

# 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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**W**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.

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

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 3, 2024

*"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life"—John 4:14*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SECOND COLLECTION—YOUTH MINISTRY:** Next weekend, March 9 & 10, we will have a second collection for our Youth Ministry, which provides comprehensive Catholic formation for Middle and High School youth through catechetical instruction, community, service, and social events. Thank you for your support.

### **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.



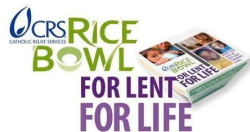
Please call the parish office to reserve a spot or sign up on the kiosk in the church entrance. The event includes a full dinner! If you'd like to help, or for more information, contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) or 831-840-3750. There is no admission fee, but the donation basket will be passed. Shalom!

### **INTERFAITH CLIMATE SERVICE APRIL 5TH**

Please join us at Temple Beth El on April 5 at 7:00 PM as we come together in prayer and song to explore how our respective faiths encourage us to protect the earth and all its inhabitants. Led by Deacon Patrick Conway of Resurrection, Rabbi Paula Markus of Temple Beth El, Tenzin Chogyi of Insight Santa Cruz Buddhist Community, and other faith leaders. The event will also be livestreamed on Zoom. More information to come!

### **CRS RICE BOWL—RAISING CHICKENS TO SUPPORT HER FAMILY:**

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit <https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week.



## 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 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-OOaTsxzpSPs60QIt0CIKQ> 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**

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 Taizé;** music, scripture, contemplation, prayer, silence, and veneration of the cross. **Open your heart to Grace!**





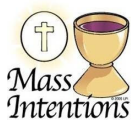
## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**(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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 March 2—10

### 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

### Monday, 3/4

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

### Tuesday, 3/5

8:30 AM (JP) +Vince & Jean Rice

### Wednesday, 3/6

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

### Thursday, 3/7

8:30 AM (RE) +Dave & Sally Boggini

### Friday, 3/8

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

### Saturday, 3/9

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Vince & Jean Rice, Dianne Milburn (healing)

### Sunday, 3/10

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

10:15 AM (RE) +Orlanda Santos, +Vincent Cordoni, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way and those wounded physically & spiritually

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 (John 4:5-42) 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.

- Jesus disregarded the religious and cultural barriers that divided Jews and Samaritans in order to reach out to the woman. Have you ever had to do that to help someone or to do what was right?
- How do you experience "thirst" or deep longing in your life? How might Jesus satisfy that thirst?
- Jesus accepted the woman in spite of her sins and failures. How have you experienced Jesus doing this for you?

## 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](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) or 831-840-3750.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS—HOLY WEEK & EASTER

**LITURGIES SIGN-UP:** We are in need of people to sign up to serve at our Holy Week & Easter liturgies. We need people to carry palms at our Palm Sunday masses, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters & Acolytes to serve Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday. The sign up sheet is on the ministry table.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)**

Sessions held on Sundays. Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at [gb-summers@att.net](mailto: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 Dinakar at (914) 330-2975.



### **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](mailto: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.



**EARTH CARE ACTIONS:** Each month, your Dayenu Interfaith Climate Action team will be encouraging you to take a few quick actions that will benefit our planet and future generations. Please note that these actions are being done across many faith organizations in Santa Cruz County, and you are part of a large interfaith effort! Here's how you can make a difference:

- **Video Series: Uncertainty and Possibility—Meeting the Climate Future.** A series of short videos that offer ways we can integrate spiritual practice with addressing the climate crisis.
- **Write Congress: Clean Energy Permitting Reform.** Congress made progress on clean energy permitting reform last year, but we need to move faster. We want to see a new, bipartisan permitting package get introduced and pushed over the finish line.
- **Tell California's public pensions: The time to divest is now!** Dayenu supports a proposed law that

### **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.

requires the state retirement system to divest from fossil fuels. You can add your voice and faith values to this effort!

