



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

"...Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him."
— John 11:11

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (PAM):

Next weekend, March 22 & 23, our second collection will be for the Parish Assistance Ministry which provides monetary assistance including: rental assistance, utility assistance, bus passes, and various needs to the poor. Over the past 3 months (January, February & March to date) we have helped the community with 214 bags of food, 37 bus passes (\$177.60) and 12 monetary assistance applications totaling \$10,068.00 (which covered rent assistance/emergency lodging & car repairs). You can also make an online gift by clicking "Donate Now" on our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> the choose Outreach, type in PAM. Thank you for your generosity! 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.



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 Chogkyi of Insight Santa Cruz Buddhist Community, and other faith leaders. The event will also be livestreamed on Zoom. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

CRS RICE BOWL— EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE AN-

OTHER Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. 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*)



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 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.



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 evening at 7:00 PM

March 20

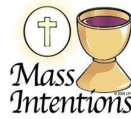
"I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." (Jeremiah)



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 16—24

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

Monday, 3/18

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 3/19

8:30 AM (DN) +Anne Spoto/+Ron Williams, +Vince & Jean Rice

Wednesday, 3/20

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Robert Barnard, +Ron Williams

Thursday, 3/21

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Harry Reichstein, +Ron Williams

Friday, 3/22

8:30 AM (RE) +Sue Rummonds, +Ron Williams, Lisa Lynch (healing)

Saturday, 3/23

5:00 PM (RE) +Nick Hilbert, +Vince & Jean Rice, +Mary Boyce Anderson,

Sunday, 3/24

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

10:15 AM (RE) +Peggy Lucas, +Henry Menezes, +Todd Schouten

Celebrants:

RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, DN=Fr. Dat Nguyen

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 (John 11:1-45) 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.

- Do you ever wonder at God's timing of things in your life? Does God seem to make you wait too long for things?
- Did you ever see God bring something wonderful out of something terrible?
- What does this story teach us about how God feels about death? What does God want to do about death?

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 5, 7:00 PM, Temple Beth El: Interfaith Climate Service**
- **April 17, 9:30-11:30 AM at Resurrection Church: Dayenu Faith Leaders and Friends Meeting.**

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=03AAhdSRTOE> 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 farmworker families. Co-founder/Director, Nora Yerena works very closely with Dr. Ann Lopez, Director of the Center for Farmworker 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 March 13, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
43	\$21,195	25%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION March 9 & 10, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection: • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	\$6,953.70 \$3,635.00 \$10,588.70
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,021.00
Youth Ministry Collection	\$1,763.00

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, 3/17

- Card Sales after 10:15 AM Mass
- 10:15 AM 3rd Scrutiny (church)
- 10:15 AM—12:00 PM RCIA (lounge)
- 5:00 PM—6:00 PM Confirmation (church)

Monday, 3/18

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

Tuesday, 3/19

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)
- 7:00 PM—8:00 PM Lenten Reconciliation Service (church)

Wednesday, 3/20

- 9:00 AM—12:30 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (hall)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council (via Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Taize (church)

Thursday, 3/21

- 6:00 PM Seder Meal (hall/kitchen)

Friday, 3/22

- 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, 3/23

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Ron Williams Funeral (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 1:00 PM—4:00 PM RCIA Retreat (church & DMC)



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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

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.

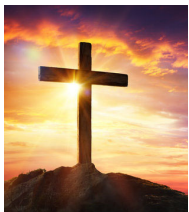


COVERED CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (SEP) FOR PEOPLE WHO STILL NEED HEALTH INSURANCE BUT DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL OR HAVE SOME OTHER SEP AVAILABLE TO THEM:

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 PM 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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LIFE GIVING WOUNDS HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCE:

Open to adults of all ages March 22-24, Val-lombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park. Weekend retreat will include Holy Mass, opportunities for Confession and Adoration.

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>

or more information/registration visit: www.acdsf.info or contact Ed Hopfner: HopfnerE@SFArch.org





IDAHO MISSION TRIP June 9 through 17, 2024

Resurrection Parish will be returning to Lapwai, Idaho for the 12th mission trip, which is open to all High School teens.

The trip will be led by Hal & Deborah Rovick.

Registration packets must be completed by Friday, March 22. Packets are available in the parish office or on-line at <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under Events. The parish office is open M-F from 8:30 am—12:30 pm.



The Monterey Curia
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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



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 Auxiliaries 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

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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 optional.**
- 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

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 Concert Festivals

- Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM, Civic Auditorium, 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 Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey
- Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 5:00 PM, Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(YEAR A)



Release Us by Your Spirit

God of all life,
who raised Lazarus from the dead,
and released the poor from
their suffering,
you lead us in the land of the living:
bless us and give us your Spirit,
your Spirit of generosity and holiness,
of life and of creative energy.
Lift us from our graves of sinfulness
and raise us from our dry and
wasteful ways.

