“The Lord is My Shepherd”

We are living in dangerous times, and many are fearful. Perhaps we are also fearful and restless. There are so many uncertainties: When will life return to normal? Will it ever? Will someone that I care about die? Will I die?

How do we cope with these fears and uncertainties in healthy ways, ways that lead us to safety, freedom, and peace?

Jesus, The Good Shepherd! Psalm 23 calls him our shepherd, a gentle, strong, protective shepherd. Spend some time in quiet reflection with this psalm, and marvel at what a loving God we have! This psalm has brought strength, hope, and comfort to countless people for thousands of years, and it can do the same for you today.

Jesus, The Gate! In John’s Gospel passage today Jesus calls himself the Gate of the sheepfold: “Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

This image speaks of sheep leaving the sheepfold in the morning to go out to pasture, then returning in the evening to rest in safety. Jesus invites us to begin our day with him, entering into our time of wakefulness and activity through him in prayer: “What would you have me do today, Lord?” We go forth each day with the Lord, attentive to his promptings, yielding to his protection. Then we return to him at day’s end for rest and peaceful sleep, safe in his loving arms.

This is the abundant life! Life with Jesus each day, who even now amidst earth’s darkness and troubles, sheds rays of heavenly light and peace upon our souls. Let us rest in these truths this week!
Mass Intentions for May 2—10
(Fr. Romeo will offer these intentions when he celebrats mass each day)

Mass on Sunday 5/3 (Saturday, 5/2 & Sunday, 5/3 Intercessions)
  • +Roger Matzerath, +Curt Rettig, +Monique Buchner, The People of the Parish
Monday, 5/4
  • The People of the Parish
Tuesday, 5/5
  • +Jake Bregante
Wednesday, 5/6
  • +Jovita Martin de Cabrera
Thursday, 5/7
  • +Bill Gahr
Friday, 5/8
  • +Margaret O’Brien
Mass on Sunday 5/9 (Saturday, 5/9 & Sunday, 5/10 Intercessions)
  • +Jake Bregante, +Sylvia Cordoni, +Nick Rajkovich, Nick Mayer, +Curt Rettig, +George Dietel, The People of the Parish

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!
We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 10:1-10) 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.

  • How do you find guidance in your life? Do you ever experience Jesus guiding you through prayer, scripture, conscience or other life experiences?
  • How do you guide, lead or influence others? Does your leadership echo what you yourself receive from Jesus?
  • In what ways would you like to have life more abundantly? How do you let Jesus, the Good Shepherd, guide you to greener pastures?

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!

FROM THE KARLEEN FAMILY: Thank you so much for your thoughts & prayers! Surgery went well for our son, Cameron. He is recovering. We are so grateful for our support group and of the well wishes that have been pouring in. Thank you so much and for the entire Resurrection Community for your prayers. We watched mass on Sunday and were honored to have you include Cameron during the intentions!

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.

THANK YOU...THANK YOU ...THANK YOU...
Many thanks for all of you who continue to send in your donations to the parish either by mail or electronically. These donations allow us to operate. We are humbled by the donations no matter the size that are coming from so many different people both regular parishioners and visitors from near and far. We are all thirsty for our connection of faith with God and with our community. Many of you have included notes which mean a lot to us.

God Bless each of you for your faithfulness!

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Can you Hear Me Now?  A Song of Praise.

Video from Sr. Miriam Malone, SNJM
https://vimeo.com/410390196
Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTION
April 25 & 26, 2020

Weekly Plate Collection:
- Mailed In: $4,184.00
- Electronic: $2,325.00
- Total: $6,509.00

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget): $11,300.00
Plate Collection Average: $10,115.08

COPA Collection: $502.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!
If you miss a week your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or you go to https://resurrection-aptos.org and click on the donate now button. Thank you.
Remember Resurrection Catholic Community in your will. Contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

My Weekly Offering
Your weekly offering can be given securely to Resurrection via our website https://resurrection-aptos.org
or by scanning the QR Code
or by downloading the free app Give Plus+ in the Google Play Store or Apple Store
or by mailing your donation to Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001

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

May the God of Hope continue to bless us during this unprecedented time in our lives.
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
On May 3, 2020. On this day, the Holy Father asks all Catholic to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests and deacons in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God’s call.

