our servicemen and women in your strong arms. Cover them with your sheltering grace and your presence as they stand in the gap for our protection.

We also remember the families of our troops. We ask for your unique blessings to fill their homes, and we pray your peace, provision, and strength will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day and may they trust in the Lord's mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support.

In the name of Jesus
Amen



Inspiration comes from many places.

Bon Jovi's quote reminds me that music is the miracle that informs special moments in my life; that heightens the perception that small miracles happen "all around" me. It is the "background music", the musical score that allows me to relive memorable moments and always helps me over bumps in the road.

We are learning more about the healing properties of music. For those who are very ill, music can soothe and calm as they move toward better health. For those who are unlikely to return to wellness, the music of their lives can help them recall favorite memories.

We can listen for the daily music that announces the often overlooked miracles: the music of the wind in the trees, the birds singing, a cat's contented purr.

Music is, in itself, prayer.

ENSEMBLE MONTEREY FREE MUSIC:

Ensemble Monterey is offering free music downloads at www.thesundancelanestore.com, click on the Ensemble Monterey logo, then click for your free downloads. Ensemble Monterey is sharing this gift of music to help raise our spirits. This can be downloaded as many times as you want and free to the whole community. Thank you Ensemble Monterey!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

All Graduating High School & College Students

We'd like to recognize your milestone achievement next

Sunday, May 31 at our 10:00 AM Mass

**Fr. Romeo will bless all our graduates and we will do
one or both of the following:**

At the end of the mass our students will go live and will have the opportunity to show their video and tell us where they are graduating and what they will be doing in the future and/or our graduates will provide a picture and let us know what they will be doing and we'll show it at the end of mass.

**We congratulate and celebrate all our grads and all your accomplishments!
We are so proud of you and wish you all God's blessings.**

Please email [Deborah Rovick at darovick@att.net](mailto:darovick@att.net) by **Wednesday, May 27 and let her know if you would like to participate and if you will be going live or provide a picture.**

(We will need to know who is participating and if you are choosing to share your video we will have to provide instructions)