



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

Located next to the church
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

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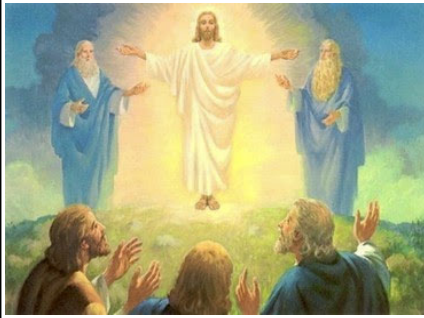


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Welcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

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

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

"...This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."—Mark 9:7

OFFICE
Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, February 29 for a Staff Lenten Day of Reflection and Friday, March 1 for a Faith Formation Conference. We will return on Monday, March 4 at 8:30 AM.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

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.
- **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](#)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT

We will gather in person to pray the Stations of the Cross at 12:15 PM each Friday of Lent. Join us as we heed Christ's call to take up the cross and follow him, discovering strength, healing, and hope on the journey.

Each Friday we will pray different versions of the Stations:

- March 1: Stations of Mercy with Pope Francis
- March 8: Way of the Cross with Women of the Gospel
- March 15: Stations for Loved Ones Who Have Left the Faith
- March 22: Way of the Cross with the Gospel of Mark
- Stations of the Cross are also available on demand (anytime) on our **YouTube Channel**:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qlt0CIKQ> or search for Resurrection Church, Aptos.



RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for everyone age 14 & older. Good Friday is also a day of **fasting** (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing

in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) That is the *letter* of the law, but the *spirit* of the law is to make a real sacrifice in union with Jesus who sacrificed himself to save us.

LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

February 28, March 6, 13, & 20

"I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." (Jeremiah)

Are you longing for a deeper, more intimate relationship with the Divine? Would you like to enrich your prayer life and walk closer to Jesus in this Holy Season of Lent? **Join us in Taize**; music, scripture, contemplation, prayer, silence, and veneration of the cross. **Open your heart to Grace!**



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

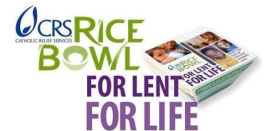
(Confession): Fr. Romeo will be available for individual confessions from 9:00 AM—10:00 AM on the Fridays during Lent. Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM. You may also call the office and make an appointment.

CRS RICE BOWL—In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers

in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to

and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit

<https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week.



JEWISH-CATHOLIC FAMILY SEDER MEAL

Our 21st Jewish-Catholic Seder Meal will be on Thursday, March 21st at 6:00 PM in Markey Community Center.



Rabbi Paula Markus and members from Temple Beth El will once again share with us the ancient Jewish celebration of deliverance that Jesus and his disciples celebrated at the Last Supper. Please call the parish office to reserve a spot or sign up on the kiosk in the church entrance. The event includes a full dinner! If you'd like to help, or for more information, contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750. There is no admission fee, but the donation basket will be passed. Shalom!

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.

CALLING ADULTS, YOUTH, & CHILDREN! NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED!

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.

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. Please note we are booking up fast. We can only accept 3 names per mass. Thank you!

Mass Intentions for February 24—March 3

Saturday, 2/24

5:00 PM (RE) +Herb Silcox, +Skip Morrissey,
+Jean Chapman

Sunday, 2/25

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Jack Maxwell, +Lou Boczek

10:15 AM (RE) +Orlanda Santos, +Ray Retez,
+Caylin Keebaugh

Monday, 2/26

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 2/27

8:30 AM (JP) +Lori Matusich, +Libby Conway

Wednesday, 2/28

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice,
+Barbara Norman

Thursday, 2/29

8:30 AM (RE) +Mel Brashears, +Libby Conway

Friday, 3/1

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, Marrone Family

Saturday, 3/2

5:00 PM (RE) +Michael Lorenzo, +Jean Chapman,
+Gerry Dibelka

Sunday, 3/3

8:15 AM (RE) +Refugio Hernandez, +Libby Conway,
+Barbara Norman

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Orlanda Santos, +Dora Ybarra

Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista,
JP=Fr. Joseph Paradayil

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 (Mark 9:2-10) 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.

