



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

"[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." —Philippians 2:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (PAM):

This 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.



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. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at pfconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

CRS RICE BOWL: MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)

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

EASTER BREAK: In observance of Easter the parish office will be closed from 12 noon on Good Friday, March 29 through Tuesday, April 2. The parish office will reopen on Wednesday, April 3 and we'll return phone messages & emails at that time as well.

RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day 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.

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.



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!

Passion Sunday

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mark 14:1-15:47) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- What strikes you most about this reading this year?
- Have you ever felt treated as Christ was treated?
- We leave Jesus in the tomb, waiting for the new life of Easter. Are you waiting for new life, too?

Triduum

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospels of Holy Thursday (John 13:1-15), Good Friday (John 18:1-19:42), and Easter Vigil (Mark 16:1-7). Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- How can you “wash another’s feet” in your life right now?
- What about the passion and death of Jesus speaks to you the most this year?
- The angel tells the disciples to not be incredulous. How strong is your faith in the resurrection of Jesus? Strong enough to go and tell others?

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 23—31

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

Monday, 3/25

On-demand

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 3/26

8:30 AM (JP)

+Lori Matusich, +Ron Williams, Mika Rojas (healing)

Wednesday, 3/27

8:30 AM (RE)

+Dorris Brogan, +Linda Hammon, +Vince & Jean Rice

Thursday, 3/28

7:30 PM (RE)

The People of the Parish, Mika Rojas (healing)



Friday, 3/29

Good Friday

Saturday, 3/30

8:00 PM (RE)

No Mass

The People of the Parish, +Irene & Jim Feliss, +Libby Conway

Sunday, 3/31

8:15 AM (RE)

+Libby Conway, +Bob Ingersol, +Deceased members of the Warmerdam Family

10:15 AM (RE)

+Marie Lechich, +Scott Richards, +Libby Conway

Celebrants:

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

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 pconway@sbcglobal.net or 831-840-3750.

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! **We will not meet on March 30.**



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.

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.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024
Location: Markey Community Center
Time: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto

www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: aptos), scan the QR code or call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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!
- **For more information please contact Donna Cavaille at (831) 335-2359**
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 to Soledad on June 29 to visit their Fathers 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 \$905.00 toward the bus. Whatever we receive will be sent to Get on the Bus even if we are unable to fund an entire 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.**

- **Get on the Bus Success Story:** A former participant in the program, now serves on the CRJW Board of Directors. His journey from incarceration to empowerment is a testament to the transformative power of family reunification. He has found meaningful employment, is set to complete his Master's Degree, and will embark on his Doctorate program. This program has an important impact on the families & those who are incarcerated.

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 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 Jolene 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 MEDI-CAL 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.

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.



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 18, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
51	\$23,320	27%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION March 16 & 17, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection: • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	\$6,405.50 \$7,559.33 \$13,964.83
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$12,088.00

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, 3/24

- Palm Sunday
- 10:15 AM—12:00 PM RCIA (lounge)
- 1:00 PM—4:30 PM Girl Scout Recruitment (hall)

Monday, 3/25

- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)

Tuesday, 3/26

- 9:00 AM—11:30 AM County Connectors Meeting (hall)
- 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, 3/27

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Garden set-up (hall)
- 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Holy Thursday & Good Friday Rehearsals (church)

Thursday, 3/28

- 7:30 PM Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (church)
- 9:00 PM—10:00 PM Adoration with Jesus in the Garden (hall)

Friday, 3/29

- Office closes at noon
- 12:00 PM—1:00 PM Seven Last Words of Christ (church)
- 1:00 PM—2:00 PM Taize Prayer (church)
- 2:00 PM—3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (church)
- 7:30 PM—8:30 PM The Passion of Christ (church)

Saturday, 3/30

- 8:00 AM—10:30 AM Decorate for Easter
- 10:30 AM—12:00 PM Holy Saturday Rehearsal (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 8:00 PM—10:00 PM Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil (church)



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

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 website (<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, lyoungaptos@gmail.com.



