

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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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

Forth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."—John 9:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—YOUTH MINISTRY: This 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 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—INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE. Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful

beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit <https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected during Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

March 23 & 24

5:00 pm Mass

8:15 am Mass

10:15 am Mass (*also livestreamed*)

Chrism Mass with Bishop Garcia: March 26

11:00 am Madonna del Sasso, Salinas

Check Madonna del Sasso website for live-stream Information

(<https://mdschurch.org>)

Weekday Mass: March 26 & 27 at 8:30 am

Holy Thursday: March 28

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration in the Garden with Jesus until 10:00 pm (*also livestreamed*)

Good Friday: March 29

12:00 pm The Seven Last Words of Christ

1:00 pm Taize Prayer

2:00 pm The Way of the Cross

7:30 pm The Lord's Passion

(*All Good Friday liturgies also livestreamed*)

Holy Saturday: March 30

8:00 pm Easter Vigil (*also livestreamed*)

Easter Sunday: March 31

8:15 am Mass

10:15 am Mass (*also livestreamed*)



REMINDER

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS, MARCH 10. SET
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR

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 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-OOaTsxzpSPs60Qit0C1KQ>
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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS: An Easter flower is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one this Easter season. We invite you to make a contribution to our Easter flower fund in memory or honor of a loved one. Honors/Memorials will be listed in an Easter Season bulletin. Donation envelopes are available on the donor book counter in the church entrance. Your envelopes can be brought to the parish office, mailed, or placed in the collection. You may also make a donation online via our website



LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM

March 13 & 20

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



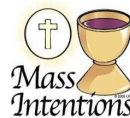
Are you longing for a deeper, more intimate relationship with the Divine? Would you like to enrich your prayer life and walk closer to Jesus in this Holy Season of Lent?

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

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 March 9-17

Saturday, 3/9

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

Sunday, 3/10

8:15 AM (RS) +Libby Conway, +Barbara Norman,
+John Riccabona

10:15 AM (RE)

+Orlanda Santos, +Vincent Cordoni,
Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
those in harm's way and those
wounded physically & spiritually

Monday, 3/11

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 3/12

8:30 AM (DN) +Vince & Jean Rice, +Carol Bonanno,
+Indianna May Clark

Wednesday, 3/13

8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer, +Ron Williams

Thursday, 3/14

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice,
Aurora (healing)



Friday, 3/15

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Cliff Knudsen,
+Sue Rummonds

Saturday, 3/16

5:00 PM (RE) +Jack Verutti, +Thomas Urbani,
+Mary Boyce Anderson

Sunday, 3/17

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish,
+Barbara Norman, +Mary Buak

10:15 AM (RE)

+Orlanda Santos, +George Smith,
+Harold Brogan

Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista,
DN=Fr. Dat Nguyen, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley

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.

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 (Mt 5:1-12) 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.

- In your times of feeling humbled and inadequate, how have you experienced blessedness?
- In your times of grief, how have you experienced comfort?
- Jesus tells us that we are blessed in these very experiences of humility and suffering. How have you experienced the blessing of God's presence at such times?

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.

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

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 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 17th 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.

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 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 17, 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 \$830.00 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=03AAhdSRT0E> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoKuZrMidDk>



DIAPER DRIVE: Raices y Cariño or RC Fam is a Community Center in Watsonville that provides a safe space for the community to gather and raise their children together. Many of the families are low income and farm worker families. Co-founder/Director, Nora Yerena works very closely with Dr. Ann Lopez, Director of the Center for Farmwork Families in Watsonville. Currently the center is in need of



diapers sizes 3, 4, 5 & 6. If you can help, please bring the diapers to the parish office this week or next or to mass this weekend (a bin will be in the church entrance). For up-to-date information on current needs, please contact Jo-lene at jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net Thanks for your help!

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.

CARD CRAFTERS: The card crafting group will be selling hand-made **Easter cards after the 5:00 PM mass on Saturday, March 16 and 10:15 AM mass on Sunday, March 17. This is the only weekend Easter cards will be sold! There will also be a variety of assorted cards for sale.** 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.



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 including retrofitting the church lights to LED.

