



# RESURRECTION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Dedicated to Growth in Christ and to the Challenges of Loving Service

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Thursday:** 8:30 am—12:30 pm;  
1:30—4:30 pm by appointment  
**Friday:** 8:30 am—12:30 pm

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday:** Morning Prayer on Demand via YouTube  
**Tuesday-Friday:** Mass 8:30 am  
**Friday:** Holy Hour 9:00—10:00 am  
**Saturday:** Mass 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** Masses 8:15 am & 10:15 am  
(Sunday 10:15 am Mass live-streamed on Zoom & YouTube)

### SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** By Appointment  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Deacon Patrick Conway to schedule a meeting and preparation classes.  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Bride & Groom must begin premarital preparation 6 months prior to date. Contact the Parish Office.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office to make an appointment

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

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

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Mobile or ☐ Landline  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone Number  
☐ Moving—Remove from List ☐ Please send contribution envelopes ☐ I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

### March 31, 2024

*"I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."  
- Psalm 118:17*



#### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND GUESTS:

Whether this is your first visit or you are a frequent visitor we welcome you and are happy that you are celebrating Easter with us! We hope you feel at home and come back again!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 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. Register to participate at:

<https://www.tbaptos.org/event/erev-shabbat-service-climate.html#> For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net) or 831-840-3750.

### 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](#)

**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.



#### Mass Intentions for March 30—April 7

##### **Saturday, 3/30**

8:00 PM (RE) 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

##### **Monday, 4/1**

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

##### **Tuesday, 4/2**

8:30 AM (JP) +Vince & Jean Rice,  
Mika Rojas (healing)



##### **Wednesday, 4/3**

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich,  
+Herminia Enriquez Esparza,  
+Ernesto Mena Enriquez

##### **Thursday, 4/4**

8:30 AM (RE) +Tom & Dotty Garske

##### **Friday, 4/5**

8:30 AM (RE) +Joe & Sylvia Lucas

##### **Saturday, 3/30**

5:00 PM (RE) +Michael Lorenzo, +Harry Reichstein,  
+Vince & Jean Rice

##### **Sunday, 3/31**

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

10:15 AM (RE)

+Louis Lechich, +Cavan McEvoy,  
+Nancy Sensabaugh

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

**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.

## 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.



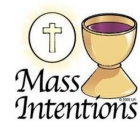
## THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 20:1-9) 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.

- When has the funeral or wake of a friend or relative had an impact on your life?
- When the disciple entered the empty tomb, he believed that Jesus had risen. Describe a similar experience in your own life when you felt strong convictions despite the lack of external evidence.
- Name a time in your life when something good came out of a seemingly hopeless situation.
- Do you see a sign of the Resurrection in your life? In your family? Your community? The world?

## WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE?

We are taking mass intention requests for daily masses and weekend masses. Please email Jolene at [jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net) and she will be happy to set up a date for you or come by the office during office hours. The donation per mass is \$10.00. You can mail in a check or pay with your credit card. Please note we are booking up fast. We can only accept 3 names per mass. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

**CRS RICE BOWL: HAPPY EASTER!** As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Visit <https://crsricebowl.org> to learn more.



## 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!

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

Acolytes are essential members of our weekend liturgical team, and we need more of them! Is God calling you to serve him and our community at the altar as an acolyte? If you'd like to learn more about this wonderful ministry that brings you closer to God, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net).

## FAITH FORMATION

**K-12 & SACRAMENTS:** Please contact Deacon Patrick for more information at 831-840-3750 or [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?** If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sessions held on Sundays. Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at [gb-summers@att.net](mailto:gb-summers@att.net) or 831-688-4300 x22

## OUTREACH



RED CROSS  
BLOOD  
DRIVE

### 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](http://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. You're also invited to participate in a special Interfaith Climate Service on Friday, April 5th at 7:00 PM at Temple Beth El.** Register at:

<https://www.tbaptos.org/event/erev-shabbat-service-climate.html#>

For more information contact Deacon Patrick at [pfconway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

Pope Francis recently published a follow-up to his ground-breaking 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si, Laudato Deum* "Praise God". (Read *Laudato Deum* on our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, under Resource Center under Faith Formation.) In it Pope Francis reiterates the **moral imperative** for all Catholics and for all of humanity **to make changes** in our lives to lessen the effects of our behavior on climate change, for the sake of the vulnerable now, and for the sake of generations to come.