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



This week we are giving a shout out to: Guadalupe Pregnancy Outreach, Growing Up in Santa Cruz, Jim & Cameron Jackson. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS AGES 5-14 AT CAMP AUXILIUM IN CORRALITOS (Day Camp or Residential Camp):

Camp Auxilium in Corralitos, CA offers the perfect setting for a summer of faith, friendship, and fun! Camp Auxilium is run by the Salesian Sisters with the support of camp counselors who are in high school and college. We offer all of the desired camp activities such as arts and crafts, archery, swimming, sports, dancing and campfires! We do this in a uniquely Catholic setting which includes daily Mass, the rosary, and a Good News message each day. Girls ages 5-14 are invited to join us for day camp or residential camp. **Camp Auxilium 2024 season runs from June 23-July 20.** To register resident or day campers, download the registration and medical forms. **One week of residential camp is only \$580 if you register by 5/1/2024**, so register soon! <https://www.salesianschool.org/summercamp>



PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION – APRIL 21 AT NOON @ HOLY CROSS:

Feeling a possible call to the service of Deacon? As the Church of Monterey continues to grow, our needs for the ministry of service continue to grow by leaps and bounds. The Deacon's ministry is threefold: to the service of Charity/Justice; service of the Word; and service of the Liturgy. The Deacon is called to be a symbol of that service to which all God's People are called and indeed is to be an animator of lay ministry. Deacons serve the poor in many locations (Food Banks, Homeless Shelters, advocacy work), they provide services to the incarcerated, the sick and dying, migrants, those struggling with addictions, victims of violence, etc. They bring those experiences to their ministries of Word (preaching, teaching) and Liturgical service: presiding at Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral Vigils, and Committals, and assisting and preaching at Sunday Eucharist. Deacon David Ford, Vice Chancellor and Director of the Diaconate and Ministry Formation for the Diocese, will be preaching on **Sunday, April 21st at the 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Cross Church (210 High St. Santa Cruz).** In addition, there will be an **Information Session held at Holy Cross Parish Hall at Noon.** This will be your chance to learn more about the formation, life, and ministry of a Deacon in the Church.

Please bring your wife and all your questions to this information session. Materials will be handed out. Please contact Deacon David Ford at dford@dioceseofmonterey.org should you have any questions.

BOOK CLUB: The parish book club is meeting at Pacific Roasting in Aptos on Thursday, April 25 at 2:00 PM. We will be discussing Braiding Sweetgrass-Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer. If you would like more information, contact Maria at 831-588



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 ASAP. 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.





Senior Resource Ministry

Age Well, Drive Smart: Take part in the California Highway Patrol's (CHP) Age Well, Drive Smart Senior driver education class. Age Well, Drive Smart was developed to assist senior drivers, 65 years of age and older, to continue to drive safely. This is a **FREE** class taught by a CHP Officer and co-taught by a CHP Senior Volunteer. The curriculum addresses such topics as aging and its effects on safe driving, maintaining good physical health, self-assessment, and more. Contact your nearest CHP Area office to register. (831) 219-0200. Wednesday, March 27 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the Aptos Library (The Betty Leonard Community Room).



Preparing for Holy Week

Loving God,

As we come to the beginning of Holy Week, we remember your triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

We sing your praises, shouting,
“Hosanna to the Son of David.”

You alone are the true King, the leader greater than all others.

Even so, in your great mercy you chose to become like us, taking on human form and living among us.

As we celebrate and shout “Hosanna” today, may we remember what will soon follow.

Keep us faithful in word and deed, and help us love you to the best of our ability.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



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 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 28, June 6 & June 13

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

Link to Visual and Performing Arts events at Cabrillo College. <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>

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

Symphony Concert—Bach B Minor Mass

- Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 7:30 PM, Civic Auditorium, Santa Cruz
 - Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 2:00 PM, Henry J. Mello Center
- Soloist Christian Pursell

Santa Cruz Symphony -Symphony Pops Concert

John Williams Spectacular

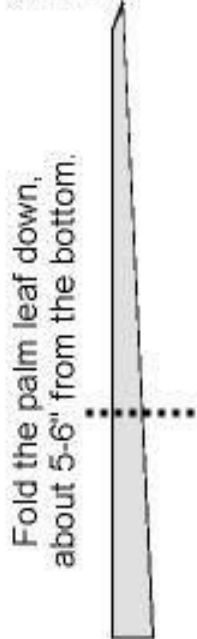
Featuring selections from *Star Wars*, *Indiana Jones*, *Harry Potter*, *ET*, *Jurassic Park*, and more!

- Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 7:30 PM, Civic Auditorium

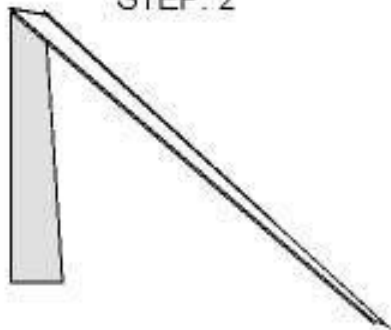
Palm Leaf Cross Directions

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.

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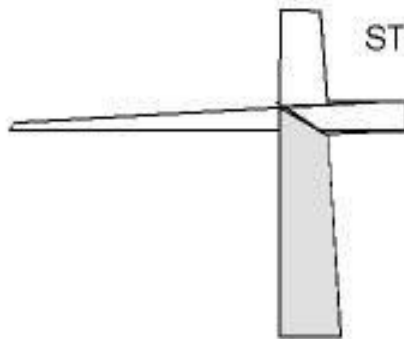
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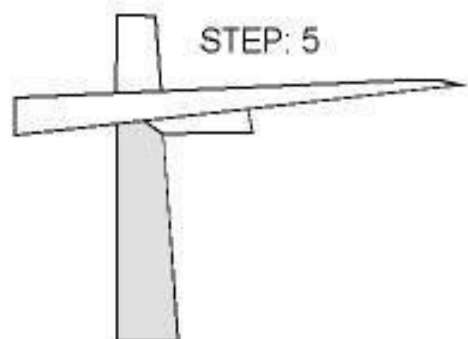
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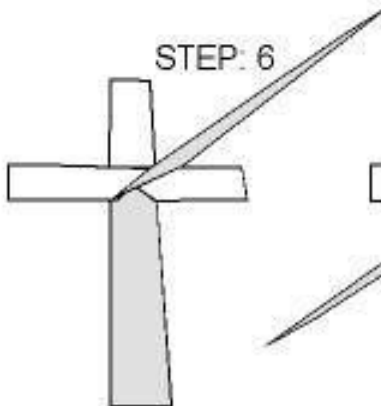
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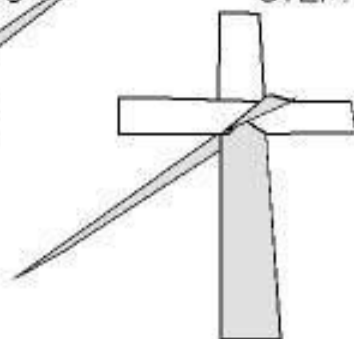
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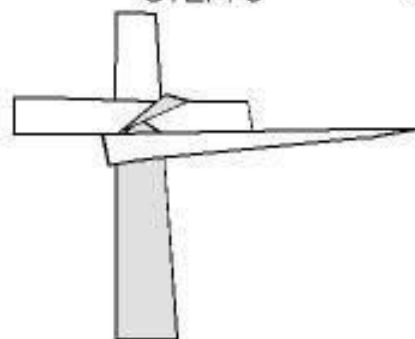
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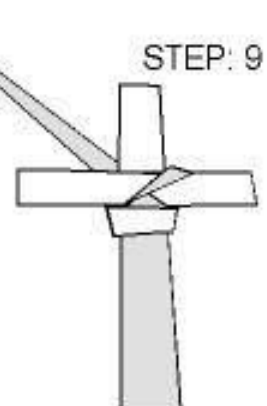
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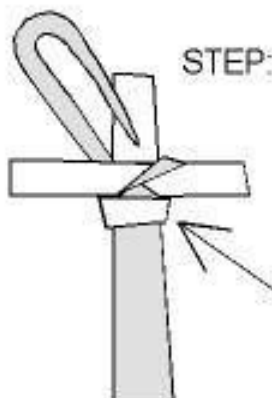
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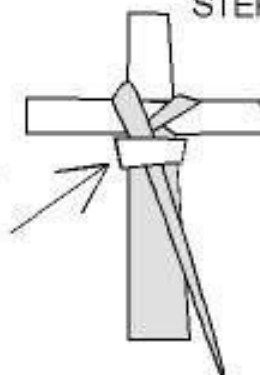


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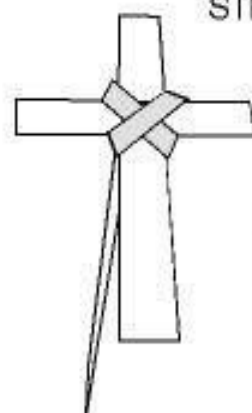


Tuck in the tapered end of the palm leaf and pull it through.