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 29, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
28	\$6,685.00	8%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION March 2 & 3, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection: • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	\$4,229.08 \$7,550.00 \$11,779.08
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,074.00
Faith Formation Collection	\$1,794.00

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, 3/10

- Confirmation 2nd Year Retreat concludes
- 10:15 AM 2nd Scrutiny (church)
- 10:15 AM—12:00 PM RCIA (lounge)
- 11:30 AM Idaho Mission Trip Information Meeting (youth center)
- 1:30 PM—5:00 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Meeting (hall)

Monday, 3/11

- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)
- 7:00 PM Idaho Mission Trip Information Meeting (youth center)

Tuesday, 3/12

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)

Wednesday, 3/13

- 7:00 PM Taize (church)

Thursday, 3/14

- 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, 3/15

- 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, 3/16

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner (hall & kitchen)



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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 Laffin	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

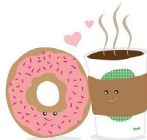
ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Please join the Resurrection Women's Guild for our monthly meeting on Monday, March 18th at 1:00 PM in Markey Center. Our speaker this month will be Richard Crowe from St Francis Catholic Kitchen. If you would like to bring a friend who might be interested in joining, all are welcome! For further information, you may call Anne-marie Tomafsky at 215-264-7251. Hope to see you there!

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.

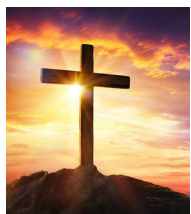


COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (SEP) FOR PEOPLE WHO STILL NEED HEALTH INSURANCE BUT DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL OR HAVE SOME OTHER SEP AVAILABLE TO THEM:

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.



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 vmdmretreats@snjmuson.org
or call Sr. Michelle SNJM, 204-688-1785

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.



ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. Application forms are due by May 1st, and are available from the parish office, parish website (<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, lyoungaptos@gmail.com.



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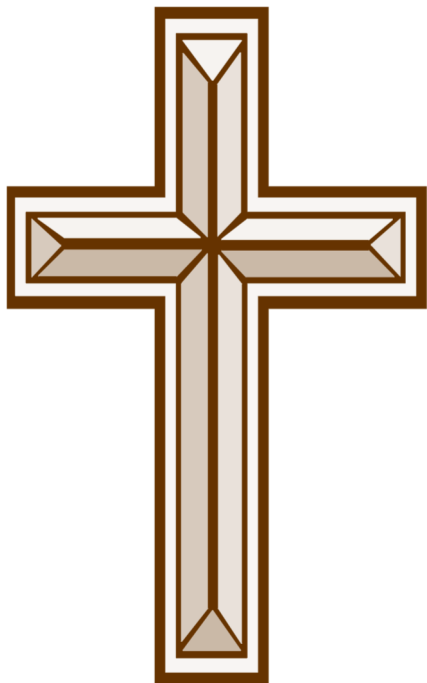
According to statistics, over a million children experience the divorce of their parents every year. Often at a young age, and with few resources, they typically 'bury' the wound, yet it continues to affect many of them, consciously or unconsciously.

The **Life-Giving Wounds** healing retreat is a powerful weekend, now offered in the Bay Area, which invites participants with divorced or separated parents to move past their parents' relationship to their own deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love.

For more information about Life Giving Wounds: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/> & YouTube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsWYffJw0hA>

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**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



**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.

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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
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Jose Granero: Matsuri Overture
Schumann: Cello Concerto
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Copeland—An American Legend

- Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM, First Presbyter-
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- Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM, Peace United
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)



Light of the World

Good and gracious God,
in your mercy you called
your people out of darkness
to live as children of the light.
Give us courageous hearts

so our lives may bear witness
to the Light of the World.
Grant us, too, the strength to walk
with those who struggle in darkness.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Man Born Blind



Today's readings: Samuel 16:1b, 6–7, 10–13a; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; Ephesians 5:8–14; John 9:1–41. Today we celebrate the second scrutiny with the elect and hear the story of the man born blind. In the verse preceding today's Gospel, Jesus says that he is the light of the world. This is a primary image as we ponder the Gospel.