- The voice from the cloud said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." How do you, personally, respond to this claim that Jesus is the Son of God and therefore we should listen to him? Is listening to Jesus something that you feel is imposed upon you, or do you have the desire to listen to what Jesus tells you? Do you really trust him?
- The Transfiguration shows us that change is part of our spiritual life. How do you feel about changes in your life? How might spiritual changes be happening to you this Lent?
- The Transfiguration of Jesus was a glimpse of his resurrection, and it is also a glimpse of our own resurrected glory to come. How does this belief affect the way that you look at yourself and your life today?

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP

Anyone is welcome to attend the non-denominational mindfulness meditation group that meets each Saturday at 8:30 AM 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!

FAITH FORMATION

K-12 & SACRAMENTS: Please contact Deacon Patrick for more information at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

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

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 Dinkar at (914) 330-2975.



COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK & INFIRM: Our ministries to those at home and in care residences have 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.

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

We are working with other faith communities to see how we can work together to make better choices and to advocate for better policies and practices in our region to reduce our human impact on climate change. 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? Come and join our discussion on April 3rd at 9:30 AM here at Resurrection. For more information contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net

Pope Francis recently published a follow-up to his ground-breaking 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si, Laudato Deum* "Praise God". (Read *Laudato Deum* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU...THANK YOU...THANK YOU

To all those who participated in our online silent auction by donating items, bidding & winning!



And to all those who sold tickets & bought tickets for our Taste of Italy Dinner, set-up, cooked, greeted people at the door, and served the food. Thank you also to Aldo's Bakery for donating the garlic bread, Bogle Winery for donating wine & Taylor Farms for donating the salad mixes. A great time was had by all! The final numbers are still being tallied but it looks like we exceeded our goal of \$10,000!

RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Please join the Resurrection Women's Guild for our monthly meeting on Monday, February 26th at 1:00 PM in Markey Center. Our speaker this month will be Meghan French, Director of Development, Siena House. If you would like to bring a friend who might be interested in joining, all are welcome! For further information, you may call Annemarie Tomafsky at 215-264-7251. Hope to see you there!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to: Summers Real Estate & Property Management, Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel & Dominican Hospital. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Please join members of
Resurrection Women's Guild at
Villa Maria del Mar on
Monday, March 4, 2024 from 9:30
AM to 3:30 PM for



"HOLY LEISURE—A SABBATH TIME"

a day of renewal facilitated by
Rev. Suzanne Semmes, MA, MDiv
(retired Dominican Hospital Chaplain).

Among topics for consideration during the day will be creative work, holy leisure, stewardship and community.

Please join us and bring a friend!

The cost for the day is \$90.00 which includes all activities, morning refreshments and a hot lunch.

(Scholarships are available.)

Make your reservation at the January or February Guild meeting or you may drop off your registration at the Parish Office.

For more information you may call:

Jeanne Beck (831-236-1798) Laurie Gagnon
(831-685-8761) Pat O'Brien (831-566-8234)

Looking forward to sharing the joy of reflection with you.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS: If you are looking for a product or service please consider our bulletin advertisers first. We appreciate their support and want to support their businesses in return. And let them know you saw them in the bulletin. Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. Have you considered advertising your business? The advertiser page is printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (April/May/June). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach as many as 1200 people every weekend. We give a shout out in our weekly email, and in the bulletin each week for several of our advertisers. Our bulletin is emailed out to over 850 individuals and is posted on our website. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/>. If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net by **March 1**.



WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP - ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:

Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a

high school senior girl, who is a member of Resurrection Catholic Community. Are you involved in your parish, school and/or community, have good grades (honor roll not a requirement), and committed to

entering college (including community college) in 2024? If you answered "Yes," you may be in line for this Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Award. Applications are due March 25, 2024 and may be acquired on our parish website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under "Resource Center -Events". For more information contact Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Coordinator, Kathi Melville at (831) 464-8316 or mkathimelville@gmail.com.



SUNDAY HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We'd like to resume our Sunday morning Coffee & Donuts! We need someone to coordinate this ministry. This person would make sure we have volunteers scheduled to pick up donuts, prepare coffee/tea each week and if we need volunteers coordinate with the office to communicate this need. We have two families who have volunteered to pick up donuts and a couple who will sponsor. If you would like to volunteer to coordinate this ministry, sign up to assist with this ministry or would like to sponsor donuts, please contact Jolene McFeely in the parish office at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net or 831-688-4300.

COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (SEP) FOR PEOPLE WHO STILL NEED HEALTH INSURANCE BUT DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL OR HAVE SOME OTHER SEP AVAILABLE TO THEM:

Covered California has introduced a new Special Enrollment Period Qualifying Life Event (QLE) available through March 26, 2024 for consumers who missed the Open Enrollment Period deadline. Consumers will have until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2024 to enroll into coverage through Covered California using the Special Enrollment Period QLE "Need more time to sign up".

SEP coverage will be effective the first of the month following the application. This new Special Enrollment Period QLE is *not* available for consumers enrolling in Off Exchange plans.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: All registered parishioners were mailed a letter from Fr. Romeo regarding our annual 2nd collection schedule for national & universal collections. Please take a moment to read his letter and respond by returning the form which was enclosed with your donation. This is the only time you will be asked for funds for these collections. **All forms and donations are due by February 29.** You can choose to give via credit card, bank account, check or cash. We will still continue to have second collections for parish and diocesan needs,

although you do have the option to pay them all at one time instead of waiting for the collection day. A form was enclosed on the reverse of Fr. Romeo's letter. These will happen about once a month. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION - JOIN US! The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) will have an information table at the entrance of the church after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd. The ICF encourages and promotes

faith renewal, apostolic and charitable works, heritage, and social activities in the parish. It is a family organization open to membership of all Catholics from all cultures. In the beginning, the Federation provided a spiritual and cultural path for Italian Immigrants to the American way of life, and now, reaches out to all, to support parish programs and local charities. Please stop by and pick up information available. Members of the ICF will be there to answer your questions and discuss our goals of outreach. You can also visit our website:

<http://www.icf.org>.



JESUS HEALS—Come and experience the healing touch of Jesus! Holy Mass, Preaching Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers for Healing. Fr. Roy Palatty CMI, Spiritual Director, Shalom Media

- February 26, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM, Cistercian Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, 1671 Pleasant Valley Rd, Aptos
 - February 28, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM, Holy Cross Catholic Church, 210 High St., Santa Cruz
 - February 29, 6:30 PM—8:30 PM, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 435 Monterey Ave, Capitola
- Contact Julie Holser at 831-334-9778 or John Cutinha at 408-621-2387 or events@shalomworld.org

Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) "Called to Bear Fruit with Jesus as the Cornerstone"

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2024 Annual Ministries Appeal. I encourage you to consider making a meaningful gift to this year's AMA, as we continue to lift up our Catholic community throughout our Diocese. Your support maintains the ministries and parish communities that contribute to our vibrant spiritual life.

If you have given to the appeal in the past you should have received a letter from Bishop Daniel Garcia. A follow up letter from Fr. Romeo will be sent to all registered parishioners in March.

Thank you for your prayerful response and generosity.

Our Diocesan goal is \$44,800 and our total goal is \$85,000. Anything received over the \$44,800 will

be returned to our parish to paint the exterior of the rectory (where the pastor lives), replace the rectory flooring, to help support our parish & ministries & to help with ongoing maintenance costs.

You can return the envelope you received directly from the Diocese via mail to the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office.

You can also make an online give by going to:
<https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving>

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of February 20, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
15	\$4,005.00	5%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION February 17 & 18, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection: • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	\$7,704.75 \$8,339.33 \$16,044.08
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,062.00
Ash Wednesday (for Parish Assistance Ministry)	\$1,249.00

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
<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, 2/25

- 10:15 AM—12:00 PM RCIA (lounge)
- 1:00 PM—5:30 PM Confirmation Sponsor Retreat (hall/youth center)

Monday, 2/26

- 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting (hall)
- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)

Tuesday, 2/27

- 9:00 AM County Connectors Meeting (hall)
- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)

Wednesday, 2/28

- 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Dayenu Circle (hall)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council (via zoom)
- 7:00 PM Taize (church)

Thursday, 2/29

- Parish Office Closed for Staff Day of Reflection (offsite)
- 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, 3/1

- Parish Office Closed for Faith Formation Conference
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) & Individual Confessions (cry room)
- 12:15 PM—12:45 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, 3/2

- ICF Membership Drive
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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

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 email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com



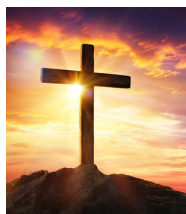
SERRA MINISTRY CONFERENCE DIOCESE OF MONTEREY:

Join hundreds of Catholic educators and ministers from throughout the Diocese of Monterey for fun, learning and worshipping together at the 1st Annual Serra Ministry Conference.

