

<b>Question #1. In recent years, how have you experienced the blessing of being part of the Church community?</b>	<b>Total</b>
Online mass, prayer, and other online gatherings and support have kept us connected during the pandemic and continue to bless us	52
Welcoming & open community	36
There is a strong sense of community & belonging	36
Our outreach ministries give us opportunities to help those in need	34
many opportunities to serve & give	22
Women's Guild community	10
Synod meetings	8
The mass	8
faith sharing group	8
music is beautiful and prayerful	7
Parish staff support when family member died	7
weekday mass gives me hope and love	6
Stronger connection to community during pandemic	6
Holy Spirit leading us to Resurrection Catholic Community	5
feel embraced in sorrow and in joy	5
30 plus years in this parish community	5
Richness of ritual, symbolism, tradition	5
heartfelt homilies; practical and consistent help	5
As a LGBTQ individual I know I am loved and respected at Resurrection Church	5
Resurrection church's openness	5
"You Belong To Us" greeting	5
moral guidance	5
Pope Francis	5
Resurrection Church's relationships with other faith communities	5
spiritual guidance	5
shared prayer	4
opportunities to serve in liturgical ministries	4
Resurrection acts on the preaching of helping others.	4
gives us hope during hard times	4
Contemplative Prayer	4
support in times of grief	4
Bible Study	4
social justice emphasis and collaboration	4
funeral receptions	3
online parish communication	3
friendliness after pandemic separation	3
felt support of community when out of town in need	3
vibrant youth group	3
Meeting new people and connecting	3
COPA	3
Online offerings are a gift to all across distances	3
being invited to get involved	3
Women's Guild scholarships	2

pandemic check-ins & support	2
meeting people of same beliefs & concerns	2
Knights of Columbus	2
homeless ministries	2
Resurrection provides for those in need	2
Parish's with several family generations involved	2
Rich spiritual life from a strong parish	2
parish church is a family to me	2
Appreciate church structure for big events (weddings and funerals)	2
Arise group that has continued as a prayer group	2
homilies inspire and challenge	2
pilgrimage to Lourdes inspired me ("mantle of grief lifted")	2
rosary group	2
participation in liturgical ministries	2
Father Romeo	2
RCIA	2
peace and tranquility	1
adoration: praying with others	1
supports her faith	1
Catholic ministries on internet foster spiritual growth & support	1
parish engaged me in a deeper experience of discipleship through involvement in ministries	1
blessed by doing outreach ministries	1
gardening ministry	1
young families	1
parish offers hope	1
finding new friends and support group here	1
Fatima pilgrimage	1
helped me realize that I was in an abusive marriage	1
spiritual direction	1
parishioners accepting/supportive during my separation & divorce	1
confessional counseling	1
Habitat for Humanity connection	1
Eucharist presented as "food for the journey"	1
strong emphasis on service	1
involvement in outreach to people of disabilities	1
ICF	1
find solace here	1
good communication	1
use of Markey Center for outreach ministries	1
we care for one another	1
Parishioner for 20 plus years	1
Social connections and faith sharing in some catholic churches	1
Welcomed at St. Joseph's	1
Resurrection is inclusive	1