During the time of Jesus, sickness was thought to be a punishment for sins. In the Gospels, disease is often used to highlight those who are marginalized from the community. Jesus' ministry is one of healing and bringing people back to the community, back to the flock. When Jesus heals the blind man, he not only cures his blindness, but also reveals

to him God's saving power. Jesus brought light into this man's life, and because he has been made clean, he can rejoin the community. Just like last Sunday's Gospel, today's reading is one of faith. Once the man is healed, he comes to know Jesus, the Messiah, and boldly claims that he believes.

As we pray with the elect during these final days of Lent, think about all the blind spots that keep you from seeing God's saving power. Ask that Jesus will heal those areas of your life that hold you in sin. Once we have named our sin and sought forgiveness, the Holy Spirit fills us to go forth to boldly proclaim, "I do believe, Lord." How can you reach out to the "blind" in your community?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 11 Blind Faith

John tells the story of a man pleading for Jesus to cure his dying child. The miracle of the cure convinced this man and the others present that Jesus was the Messiah. But what about those of us who have never witnessed such a miracle? Take some time to journal about your faith in Jesus. On what do you base your belief? How much do you trust in the Lord? *Today's readings: Isaiah 65:17–21 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12a, 13b; John 4:43–54.*

Tuesday, March 12 Journeying Together

Asking for or accepting help shows courage because it implies that we are not self-sufficient. Recognizing our dependence on God and one another is a virtue. Being in relationship with others requires listening. Today, await the answer when asking someone how he or she is doing. Then really listen. Similarly, make sure that you leave space and time in your prayer for God's voice to bubble up inside of you. *Today's readings: Ezekiel 47:1–9, 12; Psalm 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9; John 5:1–16.*

Wednesday, March 13 Blind Faith

While the Lord is a just judge, people are not always so fair or righteous. Are you your worst critic? The idea of self-compassion might seem hedonistic or selfish, yet it can be hard to give what we do not possess. If we desire to extend God's kindness to others, we need to express compassion toward ourselves. Examine how well you practice patience and mercy toward others. To improve, begin with yourself. *Today's readings: Isaiah 49:8–15; Psalm 145:8–9, 13cd–14, 17–18; John 5:17–30.*

Thursday, March 14 Taking a Pause

During every Mass, we encounter Christ in the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. He is present especially in the consecrated bread and wine, in the Scriptures, in the ministers, and in the assembly. God does not want us to continue wandering in the desert; he beckons us to the promised land of eternal life. This week, meditate on a part of the Mass. Practice being truly present during Mass to allow space for conversion and transformation. *Today's readings: Exodus 32:7–14; Psalm 106:19–20, 21–22, 23; John 5:31–47.*

Friday, March 15 Genuine Encounter

What does it mean to truly know someone? Have you followed a famous figure or professional contact and felt that you knew everything about him or her without having even met the person? Or perhaps you met the individual and encountered someone different than you had imagined? In today's Gospel, the inhabitants of Jerusalem think that they know Jesus, but their knowledge is on a surface level. They do not know the One who sent him. When you read the Scriptures, invite the words to fill your heart so that you can know the Lord. *Today's readings: Wisdom 2:1a, 12–22; Psalm 34:17–18, 19–20, 21, 23; John 7:1–2, 10, 25–30.*

Saturday, March 16 The Body of Christ

Many things can distract us as we seek to become closer to God and spread the Good News. How can you stay rooted in a life of discipleship? What are some of the things you can do in your community to continue the ministry of Jesus? Can you read to children at the library? Or volunteer in a soup kitchen? Does your community have a cleanup day for which you could sign up? Strive to be walking testimonies of Jesus' love. *Today's readings: Jeremiah 11:18–20; Psalm 7:2–3, 9bc–10, 11–12; John 7:40–53.*



Resurrection Church

February "Fun"draiser 2024 Thank You

Our February "Fun"draiser was a great success! We couldn't have done it without the many generous donors who gave us items for our Online Silent Auction & the Taste of Italy Dinner, our bidders, those who bought tickets for the dinner, and those who made monetary donations.

Thank you to all our volunteers who sold tickets, cooked & served (food & beverages), greeted people at the door, set-up & decorated.

Our Taste of Italy Dinner was enjoyed by all!!

Thank you to everyone who participated.

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