May our sins be left behind
and our life in your Spirit bring us joy.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 17, 2024
Spirit Dwelling Within



Today's readings: Ezekiel 37:12–14; Psalm 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; Romans 8:8–11; John 11:1–45. The Spirit of God gives life. Today's readings emphasize the role of the Spirit in those apparently dead. Ezekiel emphasizes this image vividly: graves will be opened, and we will rise from them. That is only the beginning, though. God will settle us in our land by putting his Spirit within us.

Have you already died, buried in a grave of apathy, disillusionment, or sinfulness? Have you allowed a negative attitude to cut you off from God? If so, you have dug your grave. The first reading reminds us that God's Spirit is in us that we might live; and we are not just to live, but "settle" in the land of the living.

We who have been baptized carry within us the Spirit of Christ, as St. Paul reminds us in the second reading, and

therefore have life—Christ's life—dwelling in us. That is a reminder that we are sustained by our baptismal graces throughout our ups and downs, our joys and our failings. We do not need to remain in the graves we have dug. When we are open to the Spirit of God dwelling in us, we can take part in the new life that Christ offers.

Belief in Jesus as the resurrection and the life is at the heart of today's Gospel. In the dialogue between Jesus and Martha, Jesus states, "Whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." Martha, Mary, and Lazarus had lived the life of the Spirit of God. Jesus' raising Lazarus from the dead, then, is an affirmation that the grave had no power over a life lived in the Spirit.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 18

Traps for Kindness

Even though Jesus was without sin, he did not condemn. How much more should we, with our failings and shortcomings, follow his example and offer a kind word instead of judgement. As we live these final days of Lent, let us practice kindness by complimenting others and refraining from critical words. *Today's readings: Daniel 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62; Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6; John 8:1–11.*

Tuesday, March 19

Feast of St. Joseph

“It was not through the law that the promise was made to Abraham and his descendants that he would inherit the world, but through the righteousness that comes from faith,” we hear in today’s reading from Romans. The phrase “righteousness from faith” personifies St. Joseph, who was inclined to quietly divorce the pregnant Mary but followed the angel’s instruction and took her into his home. Have you considered looking to St. Joseph as a model of faith? *Today's readings: 2 Samuel 7:4–5a, 12–14a, 16; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27 and 29; Romans 4:13, 16–18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18–21, 24a or Luke 2:41–51a.*

Wednesday, March 20

Becoming Better

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his listeners that to be his disciples, they are to remain in his Word. Only by remaining in his Word will they know the truth and be set free from sin. Reading and meditating on Scripture is a regular practice of many to come closer to God during Lent. During your prayer time, ponder how you act out your discipleship. Are the people that you encounter aware that you are a Christian by the way you live? *Today's readings: Daniel 3:14–20, 91–92, 95; Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; John 8:31–42.*

Thursday, March 21

Beyond Imagination

Abraham surely never imagined that God would come to him to make a covenant. It is beyond imagination that God would come to make “an everlasting pact.” Yet God promised the childless Abraham that he would be “the father of a host of nations.” God has a plan for each of us too. In the Gospel, we hear, “Whoever keeps my word will never see death.” To keep God’s Word is the work of each disciple. For that work, the reward is eternal life. *Today's readings: Genesis 17:3–9; Psalm 105:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 8:51–59.*

Friday, March 22

Do You Believe?

In the first reading, we hear the prophet Jeremiah say, “All those who were my friends are on the watch for any misstep of mine.” Jesus, too, knew that people who practiced their religion looked for reasons to arrest or stone him. Reminding them of the Father’s good works he had performed, he asked, “For which of these are you trying to stone me?” In the world today, who is being punished for their good works? How do you recognize the work and action of Jesus around you? *Today's readings: Jeremiah 20:10–13; Psalm 18:2–3a, 3bc–4, 5–6, 7; John 10:31–42.*

Saturday, March 23

All Praise to God

As we stand at the precipice of Holy Week, reflect on a time in your life when you turned away from God. Perhaps you felt persecuted or ashamed of your relationship with God. Many young people face this problem; they hide their faith because it is unpopular, yet our faith in God is not about popularity. How can we be examples of hope to the younger generation? How can you turn a tense moment into an opportunity to share God’s love and mercy? *Today's readings: Ezekiel 37:21–28; Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10, 11–12abcd, 13; John 11:45–56.*



The Shield of St. Patrick

Christ be within me
Christ be beside me
Christ be before me
Christ be behind me
Christ be above me
Christ be below me



Christ be in everyone, thinking of me
Christ be in everyone, looking at me
Christ be in everyone, listening to me
Christ be in everyone, speaking to me
Christ be in everyone, loving me

