

# 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  
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# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 7, 2024

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”  
—John 20:29b*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HOLY HOUR**  
**3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7th**  
Join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3:00 PM and pray for mercy and peace in the world. You may join in person in the church or online:  
Zoom: Meeting 878 8011 0771  
and on YouTube at Resurrection Church, Aptos

### **PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless  
and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,  
look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,  
that in difficult moments we might  
not despair  
nor become despondent,  
but with great confidence  
submit ourselves to Your holy will,  
which is Love and Mercy itself.



# Jesus, I Trust In You

## 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](#)

**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](mailto: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!



### **Mass Intentions for April 6—14**

- Saturday, 4/6**  
5:00 PM (RE) +Michael Lorenzo, +Harry Reichstein, +Vince & Jean Rice
- Sunday, 4/7**  
8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Ed Avona, +Barbara Norman  
10:15 AM (RE) +Louis Lechich, +Cavan McEvoy, +Nancy Sensabaugh
- Monday, 4/8**  
On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)
- Tuesday, 4/9**  
8:30 AM (JP) +Lori Matusich, +Jake Bregante
- Wednesday, 4/10**  
8:30 AM (RE) +Nick Mayer
- Thursday, 4/11**  
8:30 AM (RE) +Mary Boyce Anderson
- Friday, 4/12**  
8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, Vince & Jean Rice
- Saturday, 4/13**  
5:00 PM (RE) +Victor & Virginia Ardizzone, +Dan Ardizzone, +Libby Conway
- Sunday, 4/14**  
8:15 AM (RE) +Libby Conway, +Barbara Norman, +Anne Deutsch  
10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Jack Verutti, +Rowland Rebele



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

## DAILY READINGS:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning. There is also the option to read them in Spanish.



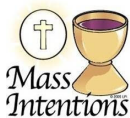
## THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 20:19-31) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- Jesus gave these frightened disciples the gift of peace. How have you received the gift of peace?
- Jesus showed them his wounds. How does seeing another's wounds affect your relationship with that person?
- Thomas doubted, because he had not seen. How do you struggle with doubts about Jesus?

## 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

## 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



### 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- RED-CROSS (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](mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net)

Pope Francis recently published a follow-up to his groundbreaking 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:

- **Encourage friends to join our Interfaith Climate Service** on April 5th at 7 pm. We hope to see you and your congregations there!
- **Easy Actions at Home.** Check out [www.resilientsantacruzcounty.org](http://www.resilientsantacruzcounty.org). Here you can learn ways to address climate change, reduce your carbon footprint, and save money! We also have an interfaith group that you can join with others from your faith organizations for support and inspiration.
- **Climate Bond.** Raise your voice in support of a 2024 climate bond. Now is the time for California to invest in climate solutions by placing a \$15 billion climate bond on the 2024 ballot, which would include \$700 million in critically needed funding for California State Parks.
- **Explore New Ideas:** What If People Don't Need to Care About Climate Change to Fix It?. A new perspective for engaging in the climate conversation with people from diverse backgrounds.
- **For more information please contact Donna Cavaille at (831) 335-2359**

**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 inter-

ested 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), and wipes. Maternity clothes are also 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

**BAKE SALE!** The Resurrection Women's Guild is having a Bake Sale after all Masses Saturday April 20 and Sunday April 21. Bring cash and checks; enjoy the wonderful goodies!!! All proceeds from the Sale support the Women's Guild Scholarships and other charitable efforts throughout the year. If you would rather give monetarily you can make a donation directly on our website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org>. Click on "Donate Now" and Choose Women's Guild. Your kind support is greatly appreciated.



**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: Marzo Design, Stewart's Floral, Hanover Guest Home & PTB Services. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.



**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: A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 3-5 call 831-479-1260 or email: [Monte-rey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monte-rey@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.

**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>EASTER</b> <b>March 30 &amp; 31, 2024</b>	
<b>Weekly Donations:</b>	
• Easter mailed in & All Masses	<b>\$12,878.25</b>
• Easter (electronic)	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
• Total	<b>\$14,878.25</b>
<b>Holy Thursday (for Parish Assistance Ministry)</b>	<b>\$1,221.00</b>
<b>CRS Rice Bowl</b>	<b>\$350.67</b>
<b>Easter Budget</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</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:**

*Monday, 4/8*

- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Women's Guild Board Meeting (Aptos Library)
- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)



*Tuesday, 4/9*

- 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 RCIA (DMC)

*Wednesday, 4/10*

- 9:30 AM—2:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive (hall)

*Thursday, 4/11*

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge)
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)
- 3:45—5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (MCC & youth center)

