

RESURRECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

OFFICE HOURS

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENTS

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

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

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

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

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



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing"

— Jn 15:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND COLLECTION—LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

This weekend, April 27 & 28, our second collection will be for Liturgical Ministries, which helps us to celebrate the Eucharist and other sacraments with dignity and grace, including our live stream ministry. We thank you for your generosity.



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

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.

WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS OFFERED FOR A LOVED ONE? We are taking mass intention requests for daily masses and weekend masses. Please email

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



Mass Intentions for April 27—May 5

Saturday, 4/27

5:00 PM (RE) +Nick Hilbert, +Harry Reichstein, +Vince & Jean Rice

Sunday, 4/28

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, The Conway Family, +Frances Louise Osario

10:15 AM (RE)

+Joan E. Feci, +Henry Menezes, +Patricia Rodman

Monday, 4/29

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 4/30

8:30 AM (DN) +Joe Oppedisano, +Lorraine Estrella Garcia



Wednesday, 5/1

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Kathy Hunt

Thursday, 5/2

8:30 AM (RE) +Anne Deutsch

Friday, 5/3

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice, +Tom O'Brien, +Darlene Shipman (healing)

Saturday, 5/4

5:00 PM (RE) +Michael Lorenzo, +Victor & Virginia Ardizzone, +Mary Boyce Anderson

Sunday, 5/5

8:15 AM (RE) +John & Loretta Kollmann, +Lorraine Millang, +Steven Slivkoff

10:15 AM (RE)

The People of the Parish, +Jake Bregante, +Patricia Rodman

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

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 enjoy other weekend activities. For more information, contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234. Blessings!



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 15:1-8) 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.

- How have losses, sacrifices or “pruning” in your life eventually led to greater growth and blessings?
- What are the ways that you try to remain “rooted” in Christ? What challenges do you experience in this?
- What have you asked for from God and received?

FAITH FORMATION

K-12 & SACRAMENTS: Please contact Deacon Patrick for more information at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A

CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

Sessions held on Sundays. Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gb-summers@att.net or 831-688-4300 x22

OUTREACH

CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

We are working with other faith communities to learn 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?

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 choices** about what we drive, what we eat, what we wear, what goods we buy that lessen the effects of 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 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 **about \$7,000.00**. **We currently have received \$7,000.00!** We have enough now to fund one bus—but it's not too late to make a donation. 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.**

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!

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.** 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 continued support! The families are very appreciative!



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



THANK YOU! The Resurrection Women's Guild wants to thank the People of the Parish for your outstanding support of the Bake Sale on April 20 and 21. We deeply appreciate your kindness which will continue to fund our College Scholarships, and other deserving charitable projects. Thank you.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

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

IT'S TIME TO ACT!

If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next quarter (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 quarter
- Triple: \$310 per quarter
- Double: \$230 per quarter
- Single: \$130 per quarter
- "Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter



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!

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, youngaptos@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION—May 23 at 6:30 PM:

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more! May 23 at 6:30 PM. Call 408-325-5107 or email ccollins@ccscc.org for more information.



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>

- If you'd like to help send a child to camp you can make a donation directly to the Salesian Website: <https://salesiansisterswest.org/camps-oratory/camp-auxilium>
- If you'd like to purchase supplies for camp & their activities you can go to their Amazon Wish List: Search for Gift List—Sr. TA Khong, fma, Camp Auxilium, June 1, 2024 or use the direct link: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/quest-view/1CMUM9DN3EGK0>

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 re-discover 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: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL IN SALINAS:



- Catholic, all-girls, high school located in South Salinas at 455 Palma Dr, Salinas CA 93901
- Now accepting applications for the 2024 -2025 school year. Scholarships & Financial aid available.
- 7th & 8th Grade Visit Day: Tuesday, April 30 from 3:00—6:00 PM Register at www.notredamesalinas.org or call 751-1850
- For more information about the school visit their website at www.notredamesalinas.org or call 831-751-1850

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.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82128179551?pwd=cYMJOIFq9x8NmSflolCvN1r4fHYc74.1>

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Ladies... Ready to study Gideon and see how his weaknesses God used for good? Please join us May 3 as we start Priscilla Shirer's study: **Gideon. Your weakness. God's STRENGTH.** We meet by Zoom or in person at Holy Cross Pastoral Center 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, Fridays. Questions? Call Kathy 831-818-3034 The book can be purchased on Life-way.com or Amazon.

**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.

We have met our Diocesan goal of \$44,800! Now anything we receive will be returned to the 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. Our total goal is \$85,000.00.