MRYVocations@gmail.com, 831-373-4345.

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

+Romans 14:17-19

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

Maryknoll: https://maryknollofficeforglobalconcerns.salsalabs.org/
Pax Christi: https://paxchristiusa.org/
Sojourners: https://sojo.net/

OUTREACH

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.

COMMUNICATION UPDATE
WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?
LET’S STAY CONNECTED!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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.

Recently we have 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!
and to make the food bags and keep everything organized. Truly Christ is revealed in the breaking of the bread!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPICE OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PRESENTS: PARTNERS IN CARING VIRTUAL GATHERING on Thursday, May 7 at 12:00 PM for the Advance Healthcare Planning In Light of COVID-19 Webinar. Free webinar, registration required: Click this Lin: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_T6EZ2S4HQ12xexe5s2_GBA?hsCt Tracking=1cb8e87d-474a-4967-b604-b70557a5c1b7%7C2c13abe4-d75d-4bcc-abab-d1e565c9ce16&utm_campaign=Partners%20in%20Caring%2020Caring%2020&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=87115170&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8Xk_SbjU6g1dfjrCrx7LUIW2qV9uHFTDsbvMlTQ_9TLqwM CZNGE-R-P9sSu-vkW6TW2aj5eTzB5v8TgpqpiKKm941oX0RA&_hsml=87115170

or contact Vanessa Silverstein, Education & Outreach Coordinator, Hospice of Santa Cruz County, 831-430-3000, info@hospicesantacruz.org

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

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a $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, 831-818-1417. Applications are available at https://resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, Events

COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR STATE SUBSIDY OR PENALTY: For the 2020 benefit year, a new, short-term qualifying life event (QLE) will allow certain consumers to enroll through a special enrollment period (SEP) from February 18 through April 30, 2020. This date has been extended to June 30, 2020. This Special Enrollment is due to COVID-19. Covered California doesn’t care if you have been exposed or not. The goal is to simply get coverage to as many people as possible. Consumers unaware of the state penalty, the new financial help, or who currently insured off-exchange and want to switch to Covered California to benefit from the new state subsidies will be able to apply for Covered California. Those currently uninsured should contact www.Coveredca.com or our Service Center (800) 300-1506 to enroll. For insured Consumers looking to move to Covered CA they should contact their current Certified Insurance Agent to walk them through the process and facilitate the change. For people who have lost jobs and employer sponsored group plans, Covered CA is also an option. It’s the gateway to Medi-Cal for those with no or very low current monthly income and those with assets as well. The enhanced Silver plans can be great for folks whose income (because of unemployment benefits) puts them above the Medi-Cal limits as well.

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HOW YOUR MARRIAGE CAN SURVIVE CORONAVIRUS!
Retrouvaille has cancelled the May 1-3 weekend for the safety of the attendees, our weekend team and the retreat center staff. Registrations and registration fees will be transferred to our September 18-20 weekend. Sadly, this is happening at a time when some couples are struggling during this Stay at Home time. This article Can Your Marriage Survive the Coronavirus? has some great suggestions to help us all cope. Please take a few minutes to read it and discuss it with your spouse. The Retrouvaille marriage program is another great resource particularly for struggling couples. No one ever asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there and done that, the programs gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you. If we can safely to do, we will offer a new Retrouvaille program starting with a weekend, September 18-20. If you, or someone you know, may want more information please send an email to: Retrouvaille_Santa_CruzMonterey@mail.vresp.com with “Information Request” in the subject line or call one of our caring volunteers at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at www.HelpOurMarriage.org All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.

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.

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!

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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
NO RAIN, NO RAINBOWS.

Staying at home is forcing me to be in the present. I don’t have any events to plan or social engagements to look forward to. It is enough to plan dinner each day, and to think about washing a window (I have good intentions but may fall short at execution). Even so, no matter what I am doing, I am focusing on just that particular task. Not that I am unable to multi task, but one of the blessings of having to stay home is that I don’t have to divide my attention. I can be totally focused on what I am doing. This is especially true when it comes to meditating or taking a moment to say a prayer for a friend.

