

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

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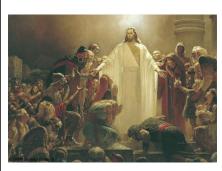
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elcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

| Name: | | Address: | | |
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Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community **Third Sunday of Easter** April 14, 2024

"... Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Luke 24:46

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAKE SALE! The Resurrection Women's Guild is having a Bake Sale after all Masses Saturday April 20 and Sun-



day 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.

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 You Tube 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 pfconway@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 13-21

5:00 PM (RE) Sunday, 4/14 8:15 AM (RE)

Saturday, 4/13

10:15 AM (RE)

Monday, 4/15 On-demand Tuesday, 4/16 8:30 AM (JP) Wednesday, 4/17 8:30 AM (RE) Thursday, 4/18 8:30 AM (RE) Friday, 4/19 8:30 ÅM (RE)

Saturday, 4/20 5:00 PM (RE)

Sunday, 4/21 8:15 AM (RE)

+Libby Conway, +Mina Migues, +Elyse Etcheverry

Darcy Bennett (healing)

The People of the Parish,

+Mary Boyce Anderson,

+Julie Etcheverry

+Victor & Virginia Ardizzone,

The People of the Parish,

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

+Marie San Antonio

+Anne Deutsch

+Dan Ardizzone, +Libby Conway

+Jack Verutti, +Rowland Rebele

+Libby Conway, +Barbara Norman,

10:15 AM (RE) +Elizabeth Rible, +Anne Deutsch Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way and those wounded physically & spiritually

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

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 INTENTIONS 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!

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.



+Maria J. DaSilva, +Juvenal S. Viera,

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?

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

<u>YOUTH MINISTRY</u>

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

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:



Easy Actions at Home. Check out www.resilientsantacruzcounty.org. Here vou 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 varn. 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 about \$7,000.00. We cur-



rently have \$1,555.00 toward a 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 OPPORTUNTITIES:

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!

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 Thanks for your help!

AFC 12TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: Our Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 6:00 PM-8:30 PM at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 170 High Street, Santa Cruz. If you haven't been to our Gala before, it's one part celebration, one part fundraiser. We look back on the collective work we've done throughout the year, and, as our biggest fundraiser of the year, make sure we can keep that work going. The night includes dinner, drinks, silent and live auctions, stories from former participants, a raffle and more. All proceeds go to AFC's work to shelter and house our unhoused neighbors. Tickets and details can be found at https://www.afcsantacruz.org/gala.html. Have questions? Email Sam at info@afcsantacruz.org Hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING Please

ioin the Resurrection Women's Guild for our monthly meeting on Monday, April 15th at 1:00 PM in Markey Community Center. Our speaker this month will be Franklyn Lopes from the Italian Catholic Federation. For further information, you may call Annemarie Tomafsky at 215-264-7251. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL

olarship

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: Salesian Elementary & Junior High, St. Francis High School, St. Francis High Bingo Nights. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.

IT'S TIME TO ACT!

If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next guarter July/Aug/Sept) is coming up. And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD!

- Reasonable rates are as follows:
- Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter •
- Home Run: \$375 per guarter
- Triple: \$310 per quarter
- Double: \$230 per quarter
- Single: \$130 per quarter
- "Memorial" space: \$230 per guarter

We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net by May 15. Thank you!

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





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.

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: <u>Monterey@RetroCA.com</u> or visit the web site at 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 <u>dford@dioceseofmonterey.org</u> should you have any questions.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING FERTILITYCARE SER-VICES 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 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

BIBLE STUDY GROUP—ST. JOSEPH'S, CAPITOLA Please join us any Wednesday, downstairs in the St. Joseph's parish hall. If you would prefer to check us out online and have used zoom in the past, Just click on the link below. I am usually online at 10:00 AM or a few minutes after. If you have any questions about our Catholic Bible Study group, please call Marion Santora at 831-661-5651 and leave a message.