Community and Enrichment leads to strength and what Church can be and should be; not just a “ceremonial” Church	1
Parish family connections	1
Church supporting health and economic sufferings	1
Bringing accessibility during Pandemic gives strength and good continuity.	1
Idaho trip	1
Easy to get involved at Resurrection Church	1
Kids like attending Resurrection Church	1
Enjoyed going to church w/ family in past, fell away for awhile.	1
RCIA brought a questioning daughter and devout mother closer	1
Showers and homeless shelter	1
Longest parish membership at Resurrection Church	1
Impressed with Safe Spaces program and shower the people at Resurrection	1
History of being almost homeless, can empathize/appreciate those struggling	1
I returned to catholic church because of Pope Francis who is realistic about changing times and issues and open minded.	1
Church is going in right direction considering both men and women more	1
Church is going in right direction on social justice	1
Camp Auxilium and Camp St. Francis form my kids	1
Active at St. Patrick's w/ Spanish speaking community	1
Serving church brings sense of community and belonging	1
Resurrection church's openness and welcoming to all helped with transitioning from Spanish-speaking masses to English	1
Resurrection was so welcoming to entire family for wedding and now family more open to attend mass.	1
Worried about losing church during pandemic, but speaker feels closer with online offerings and now does daily mass.	1
5 very close friends still together through Resurrection Church	1
Kindness and helping others at Resurrection.	1
Very active in parish in Marin and 2 years ago married and relocated to Aptos	1
Catholic church's with strong youth involvement	1
Connection to others with different interests	1
Celebration of life service at Resurrection and assistance with ash/burial from Deacon Patrick and church staff.	1
Loss of Spouse during covid and wildfires hard, but services/support from Resurrection and St. Joseph's helped	1
Sisters/nuns in religious life	1
Blessings felt by church even though I'm on the fringes.	1
Baptism for special adoption to ensure sacrament to young child where past not known.	1
Church more humble, accepting and acknowledging failures with Pope Francis	1
Grateful some change in church is stirring and happening	1
Recognizing we need God's help in all this as humans	1
Acknowledging we need greater change and action	1
Grateful for participating in "stream team" offering online zoom options for mass, funerals, weddings	1
family finds comfort at mass	1

Ministries help me have deeper relationship with Christ (Acolyte, reader, Knights of Columbus, Eucharistic minister, outreach newsletter)	1
Connected to Resurrection for entire life 24 years as parishioners and at a distance	1
Resurrection church helped support in fundraising efforts towards medical expenses	1
Support felt at Resurrection when in town visiting	1
Staff as disciples with us	1
Generous support of parishioners during pandemic	1
both men and women proclaim God's Word	1
retreats	1
NCR helps me to be more aware of larger Church and issues	1
community prayers for my health	1
message of love, mercy, acceptance, kindness	1
priest and deacon give various perspectives	1
opportunities for social connections	1
communion and support for homebound members	1
experience of Church as global community	1
sacramental life	1
media presence	1
annulment process helped me to heal	1
parish friends share faith with me	1
Church is source of hope and joy	1
powerful rituals that help us feel divine energy, to experience and know God	1
support in times of need	1
helps elderly with prayers and repairs	1
Interfaith gatherings	1
Fr. Romeo's homilies	1
Pope Francis's care for the earth	1
Church is source of structure and community	1
Church gives comfort and grounding	1
Seder meals with Jewish community	1
homilies about God's love	1
Fr. Romeo visited my spouse in hospital	1
Engaged Encounter gave us opportunity to connect and serve	1
Prison ministry gave us opportunity to connect and serve	1
parish has given us practical and financial support	1
parish friends give me moral support and encouragement	1
community gatherings after mass help us to connect with one another	1
Church & common faith connects us to people all over the world	1
parish supports Al-Anon	1
parish supports mental health organizations	1

<b>Question 2. How can the Church community be more supportive of you and/or of others?</b>	<b>Total</b>
equal sharing in ordained ministry by men and women	31
equal opportunities for women in leadership positions	27
more acceptance & inclusion for LGBTQ persons & marriages	26
need to hear more from women in sermons and reflections	14
married priests	13
more outreach to young adults & families	12
more acceptance/outreach/support to divorced persons	11
work to end sexism	10
youth ministry	9
more inclusive liturgical and scriptural language	9
more outreach to the marginalized	9
Catholic Church needs to embrace all	7
whole Church need to be inclusive	7
be more open, tolerant, and loving to all, as Jesus was/is	6
"All are welcome" not felt at national or global level	6
more up to date Church	6
more communication about Church ministries and activities	5
Continue zoomed mass after pandemic	5
My children not going to catholic church, going to other denominations instead	5
more leadership and response to climate change	5
Supportive address of sexual abuse cases, not all churches acknowledging	5
phone calls and visits to homebound	4
stop hurtful speech from pulpit	4
adult faith formation	4
turn away from language of condemnation and exclusion	4
continue to listen (as in Synod)	4
help through separation/divorce/annulment	3
Improvement on Church doctrine, Vatican and Archbishops in how people are treated	3
more inclusive leadership that represents whole membership of Church	3
Resurrection does not present judgmental attitudes, but other Catholic churches do	3
teach/lead by example	3
return to spirit of the law, not letter	3
more focus on service at global church level	3
social justice actions	3
make social services available for all ages	2
be more relatable to people's concerns & suggestions	2
interparish relationship building	2
Trapped at home would like to feel more connection	2
Rome needs to understand they are losing the next generation of Catholics	2
fight against corruption	2

