

RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm;
1:30—4:30 pm by appointment
Friday: 8:30 am—12:30 pm

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday: Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube
Tuesday-Friday: Mass 8:30 am
Friday: Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am
Saturday: Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday: Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am
(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom & YouTube)

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By Appointment
Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.
Sacrament of Marriage: Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.
Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

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Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

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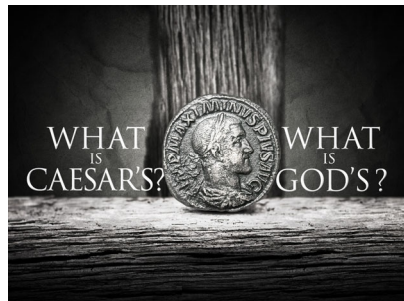
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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ ☐ Mobile or ☐ Landline
Email: _____ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number
☐ Moving—Remove from List ☐ Please send contribution envelopes ☐ I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 2023

*"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resurrection's \$10,000 Raffle & Lunch **Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 am**



GET YOUR TICKETS SOON
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!

Lunch Menu:

Chili (Meat & Veggie)
Gourmet Hot Dogs (including plant based)
with all the fixins'!
Chips, Salads & Dessert
Coffee, Lemonade, Iced Tea

\$25.00 Adults
\$5.00 children 12 & under

Purchase your lunch tickets after mass, in the parish office or online. Click on Donate Now on our website & Choose Event Tickets. We will not be issuing tickets but will put your name on a list with the number of lunches purchased. You may also fill out the enclosed form with payment & return it via the collection, the ticket seller table in the church or return directly to the office.

SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (PAM):



Next weekend, October 28 & 29, our second collection will be for the Parish Assistance Ministry which provides monetary assistance including: rental assistance, utility assistance, bus passes, and various needs to the poor. Over the past 3 months (July, August, September) we have helped the community with 273 bags of food, 43 bus passes (\$206.00) and 12 monetary assistance applications totaling \$12,242.00 (which covered rent assistance/emergency lodging, car insurance/

repairs, refugee assistance. ! You can also make an online gift by clicking "Donate Now" on our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> the choose Outreach, type in PAM. Thank you for your generosity!

UNBOUND: Next weekend, please welcome Msgr. Adolfo Valdivia-Aguirre who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.



LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED:

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & GREETERS

We especially need lectors for the 8:15 am mass. Is God calling you to serve at mass in one of these ministries? If you have questions, want to find out more about the ministry, or to volunteer please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750. **We are in particular need of lectors at 8:15 am Sunday mass.**

MEMORIAL MASS: Our annual remembrance of those who have died this past year (from November 2022—October 2023) will take place on Saturday, November 4 at the 5:00 PM mass. Photos of our deceased loved ones will be displayed in the church during the month of November. If you would like to have someone remembered at this time, please email your deceased loved one's name and/or photo to Karen Victorino at kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net or call her in the parish office **no later than Thursday, October 26.** It is very important that the name is received by this time to ensure that your loved one's name gets placed on the wall. If you have submitted a name you will receive a candle when you enter the church and then when your loved ones name is called you will stand at your seat and the light will be brought to you. Please be sure to sit on an aisle or in the front row.



NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED!

CALLING ADULTS, YOUTH, & CHILDREN!

Acolytes are essential members of our weekend liturgical team, and we need more of them! Is God calling you to serve him and our community at the altar as an acolyte? If you'd like to learn more about this wonderful ministry that brings you closer to God, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.

LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:**
<https://zoom.us/j/429472279> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our YouTube Channel.
- **ALL MASSES, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.**
- **You Tube:** [Resurrection Church, Aptos](#)

Mass Intentions for October 21—29

Saturday, 10/21

5:00 PM (RE) +Jean & Vincent Rice,
+Kari Fasth, +Dede Mariani

Sunday, 10/22

8:15 AM (RE) +Paul Shelton, +Joe DiMercurio,
+Maria & Olivio Nobili

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Madeleine Crawford,
+Marlene Aza-Bowe

Monday, 10/23

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 10/24

8:30 AM (MS) +Harold Brogan, +Robert Vierra

Wednesday, 10/25

8:30 AM (RR) +John Grimsich, Sr.