So as we wander around our homes, we can use each moment to look at our familiar surroundings and think about why we chose a certain decoration or framed a special photograph. What are the stories that each of our treasures represent? Perhaps we can write some of the stories down to be shared with a trusted friend or family member. And with any luck we will recall moments that will make us smile. Even reflecting on moments that were difficult can give us an infusion of hope that will help us when we are feeling blue.

In the words of the Vietnamese poet and Buddhist Monk, Thich Naht Hahn,  
“Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today.”
God bless!
Erma Coty

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April 29, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Easter blessings to you and your families! The Easter season is a season of hope grounded in the resurrection of our Lord. The limitations we faced on Easter Sunday due to the pandemic, do not change in any way Christ’s victory over death, and the promise that this brings to each of us. At the same time, I am keenly aware of the hunger that all our faithful are experiencing of not being able to gather and pray as a community. But we remain hopeful that restrictions will be gradually lifted in the near future.

When health restrictions are eased and we are able to start gathering together again, it is important for all of us to understand that things probably won’t immediately go back to the way they used to be.

Diocesan guidelines for our parish and diocesan activities will continue to be responsive to what health experts and government officials indicate. These guidelines will also be responsive to the collective wisdom of representatives from our Presbyterate, California Catholic Conference and Bishops of California.

We are also very mindful of the collective yearning to return to “normalcy” in our sacramental and parish life, while we are also committed to doing so in a prudent and charitable way, mindful for the well-being of all, especially the most vulnerable.

Specifics of when public Mass and other sacraments will resume and how they will be celebrated is being presently examined. We will be communicating these changes in more detail to you, as time approaches, but you can anticipate that:

- Attendance may be limited at any given Mass or Service.
- A general dispensation from the Sunday obligation may probably continue for all (but especially for those in the most vulnerable groups, as in the elderly, compromised immune systems, etc).
- Social distancing and the use of face covers will probably be necessary.
- Liturgical changes will probably continue (e.g. omission of Holy Communion from the Chalice, only Holy Communion to be offered on the hand).
- These changes will continue to evolve over time.

We will keep you informed: please know we are sincerely thankful for your patience and understanding as we prepare for this next phase. The well-being of you and your families continue to be our top priority. You remain in my prayers.

Your brother in Christ,

+Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey

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One Minute Meditations

St. Rita of Cascia
Born in 1381 near Spoleto, Italy, St. Rita was known for her holiness and charity from a young age. She wanted to be a nun but was forced into marrying when she was twelve. Unfortunately, her husband was cruel and violent. After eighteen years, she was widowed. Following the deaths of her sons, she finally entered the convent, where she became known for her piety, kindness, and humility. She is the patron saint of impossible causes.

Honor Mary
Jesus performed his first public miracle because his Mother asked. He said “no” at first, but his mother asked for help. The Bible is clear—Jesus listens to his Mother.

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6)

Why does God let us suffer?
When we watch a loved one suffer—or suffer ourselves—hearing “it’s God’s will,” can feel unsatisfying. The implication is that God directs us like chess pieces, and bad things result. In fact, germs, atmospheric conditions, human error, or just plain chance account for what is often outside of our control. It helps to remember that God is always present, he wills our good, and evil is not of his doing.

God is always present.
Our Father loves us deeply, cares about our concerns right down to the hairs on our heads (Matthew 10:30). He urges us to respond well to a world we can’t control. If we let him, God will enable us to learn and grow through our experiences, no matter how overwhelming or unpleasant.

God wills our good. It is not God’s will that we suffer. The ways of the world aren’t always in harmony with his will. However, his plan for us will bring us the ultimate good. He loves us with true love and wants us prepared and ready for Heaven.

God doesn’t make evil. What we see as evil in the world, God can use for good. When we cooperate with him, suffering becomes meaningful, struggle worthwhile, victory affirming, and even the acceptance of what we cannot overcome life-giving, as they were for Jesus.