Please also save these dates (more info coming soon):

- **April 3, 9:30-11:30 AM at Resurrection Church: Dayenu Faith Leaders and Friends Meeting.**
- **April 5, 7:00 PM, Temple Beth El: Interfaith Climate Service**

**GET ON THE BUS:** Our parish would like to sponsor a bus full of children journeying from Los Angeles to Soledad on June 29 to visit their Father's who are at the Correctional Training Facility & Salinas Valley State Prison in Soledad. The cost to sponsor one bus is **between**

**\$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00.** The cost has increased significantly. In 2022 the cost of the bus was \$3,012.00. We currently have \$730.00 toward the bus. Donations can be made payable to Resurrection Church and can be mailed to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001, or dropped in the collection. Please use one of



the Outreach envelopes available on the counter above the bulletins. Please indicate that it is for "Get on the Bus". You can also go directly to our website and make an online donation. Choose Outreach and type in "Get on the Bus". Thank you for your generosity. **All donations must be received by May 1.** To see what a trip for the children look like: go to

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03AAhdSRTOE> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoKuZrMidDk>

**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](mailto: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.

## 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!



### IT'S TIME TO ACT! LAST CALL FOR NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISERS:

If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next quarter (April/May/June) is March 4th. And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD! Reasonable rates are as follows:  
Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter; Home Run: \$375 per quarter; Triple: \$310 per quarter; Double: \$230 per quarter; Single: \$130 per quarter; "Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter. Payments can be paid via credit card or EFT. 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](mailto:kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net) by **March 4**.

### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

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

### 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](mailto:mkathimelville@gmail.com).



### 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 26, 2024

| # of households participating | Amount Pledged | % of total goal |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 21                            | \$5,425.00     | 6%              |

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| <b>Stewardship of Treasure</b><br><b>PLATE COLLECTION</b><br><b>February 24 &amp; 25, 2024</b> |   |
| <b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b><br>• All Masses/Mailed In<br>• Electronic<br>• Total           | <b>\$10,325.51</b><br><b>\$2,366.00</b><br><b>\$12,691.51</b> |
| <b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>   | <b>\$11,950.00</b>  |
| <b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>   | <b>\$12,085.00</b>  |
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### 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, 3/3*

- ICF Membership Drive
- 10:15 AM 1st Scrutiny (church)
- 10:15 AM—12:00 PM RCIA (lounge)
- 10:15 AM—1:00 PM Confirmation 1st Year (hall/youth center)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School (hall)

*Monday, 3/4*

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

*Tuesday, 3/5*

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 6:00 PM—6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting (CCR)
- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus General Meeting (CCR)

*Wednesday, 3/6*

- 7:00 PM Taize (church)

*Thursday, 3/7*

- 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, 3/8*

- Confirmation Year 2 Retreat (offsite)
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) & Individual Confessions (cry room)
- 12:15 PM—12:45 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- 4:30 PM—7:00 PM ICF Fish Dinner (hall/kitchen)

*Saturday, 3/9*

- Confirmation Year 2 Retreat continues (offsite)
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM—1:30 PM Girl Scouts Mother/Daughter Tea (hall)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)



### PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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| Marlene Avona       | Pat Emard            | George Mungai     |
| Cross/Boettcher/    | Sophia Emmons        | Marie Mungai      |
| Burghart families   | Peter Empson         | Joleen Munoz      |
| Lorenzo Abeyta      | Alicia Enriquez      | Judy Navarro      |
| Gregory Ackerson    | Irma Enriquez        | Olivia            |
| Marc Adato          | Terry Erwin          | Leo Olson         |
| Javier Anaya        | Karen F.             | Teresa Orosco     |
| Baby Luke           | Dee Feci             | Connor Paulbitski |
| Debi B.             | Trent Feliss         | Dave Peasley      |
| Becki Bailey        | Greg Finegan         | Anita Perry       |
| Emi Baldenegro      | Mark Emmet Fisher    | Pauline Persley   |
| Adeline Bautista    | Tony Fusini          | Gabe Ponce        |
| Maria Bernstein-    | Grace Gallagher      | Oliver Potts      |
| Brumbaugh           | Josue Garcia         | Heidi R. & Family |
| Jeraldine Boger     | Andre Grier          | Pablo R.          |
| Vera Borroel        | Lita Hebert          | John Race         |
| Dita Bou-Sleiman    | Kelly Jo Hebert      | Chris Randolph    |
| Tracy Boyd          | Robert Higgins       | Dawn Renz         |
| Judy Boylan         | Debra Hightower      | Mary Repetti      |
| Rick Braun          | Rick Housouer        | Josie Bua Rhea    |
| Joe Brechel         | Barbara Howley       | Margarita Rincon  |
| Michelle Brown      | Patrick Howley       | Sienna Rincon     |
| Betsy Burrows       | Linda Hreno          | Suzette & Soraya  |
| Wren Buse           | Allan Hughes         | Rios              |
| Carlos C.           | Jim Jackson          | Joel Rivera       |
| Mary Beth C.C. &    | Francisco Jimenez    | Chellie Roberts   |
| Family              | Johnathan            | Suzie Roberts     |
| Tony Cacache        | Ariel Johnson        | Jose Rufino       |
| Vickie Cadiente     | John Jones           | Valerie Ruschke   |
| Dante Calcagno      | Monika Jones         | John Sargetis     |
| Ardith Campbell     | Tracy Jones          | Joseph Saucier    |
| Delores Carano      | D.B.K.               | Anna Seely        |
| Elgin Cawaling      | 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             |                   |

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](mailto:resurrection.aptos.prayerline@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](mailto: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:** If you haven't already done so, please turn in your 2nd Collection Forms this week. We will be sending a check to the Diocese by Friday.

**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>.



**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](mailto: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.**



The Monterey Curia  
Cordially Invites You To

**THE ANNUAL LEGION OF MARY  
ACIES CEREMONY**

Saturday, March 23, 2024  
Saint Joseph's Shrine, 544 W Cliff  
Drive, Santa Cruz

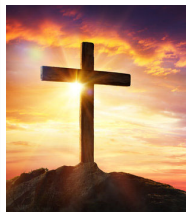
This is the great central function of the Legion of Mary, the annual renewal of our Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. With the words, "I am all Thine My Queen and My Mother and all that I have is Thine", we draw strength and courage to continue our road to holiness and apostolic commitment. Thus, no true Active Legionary should ever miss this occasion of grace, unity and camaraderie.

All Auxiliaries are highly encouraged to attend the Acies to renew their consecration to our blessed Mother. We are indeed an army set in battle array against the forces of evil. The Acies is for all active members and all Auxiliary members.

Agenda: Holy Mass, Consecration, Legion Prayers  
11:00 AM—Mass/Consecration  
11:45 AM—Legion Prayers  
12:15-1:30 PM—Reception

Please RSVP to Mark Powers at (408) 691-8333

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



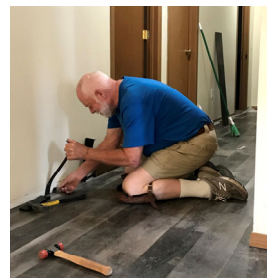
Are you seeking a day of reflection  
during Holy Week?

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 [ydmretreats@snjmuson.org](mailto:ydmretreats@snjmuson.org)  
or call Sr. Michelle SNJM, 204-688-1785



**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.



**RESURRECTION  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S  
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!



**Senior Resource Ministry**

**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](mailto: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**

**UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS**

Link to Visual and Performing Arts events at Cabrillo Col-  
lege. Spring events not yet posted.

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

The Santa Cruz Symphony events are posted. Remem-  
ber 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 Concert Festivals**

- Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM, Civic Auditori-  
um, Santa Cruz
- Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM, Henry J. Mello  
Center

Jose Granero: Matsuri Overture  
Schumann: Cello Concerto  
Stravinsky: Pertrushka



**Copeland—An American Legend**

- Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM, First Presbyter-  
ian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey
- Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM, Peace United  
Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

## (YEAR A)



### Our Hearts Are Ready

God our Father and Creator,  
bless us in our daily lives  
of work and prayer.  
Harden not our hearts  
when we are confronted with truth.  
You are with us,  
as you were with Moses and the  
people of Israel,  
and as you were with the  
Samaritan woman.