Thursday, 10/26

8:30 AM (JP) +Vince Spoto

Friday, 10/27

8:30 AM (JP) +Lori Matusich

Saturday, 10/28

5:00 PM (AV) The People of the Parish,
+Mary Boyce Anderson,
+Jean & Vincent Rice

Sunday, 10/29

8:15 AM (AV) +Jane Lane, +Leslie Dennis,
+Kay Walshe

10:15 AM (AV) +Caylin Keebaugh, +Leslie Dennis,
+Inez Linz

Celebrants: MS=Fr. Matthew Spencer, OSJ; RR=Fr. Rudy Ruiz;
JP=Fr. Joseph Paradayil; AV=Fr. Adolfo Valdivia, JCL

WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED

ONE? We are taking mass intention requests for daily masses and weekend masses. Please email Jolene at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net and she will be happy to set up a date for you or come by the office during office hours. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Thank you!

DAILY READINGS:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning. There is also the option to read them in Spanish.



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Matthew 22:15-21) 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.

- Have you ever tried to discredit someone, make them look bad because you thought they were a problem?
- Do you sincerely honor and obey Jesus at all times in your heart, or do you just “play” at being a Christian?
- Do you ever find yourself paying more attention to some earthly claim on your time, talent or treasure than God’s complete sovereignty over your life?

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP

Anyone is welcome to attend the non-denominational mindfulness meditation group that meets each Saturday at 8:30AM in the Daily Mass Chapel. If you have thought about trying meditation, here is the opportunity you’ve been waiting for!. People from several area congregations gather promptly at 8:30 AM each Saturday for a brief introduction to the meditation followed by 25 minutes of silent prayer. The session ends with a few words of “inspiration” for the week. There are no dues to pay nor tickets to buy—only peaceful silence to share. Please join us for a wonderful way to begin your Saturday with plenty of time left to get to Farmers’ Market and to enjoy other weekend activities. For more information, contact Pat O’Brien (831) 566-8234. Blessings!

THE SYNOD

THE SYNOD – COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, MISSION

This past Wednesday, on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis convened the Universal Phase of the Synod on Synodality in Vatican City. The Synod process started in October of 2021 with the “listening” phase as Catholics around the world gathered in our parishes to reflect on the blessing of the Church in people’s lives and on how the Church might be called to grow in service and mission. These reflections have been summarized into a document that is now being studied and discussed at the Universal Synod in Rome by 294 bishops and 70 other male and female delegates (lay people, clergy, and religious) appointed by Pope Francis from around the world.

There are three overarching questions for the universal synod assembly:

1. How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity?
2. How can we better share gifts and tasks in the service of the Gospel?
3. What processes, structures, and institutions are needed in a missionary synodal Church?

The assembly will adjourn on October 29th, then reconvene next October to formulate recommendations to Pope Francis regarding the three questions above. Pope Francis will then decide what to do about the recommendations.

The current Synod on Synodality is the 16th Synod of Bishops convened by popes since synodal meetings



were established by the Second Vatican Council to continue the powerful collegiality experienced at the Council. Unlike Church councils, which, in union with the Pope, can make binding decisions and declarations, a synod is a consultative body to help popes discern the way forward with various issues and needs.

Our parish Synod report was sent to you (via a link to our website) in May of 2022.

(Click [HERE](#) to read the report).

Here are the Diocesan, National, and North American Continental Summary reports:

[Diocese of Monterey Summary Report](#)

[USCCB National Summary Report](#)

[North American Continental Report](#)

These four documents are on our website under <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center, under Other.