Why do Catholics call Pentecost the “birthday of the Church?”
On the feast of Pentecost, the Apostles were in the Upper Room where they held the Passover with Jesus. All of a sudden, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles in the form of wind and fire. “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:4).

Then the Apostles were emboldened and rushed out to preach the Gospel and baptized 3,000 people. We call this the “birthday” of the Church because this is the day when the Holy Spirit made the Church visible to the world.
“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15). It is astounding to think that in his human nature, Jesus experienced fear and suffering, just like we do. Even better, he wants to help.

Fear. Early in his life, soldiers hunted him down to kill him. His neighbors threatened him with harm when they didn’t like his teaching. He endured a horrific Passion. Jesus coped by relying on prayer, grace, and confidence in his Father’s will. He showed us how so we can endure, as well.

Suffering. During his crucifixion, Jesus became sick, dehydrated, and exhausted as his body began to shut down. Once on the Cross, it became harder and harder for him to breathe. In fact, throughout his life, Jesus experienced how it feels for a body to fail. He knows how it feels to die. When we are sick and suffering, we can turn to him for a cure, or the grace and strength to accept his will. All we have to do is ask.

**Jesus understands**

This Gospel shows us a glimpse of how most of the disciples spent their first Easter Sunday – hiding in fear. They were terrified the Romans would find them and execute them. What if the Resurrection really happened as Mary Magdalene said? What if Jesus came looking for them? Would he punish them for abandoning him when they should have stayed? Yet, Jesus appeared to them within the locked room and spoke words of peace. He wasn’t a ghost; his glorified body wasn’t limited by the physical world. He showed them his wounds as the living proof” of the Resurrection. Imagine the Apostles’ great relief at having their Friend back. Jesus did come looking for them, not in anger, but offering his forgiveness. Instead of punishing them, Jesus gave them a mission and the Holy Spirit to help them. He said, “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:23), establishing the Sacrament of Penance. Having authority to forgive sins, the Apostles and their successors could continue Jesus’ work after he returned to Heaven.

**John 20:19-23, Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit**

**Q & A**

Why is Mary pictured with a blue mantle?

In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was covered in blue (or “violet”) fabric for traveling (Numbers 4:5-6). God’s Presence would “rest” on the Ark as a king sits on his throne (Exodus 25:22).

When Mary agreed to be the Mother of Jesus (i.e. God), she became his living “resting place.” In art, Mary’s blue mantle signals she is the new Ark of the Covenant.

Blue also indicates Mary’s royal status. Jesus is the King of Heaven making Mary the Queen Mother. In Biblical times, the mother (not the wife) of the king was the queen. She wasn’t as powerful as the king, but her intercession with him had significant influence.

Mary is not God, but her intercessory prayers for us are powerful because she is Jesus’ mother. When we consider that Mary is also our mother by grace, her blue mantle invites us to entrust our concerns to her. Rather than an obstacle to Jesus, Mary leads us directly to him by a sure, safe path.

**Feasts & Celebrations**

**May 12 – Sts. Nereus and Achilleus** (1st century). Not much is known about them, but it is certain they were Roman soldiers under the Emperor Trajan. They converted to Christianity, were exiled from Rome, and eventually martyred.

**May 14 – St. Matthias the Apostle** (1st century). Chosen by lot to replace Judas Iscariot, St. Matthias is only mentioned once in Scripture, but had accompanied Jesus and the Twelve from the beginning. He spent his life preaching the Good News until his martyrdom.

May 18 - Pope St. John I (526). Born in Tuscany, Italy, John was elected pope in 523 while a deacon. His visit to Constantinople restored peace with the Eastern Church yet raised political suspicions. Arrested by King Theodoric, he died in prison.

May 21 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st century). This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus’ mission of salvation and his triumphant entry into Heaven. Note: In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

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Saturday: Mass 5:00PM
Sunday: Masses 8:15AM, 10:15AM, 6:00PM
Holy Days: Masses 8:30AM, 7:00PM

SACRAMENTS
Sacrament of Reconciliation
By Appointment

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents are requested to attend 2 sessions of preparation in advance of infant baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage
Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office for guidelines.

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