

# 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

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elcome! 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.					
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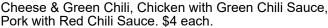
# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me." —Matthew 25:36

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# TAMALE FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT REFUGEES DECEMBER 16 & 17

Maria Elena Zamora and her family continue to work hard to support themselves, but their main source of income, farmwork, is not consistent. So they're offering their famous fresh tamales after all the masses on the weekend of December 16/17. Three delicious choices:



Please order in advance by December 11 at: nancy.kludt@gmail.com Payment (cash preferred) at pickup after the masses.

# **LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED: LECTORS. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & GREETERS

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.

# 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.

# THE ANGELS ARE HERE!

You can help an Angel bring joy and hope to someone this Christmas. Our Angel Tree has the gift wishes of over 300 people—the poor, the suffering, the neglected of



our county. Please select an angel from the tree, sign it out on the kiosk sign-out sheets (take an instruction sheet from the kiosk), and return the wrapped gift with the angel securely attached to the outside of the package no later than Sunday, December 10 at 11:30 AM. This is a wonderful way to give Jesus his most ardent birthday wish: "Love one another as I have loved you." For more info, contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 (voice/text)

Thank you for your compassionate outreach to our sisters and brothers in need!

## **ADVENT TAIZE - A JOURNEY WITH MARY**

Would you like to sink deep into the stillness and the promise of the Advent season? We are going to be offering three Taize Prayer services during Advent;

on **December 6th, 13th, and 20th.** They are all on **Wednesday evenings,** starting at **7:00.** We will be singing chants, listening to scripture readings, and taking time for

prayer, silence, and contemplation. Please join us as we prepare our hearts once again for the coming of Christ. **Questions?** Contact: Mary Lynn at 831-706-5961 or Carmella at 831-345-7525.

# Giving Tuesday—November 28

The Diocese has partnered with #iGiveCatholic for Giving Tuesday.
Although you can give early.



**OUR GOAL**: To raise \$7,000 in order to fund the spring Confirmation retreat for our Confirmation 2nd Year Students. The two day retreat is held the weekend before their Confirmation.

**OUR STORY**: As a parish community, it is vitally important that we support the foundation of faith for our youth. They are the future of our Church!

The Confirmation retreat gives our youth the opportunity to grow in their faith journey and their relationship with Jesus Christ, to learn about the mission and work of the Catholic Church, and what it means to be member of a faith community. This includes educating them about the Catholic Church, the gifts of the Holy Spirit which are received through Confirmation, the gift of God's friendship and unconditional love in order to strengthen their relationship with Jesus, the Church, and the greater faith community.

Thank you for your consideration and abundant generosity in support of our youth and our parish!

https://monterey.igivecatholic.org/organizations/resurrection-church

To give with a check or cash simply mark "Giving Tuesday" on the memo line of your check or place your cash in an envelope and write "Giving Tuesday" on the outside.

# 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 You Tube Channel.

- **SUNDAY 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

ALTAR LINENS: We are looking for a volunteer to help launder and iron our altar linens in 2024! This would require a one month commitment. Training will be provided. We need help in the month of **January**. Please contact Jolene in the parish office if you can assist

with this ministry. **ALSO**, we are looking for someone to make some new corporals (22"x22" squares).

# Mass Intentions for November 25—December 3

Saturday, 11/25

5:00 PM (RE) +Mary Boyce Anderson,

+Jean & Vincent Rice, All Souls

Sunday, 11/26

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,

+Marilyn McMaster,

+Victoria Sanfilippo

10:15 AM (RE) +Marie Dias. +Dale Mones.

+Francisco & Bernie Peralta

Monday, 11/27

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 11/28 8:30 AM (FG)

+Bea Holmes

Wednesday, 11/29

8:30 AM (RE) +Rev. Scott McCarthy, All

Souls

Thursday, 11/30

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Friday, 12/1

8:30 AM (RE) +Rosemary Matzerath

Saturday, 12/2 5:00 PM (RE)

+Michael Lorenzo,

+Mary Boyce Anderson,

+Jean & Vincent Rice

**Sunday, 12/3** 

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish.