FAITH FORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Sunday, October 22** from 10:15 AM mass—1:30 PM **Confirmation 2nd Year**
- **Sunday, November 5** from 10:15 AM—1:30 PM **Confirmation 2nd Year**



BOOK CLUB: The parish book club is meeting in the chapel on Thursday, November 16 at 2:00 PM. The book for this meeting is "The Purpose Driven Life" by Rick Warren. If you would like more information, contact Maria at 831-588-7934. All are welcome.



REGISTRATION FOR K-5, FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION CONTINUES! Registration materials are available on our website & in the parish office.

K-5 FAITH FORMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

In-person classes for K-5 on Thursdays from 3:45—5:00 PM have begun, but it's not too late to join! There is also a homeschool option. First Eucharist is open to children in Second Grade or older who have had a previous year of religious education. Preregistration is requested. For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8th Grades) In-person gatherings will be held on Sundays from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM in Markey Community Center.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

Sessions held on Sundays. Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gb-summers@att.net or 831-688-4300 x22

OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE **October 15 - November 12**

Our entire food drive will again be done with grocery store gift cards. Can you donate a \$50-\$75 gift card to feed a family for Thanksgiving Day? You can either purchase a grocery store gift card and mail it to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or bring it to church and place it in the collection or drop it by the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, or you can go to our website and make a special Thanksgiving Food Drive donation by going to our website

<https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the "Donate Now" button. Choose "Outreach" and indicate that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for your compassionate outreach to our families and individuals in need!

RESURRECTION CARD-CRAFTERS:

The card crafting group will be selling hand-made Halloween and Thanksgiving cards **after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, October 21 and 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, October 22. There will also be a variety of assorted cards for sale (Birthday for all ages, New Baby, Anniversary, etc).** Cards are \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10. If anyone is interested in making cards with our small group, please contact Pat Lorenzo for further information: e-mail at pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com or phone (831)708-2068. As always, materials are donated, so all of the profits from card sales go to support the Faith Community Shelter at Resurrection.



PART TIME PAID MINISTRY POSITION

Resurrection Church is seeking a SENIOR RESOURCE COORDINATOR

- Part-time paid position (8 hours per week) to work with our senior parish members & families to provide information, referrals & support.
- This person will also train volunteers for this ministry.
- All qualified applicants will be considered.
- Applicants should have a certificate, Bachelor's or Master's degree in an age-related field (i.e. Gerontology, social work, health science).
- To apply please submit a resume to the parish office at kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net, or mail it to Resurrection Church, Attn: Job Position, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001.
- A job description is available on our website at <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, Resource Center, Other, as Senior Resource Coordinator Job Description.
- Salary Range: \$28.00—\$32.00 per hour



COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK & INFIRM: Our ministries to those at home and in care residences have fully resumed! If you'd like to learn more about bringing Jesus in Communion to those in need, please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750. Communion is brought to the homebound on weekdays at your convenience, and communion services are celebrated at Aegis at 11:15 AM on Wednesdays. Training provided! Each volunteer serves once a month or so.

MANTLES OF CARING: The Mantles of caring ministry is looking for new members. We are a group of ladies who love to knit or crochet. We make prayer shawls, hats, baby items...any item that the community may need. We supply all the yarn. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Joyce Dinakar at (914) 330-2975.



CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

It has been eight years since Pope Francis published his ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home* (and he's working on a update of it). In it he laid out the moral imperative for all Catholics and for all of humanity to make changes in our lives to lessen the effects of our behavior on climate change, for the sake of the vulnerable now, and for the sake of generations to come. We can all be more conscious of how our individual, daily choices either increase greenhouse gases or reduce them. This can all seem overwhelming and hopeless at times. What difference can I make? We need to work together to educate and encourage one another in the moral imperative to change our ways. Our longtime friends at Temple Beth El and other local faith communities have invited us to join with them in this work. As we have seen in our other collaborations with faith communities (AFC, COPA, Mid-County Homeless Coalition), when we join together with other people of faith and good will, good things happen!