May our hearts be open to accept  
your Word,  
and our spirits be ready to proclaim  
your truth.  
May our work reflect your grace  
and the fruits of our work be shared  
with all.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 3, 2024

Living Water



*Today's readings: Exodus 17:3–7; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Romans 5:1–2, 5–8; John 4:5–42 or 4:5–15, 19b–26, 39a, 40–42.* When Jesus asks the Samaritan woman for water, she responds with confusion for a number of reasons. As Jesus continues to speak, her confusion deepens until she is enlightened. The exchange between the woman and Jesus is not only about finding the Messiah, but about being willing to accept the life of the resurrected One in our midst today.

Are you able to accept Christ in your midst at home, at work, in the marketplace, and at rest, as well as in church? How much confrontation is required before we recognize

the Living Water in our lives? Perhaps we will find the Living Water in those still, small moments when we are hoping to slip by the crowds. Perhaps we will find it in a moment of unexpected confrontation, when we truly hear the Word of God slip through the conversation. In this Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us that we are never isolated from the truth, nor are we alone in receiving the fruits of an individual's labor. In today's Gospel, what begins as two people meeting at a well becomes a profession of faith, by disciples and townspeople, that Jesus is truly the Savior of the world.





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, March 4 Faith and Humility

When Jesus is asked to perform signs in his hometown as he did in other places, he refuses, saying, “No prophet is accepted in his own native place.” Jesus accepted that his former neighbors would not believe and so did not seek to prove himself. Sometimes we face humbling situations; we, too, do not need to prove ourselves. It is necessary only to accept that all we have is by the grace of God. *Today’s readings: 2 Kings 5:1–15ab; Psalm 42:2–3; 43: 3–4; Luke 4:24–30.*

### Tuesday, March 5 Love and Kindness

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter that he must forgive another “not seven times but seventy-seven times.” From that instruction, we may ascertain that we are to forgive over and over again. Such forgiveness is an act of kindness, one which any of us would hope to receive after our own transgression. When wronged, we have an opportunity to create enmity or to nurture love. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to request forgiveness? *Today’s readings: Daniel 3:25, 34–43; Psalm 25:4–5ab, 6, 7bc, 8–9; Matthew 18:21–35.*

### Wednesday, March 6 Praise the Lord

“Praise the Lord, Jerusalem,” we sing today in the refrain for Psalm 147. In recognizing all that God has done, the psalm is a reminder that prayers of praise should be part of our prayer life. During these remaining weeks of Lent, schedule a time at the end of the day to recall the ways that God has blessed you. Compose your own prayer of praise and thanksgiving. You might include today’s refrain in your prayer. *Today’s readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.*

### Thursday, March 7 Softening Your Hearts

In the reading from Jeremiah, the Lord speaks of how his people have ignored his voice and his commands. The Lord tells the prophets: “But they obeyed not, nor did they pay heed. They walked in the hardness of their hearts.” Hardened hearts are still noticed, as people are concerned with many things. Efforts can be made to soften hearts. Today, tell someone that God loves him or her, and that you do too. Do not expect a response. *Today’s readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.*

### Friday, March 8 Listen with Your Heart

Sometimes we ask questions when we already know the answer. Are we hoping for a different answer from what we know is from God? The third week of Lent is winding down. Have you committed to a process of transformation? Have you set aside time for discernment and reflection? As the Lenten season continues, take courage and listen with your heart. *Today’s readings: Hosea 14:2–10; Psalm 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28–34.*

### Saturday, March 9 Spring Cleaning

The phrase “Practice makes perfect” is kept in mind while seeking to improve performance. In today’s readings, we hear that God desires our love and mercy, not our sacrifice. Each season of the liturgical year is a new opportunity to grow in our love for God and others and to learn to be generous with our mercy. Lent’s emphasis on penitence and baptism is an invitation to discard what keeps us from God and bring to the fore those practices that conform us to the promises of our baptism. Some might call this an interior spring cleaning. *Today’s readings: Hosea 6:1–6; Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.*





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

