



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2020

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field." –Matthew 13:31

Mustard Seed Faith

Jesus chose the mustard seed, something very familiar to his disciples, to teach them about how something great could come from something very small, in his case, how the Kingdom of heaven would grow from the mustard seeds of faith.

What is the Kingdom of Heaven/Kingdom of God? It is the holy communion of God with all creation, and we live in it insofar as we live in this communion and harmony with God.

Simply put, when we live in loving obedience to God, we are letting God "reign" in our lives. God is like our loving King, and we are his loyal and grateful subjects.

Kings and kingdoms don't really appeal to us Americans, do they? We just celebrated the anniversary of our rejection of king and kingdom on the Fourth of July. We declared our independence from a king and set off on a path of freedom and self-determination. The idea of submitting to a king really goes against our grain!

The rejection of earthly kings is fine, as long as it doesn't also lead us to declare our independence from God, the King of the Universe. Of course, God is unlike any earthly king, for he is "meek and humble of heart." God loves us and truly has what is best for us in mind at all times. God gives us commandments and loving guidance, but God never forces us to obey him and never violates our free will. God has made us radically free, and that is an awesome responsibility. A look at human history and even at our own lives reveals how wonderful and how terrible our power to choose good or evil can be.

The greatest choice that we can make is to receive and nurture the seeds of faith that God plants in us all the time. As Fr. Romeo mentioned in his homily last Sunday, God is a lousy farmer in that he sows his seed extravagantly and recklessly everywhere, hoping that it will grow somewhere.

As we nurture the seeds of faith in our lives, the Kingdom of God will grow in us and in the world, providing spiritual food and refuge for others. We will become for others a place of safety, rest, and refreshment as our lives reveal the wonderful reality of the Kingdom of God.

Thanks and praise be to God who gives us growth and makes us his beloved sons and daughters, the true and eternal Royal Family!

Online Parish Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 PM

Join us live on Zoom or on YouTube!

This is a time to check in & visit with one another. Let's give one another a much needed boost and some holy laughter!

Let's come together and share what has been going on in our lives during this time of physical separation.

Do you have any questions or concerns that you'd like to share with Fr. Romeo and the parish staff?



To join, follow the instructions for joining Sunday Liturgy found in the next column. In Zoom, you'll be able to speak your comments or write them in the Chat box. In YouTube, you can write your comments and they will be shared with everyone.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTOPHER RANDOLPH & KAYLA ZOLINIAC
who celebrated

the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, July 18. May God Bless them as they begin their married life together!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

This weekend (July 18-19) we'll have **two masses: Saturday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 10:15 AM**. Due to social distancing requirements we have limited seating, and reservations are required. (A letter and an email explaining all the requirements was sent to all parishioners June 12. If you didn't get it, you can read it [here](#).) We have also resumed our Tuesday through Friday daily masses at 8:30 am. Thank you for your patience, prayers, and amazing support as we continue to safely adapt to living with the COVID-19 virus. The Bishop has suspended the Sunday mass obligation indefinitely since many people still need to stay at home, and we will continue to live stream our 8:30 AM weekday and our 10:15 AM Sunday mass.

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

Our live stream Sunday mass will be at **10:15 AM**.
Anytime after 10 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-OOaTsxzps60QIt0CIKQ>) (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)

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)

An email will be sent 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) 8:30 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>

GOOD NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19; Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 119:57,72,76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46



SECOND COLLECTION: DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS & CONTINUED EDUCATION OF PRIESTS – July 25/26:

The Seminarian and Continuing Education of Priests Collection supports the education of seminarians preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Monterey, offers continuing education opportunities for our priests of the diocese and supports the formation program for deacons. Support for the collection is critical because of the high costs of education, now approximately \$53,775 per year for each seminarian. We are blessed with 13 seminarians studying for the priesthood. The educational opportunities given to the clergy and deacons of the diocese are ultimately returned to the people of the diocese in the form of receiving improved catechesis in the form of homilies, classes and pastoral ministry. Thank you for your generosity. Please keep all those who are called to serve the Church in your prayers. You can donate by mailing in your donation to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or giving online <https://resurrection-aptos.org>. Click on “Donate Now” and choose 2nd Collections. Please type Seminarians & Priests. You can also give through Resurrection’s Mobile app or the GivePlus app.

PRAYER LINE PRAISE REPORT!



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.

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



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

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 July 11 & 12, 2020	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$6,212.00
• Electronic	\$4,271.00
• Total	\$10,483.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,904.92

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 13:24-43) 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 have you benefited from God's patience? How might you extend that same patience to others?
- What are the things in yourself that afflict you and get in the way of being more Christ-like? Is God telling you to do anything about these things? What is your hope?
- Is there anything that you need to repent of? What are you waiting for?

Mass Intentions for July 18—July 26

Saturday, 7/18

5:00pm +Ed Bystran, +Sue Gibson
+Erick Franco

Sunday, 7/19

10:15am The People of the Parish,
+Michael Collins, +Joseph Sekreta

Monday, 7/20

8:00am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 7/21

8:30am +Gus & Estelle Pozzi

Wednesday, 7/22

8:30am +Monique Buchner

Thursday, 7/23

8:30am +Vince Rice

Friday, 7/24

8:30am +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 7/25

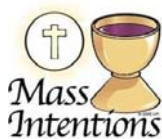
5:00pm The People of the Parish,
Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harm's way & those wounded
physically & spiritually

Sunday, 7/26

10:15am +Ruperta Belleza, +Michael Collins,
+Carol Petri, +Milton & Helen Nance Haffner

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. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION

LA CONGRESS 2021: Have you ever wanted to experience the Religious Education Congress? If so, 2021 might be the year for you! Congress 2021 will be virtual so you can participate from the comfort of your home or wherever you can connect digitally. For up to date information go to www.recongress.org **Youth Day will be February 18 and the Adult Days will be February 19-21.** The theme for the adult days is Proclaim the Promise.

