

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

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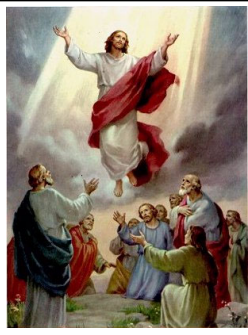
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Custodian: Leticia Enriquez

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

Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

“So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.”

— Mk 16:19

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEACHING MASS WITH FR. TOM WESTON, SJ

Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 PM here at Resurrection. Ever wonder why we do what we do at mass? Come and learn! This is a regular Sunday mass that will be enhanced by Fr. Tom’s explanation of the history, purpose and spirituality of each part of the mass. This will transform your understanding and experience of the mass for the rest of your life! All ages and all faiths welcome. Fr. Tom Weston, SJ is nationally renowned for his work in spirituality, healing, counseling, and Church history. Come and see!



BLUE MASS: Bishop Garcia will celebrate a Blue Mass here at Resurrection on Friday, May 17 at 10:00 AM to pray for law enforcement personnel. All law enforcement officers are invited to attend, and all are welcome. A reception will follow.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS & BREAKFAST

- **Mass:** Join us for a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27 at 8:30 AM in the church
- **Memorial Day Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will be serving a free breakfast directly following the liturgy in Markey Community Center. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, decaf coffee or tea. (Donations accepted!)



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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR FUNERALS:



Would you be willing to serve as an Eucharistic Minister at a funeral, even if you’re not currently serving in this ministry? We will train you! Our funerals are usually Wednesday-Saturday late morning. Please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net. (If you are currently an Eucharistic Minister and serve at our weekend masses you are already qualified and receive emails about funerals.) Thank you!

Mass Intentions for May 11—19

Saturday, 5/11

5:00 PM (RS) The People of the Parish,
+Mary Boyce Anderson,
+Josephine Tanner

Sunday, 5/12

8:15 AM (RE) +Pauline Persley, +Fatima Barredo,
+Gretchen Walsh

10:15 AM (RE)

+Doris “Pinky” Perez Cuenca,
+Sylvia Cordoni, +Libby Conway

Monday, 5/13

On-demand

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 5/14

8:30 AM (JP)

+Vince & Jean Rice,
+Gaytha Lynette Parkinson,
+Elaine McMenemy



Wednesday, 5/15

8:30 AM (RE)

+Nick Mayer, +Dorris Brogan,
+Harriet Brogan

Thursday, 5/16

8:30 AM (RE)

+Lori Matusich, +Elaine McMenemy,
+Bill Warmerdam

Friday, 5/17

8:30 AM (RE)

+Manuel de la Torre Guadarrama,
+Elaine McMenemy,
Roland Law (healing)

Saturday, 5/18

5:00 PM (RE)

+Skip Morrissey, +Anne Deutsch,
+Vince & Jean Rice

Sunday, 5/19

8:15 AM (RE)

The People of the Parish,
+Ed Avona, +Della MacKenzie

10:15 AM (RE)

+John Feci, +Anne Deutsch,
+Jake Bregante

Celebrants:

RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley

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.

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.



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.



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mark 16:15-20) 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 do you "proclaim the gospel to every creature?" How do your choices impact your fellow creatures and all of creation?
- Jesus says that we are to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel." What parts of your world are the most challenging ones to do this in?

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

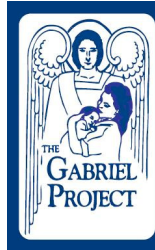
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

GABRIEL PROJECT—We help pregnant women



In front of the church property our Gabriel Project sign states: *The members of this church community see the birth of each baby as a fresh expression of God's unfailing love. We offer immediate and practical help to any woman faced with a crisis pregnancy.*

We are currently helping two pregnant women:

"Elizabeth" is 40 years old, single, and this is her first child. She is getting pre-natal care and is high-risk. The pregnancy is at 20 weeks. Her needs are:

1. prayers (her pregnancy is high-risk)
2. diapers and wipes
3. housing

"Mary" is 25 years old and tenderly carrying a baby boy who is due at the end of August. She also has a seven-year-old child who will be undergoing kidney surgery on May 20th at Stanford. Mary has a long history of foster care and more recently homelessness. Her needs are:

1. Prayers for her 7-year-old, her new baby, and herself
2. Boy baby clothes, new or gently used...any size up until 3 years old
3. Diapers and wipes...lots of them
4. Highchair
5. Any other item or gift for a new baby.

