



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field.....” Mt 13:44

Treasure Hunt!

Who doesn't like a treasure hunt? The very words evoke feelings of excitement and anticipation! We set out on an adventure into the unknown, guided by a map, perhaps, or some clues. Will we find it? What will the treasure be? Will it make us rich?

Jesus uses this exciting image to help us understand that God is the buried treasure in our lives. He is hidden like treasure buried in a field that people walk over or pass by, not knowing it's there.

In the ancient world people did indeed bury their money and other treasures in the ground since there weren't banks with safety deposit boxes. And if a person died before digging up their treasure, it remained in the ground, lost to the world. If someone happened to find the treasure, like the man in the parable, all they had to do is to purchase the land in which the treasure was buried, and the treasure was theirs to keep. Finders, keepers!

Jesus tells us that the man had to sell everything that he owned in order to get enough money to buy the field with the buried treasure. If we could imagine a little more about this story, perhaps the man's family or friends thought he was crazy to give up everything for this field, because they didn't know about the treasure.

But the man knew that he was simply making a wise investment. After all, he was not only getting land that was worth what he paid for it, he was also getting the riches it contained, worth far more than what he paid for the field.

So it is with the Kingdom of Heaven. When we discover God in our lives, we realize that God is what makes life truly worth living. God is the source of our strength and our inner wealth. So we make God a priority in our lives, and we give up lesser things to make more room for God.

To some people it may look like we're wasting our time and effort going to mass, praying, reading scripture, and helping out those who are suffering. But to us, it's simply a wise investment of our time, talent, and treasure. We know that the strength, peace, and joy that we get in return are worth far more than what we give or give up.

May we be renewed in our faith and in our desire to give up everything in this world for the Kingdom of God.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” +Jim Elliot, Martyr

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.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

This weekend (July 25-26) 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-00aTsxpSPs60Qt0CIKQ>) (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: 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
- Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 135:8-9,15-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52) 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.

- Around whom or what is your life revolving at this time?
- What do you think about in your free time? What do you do with your free time? What do you do with extra money when you get it? What does this say about where your treasure lies?
- How are you trying to serve God in you life right now?

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!

Dear Parishioners,

We have some really Good News! Elaine received the results from her final Cancer test and it was showed she is completely Cancer Free! We were blessed with a fantastic medical team of specialists and caregivers, but they could not have done their job alone without help, and we certainly know where that come from. Her complete recovery is attributed to the Power of Prayer! From the bottom of hearts we want to thank each and every one of you for all your prayers, healing thoughts, encouragement and moral support as she made the arduous journey through chemo, radiation and surgery, the past eight months. May everyone be blessed with Peace and all Good—*Patrick and Elaine McMenamy*



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

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

**Stewardship of Treasure
PLATE COLLECTION
July 18 & 19, 2020**

Weekly Plate Collection:	
• Mailed In & All Masses	\$2,347.00
• Electronic	\$5,894.33
• Total	\$8,241.33
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,300.00
Plate Collection Average	\$9,868.75

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.

Mass Intentions for July 25—August 2

Saturday, 7/25

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

Sunday, 7/26

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

Monday, 7/27

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 7/28

8:30 AM +Ruperta Belleza



Wednesday, 7/29

8:30 AM +Ruperta Belleza

Thursday, 7/30

8:30 AM +Jim & Dottie Miller

Friday, 7/31

8:30 AM +Pat Combs

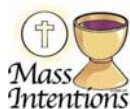
Saturday, 8/01

5:00 PM +Hilaria Calag, +Bernardo Calag,
+Mariano Ceniza,

Sunday, 8/02

10:15 AM +Michael Collins, +Mirellin Tello Luna,
Special intention of Kathleen P. Flanagan,
The People of the Parish

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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!

FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN AND FULL! 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, and your generous donations, 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! **Thank you to all who have responded to our appeals for specific food items—our needs have been met at this time. We are blessed with an abundance of food items and will reach out to the community as needs arise.** If you have any questions about the food pantry, please feel free to contact the parish office.



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 patient? These items and more are available now. Contact Sue Panches (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. Thanks for your support of our youth ministry!

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 20, 2020		
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
65	\$21,301.00	31%

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.



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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.

HOW TO HELP ADDICTS & ALCOHOLICS IN OUR LIVES—A ZOOM WEBINAR

This is a resource for young people who need help in dealing with an addict or alcoholic in their family or friend group. 8:30 PM this Sunday, July 26 at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89372008281?pwd=VGEzbi9BWFp6Nis0Q3FPeVl4WkIMUT09>



Senior Resource Ministry

Reflection from Erma Coty, Senior Resource Coordinator

What to do? That is the question we are all facing as we head into the end of summer. I know what I am not doing. The list is long and pitiful.

- ◆ I'm not eating noodles at Hamura in Kauai'i!
- ◆ I'm not meeting friends for a glass of wine and appetizers at Café Rio.
- ◆ I'm not taking my grandchildren to the Oakland Museum or to a play in San Francisco.
- ◆ I'm not walking around Carmel just because it's a fun way to spend an afternoon.
- ◆ I'm not headed to my favorite store in Santa Clara after stopping by the Mission for noon Mass.
- ◆ I'm not going to Mass in a church.

The list goes on. If I dwell on the things that I am not doing, I must remember that I am *not* going to get Coronavirus as long as I continue *not* doing many of the activities I would like to be doing this summer.

Luckily, I have created another list. It is, as you may have guessed, a list of what I *can* do. So here it is.

- ◆ ***I am washing my hands, wearing a mask when I am out and observing social distancing.*** (Social distancing is almost nostalgic for many Catholic girls who learned to maintain a safe distance from their partner at school dances.)
- ◆ I am exploring virtual classes that range from cooking to literature. I show my grandchildren sites that I think they might enjoy with me.
- ◆ I am teaching my grandchildren basic embroidery; and they are sharing this vanishing skill with their friends (yes, the boys learn it too). Or you can play virtual games with those you can't see in person like, long distance checkers, chess, or even monopoly.
- ◆ I am sharing music with my grandchildren that they may not have been exposed to in their home or at school.
- ◆ I can let the younger generation use the big television screen for classes so we can all learn together.
- ◆ I can bring out my old prayer book and teach my grandchildren the prayers that seem to be forgotten and the stories that are part of each prayer. Prayers like the Memorare and the Angelus. How we learned to make the sign of the cross on passing a church or hearing a siren. Small moments of faith that inform our daily behaviors even now.
- ◆ I can use my handy dandy sewing machine to make masks. I use colorful fabric (600 thread count when possible), chiffon layers and repurposed 100% cotton t-shirts to create masks that help protect me, my family and anyone we may come in contact with.
- ◆ I can "window shop" on the internet. Or I can check out the shopping channels as long as I know I am browsing.
- ◆ I can go through old photos with my family so the next generation may better understand my odd behaviors that I learned in childhood.

I know that if I wrote a list of things I want to do the list would be too long to print. But I know my list would begin with prayer.

Prayer for our children who are faced with another school year that is out of any norm in our lifetime. Prayer for their safety if they will be in classes; for their perseverance if they are doing distance learning; and, for them to become as comfortable wearing a mask as they are wearing clothes.

The list would include prayer for the teachers and those who are essential in providing safe school environments for the young learners. And for all the parents facing choices that will have an impact on whether they can work or homeschool their children.

So, if I ask "What to do?" the phrase "offer it up" comes to mind. Whether I am simply wearing a mask to protect a neighbor, or teaching a child, or listening to music, I can offer it in prayer.

What to do? In the words of St. Mother Theresa, "do small things with great love".