STEP: 11



STEP: 12



Turn the cross over. This is the front view.

PALM SUNDAY



Promise of Life

Lord God,
you entered Jerusalem in triumph,
and we shouted, “Hosanna!”
As the Lenten journey closes,
may I continue to remember
your sacrifice and love.

Give me the strength
to follow your cross.
May my heart find serenity
and joy in your promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Never Alone



Today's readings: Gospel at the procession Mark 11:1–10 or John 12:12–16; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Mark 14:1–15:47. Today's readings leave us much to ponder. During the Gospel at the procession, a crowd welcomes Jesus to Jerusalem, singing, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” At the end of the Gospel from Mark, Jesus was not hailed but reviled as passersby taunted, “You who would destroy the temple in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross.”

In the last verses from Mark's Gospel, we witness the faith of the steadfast disciples, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of younger James and Joses, and Salome. These women had followed Jesus in Galilee, stood by until his

death, and watched where he was laid in a tomb. Apparent, too, is the faith of Joseph of Arimathea, who wrapped Jesus in linen and laid him in the tomb.

Also obvious in the Gospel is the wavering faith of those who had followed Jesus for three years. Not only did Judas betray Jesus, but Peter could not stay awake with him as he prayed in the garden, and later Peter denied him three times. The Gospel proclaimed today does not record the apostles' presence at the crucifixion.

During Holy Week, Christians have the opportunity to be with Christ as his last days are recalled. Take to heart Jesus' words to the apostles in Gethsemane: “Remain here and keep watch.”



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 25 A Precious Offering

In today's Gospel we see how Mary, Lazarus' sister, takes what may have been her most precious possession and used it to anoint Jesus' feet. We are also given opportunities to give the very best of ourselves. Today, examine whether you have gifts within you that you hold back. Who would benefit from those gifts? *Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11.*

Tuesday, March 26 Judas Is Humanity

Imagine how Jesus would have felt knowing that Judas was about to betray him. He surely was troubled but also hurt. Let us also imagine what may have been in the mind and heart of Judas. In Judas we can see all of humanity reflected: the emptiness of greed and envy, the alienation and loneliness of sin. However much we strive to be like Jesus, we will always meet our flaws and shortcomings. In Christ, however, we are strengthened to do good in the world despite our failings. As we approach the celebration of the resurrection and prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises, resolve to let the new life that Christ gives to well up within you. *Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 7:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38.*

Wednesday, March 27 Second Chances

Much can be learned from Judas' betrayal. Perhaps by examining Judas' actions, we can right our failings. Consider how you can explore and acknowledge what keeps you from God. This week reflect on the times you preferred a path other than God's. How did following another way disturb your relationship with God and others? Trust in God's promise of forgiveness for all who truly repent. *Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10; 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25.*

Thursday, March 28 Serving Others

Tonight, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins. Humbling himself, Jesus washed and dried the feet of the disciples. Just as he washed their feet, by his resurrection, he washed away our sins. Perhaps you have an elderly parent, neighbor, or relative with impaired movement. How can you humble yourself and be of service to another? *Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.*

Friday, March 29 Symbol of Love

During the Adoration of the Holy Cross in today's liturgy, the faithful are invited to process to the cross and offer a sign of reverence. Even when you are unable to attend this service, spend time in quiet contemplating Jesus' surrender of himself on the cross. How are you asked to surrender yourself to the crosses in your life? *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.*

Saturday, March 30 Beacon of Light in the Darkness

Jesus has died and descended into hell but the darkness surrounding us is only temporary. The light of the world will shine brightly once more, and soon enough it will defeat the darkness. *Today's readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezra 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7.*



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