*Friday, 4/12*

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

*Saturday, 4/13*

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



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



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

**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)

**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 Fertility Care 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. Want to know more about NFP? Visit <https://canfp.org>

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Have you ever read the book of Judges? Well, now is the time!!! Come join Holy Cross Women's Bible Study Group. We meet Fridays at Holy Cross Pastoral Center from 9:00 AM—10:30 AM starting April 12, 2024, and we also ZOOM if that is more convenient. Questions? Call Kathy 831-818-3034



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE EASTER SACRAMENTS AT THE EASTER VIGIL:**

**Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation**



Frank Ortega

Gabriela Penick

Heather Penick

Rebecca Pinsley

Sophia Thompson

Mikaliah Victory

Amelia Vye

**Eucharist & Confirmation**

Daisy Lopez-Padilla

Eric Lopez-Padilla

Jesse Lopez-Padilla

**Confirmation**

Jacob Sandobal

Senior Resource Ministry

**TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING**

Markey Community Center



**SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays**  
11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



**STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays**  
1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are 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](mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com) or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

**UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS**

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

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**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
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



## Loving and Merciful

Eternal Father,  
in you we find mercy,  
compassion, and love.  
May your Spirit work within us,  
calming our fears  
and opening our hearts  
so that we might greet others  
with peace.  
Grant us wisdom to put aside  
our doubts  
and like Thomas profess our  
belief in you.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**Ever Merciful**



*Today's readings: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 John 5:1–6; John 20:19–31.* On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church also celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The readings today reveal some of the many facets of God's mercy. The psalm proclaims that "his mercy endures forever," and in the Gospel, Jesus enacts that mercy as he greets the disciples in peace. In a loving manner, Jesus helps the group of disciples overcome doubt about the resurrection. Though his followers do not recognize him, he is gentle, beginning both visits with the greeting, "Peace be with you."

During the homily on the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter

would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina had shared her visions of Jesus appearing to her dressed in a white garment and with rays of light emanating from his heart. Jesus asked her to share the word of his mercy for a day to celebrate his mercy. St. Faustina trusted her vision.

The disciples to whom Jesus first appeared and whom he showed his wounds also trusted the man standing before them. At the sight of Jesus, these followers surrendered themselves completely to God. Think about your first encounter with Jesus. What was that moment like for you? How has your relationship changed over the stages of your life? Have others come to know Christ through your belief?



## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, April 8 Say Yes!

God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son and chose Mary as his mother. Though Mary was a young girl, she did not waver in her response to God, replying to the angel, “May it be done to me according to your word.” How hard is it for you to say yes to God? Do you need to practice an affirmative response to God? As we continue to celebrate Easter, pause for a moment to acknowledge the opportunities in your life to say yes to God’s will. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 7:10–14, 8–10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

### Tuesday, April 9 Invitation to Give

Imagine being told you need to rid yourself of all your possessions and give them to those in need. Many saints eschewed lavish lives and gave their wealth to the poor. These men and women stood in solidarity with those in need. God invites us to be in relationship with both him and others. Just as Jesus emptied himself for us, we must empty ourselves in service to others. How can you empty yourself for members of your community? *Today’s readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

### Wednesday, April 10 Forgiving Yourself

Not only does God hear the cry of the poor, as the psalm proclaims, but he sent his Son so that all who believe might have eternal life. It is especially heartening to hear that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn.” Pray to God that he might help you forgive yourself for shortcomings. Should you not show yourself the same forgiveness that God shows you? *Today’s readings: Acts 5:7–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

### Thursday, April 11 Power to Speak

“We must obey God rather than men,” Peter tells his persecutors in today’s reading from Acts. On this Memorial of St. Stanislaus, the Church honors a bishop who was not afraid to speak out against the evil in the king’s deeds. As a Christian, are you committed to the work of fighting injustice and asserting the dignity of all people? Are you ready to be pointed out because you speak the truth? Pray to God that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are bestowed with strength and courage to denounce injustice and suffering. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

### Friday, April 12 Trust in God

Have you ever discovered that you were “fighting against God,” as today’s first reading cautions? Why is it so hard for you to trust in God and let something be? After all, God will more than provide for our needs just as Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and fish for the people who came to him. Humbly ask God to bestow upon you a gentle heart that listens to his Word and is open to his will. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

### Saturday, April 13 Surrender

“It is I. Do not be afraid,” Jesus says to his disciples. Over and over, Scripture instructs not to be afraid and yet fear keeps a hold on us. God requests his followers to put their complete trust in him. God is always with us. Pause to feel his presence. When feeling alone or afraid, pray that the Holy Spirit fills you with courage to surrender to God. *Today’s readings: Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21.*



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