If you can help with these items or if you have any questions, please contact our Gabriel Project Coordinator Crockett Hinga at thinga@sbcglobal.net or 831-359-8050. If you wish to give financial assistance, you may do so at the parish website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> (click on Donate Now, scroll down to "Outreach", enter the amount, and in the next box write Gabriel Project). You may also use one of our Outreach envelopes from the bulletin counter and put your donation in the collection basket or bring or send it to the parish office. Our Coordinator Crockett is also looking for two "Angels" to help with this ministry. Please contact her for more information.

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.

Easy 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!*

- **Sign On: Enshrine Environmental Rights in the California Constitution.** The Green Amendment: Constitutional right to clean air, water and a healthy environment. Let's join the growing list of states that have taken this critical step for a sustainable future.
- **Call for a Strong Global Plastics Treaty.** Delegations have committed to creating a legally binding treaty that covers the entire life cycle of plastic and centers on frontline communities — but we must speak up to ensure that they adhere to this framework and create policies that address the global plastics crisis.
- **Get Connected:** The beautiful and popular [Environtees Weekly Update](#) e-newsletter, serving Santa Cruz County, makes it easy for you to keep informed and empowered to protect and restore our environment! Go to www.environtees.org to sign up.
- **For more information contact Donna Cavaille at 831-335-2359.**

GET ON THE BUS THANK YOU: Due to your generosity we will be sending **\$9,325.00** to Get on the Bus to sponsor a bus 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 of one bus is about \$7,000.00 so the amount raised over this amount will help fund another bus. Thank you so much!

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.

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

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.

SEEKING NEW BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIANNA HEINECKE & ANGELINA SILVA WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Join us at the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, May 19, when the Resurrection Women's Guild will be pleased to present this year's recipients of our Scholarship Award. The Women's Guild is committed to helping high school girls further their education. We are fortunate this year to award two \$ 2,000 scholarships. This is due in large part to the support of this community for our fundraising activities. This year's recipients: Marianna Heinecke and Angelina Silva are being recognized for their outstanding scholastic achievement and their dedicated service to church and community. Our congratulations and best wishes to these two young women as they begin their college education.



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.



<https://www.salesianschool.org/summercamp>

CLEATS & FLIP FLOPS FOR KIDS NEEDED

BEFORE MAY 22

Tom and Crockett Hinga, parishioners, are heading back to Honduras on May 23rd to serve at an orphanage (Finca del Nino) for the summer.

They have prayerfully requested soccer cleats for kids (used is fine if they still have life) for boys & girls ages 3-21.

The Finca orphans also need new flip flops of all sizes.

Please bring the cleats and/or flip flops to church with you this weekend or next and place them in the bin in the church entrance.

You may also bring them to the office BEFORE Wednesday, May 22nd.

Last year, you were very generous with this request and the children continue to enjoy your generous donations!

Please keep Tom, Crockett, and the children at Finca del Nino in your prayers.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Dear Lord, We approach you to give thanks to all mothers who so generously and freely give love, comfort, and guidance to their children every day.

We ask you, Lord, to provide them with the strength to continue doing their work.

Give them patience and let them see that they are loved, appreciated, and respected.

We thank you for the sacrifice each mother makes every day. And we pray that you bless them and touch them with your Grace.

We pray this in your mighty name.

Amen.

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 May 6, 2024

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
119	\$61,987	73%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION May 4 & 5, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• All Masses/Mailed In	\$7,940.00
• Electronic	\$4,372.06
• Total	\$8,524.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,864.00

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, 5/12

- HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- 10:15 AM May Crowning at Mass (church)

Monday, 5/13

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

Tuesday, 5/14

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC)

Wednesday, 5/15

- 11:30 AM Vera Ronzano Funeral & Reception (church/hall)

Thursday, 5/16

- 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, 5/17

- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Blue Mass & Reception (church & hall)

Saturday, 5/18

- Idaho Mission Trip speaker & fundraiser at mass
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 1:00 PM—1:30 PM Valadez Baptism (church)
- 2:00 PM—5:00 PM Lombardo Funeral (church & hall)