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 , 2024		
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
96	\$45,712	54%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION April 20 & 21, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• All Masses/Mailed In	\$4,038.00
• Electronic	\$3,107.00
• Total	\$7,145.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,951.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at
P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087
or securely via our website
<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now"
or click on the QR Code to the left.
Thank you!!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 4/28

- 11:30 AM First Eucharist Practice (church)

Monday, 4/29

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

Tuesday, 4/30

- 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, 5/1

- 7:00 PM—8:00 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting (DMC)

Thursday, 5/2

- 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, 5/3

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 5/4

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

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

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:

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, Resource Center, Events,
Marian Shrines Pilgrimage

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

Two upcoming events sponsored
by Resurrection's Senior Resource Ministry
SHAKESPEARE SANTA CRUZ
IN JULY



 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 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/>

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 Choral—Johannes Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem

- Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 8:00 PM
- Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 4:00pm

Holy Cross Church, 126 High Street, Santa Cruz
www.purplepass.com/scchorale or 800-316-8559

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

Anointing of the Sick I: The Mystery of Illness

We get hurt. We wear out. The lungs, the eyes, the memory, and any of the many limbs and organs that compose us break or ache. Gloom comes over us then: pity for ourselves, sorrow, depression, anger. But hope can come, too, and courage, and sometimes peace.

All of this is marked and celebrated in the rites of our tradition. With a word and a deed, with touch and breath and spit and mud, Jesus heals those who ail. In every place and time, we who are the church remember and tell stories of healing, anoint the sick with oil and share the one bread even with those who cannot assemble for Mass. Thus the sick and the healthy, the homebound and the spry, saints and sinners are made one and remain one, a single body of many parts.

Anyone who is seriously ill can be anointed, including the elderly who become weaker, even if no illness is present; those waiting for surgery when a serious condition is the reason for the operation; sick children who have sufficient use of reason to be helped by the celebration; and those who are unconscious or who have lost the use of reason, provided that they probably would have asked for the sacrament had they the use of their faculties. Furthermore, many forms of mental illness are now known to be serious. So the mentally ill may be anointed, provided that they will be helped and not harmed by the rite. If you have questions, consult a priest or other parish leader.

The most complete celebration of the sacrament is a communal one, a celebration in which those to be anointed are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home, or in the house of the church (for those who can leave their beds and come here). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death.

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April 2024

Dear Friends:

I am writing to you today to give you an update on the Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) and to request your participation. Many of you know that the AMA helps support the different ministries in the Diocese of Monterey. Though we may be in different parishes, we are all called to bear fruit with Jesus as the Cornerstone. Please take some time to contemplate how you can bring Christ to others. We at Resurrection, along with all the people of the Diocese, are enriched and blessed by the ministries supported by the AMA that help build up our faith communities.

The people of this parish have responded generously to past appeals, and I trust the same will happen this year even amidst the changing times that we are living in. As of April 22, we have reached our Diocesan goal of \$44,800.00. Ninety-six out of 1272 households have responded, \$45,712.00 has been pledged and we have met 54% of our goal. Your contribution will help us meet our goal of \$85,000.00.

All funds that we receive over the \$44,800.00 will be returned to our parish. The funds from our rebate this year will be used to repaint the exterior of the rectory & replace the flooring in the rectory (where our pastor lives), retrofit the church lights to LED, and help support our parish & ministries, and to help with ongoing maintenance costs. A gift to the AMA builds up both your parish and the diocesan Church. Last year your gifts allowed us to repaint the church and to replace the church windows.

We know that your financial situation may have changed so we want to be sensitive to your current situation but also want to reassure you that we are doing our best to manage our expenses and to be responsible for what you give to the parish.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the appeal last year. Please prayerfully consider making an **eight-month** pledge or a one-time gift to the 2024 AMA “Called to Bear Fruit with Jesus as the Cornerstone” for all the blessings you have received. We are asking **everyone to participate and donate any amount that you can give.** Every little bit helps and is appreciated. Your gifts keep our Diocesan and Resurrection family resilient and hopeful! Your gift/pledge can be returned in the enclosed envelope (Be sure to write Resurrection on line C where it states, Diocesan parish to credit). We have also enclosed a prayer request card and if you return the card we will forward it to the Bishop who will add your prayers to his. Your pledge can be paid in one payment or several payments, to a maximum of eight. (If you will be making a monthly pledge, please do so soon so that you will be able to complete your pledge by December 2024 which is the when the pledge drive concludes.) You can donate via check, credit card, or EFT. You can also go directly to the Diocesan website (<https://www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving>) to learn more and to give online or scan the QR Code below. Please specify Resurrection Church which will ensure that we receive credit for your donation.