**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.

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

#### GET ON THE BUS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Get On The Bus is looking for volunteers to ride our buses!

- 6/15 CSP-SAC & Folsom—Represa, CA
  - 6/29 CTF-SVSP—Soledad, CA
  - 7/11 SQ—San Quentin, CA
  - 7/25 CSP-CR & SATF—Corcoran, CA
- During this unique opportunity you will be helping children and families across the state reunite with their incarcerated loved ones for a special visiting event at participating California state prisons. Volunteer duties include:
- completing required Get On The Bus and prison related paperwork
  - attending zoom meetings in preparation for the events
  - checking in families and confirming their required documents to enter into the prisons
  - riding the bus and updating families during the journey (approx. 8+ hours)
  - supporting event activities once inside of the prisons
- GOTB volunteers have a special opportunity to be a part of the rehabilitative process of both the child attending and their parents, in many cases supporting the healing of a family once separated for years on end. If you are interested in learning more about the opportunity, please reach out to (818) 980-7714 or email [kcorona@crjw.org](mailto:kcorona@crjw.org)!

**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), wipes, and maternity clothes are welcome. If you can help, please bring the items to the parish office during the week 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](mailto:jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net). Thanks for your help!



## 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](mailto:jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net) or 831-688-4300.



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



#### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



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

**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 831-588-7934. All are welcome.





## 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>

## RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE HELP: 4 Stages of Marriage –

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact us. For confidential information about or to register for the program on

May 3-5 call 831-479-1260 or email:

[Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



## PERMANENT DIACONATE INFORMATION SESSION –

**APRIL 21 AT NOON @ HOLY CROSS:** Feeling a possible call to the service of Deacon? The Deacon's ministry is threefold: to the service of Charity/Justice; service of the Word; and service of the Liturgy. 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](mailto:dford@dioceseofmonterey.org) should you have any questions.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FERTILITYCARE SERVICES OF THE CENTRAL COAST FREE Intro Session

to the Creighton Model of NFP! Learn the tools to LIVE God's design for love and life---with Natural Family Planning. This free two hour Intro Session will explain the use of the FertilityCare System of Natural Family Planning to avoid or achieve pregnancy, overcome infertility, and address health issues such as PCOS, PMS, miscarriage, etc. All are welcome to learn to chart their cycles! Young and single women for health awareness; Engaged couples preparing for marriage; Married couples to plan their families. Women and men invited! April 29 from 7:00—9:00 PM, Cronin Center, Madonna del Sasso, 320 E. Laurel Drive, Salinas. For more information contact Sheila St. John, CFCP, [sheila@canfp.org](mailto:sheila@canfp.org) 831-443-3743.

## 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 25, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
66	\$28,200	33%

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b> <b>PLATE COLLECTION</b> <b>March 23 &amp; 24, 2024</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b> • All Masses/Mailed In • Electronic • Total	<b>\$3,841.50</b> <b>\$2,796.00</b> <b>\$6,637.50</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$11,950.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$11,906.00</b>
<b>Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM)</b>	<b>\$1,912.05</b>

### 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, 3/31

- Happy Easter—Alleluia—He is Risen!
- 8:15 AM Easter Mass (church)
- 10:15 AM Easter Mass (church)

#### Monday, 4/1

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

#### Tuesday, 4/2

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

#### Wednesday, 4/3

- 11:00 AM Millang Funeral (church & hall)

#### Thursday, 4/4

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)

#### Friday, 4/5

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

#### Saturday, 4/6

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



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



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

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord is Risen Today!