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 April 8, 2024 | | | | | |
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| # of households participating | Amount Pledged | % of total goal | | | |
| 82 | \$40,357 | 47% | | | |

| Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION April 6 & 7, 2024 | |
|---|--|
| Weekly Plate Collection: All Masses/Mailed In Electronic Total | \$5,980.43 <u>\$9,381.00</u> \$15,361.43 |
| Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget) | \$11,950.00 |
| Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD | \$12,025.00 |

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 <u>https://resurrection-aptos.org</u>, click on "Donate Now or click on the QR Code to the left. Thank you!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 4/14



- 10:15 AM—1:00 PM Confirmation 1st Year (hall/youth center)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School (hall)
- 2:00 PM—5:30 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Meeting (hall)

Monday,4/15

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

Tuesday, 4/16

- 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, 4/17

- 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Dayenu Circle (hall)
- 12:00 PM—3:00 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (hall)

Thursday, 4/18

- 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, 4/19

• 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) *Saturday, 4/20*

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM Lopez Baptism (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 6:00 PM—6:30 PM Women's Guild Bake Sale (church entrance)



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

Marlene Avona Cross/Boettcher/ **Burghart families Gregory Ackerson** Marc Adato Javier Anava Debi B. Becki Bailey Emi Baldenegro Adeline Bautista Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh Jeraldine Boger Vera Borroel Dita Bou-Sleiman Tracy Boyd Judy Boylan **Rick Braun** Joe Brechel Betsv Burrows Wren Buse Carlos C. Mary Beth C.C. & Family Vickie Cadiente Dante Calcagno Ardith Campbell **Delores** Carano Eric Lee Elgin Cawaling Marion Cernac Lucy Chacon Chelsea & Family Mary Church John Conway Tom Conway Trish Cronin Ralph Cross Edith Cuevas Joe D'Angelo Frank Dallman Sharon Dallman Nancy Daves Fergus Larry Davis Chaz Decoteau Lynnette Delgadello Nicole Dennis Ralph Desmond Mary Donatoni Sharon Dougan Barbara-Jean Duncan-Noel Michael Duncan Dr. Bruce Dunn Pat Emard Sophia Emmons Peter Empson Alicia Enriquez Irma Enriquez Terry Erwin Karen F. Dee Feci Pablo R. Trent Feliss Greg Finegan

Mark Emmet Fisher Tony Fusini Grace Gallagher Josue Garcia Andre Grier Lita Hebert Kelly Jo Hebert Robert Higgins Rick Housouer Linda Hreno Allan Hughes Jim Jackson Francisco Jimenez Ariel Johnson John Jones Monika Jones Tracy Jones Margaret Kain Geri Karleen Kathy Klapheke Mary Klaus Joshua Kobinski Marion Kusanovich Michael Laflin Matt Lane Clara Lauck Sophia Lauwers Joan Lawlor Carrie Levin Franklyn Lopes, Sr. Donald Lowery Matthew Ludlow Danny Lucas Rob Mallard **Ruthie Mallard** Stacy Mariani Theresa Martin Jackie McDow Graham McFeely Connie McGill-John McLeod Mary McMenamy Elaine McMenamy **Dianne Milburn** Emilio Escoto Montagna George Mungai Marie Mungai Joleen Munoz Judy Navarro Leo Olson Teresa Orosco Connor Paulbitski **Dave Peasley** Anita Perry Gabe Ponce Oliver Potts Heidi R. & Family John Race Mary Repetti



Josie Bua Rhea

Margarita Rincon Sienna Rincon Joel Rivera **Chellie Roberts** Suzie Roberts Jose Rufino Valerie Ruschke John Sargetis Joseph Saucier Anna Seely Kim Sessa Kelly Scott Therese Skrenes Alisha Smith William Smith **Diane Spoto** Bob Stegner Greg Stewart Mike & Barbara Stocker **Donald Tavares** Sally-Ann Thomas Sharon Turner Amy V.F. Mark Vaught Lawrence W. Franco Walsh Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Maureen Wright Patrick Wright Tannis Welch Thom Windsor Maggie Young Jianzhe Yu Rosemary Zamora Nathan Zamzow Lanxiang Zhen

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 <u>resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com</u>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 21

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the strength and courage of your Spirit to shape its future.

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Through the intercession of Saint Junipero Serra, bless the Church of Monterey by calling dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends to serve your people as priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.

> Inspire us to know You profoundly, and open our hearts to hear your call.



We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Diocese of Monterey Office of Vocations MRYVocations@gmail.com 831-373-4345

12-DAY MARIAN SHRINES PILGRIMAGE

With Fr. Jason Taganahan, Fr. Romeo Evangelista & Fr. Edwin Limpiado



September 16-27, 2024

Includes: Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Madrid, Zaragoza, Lourdes, Manresa, Montserrat & Barcelona Daily Mass at the Holy Sites

> \$4,995 all inclusive from San Francisco (see the brochure for all the details) Deposit of \$500 per person. The balance of the trip to be paid by July 1.