+Larry Musich, +Clarice Donnelly

10:15 AM (RE) +Rosemary Matzerath,

+Benjie Mones, Lody Peralta

Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, FG=Fr. Francisco Garcia

#### 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 Intentions 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 25:31-46) 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.

- What is Jesus' criteria for entering eternal life? Is this surprising to you? Is it different than what you've thought or been taught?
- What are some of the times that you have reached out to someone in need? What happened?
- How would our economy and politics be different if they were oriented towards taking care of the poor?

#### 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: On the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

(October 4), 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 were summarized into a document that was studied and discussed in October at the Universal Synod in Rome by 294 bishops and 70 other women and men (lay people, clergy, and religious) appointed by Pope Francis from around the world.

The Synod assembly has published a summary report of their discussions (read it HERE). They will reconvene next October to resume their discussions and to make recommendations for Pope Francis to consider.

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 five documents are on our website under https://resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, under "Other".

# **FAITH FORMATION**

# MIDDLE SCHOOL & CONFIRMATION UPCOMING SCHEDULE:



- Sunday, December 3 from 10:15 AM—1:30 PM Confirmation 2nd Year
- Sunday, December 3 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School
- Sunday, December 10 from 10:15 AM—1:00 PM **Confirmation 1st Year**
- Sunday, December 10 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School

**REGISTRATION FOR K-5, FIRST EUCHARIST & CON-FIRMATION:** 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 NEWS



Thanks to your generous donations of gift cards and cash (totaling \$8,825), we were able to help 207 people with food for Thanksgiving! As we sit at our tables this week, let us give thanks for the opportunity to share with our brothers and sisters in need. Thank you!

#### CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME—LAUDATO DEUM

Pope Francis recently published a follow-up to his ground -breaking 2015 encyclical Laudato Si, Laudato Deum "Praise God". (Read Laudato Deum HERE. It is located on our website https://resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center under Faith Formation.) In it Pope Francis reiterates 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. We are also looking to form a group of concerned people who can help with raising awareness here at Resurrection. For the meeting link or for more information contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net

#### **RESURRECTION CARD-CRAFTERS:**

The card crafting group will be selling hand-made Christmas cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, December 2 & 9 and 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, December 3 & 10. 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.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

There are many local families struggling to clothe their children in warm winter jackets this year. For the past eight years, The Knights of Columbus from Resurrection Council, working in conjunction with Sister Rosa Dolores Rodriguez, founder of Casa



de la Cultura in Pajaro, have provided new winter jackets each year for as many as 525 children, living far below the poverty level. They are distributed at Casa de la Cultura's annual Christmas party. For many of the children this is the only gift they will get for Christmas.

Columbia Sportswear has made new children's jackets available for the Knights to purchase at 50% below their regular wholesale cost, at \$25-30 each. You can donate online at <a href="http://www.kofc9580.org/coats-for-kids/">http://www.kofc9580.org/coats-for-kids/</a> and a with the QR Code. Checks, made payable to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids, can be mailed to K of C, PO Box 2322, Aptos, CA, 95001-2322. Cash or checks will be accepted by appointment by calling Larry Young at 831-818-5083.

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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# 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.

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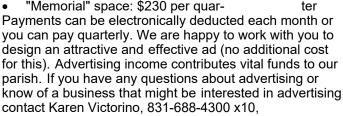
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# **Do Not Ask Me to Remember**

Bu Owen Darnell

Do not ask me to remember. Don't try to make me understand, Let me rest and know you're with me, Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept, I am sad and sick and lost. All I know is that I need you To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me, Do not scold or curse or cry. I can't help the way I'm acting, Can't be different though I try.

Just remember that I need you, That the best of me is gone, Please don't fail to stand beside me, Love me 'til my life is done.