The Parish Staff wishes you a  
Blessed & Joyous Easter Season!

Fr. Romeo Evangelista, Deacon Patrick Conway,  
Karen Victorino, Gabrielle Summers,  
Jolene McFeely, Rita Marseille,  
Jose Rufino & Leticia Enriquez

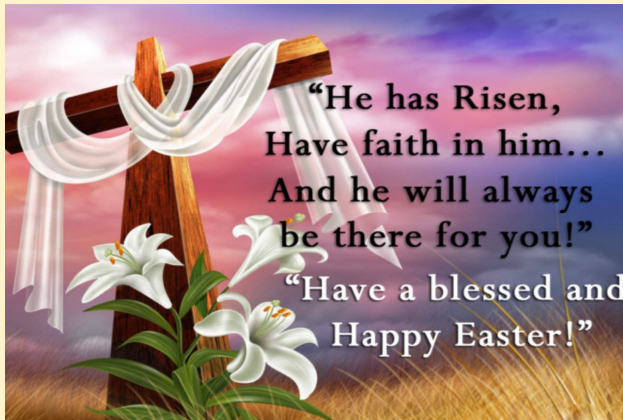
### EASTER SUNDAY PRAYER

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and  
grace of Easter Sunday, every day.

Let us have hearts of thankfulness for  
your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon your  
grace and rejoice in our salvation.

Help us to walk in that mighty grace and  
tell your good news to the world.



## Senior Resource Ministry

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Pam: [pamluvschi@gmail.com](mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com) or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

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Link to Visual and Performing Arts events at Cabrillo College. <https://www.cabrillo.edu/vapa/ticket-info/>

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<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**

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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



## Beacon of Light

Lord God,  
you who conquered the darkness of evil,  
also vanquish the fear in our hearts.  
We rejoice that your resurrection,  
frees us from the slavery of sin  
and leads us to eternal life.  
Grant that we may follow the path.  
that your light shines for us  
and share with others  
the love that you have given us.  
You live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**  
**He Has Risen!**

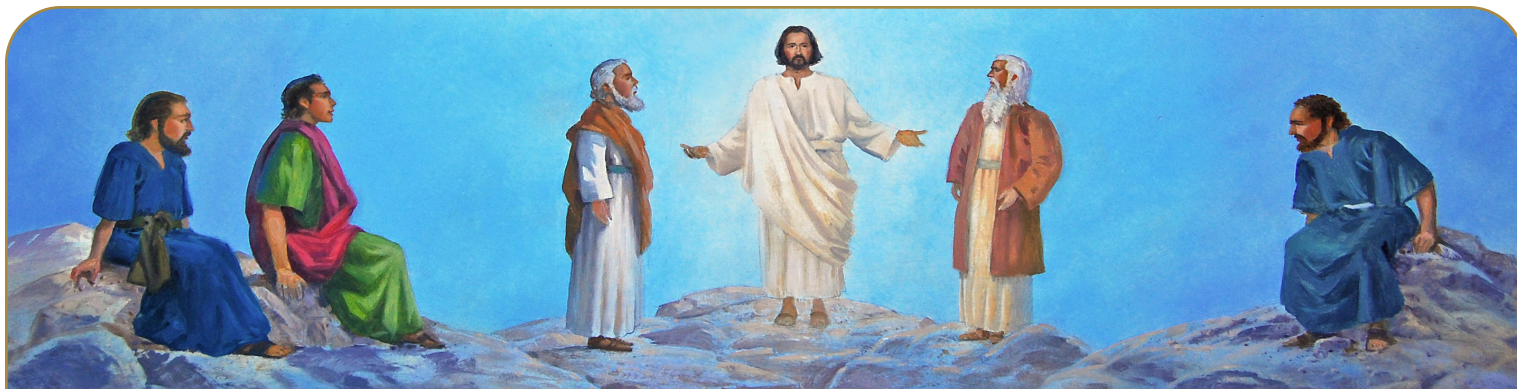


*Today's readings: Acts 10:34a, 37–43; Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23; Colossians 3:1–4; John 20:1–9.* The Lord has risen! Alleluia! Our rejoicing at Easter Time acknowledges that Christ's light has conquered darkness. Jesus came to do God's will; he paid the ultimate price, and now we proclaim with joy his resurrection. Our Lord prepared his disciples for his death and resurrection, telling them, "A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me" (John 16:16). Jesus' rising from the dead should have come as no surprise to the disciples, yet they were surprised. As today's Gospel proclaims, "They did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even though we understand, we still need to be open