Thank you for all you do to support Resurrection Parish by generously giving of your time, talent, and treasure. We are very grateful for your continued generosity. Please know of my prayers for you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Romeo Evangelista, Pastor



*Diocesan AMA funds are restricted for ministries only and will not be used for any other Diocesan liability.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Vine of Life

Lord Jesus,
you are the vine of life,
we are but branches
yearning to give fruit.
Grant that the Holy Spirit
may nurture your people
to remain in you

so that we may give the life
that you have shared with us
to those we meet,
allowing them to be transformed.
You live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

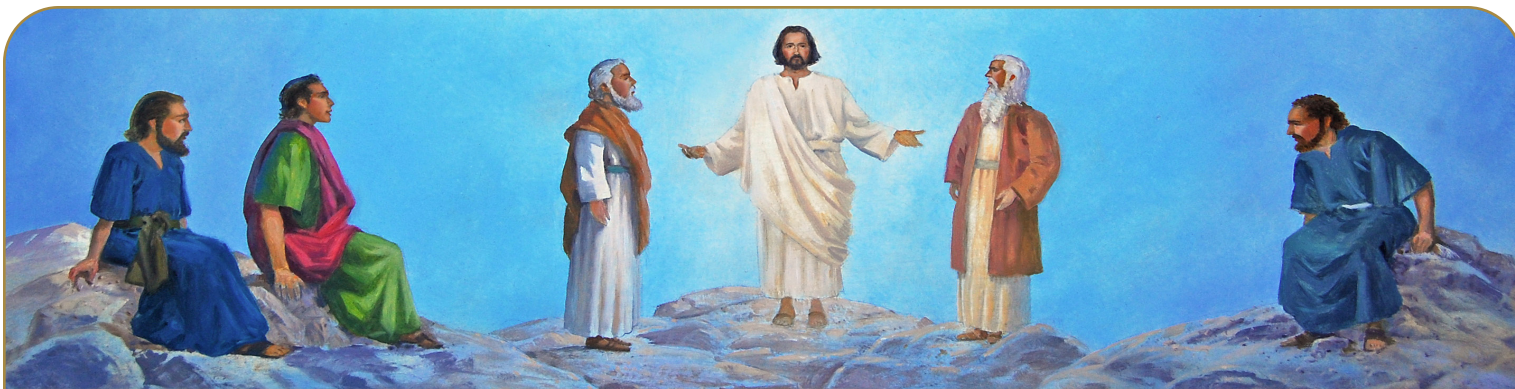
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Bearing Fruit



Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8. “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he “spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus.” After Paul’s conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and

remain in Jesus’ love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 29 Surrender

“Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him,” Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper. From her youth, St. Catherine of Siena, whose memorial the Church celebrates today, portrayed her love for God through service. Not only did she minister to the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, but she also confronted bishops and the pope and called for reforms in the Church. Today we ask St. Catherine of Siena to be our companion as we show our love for God through our work in the world. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:5–18; Psalm 115:1–2, 3–4, 15–16; John 14:21–26.*

Tuesday, April 30 True Peace

Not long before inviting the faithful at Mass to offer one another a sign of peace, the priest says, “Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church.” When the faithful offer one another a sign of peace, it is Christ’s peace, not their individual peace. In today’s Gospel, Jesus highlights the difference in the offerings of peace, saying, “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” Discussing your spiritual struggles during the sacrament of penance can bring one Christ’s peace. Check your parish’s schedule for the celebration of the sacrament of penance. *Today’s readings: Acts 14:19–28; Psalm 145:10–11, 12–13ab, 21; John 14:27–31a.*

Wednesday, May 1 Faithful

Today we celebrate the optional Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker. Little is known about St. Joseph, but the few verses of Scripture that mention him show his obedience to God and the care he gave to Mary and Jesus. Pray that, like St. Joseph, you

“bear much fruit” so that God is glorified. *Today’s readings: Acts 15:1–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5; John 15:1–8.*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 A Universal Message

After telling the disciples to keep his commandments, Jesus explains, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” For many, obeying the commandments may seem burdensome, but Jesus reveals that doing so is the way to remain in Jesus’ love and so is the path to joy. What does it mean for the Lord’s joy to be in you? Have you ever considered that God finds joy in you? *Today’s readings: Acts 15:7–21; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 10; John 15:9–11.*

Friday, May 3 Feast of Sts. Philip and James

Today, on the Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Apostles, the Church honors two of the earliest followers of Jesus. At the beginning of John’s Gospel, Jesus finds Philip and instructs him, “Follow me” (1:45). Philip wastes no time spreading the news of the messiah and encourages Nathanael to “come and see.” May we take to heart the example of these apostles and invite others to come to know Christ. *Today’s readings: Acts 1 Corinthians 15: 1–8; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; John 14:6–14.*

Saturday, May 4 Do You Accept?

The words “serve the Lord with gladness,” in today’s psalm shows the disposition one should have even when rejected and persecuted for living as Christians. As Jesus sets before the disciples the work of spreading the Gospel, he tells them that they will be treated as he has been: “If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.” Are you able to live in gratitude to God even when others revile you? Pray to the Holy Spirit for such courage. *Today’s readings: Acts 16:1–10; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 5; John 15:18–21.*



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