**Friday & Saturday, March 1-2, 2024
9:00 AM –3:30 PM both days
Notre Dame High School in Salinas!**

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.tmconferenceservices.com/serra>
Registration is now open. \$30.00 for one day, \$45.00 for both days. Registration includes lunch. See the website for more information about the schedule and for the list of presenters and topics. There is something for everyone. There are sessions in both English & Spanish.

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER at Villa Maria del Mar in Santa Cruz



Are you seeking a day of reflection during Holy Week?

Join us at Villa Maria del Mar on Monday March 25th
9:30 AM--3:30 PM
facilitated by Tony Cortese,
Director of Ignatian Spirituality
at Santa Clara University.

The focus will be Holy Week with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Cost \$50 (includes lunch).

To register <https://villamariadelmar.org/events/>
For more information email yvmdmretreats@snjmuson.org
or call Sr. Michelle SNJM, 204-688-1785

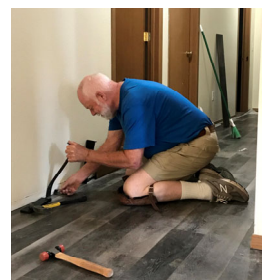


Lent: A Season of Renewal

...Ask God what He wants you to do for Lent...

**You may have an idea in mind, but God
probably has a better plan for you!**

It's all about Spiritual Growth.



IDAHO MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

Resurrection Parish will be returning to Lapwai, Idaho for the 12th time in 14 years, from June 9 through 17, 2024. This mission trip is open to all High School teens and will be led by Hal & Deborah Rovick. Please join us for an information meeting in the youth center on either Sunday, March 10 at 11:30 AM or Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM.



The Italian Catholic Federation
Branch 227, invites you to a
Fish Dinner

DINE IN OR TAKE-OUT

Friday, March 8th
Markey Community Center
Resurrection Church, Aptos

Take-out between 4:30 PM—5:00 PM
Dine-In from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grilled Red Snapper, Rice Pilaf, Salad
Bread, and Dessert

Adults \$20.00
Children under 13 \$10.00

Please R.S.V.P to
Franklyn at stewartsfloral@aol.com
by Monday, March 4, and let us know if you
want to Dine-In or Take-Out.
Dinners will not be sold at the door.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit
ICF local charities
and Resurrection Church Hall Remodel.

**RESURRECTION
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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CORNED BEEF DINNER**



Saturday, March 16
Markey Community Center
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Dinner served at 6:30 pm
Take Out available
with pick up as early as 6:00 pm

Adults \$30.00
Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots,
delicious Home Baked Soda Bread
and Dessert.

Children \$10.00
Hot Dog, Chips & Dessert.

**Soda, Beer & Wine will be available for a
donation along with coffee & tea.**

Musical Entertainment will be provided by
"Paddy & the Wild Irish Roses"

Tickets will be available after the weekend
masses and up until March 14th. You can also
contact Larry Young at 831-818-5083.

Tickets and meals will NOT be sold at door or
the parish office.

The proceeds will benefit various Knights of Co-
lumbus Local Charities including the Tuition As-
sistance Program at our Catholic Schools & our
Youth Scholarships.

Delicious Home Baked Soda

Bread will be available after mass
this weekend for a small suggest-
ed donation of \$4.00. Give it a try
and you'll get in the mood for the St. Patrick's
Day dinner!



“We have to pray with our eyes on God, not on the difficulties.”

-Oswald Chambers

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/>

TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2024

March 21 & 28

June 6 & June 13



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WELCOME

WELCOME RITA MARSEILLE SENIOR RESOURCE COORDINATOR

We welcome Rita Marseille as our Volunteer Senior Resource Coordinator.