to seeing with the eyes of our hearts so that we can embrace the resurrected Christ.

After the forty days of penitence of Lent, we celebrate the light defeating the darkness for fifty days. During Easter Time, we are invited to meditate on how our actions allow us to be light for others. How do you aid others to dispel the darkness surrounding them? Do you carry the message that Jesus is alive? Are you willing to shout it? When we share the light of Christ that permeates our lives, we show appreciation for the faith that we have been given. Through Jesus Christ, God has fulfilled his promise and given us eternal life. Let us not be afraid to rejoice in the new life we have been given.





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 1 Trust

This week the Gospel shows Jesus encountering his disciples in varied settings. As we pray with these readings, we might see ourselves reflected in the encounters. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were fearful yet overjoyed upon seeing the empty tomb. How many of us have been stopped by our fears? These women trusted what the angel told them about our Lord. When we allow fear to overcome and paralyze us, problems are created. When afraid, seek the help of God, who has given you new life. *Today's readings: Acts 2:14, 22–33; Psalm 16:1–2a, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Matthew 28:8–15.*

### Tuesday, April 2 Conversion

Many of Jesus' followers are like Mary of Magdala and do not recognize the risen Lord. They continue to seek the Jesus they had known before he fulfilled his mission. To recognize the resurrected Jesus, we ought to rely on the eyes of our hearts, which are filled with faith and trust in the Lord. Allow your heart to have a true conversion leading God to dwell within you. *Today's readings: Acts 2:36–41; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; John 20:11–18.*

### Wednesday, April 3 Bread of Life

Imagine that, as one of the apostles, you followed Jesus and broke bread with him just before his death. Then he was nowhere to be found, or so you think. After Jesus' death, the disciples began to feel alone and disillusioned. When have you had an encounter with someone and realized it had been Jesus? At Mass, Jesus becomes the Bread of Life for us. He has not abandoned us; he remains within us, offering spiritual sustenance. *Today's readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:13–35.*

### Thursday, April 4 Agents of Peace

While the disciples spoke of how Jesus had become known to them in the breaking of the bread, he appeared, saying, "Peace be with you." Rather than being overjoyed, the disciples were scared. Jesus had to show them his wounds for them to believe it was he who had returned. Reflecting on this scene, consider whether you are at peace. Do you bring peace to others? Is there someone with a restless heart who needs your offering of peace? *Today's readings: Acts 3:11–26; Psalm 8:2ab, 5, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 24:35–48.*

### Friday, April 5 Moving Forward

Jesus' followers have gone back to their old lives. Many people do the same today. After we experience a genuine encounter with Christ, it can be easy to return to our former ways. The harder path is to continue to move forward in the faith journey. As easy and as comfortable as our old life might have been, Christ calls us to a new life in which we surrender ourselves to God. *Today's readings: Acts 4:1–22; Psalm 118:1–2, 4, 22–24, 25–27a; John 21:1–14.*

### Saturday, April 6 Is It Really He?

At the end of this first week of Easter, consider how you allowed yourself to be transformed. When have you recognized the presence of Jesus in your faith journey and opened yourself to change? Are there times that Jesus could rebuke you for your unbelief and hardness of heart, as he rebuked the apostles? As you read of the encounters Jesus had throughout his glorious day of resurrection, ponder how you have been the living Christ for others. Take to heart the message of light and hope brought about through the resurrection. *Today's readings: Acts 4:13–21; Psalm 118:24; Mark 16:9–15.*



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