Christ be in me, thinking of everyone
Christ be in me, looking at everyone
Christ be in me, listening to everyone
Christ be in me, speaking to everyone
Christ be in me, loving everyone

*This can be used to pray for specific people as well
by inserting their names in place of "me."*

ST. PATRICK

Irish Blessings

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we
meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*"May the best day of your past be the worst day of
your future."*

*"May green be the grass you walk on, may blue be
the skies above you, may pure be the joys that sur-
round you, may true be the hearts that love you."*

*"May you have the hindsight to know where you've
been, the foresight to know where you're going,
and the insight to know when you're going too far."*

*"May peace and plenty be the first to lift the latch
to your door and Happiness be your guest today
and evermore."*



Discover the real story of the heroic life of St. Patrick by watching this
Three Minute Video featuring text by Robert Ellsberg, author of "Blessed
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyU3G12-czU&t=3s>

God's Gift of Forgiveness

A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

"Peace be with you!" With these words, the Risen Lord greeted his frightened Apostles in the Upper Room on the day of his Resurrection. They were troubled, anxious, and fearful—much like each one of us at some point in our lives. Christ repeated the words, "Peace be with you." But then he added, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (Jn 20:19-23).

What an extraordinary gift! The Risen Lord was proclaiming that all the suffering he had just endured was in order to make available the gifts of salvation and forgiveness. He wanted the Apostles to receive these gifts. He wanted them to become apostles of this forgiveness to others.

In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him. In this sacrament, he prepares us to receive him free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist. The Church sees confession as so important that she requires that every Catholic go at least once a year.¹ The Church also encourages frequent confession in order to grow closer to Christ Jesus and his Body, the Church. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns

of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion. Since the graces of the sacrament are so similar to the purpose of the New Evangelization, Pope Benedict XVI has said, "The New Evangelization . . . begins in the confessional!"²

We bishops and priests are eager to help you if you experience difficulty, hesitation, or uncertainty about approaching the Lord in this sacrament. If you have not received this healing sacrament in a long time, we are ready to



welcome you. We, whom Christ has ordained to minister this forgiveness in his name, are also approaching this sacrament, as both penitents and ministers, throughout our lives and at this special moment of grace during Lent. We want to offer ourselves to you as forgiven sinners seeking to serve in the Lord's name.

During Lent—in addition to the various penitential services during which individual confession takes place—we bishops and priests will be making ourselves available often for the individual celebration of this sacrament. We pray that through the work of the Holy Spirit, all Catholics—clergy and laity—will respond to the call of the New Evangelization to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Come to the Lord and experience the extraordinary grace of his forgiveness!

¹ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1457-1458.

² Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Annual Course on the Internal Forum Organized by the Apostolic Penitentiary, www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/speeches/2012/march/documents/hf_ben-xvi_spe_20120309_penitenzieria-apostolica_en.html.

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How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all
the saints,
whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
heal your sins,
help you grow in holiness,
and reward you with eternal life.
Go in peace.

—*Rite of Penance*, no. 93

1 PREPARATION: Before going to confession, take some time to prepare. Begin with prayer, and reflect on your life since your last confession. How have you—in your thoughts, words, and actions—neglected to live Christ’s commands to “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,” and to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37, 39)? As a help with this “examination of conscience,” you might review the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes (Ex 20:2-17; Dt 5:6-21; Mt 5:3-10; or Lk 6:20-26).

2 GREETING: The priest will welcome you; he may say a short blessing or read a Scripture passage.

3 THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: Together, you and the priest will make the Sign of the Cross. You may then begin your confession with these or similar words: “Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [*give days, months, or years*] since my last confession.”

4 CONFESSION: Confess all your sins to the priest. If you are unsure what to say, ask the priest for help. When you are finished, conclude with these or similar words: “I am sorry for these and all my sins.”

5 PENANCE: The priest will propose an act of penance. The penance might be prayer, a work of mercy, or an act of charity. He might also counsel you on how to better live a Christian life.

6 ACT OF CONTRITION: After the priest has conferred your penance, pray an Act of Contrition, expressing sorrow for your sins and resolving to sin no more. A suggested Act of Contrition is:

My God,
I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong
and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance,
to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.
Our Savior Jesus Christ
suffered and died for us.
In his name, my God, have mercy.

(*Rite of Penance*, no. 45)

7 ABSOLUTION: The priest will extend his hands over your head and pronounce the words of absolution. You respond, “Amen.”

8 PRAISE: The priest will usually praise the mercy of God and will invite you to do the same. For example, the priest may say, “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.” And your response would be, “His mercy endures for ever” (*Rite of Penance*, no. 47).

9 DISMISSAL: The priest will conclude the sacrament, often saying, “Go in peace.”

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. And feel free to take this how-to guide with you! (For more information, visit www.usccb.org/confession.)

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