Details are still be worked out about how she will help our seniors.

Questions? Please call the parish office at 831-688-4300

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Link to Visual and Performing Arts events at Cabrillo College. Spring events not yet posted.

<https://www.cabrillo.edu/vapa/ticket-info/>

The Santa Cruz Symphony events are posted. Remember to check the website or get on the email list to learn about free dress rehearsals that are offered.

<https://santacruzsymphony.org/concerts-events>

Symphony Family Concert

Carnival Of The Animals

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 2:00 PM, Civic Auditorium

Camille Saint-Saëns: Carnival of the Animals

Carnegie Hall's LinkUp Program "The Orchestra Moves"

Soloists and Strings

Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 7:00 PM, First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey

Sunday, March 3, 2024 at 5:00 PM, Peace United

Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

Symphony Concert Festivals

Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM, Civic Auditorium,
Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM, Henry J. Mello Center

Jose Granero: Matsuri Overture

Schumann: Cello Concerto

Stravinsky: Pertrushka



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



I Surrender

Loving Father,
I come before you,
asking for your mercy.
May my faith be as strong
as that of Abraham.
Grant me steadfastness this Lent,
in my pursuit of a deeper prayer life.
Free me from obstacles
that keep me from you.
May I find peace in your presence.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, February 25, 2024
Continued Change



Today's readings: Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18; Psalm 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19; Romans 8:31b–34; Mark 9:2–10. In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John glimpse Jesus' glory as he is transfigured before them on the mountaintop. Peter, intent on staying at the site of their beatific vision of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, suggests that three tents be made. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here," he tells Jesus.

Each week we participate in a mystery as we take part in Sunday Mass. There, as the Eucharistic Prayer is prayed, the bread and the wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But the elements of bread and wine are not all that are transformed during the liturgy. In the Eucharistic Prayer, it is also prayed that we "may become one body, one spirit in Christ." When we are especially attentive to the prayers,

songs, and gestures of the liturgy, we may say to ourselves and one another, "It is good that we are here." Transformed by the liturgy, we leave the church to bring the presence of Christ and the Word of God into the world.

Just as the apostles could not stay with Jesus on the mountaintop, the faithful cannot remain in the church. As the Second Vatican Council's *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* states, "The renewal in the eucharist of the covenant between the Lord and his people draws the faithful into the compelling love of Christ and sets them on fire." Our mission, as we leave the liturgy, is to testify to God's love, bringing hope to those facing difficult times. We make Christ known as we accompany others.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, February 26 Forgiven

“Forgive and you will be forgiven,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. As Jesus preaches mercy, he explains that the actions of others will reflect our actions. Only if we are willing to forgive will we be forgiven. During this week, consider whom you need to forgive and from whom you need to request forgiveness. *Today’s readings: Daniel 9:4b–10; Psalm 79:8–9, 11, 13; Luke 6:36–38.*

Tuesday, February 27 A Just, Humble Life

Both the first reading and the Gospel today give instructions on how to live. In the reading from Isaiah, the Lord instructs “to make justice your aim,” aid the orphan and widow, and right wrongs. Jesus tells his followers to live with humility. “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” When we do good things, we should not seek recognition. Today, strive to forward the kindnesses you have received. That might be done by buying coffee for a coworker, assisting a friend, or doing another’s chore. Such acts can be testimonies of God’s love. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16–20; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21, 23; Matthew 23:1–12.*

Wednesday, February 28 Distractions

Today we are reminded of what we are preparing for: Jesus’ passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. During this season we make promises of things we will sacrifice, yet sometimes we become distracted. We are being called to transform our hearts and our lives for the service of our Lord. Today sit with your family and discuss how all can remain attentive to the message of God. What are some of the distractions in your life? How can you overcome them? *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 18:18–20; Psalm 31:5–6, 14, 15–16; Matthew 20:17–28.*

Thursday, February 29 Making Good Choices

The Gospel from Luke today presents the story of the rich man who ignored the needs of the poor man lying at his door. After death, the poor Lazarus lived in comfort while the rich man was in torment. Our daily choices can lead us to God or away from God. Consider whose needs you ignore while allowing yourself to eat your fill. *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 17:5–10; Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 16:19–31.*