Only 15 Spots Available

Brochures are available in the church on the counter above the bulletin counter or on our website: <u>https://resurrection-aptos.org</u>, Resource Center, Events, Marian Shrines Pilgrimage



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: <u>pamluvschi@gmail.com</u> or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <u>https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/</u>

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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

The Santa Cruz Symphony events are posted. Remember to check the website or get on the email list to learn about free dress rehearsals that are offered. https://santacruzsymphony.org/concerts-events

Symphony Concert—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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



A Reconciling Love

Loving Father, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to reconcile the world to you. Grant that our hearts may be open to your revelation in the Eucharist and in the Word. May your Spirit enliven us that we may spread our faith to all we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 14, 2024 Without Fear

Today's readings: Acts 3:13–15, 17–19; Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 (7a); 1 John 2:1–5a; Luke 24:35–48. "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures," we hear in today's Gospel. Our lives are sometimes filled with so much noise that our Lord's voice gets lost amid the cacophony. If time in silence with God is carved into our day, we can discern what God is saying to us in Scripture. But being still in a quiet place can be daunting. Begin the practice by sitting in the quiet one minute a day until that minute passes quickly. On subsequent days, increase the time to two, three, and four minutes until you are able to sit for twenty minutes with God.

In that silence, open yourself to be vulnerable to God. Doing so might seem daunting so begin by reading a verse from Scripture, saying a short prayer, or speaking to God just as you would speak to a friend. Tell God what makes you doubt in his promise. There is no need to fear such a conversation with God, for he wants a deeper relationship with you. Just as he met the startled and terrified disciples where they were in their faith, so he will meet you.

"Peace be with you," Jesus says to the disciples in today's Gospel. He wants peace for you also. In the silence, Christ awaits your invitation to open your mind to the Scriptures. He, too, awaits your response as a witness to the mercy and forgiveness he offers all who believe. In accepting the peace that Christ offers, consider who in your life needs you to offer them mercy.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 15 Bread of Life

Jesus says to his disciples, "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." Jesus is the Bread of Life; he gave himself to us in the Last Supper and continues to do so at each Eucharist. Some people continue to go spiritually hungry because they do not avail themselves of the nourishment Christ offers. As you begin your week, ask God to work through you to continue building the kingdom. *Today's readings: Acts* 6:8-15; *Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29.*

Tuesday, April 16 Never Hunger

People are always looking for signs. Despite all the times Jesus performed miracles, healed people, and cast out demons, some in today's Gospel continue to doubt the power of God. People either believe because they have seen or because they have been healed. When asked to be given the bread of life, Jesus responded, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger." As you receive the Eucharist every week, meditate on what It means for Christ to be the Bread of Life. How is he sustenance for you? *Today's readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd–4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; John 6:30–35.*

Wednesday, April 17 Visible Signs

"I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me." With those words in today's Gospel, Jesus reveals that he has submitted his life to God. The first reading, from Acts, shows how such submission cost St. Stephen his life. But as Philip proclaimed the Messiah to Samaria, "there was great joy in that city." Do you understand that you have a responsibility to bring the joy of the Gospel to those you meet? *Today's readings: Acts* 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40.

Thursday, April 18 We Believe

Today's Gospel encourages us to ponder the mystery of the Trinity. The reading tells us that no one has seen the Father "but the one who is from God." Each Sunday at Mass, the faithful profess in the creed that Jesus is consubstantial with the Father. Pray with either the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed, taking time to realize what the words and our beliefs about the Trinity mean. *Today's readings: Acts 8:26–40; Psalm 66:8–9, 16–17, 20; John 6:44–51.*

Friday, April 19 New Lives

Saul's plans—to bring back in chains anyone who followed the Way—were upended when Jesus asked, "Why are you persecuting me?" Soon, Saul was seeking baptism and proclaiming the Good News. Sudden changes often bring people to reconsider their priorities. A dramatic example of that occurred during the lockdowns of the COVID-19 pandemic. Do you need to reexamine your values and determine whether they are aligned with how God is calling you? *Today's readings: Acts 9:1–20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52–59.*

Saturday, April 20 Be Salt!

In today's Gospel from John, we hear that many disciples "returned to their former way of life." That image of people going back to their old ways is contrasted with Peter's declaration of allegiance and the growth of the Church recorded in Acts. When we give in to temptation and return to former ways, we may experience momentary happiness but miss out on the peace that Christ offers. The reading from Acts tells of the peace in the Church as it was being built up. Where do you notice peace today? *Today's readings: Acts* 9:31–42; *Psalm* 116:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; John 6:60–69.



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