We have a Zoom meeting each month and discuss how we can work together to make better choices and to advocate for better policies and practices in our region. For the meeting link or for more information contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: If you still have an outstanding Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) pledge...the pledge period ends December 31. Please be sure to pay off your pledge by that time. Thank you so much for your generosity!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



This week we are giving a shout out to: Hanover Guest Home, PTB Services, Fehr Engineering. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

GARDENING AT THE PARISH TUESDAYS

10:00 AM—12:00 PM: Come when you can! Bring your gardening gloves and clippers and a willingness to make the church grounds beautiful. We always need to weed but there are other things that can be done without having to sit or kneel on the ground. Thank you!



CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Knights of Columbus Council #9580 will once again be holding their annual children's Halloween Party on Thursday, October 26 from 3:45—5:00 PM. The party is open to all children and admission is free. *Parents/guardians must supervise their own children.* Many children are expected, so we are asking for volunteers to bring candy for the piñatas by **Monday, October 23** to Resurrection's parish office. Thank you for your support!



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the counter above the bulletins or in the parish office. You are invited to turn in these envelopes with names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes are placed near the altar the entire month of November. When the intention of the mass is for "All Souls" we remember all those whose names are written on the envelopes as well as those in the Book of the Dead.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VETERANS DAY DINNER Saturday, November 11

The Knight's will present a dinner consisting of grilled Tri-Tip with a dry rub and/or grilled pork ribs, corn on the cob, potato salad, green salad, garlic bread, and dessert along with decaf coffee or tea.

A no-host bar with soda, wine and beer will be available. Options for Dining-In or Take-Out will be available.

Doors open at 6:00 PM and the dinner will be served at 6:30 PM for those guests who will stay and enjoy the meal in the hall. Take-Out meals will be ready for pick-up at 6:00PM.

The cost will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. Tickets will be sold after all the weekend masses beginning on October 14th.

Reservations can be made by calling Jerry at (831) 684-2879 or by e-mail at jer63jan@sbcglobal.net. Please make your reservation early. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION October 14 & 15, 2023	
Weekly Plate Collection: • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	\$5,922.66 \$7,679.33 \$13,601.99
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,102.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



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P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087
or securely via our website
<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now"
or click on the QR Code to the left.
Thank you!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 10/22

- Card Sales after 10:15 AM mass
- Knights of Columbus Veterans Day Dinner tickets on sale after masses
- Raffle tickets/Fundraising Luncheon tickets on sale after masses
- Bake Sale to Benefit Second Harvest Food Bank
- 10:15 AM—1:30 PM Confirmation 2nd Year (hall/youth center)

Monday, 10/23

- 5:00 PM—8:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal (CCR)
- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)

Tuesday, 10/24

- 9:00 AM—11:30 AM County Connectors Meeting (hall)
- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (parking lot)
- 3:30 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus decorate for Children's Halloween Party (MCC)
- 7:00 PM—8:00 PM Catholic Information Nights (DMC)

Wednesday, 10/25

- 5:00 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus decorate for Children's Halloween Party (MCC)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council via Zoom

Thursday, 10/26

- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Rowan funeral (church)
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)
- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM Knights of Columbus Children's Halloween Party (MCC)

Friday, 10/27

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 10/28

- Unbound speaker at mass
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (parking lot)