Same people involved in many ministries. Need new people to come in and help continue these vital ministries	2
Women are leaving the church because there is no place for them	2
All churches need to be prepared to offer help to those in need and important to have follow-up	2
youth outreach projects in our own county	2
More outreach to youth/teenagers at Resurrection and all Catholic churches	2
more support for Catholic School	2
more emphasis on mercy, less on judgment	2
use "You Belong To Us" more often	2
increase use of social media/communication to reach out to youth and inactive Catholics	2
Concerned with separation of clergy from people	2
more lay leadership and less clericalism	2
more contemplative prayer instruction and opportunities	2
more faith sharing groups	2
be more contemplative and mystical	2
USCCB too conservative and focused on human rules	2
parish needs more opportunities for social gatherings (breakfasts, dinners, small groups, book club, outings)	2
Concern for family/friends who have left the Catholic church not feeling welcomed	1
small group dinners	1
social activities to gather us together	1
less emphasis on rules	1
provide childcare for parish activities and volunteers	1
display pictures of the deceased each week	1
more interfaith opportunities	1
make counseling available in parishes	1
Family more comfortable in Episcopal Church than Catholic Church w/ Women pastors	1
more support for Women's Guild activities	1
more supportive to parish volunteers	1
retreats	1
grief support groups	1
children's liturgy	1
parish growth	1
transition plan	1
scripture study	1
spiritual speakers	1
more female youth acolytes	1
leadership should include youth members	1
evangelization through inviting	1
greater inclusivity via COPA	1
house meetings	1
continue immigration & refugee services	1

continue to provide practical spiritual support	1
I fell away from church because I did not feel welcome as a woman	1
Taking care of needy communities are not a 1 and done ministry	1
We are all part of church community, need more individuals to invite and converse with others.	1
I will not be heard at Diocese of Phoenix	1
My children do not recognize the catholic church where they currently live	1
I'm afraid I won't be heard or listened to. I will not be heard at Diocese of Phoenix	1
Traveling and visiting other churches it can be disappointing.	1
Girls can't altar serve or read on altar in all catholic churches.	1
Catholic members are actively being excluded and alienated by institution associated with sexual abuse	1
The entire Catholic Church needs to prioritize children's safety.	1
Increasing rules/barriers is pushing more laity away	1
Need to decrease materialism in churches. Too much ritual and extreme expense in vestments	1
Resurrection focuses on outreach, other Catholic churches waste money on vestments and decorations.	1
Losing Christ's message to all of us about love and forgiveness	1
Concerned with backwards movement of Catholic Church to pre-Vatican 2	1
This question acknowledges lacking support	1
Good the Catholic Church is seeking constructive criticism for Holy Spirit can lead to being more supportive	1
Humanity has gotten in the way of divinity	1
Driving force of church should be Christ's message in parables and Christ's encounter	1
Preservation of historical institution should be secondary. Primary inclusion not exclusion and service.	1
Kids raised in church don't want to continue on their own	1
Big problem w/ Church leaders threatening nuns should be in habits (Pope Benedict) when being without allows for a more realistic experience and no preferential treatment.	1
Limited involvement because spouse and speaker can no longer drive for transportation	1
Miss being more involved, marooned at retirement community	1
Hard to understand accents in homilies sometimes	1
More inclusion of immigrants	1
Distraught at Diocese of Monterey's previous support of campaign against LGBT's	1
Too many church leaders are hypocrites	1
Gays should be allowed to be priests	1
Acceptance for left-handed parishioners	1