## LET US WALK WITH YOU: A WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION: December 15-17,



Bilingual English & Spanish. Father Vito Perrone, COSJ, and Father James Liebner, SVD, will lead this free three-day retreat, which will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation. counseling, and sharing as much as each woman is comfortable doing in this warm and heal-

ing environment. Confidential location, all inquiries are confidential. Email projectrachel@sfarch.org or call (415) 614-5567

# 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

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION November 18 & 19, 2023	
Weekly Plate Collection:      All Masses/Mailed In     Electronic     Total	\$5,349.51 \$5,428.33 \$10,777.84
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$10,776.00

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

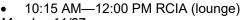


Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or securely via our website <a href="https://resurrection-aptos.org">https://resurrection-aptos.org</a>, click on "Donate Now or click on the QR Code to the left.

Thank you!!!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 11/26





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

Tuesday, 11/28

- Giving Tuesday
- 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)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)

Wednesday, 11/29

7:00 PM—8:00 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting (via Zoom)

Thursday, 11/30

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 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 K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & youth center)

Friday, 12/1

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)
   Saturday, 12/2
- · AFC Speaker after Mass
- Card Sales after Mass
- Women's Guild Bake Sale after Mass
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 9:00 AM—11:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (parking lot)



Marlene Avona

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# PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



**Burghart families** Lorenzo Abeyta Gregory Ackerson Marc Adato Javier Anaya Baby Luke Debi B. Becki Bailey Emi Baldenegro Adeline Bautista Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh Jeraldine Boger Vera Borroel Dita Bou-Sleiman Tracy Boyd Judy Boylan Rick Braun Joe Brechel Michelle Brown **Betsy Burrows** Wren Buse Carlos C. Mary Beth C.C. & Family Tony Cacache Dante Calcagno Ardith Campbell **Delores Carano** Marion Cernac Lucy Chacon Chelsea & Family Mary Church Libby Conway John Conway Tom Conway Trish Cronin Ralph Cross Edith Cuevas Joe D'Angelo Frank Dallman Sharon Dallman Nancy Daves Larry Davis Carrie deHart Tavish deHart Lynnette Delgadello Nicole Dennis Ralph Desmond Mary Donatoni Sharon Dougan Mark Duggan Robert Duggan Wyatt Duino

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

George Mungai

Marie Mungai

**PRAYER LINE:** If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email <u>resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com</u>



# enior Resource Ministry

# REFLECTION

"When I say it's you I like, I'm talking about that part of you that knows that life is far more than anything you can ever see or hear or touch. That deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive. **Love** that conquers hate, **peace** that rises triumphant over war, and **justice** that proves more powerful than **greed**." --- **Fred Rogers** 

Reflecting on these words is a brilliant way to start the week after Thanksgiving, the first of the weeks leading to Christmas.



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We **hope** that we will recognize the promise that each new day brings. That we will live our best life by choosing to be kind to one another. To practice forgiveness. To be generous to those we love and to those we don't.

Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us."

- Pope Francis, Feb 13, 2023

# 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: <a href="mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com">pamluvschi@gmail.com</a> or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <a href="mailto:https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/">https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/</a>

# **TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2023-2024**

December 28, 2023 January 4, 2024

# Music for the Feast of Christmas Holy Cross Church 210 High Street, Santa Cruz

- December 1 & 2 at 8:00 pm
- December 3 at 4:00 pm

Westside Folk & Gospel Choir Concert Samper Recital Hall, Cabrillo College 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

• December 11 at 8:00 pm

Cantiamo's "Concert for a Winter's Eve" Holy Cross Church 210 High Street, Santa Cruz

December 15 at 8:00 pm

# Carmel Mission Basilica 3080 Rio Road, Carmel

December 16 at 8:00 pm

Messiah Sing Along and Gala Celebration Peace United Church of Christ 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

• December 19 at 7:00 pm



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