Friday, March 1 Families

In today’s account of Joseph, the youngest son of Jacob, we see an example of jealousy building among brothers until they sell Joseph to foreigners. The eleven brothers appreciated neither their father’s preferential treatment of Joseph nor their brother’s dreams and wanted to be rid of him. Are there unresolved tensions in your family that are eroding relationships? Examine whether you play a part in the harm or healing in this family dynamic. *Today’s readings: Genesis 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a; Psalm 105:16–17, 18–19, 20–21; Matthew 21:33–43, 45–46.*

Saturday, March 2 The Love of God

It is no secret the lengths to which God goes to show us his love. We know he wants to be in relationship with us, but sometimes we are reluctant. The moment we say yes to the relationship, God showers us with many blessings. The psalm tells us that God overlooks shortcomings and forgives sins. Today recite the psalm, and with each verse, pause to feel the love and presence of God. *Today’s readings: Micah 7:14–15, 18–20; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32.*



Resurrection Catholic Community – Lenten Opportunities 2024

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>

- **Ash Wednesday:** February 14 – Masses at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm. (Morning mass will be live-streamed).
- **Stations of the Cross:** The Fridays of Lent: February 16—March 22 at 12:15 pm in the church in person. We have a Stations on our YouTube channel that you can view at anytime
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KTPfy9VvgY>
- **Taize Prayer:** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, February 21—March 20
- **Weekday Mass** (Tuesday—Friday) at 8:30 am
- **Monday Morning Prayer** (on demand) on our You Tube Channel (link on our website)
- **Night Prayer** (on demand) on our You Tube Channel (link on our website)
- **Rule of Fast & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting** (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) and **abstinence** (no meat for everyone age 14 & older). All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat. That is the *letter* of the law, but the *spirit* of the law is to make a real sacrifice in union with Jesus who sacrificed himself to save us.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** During Lent we have several opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament. We will have a Reconciliation Service on Tuesday, March 19. Individual confessions will also be heard during our Holy Hour on the Fridays of Lent between 9:00 am—10:00 am. If these times don't fit into your schedule please contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Romeo.

Ascension Presents – Fr. Michael Schmitz

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvkIBTNhAw>

Diocesan—Inspiration Daily. Daily reflections on the scripture to inspire your faith.

<https://diocesan.com/blog/>

Matthew Kelly & Dynamic Catholic—Best Lent Ever

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html#form-signup>

Bishop Robert Barron & Word on Fire—Lent Reflections:

<http://www.lentreflections.com/>

Creighton University Resources for Praying Lent:

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

Loyola Press—Living Lent Daily:

<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily>

Sacred Space:

<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

He Leadeth Me: Hallow's #Pray40 Lent Challenge

<https://hallow.com/pray40/>

CRS Rice Bowl: www.crsricebowl.org

LA Congress Talks & Liturgies (2020 and prior years):

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RECongress>

The Word Among Us—Mass Reading & Meditation:

<https://wau.org/meditations/>

USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent>

Villanova University Lenten Reflections: <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1962535/1930859/>



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A Plan for Spiritual Growth

- Repent** from judging others; **Grow** in generosity of spirit.
- Repent** from emphasizing differences; **Grow** in seeing similarities.
- Repent** from thoughts of illness; **Grow** in faith in the healing power of God.
- Repent** from words that pollute; **Grow** in speaking words that encourage
- Repent** from anger; **Grow** in patience.
- Repent** from complaining and discontent; **Grow** in expressions of gratitude.
- Repent** from negative comments; **Grow** in affirmations.
- Repent** from unrelenting pressures; **Grow** in restorative leisure
- Repent** from hostility; **Grow** in non-nonviolence.
- Repent** from bitterness and resentment; **Grow** in forgiving and letting go
- Repent** from self-concern; **Grow** in compassion for others.
- Repent** from personal worry and anxiety; **Grow** in trusting in God's promises
- Repent** from discouragement and despair; **Grow** in hope.
- Repent** from spiritual lethargy; **Grow** in efforts to change and serve.
- Repent** from suspicion; **Grow** in looking for the best in people and situations.
- Repent** from idle gossip; **Grow** in holy silence.
- Repent** from doubting God's love; **Grow** in believing in God's unconditional love!



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We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others.