All Catholic parishes should have a designated person to coordinate help and resources	1
Older family member was checked-up on my catholic group for no obvious reason, this was good, we need more of this.	1
Rome needs to be more aware of immorality in encouraging gender inequality	1
Disappointed by Pope Francis's "disorder on sexuality" in not supporting gays	1
Mothers are recognized but what about single women?	1
Exclusion of single women on Mother's day with no gift or blessing and similarly men on Father's day	1
Wrong to sing in any church about "joyously killing Egyptians"	1
Pope Francis recognizes changing "Our father" wording for God would not "lead us into temptation"	1
Better use of metaphors, I accept that religion uses them bc abstractions are hard to verbalize.	1
Church can be supportive by being aware and not using hurtful language	1
Welcoming to single people	1
A church of tolerance does not recognize and use the gifts of others that should be included to mix.	1
Entire Church needs to acknowledge human failings	1
More application and activities for youth	1
Committee checking in on seniors to touch base for appointments and supplies needed	1
More activities for all ages	1
Catholic church is a church of inaction at higher levels especially leadership	1
Church can and should do more actively with transparency for past atrocities (treatment of indigenous people and sexual assault of children)	1
Church needs to truly lead humanity as better stewards	1
Cash donations for people in Ukraine	1
Better action at local catholic church level and catholic organization, but lacking action for Catholic Church as whole	1
Every mass should verbalize praying for people in Ukraine	1
Sad and confused when encountering others who have left their catholic faith because they or their family excluded (LGBT)	1
Hope for global church in actively loving all neighbors not just some	1
I don't feel I can fully return to Catholic Church because there is no place for me.	1
As a non-binary individual there is no place for me in catholic doctrine or mass	1
I am afraid to attend other Catholic Churches although I feel safe at Resurrection	1
catholic church can take steps to acknowledge and name all marginalized	1
Catholic church needs to identify all the harm over the years.	1
At mass when language includes "for the men and women" this does not include me	1
Pastoral teams	1

More outspoken against racism	1
More inclusive	1
provide more opportunities for people to feel more part of the community	1
greater awareness of suffering	1
group service opportunities	1
mental health ministries	1
preferential option for the poor in all decisions	1
more diverse music	1
hear from youth	1
hear more about support for women in crisis pregnancies	1
visit from clergy or religious for homebound	1
regular confession times	1
kneelers help me to pray	1
blessing table	1
Bible study	1
outreach to those who have had miscarriages	1
work for peace	1
more opportunities to support the elderly	1
more emphasis on service to others	1
less authoritarian	1
more focus on what Jesus teaches	1
Vatican can use some of its wealth to help the poor	1
Church can work with international organizations such as UNICEF	1
Bishops need to speak out on environment more, and other social issues	1
more support for Seniors, who are under great economic pressures	1
more Communion to the infirm	1
Pope's comments about selfishness of those who won't have children or adopt were insensitive and hurtful	1
less focus on sexual sin and abortion	1
more spiritual and practical support for women in crisis pregnancies	1
more acknowledgement and support of non=binary people	1
more invitations for young adults to participate in parish life	1
make college campus ministry more accepting and supportive of the students/young adults	1
change teaching on contraception	1
change teaching on abortion	1
encourage relational and shared commitment view of marriage	1
work for healthcare for all	1
work for education for all worldwide	1
work for clean water for all worldwide	1
uphold universal human dignity and rights	1
college scholarships for Catholics with service payback	1
housing for elderly Catholics	1
housing for homeless	1
housing for the disabled	1
free childcare centers in each parish	1

parish finances should be fully transparent and accountable to the community	1
more lay input in parish decision-making	1
Pope should "ex cathedra" reject "substitutionary atonement" theology	1
help poor indigenous communities in South America gain land ownership	1
Uphold Jesus as model for nonviolent response to oppression	1
uphold models of community and solidarity	1
work for Christian unity	1