Enrich your life 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

SHELTER UPDATE: Our round-the-clock shelter continues to operate smoothly in Markey Community Center. Our little "family" of 17 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!

NEW FOOD PANTRY APPEAL: The food pantry is currently in need of canned fruit (standard 15 oz can) These items are difficult to get from Second Harvest Food Bank right now (otherwise we'd purchase them with funds you have generously given). You can drop off food donations to one of our assistance desk/food pantry volunteers on Mondays or Fridays between 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon. **Thank you for the donations of peanut butter and tuna. We now have more than enough to help fill our pantry.** If you have any questions, please leave a message with the office.

FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN! Our Food Pantry 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!

MANTLES OF CARING: The members of Mantles of Caring are occupying their isolation time with knitting and crocheting. There is a lovely array of handmade items available for your selection. Would you like a lovely, soft cap for a cancer patient? Perhaps, a baby blanket for a new grandchild? Or a prayer shawl for a Covid-19 pa-

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 have not sent out a letter. Please make your donation on-line if you are 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 July 13, 2020		
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
64	\$20,801.00	30%

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!



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tient? These items and more are available now. Contact Sue PUNCHES (831) 661-0783 to find exactly what you are looking for and how to get it. Thank you and be safe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECYCLING: We are not able to take recycling at this time. We will let you know when we are able to do so again. Thank you for your support of our youth ministry!

COVERED CA HEALTH INSURANCE: Covered CA has extended the deadline for enrollment in health insurance plans through July 31. This is for people who are uninsured or who have lost the insurance they had received through employer group plans. It includes access to Medi-Cal and to plans purchased directly from insurance carriers, as well as plans purchased through Covered California. All screening and testing for Covid-19 is free of charge with all health plans. All plans also offer tele-health appointments and care. "Covered California is committed to helping people get access to the health care they need. www.coveredca.com

LIVING AT PEACE IN DIFFICULT TIMES

A ZOOM day retreat with Fr. Jim Nisbet
Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM
These are difficult times. We are faced with the pandemic of COVID-19 and the unrest of inequalities within our society. The cost is \$50 per internet connection. This is a ZOOM only retreat, the retreat is not open for guest participation in conferences at this time. For more information and/or to register, call 831-623-4234 or visit www.stfrancisretreat.com

DANIEL FASTING – 21 DAYS SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

with prayers and sacrifices from August 1st to August 21st - is the deliberate and intentional dedication to focus on God and humbling oneself in the presence of almighty God. We do this with the same fervor and urgency shown by prophet Daniel for his people and nation. Expecting a great manifestation of God's power upon the current pandemic, we lift our hands and hearts to the Lord for supernatural breakthroughs in our lives and in the world.

"I ate no savory food, took no meat or wine, and did not anoint myself at all until the end of the three weeks" (Daniel 10:3)

Fr. Roy Varghese Palatty CMI (Spiritual Director, Shalom Media) will be leading this initiative. For more details about Daniel Fasting Prayer please visit <http://www.shalommedia.org/danielfasting>

We would like to spread this message to as many people as possible, so that tens of thousands all over the world can join together in unison calling upon our Abba, Father and seeking his mercy and grace. Registration for this event is free.

Senior Resource Ministry

Reflection from Erma Coty, Senior Resource Coordinator

July marks the middle of the year, the end of the first months of a new year and the onset of the lazy, hazy days of summer. These days elicit different responses from different people. Individuals have different responses as they age. For children summer means celebrating the end of the school year, sleeping in, heading for the pool, and looking forward to a road trip to the beach or to Disneyland. Adolescents look forward to learning to drive, finding a summer job, spending days with friends. Young adults are at one of life's "in betweens". In between high school and college, in between college and career, and the myriad of "in betweens" that make up early life choices.

For those in the daily work force summer may mean an opportunity for a planned vacation to any location that allows them to relax and enjoy freedom from routine tasks and stressful expectations. Or for those nearing retirement, summer is an opportunity to reflect on their next step. For some, midsummer's warmer weather and longer days offer us more time to enjoy outside activities and visits from friends.

And then came Covid-19. Summertime has changed for all of us. In order to remain good citizens of the world we are necessarily wearing masks, respecting social distancing, and repeatedly washing our hands. Vacation has been replaced by the staycation. We are adapting to this new normal. Summertime in the days of coronavirus. We cannot avoid the reminders when we are out and using recommended precautions; nor can we turn off all reminders while we watch TV or participate in online prayer. *What can we do?*

There is a Hindu poem Saint Mother Theresa kept pinned to a wall at a clinic for the poor in Calcutta.

*If you have a loaf of bread,
Give one to the poor,
Sell the other,
And buy hyacinths
To feed your soul.*

We all need a hyacinth to help us enrich these strange days of summer. My hyacinth is often realized by entertaining myself in the kitchen on a quest for a healthy dessert. My latest takes advantage of the stone fruit season. Peaches are my favorite. Here are directions for a summertime treat that is easy to make.

Ingredients: 1 piecrust, ripe peaches to fill the crust (usually 4 – 6 peaches), $\frac{1}{4}$ c. sugar (if you like it sweeter).

Directions: Peel and slice peaches, Add a little sugar if needed, Cook the crust according to directions. Remove a few minutes before finished, Fill pie crust with sliced peaches, Return to oven for 5 – 10 minutes (don't let crust burn). Remove from oven, cool and serve. You can add whipped cream, ice cream, or cool whip. Enjoy!



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!