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Marlene Avona	Alicia Enriquez	Joleen Munoz
Cross/Boettcher/	Irma Enriquez	Judy Navarro
Burghart families	Terry Erwin	Olivia
Lorenzo Abeyta	Dee Feci	Leo Olson
Gregory Ackerson	Trent Feliss	Teresa Orosco
Marc Adato	Greg Finegan	Connor Paulbitski
Javier Anaya	Mark Emmet Fisher	Dave Peasley
Baby Luke	Tony Fusini	Anita Perry
Debi B.	Grace Gallagher	Pauline Persley
Becki Bailey	Andre Grier	Gabe Ponce
Emi Baldenegro	Lita Hebert	Oliver Potts
Adeline Bautista	Kelly Jo Hebert	Heidi R. & Family
Maria Bernstein-	Robert Higgins	Pablo R.
Brumbaugh	Debra Hightower	Chris Randolph
Jeraldine Boger	Bea Holmes	Dawn Renz
Vera Borroel	Rick Housouer	Mary Repetti
Dita Bou-Sleiman	Barbara Howley	Josie Bua Rhea
Tracy Boyd	Patrick Howley	Suzette & Soraya
Judy Boylan	Linda Hreno	Rios
Rick Braun	Allan Hughes	Joel Rivera
Joe Brechel	Jim Jackson	Chellie Roberts
Michelle Brown	Francisco Jimenez	Suzie Roberts
Betsy Burrows	Johnathan	Jose Rufino
Wren Buse	Ariel Johnson	Valerie Ruschke
Carlos C.	John Jones	Steve Scagliotti
Mary Beth C.C. &	Monika Jones	John Sargetis
Family	Tracy Jones	Joseph Saucier
Tony Cacache	D.B.K.	Anna Seely
Dante Calcagno	Margaret Kain	Kim Sessa
Ardith Campbell	Geri Karleen	Kelly Scott
Delores Carano	Dylan Kinion	Therese Skrenes
Marion Cernac	Kathy Klapheke	Alisha Smith
Lucy Chacon	Mary Klaus	William Smith
Chelsea & Family	Joshua Kobinski	Diane Spoto
Mary Church	Marion Kusanovich	Henry Sprenger
Libby Conway	Michael Laffin	Bob Stegner
John Conway	Matt Lane	Greg Stewart
Tom Conway	Clara Lauck	Donald Tavares
Trish Cronin	Sophia Lauwers	Sharon Turner
Ralph Cross	Joan Lawlor	Amy V.F.
Edith Cuevas	Eric Lee	Mark Vaught
Joe D'Angelo	Carrie Levin	Vlad
Frank Dallman	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	Lawrence W.
Sharon Dallman	Donald Lowery	Franco Walsh
Nancy Daves	Matthew Ludlow	Megan Walsh
Larry Davis	Danny Lucas	Michael G. Walsh
Carrie deHart	Rob Mallard	Stephanie Walsh
Tavish deHart	Ruthie Mallard	Maureen Wright
Lynnette Delgadello	Stacy Mariani	Patrick Wright
Nicole Dennis	Jackie McDow	Tannis Welch
Ralph Desmond	Graham McFeely	Thom Windsor
Mary Donatoni	Connie McGill-Fergus	Maggie Young
Sharon Dougan	John McLeod	Jianzhe Yu
Mark Duggan	Mary McMenamy	Rosemary Zamora
Robert Duggan	Elaine McMenamy	Lanxiang Zhen
Wyatt Duino	Emilio Escoto	
Dr. Bruce Dunn	Montagna	
Pat Emard	George Mungai	
Sophia Emmons	Marie Mungai	
Peter Empson		

Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please call Rosalie Flores-Aguon (831-359-9799) or email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com



I just put the last rose of summer in a vase so that I might enjoy it as it opens to full bloom. The weather seems to be uncertain so leaving it on the rose bush might have caused it to open too fast, or it might fade before it reached full bloom. I chose to cut the rose so that I might keep it in a place

where I will enjoy it open to a full bloom.

I think that this single rose is a reminder that there are many factors that affect the way change happens in our lives. We can try to obstruct change that we don't like or don't understand. We can ignore change and hope that we can live our lives without having any adverse consequences due to any change. Or we can embrace change and welcome the benefits that are direct or indirect results. We can nurture and accept progress.

Right now, in Rome, representatives from around the world are meeting to discuss the way forward for the Catholic Church. I, for one, hope that they all, regardless of whether they are proponents of progress or those who still oppose even the changes of Vatican II, will at least listen to each other. Pope Francis stated that this process can only succeed if all participants listen to one another.

I saw that Whoopi Goldberg had a visit with the Pope this weekend. She brought him gifts from her movie Sister Act. He told her she was important because "joy and laughter" were needed in the world. And she was star-struck as she met with this very human leader of the Roman Catholic Church. It was an example of how listening allows disparate souls to learn from one another. Whoopi spoke to how this short meeting had affected her.

Enjoy listening to their conversation on the following link. Watch "Whoopi Meets with Pope Francis | The View" on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/R4Xl29fpbCE?si=F2tpsEkj3zePpd7w>



More and more I've come to understand that listening is one of the most important things we can do for one another. Whether the other be an adult or a child, our engagement in listening to who that person is can often be our greatest gift. Whether that person is speaking or playing or dancing, building or singing or painting, if we care, we can listen.

Listening is where love begins:
listening to ourselves and then to
our neighbors."

—Mister Rogers



TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Markey Community Center



SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays
11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays
1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

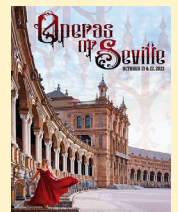
- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are required for all as the class will be held indoors in Markey Center.**
- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.**

Pam: pamluvschi@gmail.com or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Operas Of Seville

- **Saturday, October 21, 7:30 PM**
Civic Auditorium
- **Sunday, October 22, 2:00 PM**
Henry J. Mello Center



Mozart: *Overture to Le nozze di Figaro*
Rossini: *Overture to Il Barbiere di Siviglia*
Beethoven: *Leonore Overture no. 3*
Verdi: *Overture to La forza del destino*
Bizet: *Carmen Suites 1 & 2*

Ensemble Monterey Intense Quintets

- October 28th at 7:00 PM First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey
- October 29th at 5:00 PM Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

Intense Quintets presents two important works. First is Florence Price's Quintet for Piano and String Quartet. Florence Price was the first African-American woman to achieve national recognition as a symphonic composer. Balancing the program is Antonín Dvořák's famous Bass Quintet; a virtual symphony for five string instruments.





Diocese of Monterey

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

War, whether it be in Ukraine or in the Middle East is terrible. It is heart wrenching for the people living in these respective locations, but also for family and friends who care about those who live there.

Today, Tuesday, October 17, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Archbishop Latin Primate of Jerusalem, called for us to join him in praying for Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land. We spiritually accompany him in prayer, not only today, but also in the days ahead. The terrible massacre of Israeli children, women, and men (young and old) on Saturday, October 7th (*Our Lady of the Rosary*) was unthinkable and horrific. Now, hostages are being held. There is no excuse for this kind of violence and hate, regardless of what country or people. Every act of violence and hate begets more violence and hate!

How many times have I cried out upon hearing of such an atrocity, ***“When will we learn, O Lord?”*** Amidst, these difficult days, it is easy to become cynical and disengaged when this War seems to be so distant from us here in the United States. Regardless of national origin, these are our brothers and sisters!

Cardinal Pizzaballa has urged Catholics to organize times of praying with Eucharistic Adoration and recitation of the Rosary, *“to deliver to God the Father our thirst for peace, justice and reconciliation.”* He also said, *“In this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless. We cannot let death and its sting (1 Cor 15-55) be the only word we hear.”* *“That is why we feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father. Only in his way we can draw the strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times, by turning to him, in prayer and intercession, to implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish.”*

As this war progresses, just as in Ukraine, let us be mindful of the humanitarian crisis that is growing exponentially every day. Innocent civilians, whether they be of Israeli or Palestinian descent are caught up in the middle of these acts of terror and destruction. There are NO winners!

Let us not forget to pray also for emergency and humanitarian workers: those who are assisting victims of this violence, who are in need of food, water, health care, and shelter. May our Lady of Peace intercede for all of us during this difficult time!

Your brother in Christ,

Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia
Bishop of Monterey



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- **Questions?** Contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, or kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net

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