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



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| 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 | Tracy Jones | William Smith |
| Judy Boylan | Margaret Kain | Diane Spoto |
| Rick Braun | Gerri Karleen | Henry Sprenger |
| Joe Brechel | Kathy Klapheke | Bob Stegner |
| Betsy Burrows | Mary Klaus | Greg Stewart |
| Wren Buse | Joshua Kobinski | Mike & Barbara |
| Carlos C. | Marion Kusanovich | Stocker |
| Mary Beth C.C. & | Michael Laffin | Donald Tavares |
| Family | Matt Lane | Sally-Ann Thomas |
| Vickie Cadiante | Clara Lauck | Sharon Turner |
| Dante Calcagno | Sophia Lauwers | Amy V.F. |
| Ardith Campbell | Joan Lawlor | Mark Vaught |
| Delores Carano | Eric Lee | Beverly Viglicca |
| 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 | Dianne Milburn | |
| Lynnette Delgadello | Emilio Escoto | |
| Nicole Dennis | Montagna | |
| Ralph Desmond | George Mungai | |
| Mary Donatoni | Marie Mungai | |
| Sharon Dougan | Joleen Munoz | |
| Barbara-Jean | Judy Navarro | |
| Duncan-Noel | Leo Olson | |
| Michael Duncan | Teresa Orosco | |
| Dr. Bruce Dunn | Connor Paulbitski | |
| Pat Emard | Dave Peasley | |
| Sophia Emmons | Anita Perry | |
| Peter Empson | Gabe Ponce | |
| Alicia Enriquez | Oliver Potts | |
| Irma Enriquez | Heidi R. & Family | |
| Terry Erwin | Pablo R. | |
| Karen F. | John Race | |
| Dee Feci | Chris, Kayla & | |
| Trent Feliss | James Randolph | |
| 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

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 3 SPOTS LEFT

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

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

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

The Santa Cruz Symphony events are posted. Remem-
ber to check the website or get on the email list to learn
about free dress rehearsals that are offered.

<https://santacruzsymphony.org/concerts-events>

Santa Cruz Chorale—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

 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. Partici-
pants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and
well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST,
if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this
class.**

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

TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2024

June 6 & June 13

SANTA CRUZ SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2024!

Mark your calendars: As You Like It”, July 13, and
“Hamlet”, July 31. Matinee Previews. We will meet
at Markey Center pre-theatre at 11:00 AM for appe-
tizers and a discussion lead by our own Shake-
speare expert Parishioner Kevin Kolp. We will car-
pool at 12:00 PM to The Audrey Stanley Grove
where we will have reserved seats for our brown
bag picnic, and then the Main Event at 2:00 PM, our
reserved premier seats for these timeless treasures
from William Shakespeare! Tickets are on a “pay
what you will basis, \$0 to \$25”. Please call 831-688
-4300 ext. 17, or email rita@resaptos.org for more
information or to reserve your place with us. “All the
world’s a stage...”, come join us for a memorable
afternoon. More information to follow.





TEACHING MASS

with Fr. Tom Weston, SJ

Sunday, June 9 at 2:00 pm

Resurrection Church, Aptos

Ever wonder why we do what we do at mass? Come and learn!

This is a regular Sunday mass that will be enhanced by Fr. Tom's explanation of the history, purpose and spirituality of each part of the mass. This will transform your understanding and experience of the mass for the rest of your life! All ages and all faiths welcome.

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IDAHO MISSION TRIP:

Twenty-six of our teens, young adults, and chaperones will be heading to Lapwai, Idaho June 9-17, 2024. This is the tenth year that our youth have made the journey via car, train, and van to help serve the Nez Perce Tribe. This will be the fourteenth year that Deborah & Hal Rovick have been leading teens to Lapwai. Over the years they have developed a relationship of trust with the native people. They look forward to the trip every year. Our teens will be working on several projects this year. In the past we have constructed 3 handicap ramps for the elders of the tribe, rebuilt the Trading Post, assembled a play structure, painted City Hall, painted 3 homes, replaced floors for 2 tribal members, and built and raised 2 shade/weather structures.



How can you help? You can participate in our trip without leaving home in several ways: you can pray for the group and the people of the Nez Perce Tribe. Each workday at noon the group will be praying The Angelus, you can participate in our fundraiser after the masses on **May 18 & 19**, by leaving a donation and putting your name on a rock or a nail which will be used in the projects that we will work on during our mission trip.

You can also help sponsor one of our youth. We ask each participant to pay for part of their trip. They pay \$500.00. In actuality the cost to send one person last year was \$700.00. We are still calculating the cost this year but don't expect it to be less than last year. Donation envelopes are currently available on the counter above the bulletins. You may also make an online donation on our website by going to <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on "Donate Now" and choose "Idaho Mission Trip." Thank you for your support!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Our Advocate

Lord Jesus,
you who ascended into heaven,
grant that we too may see the Father
and rejoice with him in eternal life.
As you sit at the right hand of the Father,
look tenderly at your followers on earth.

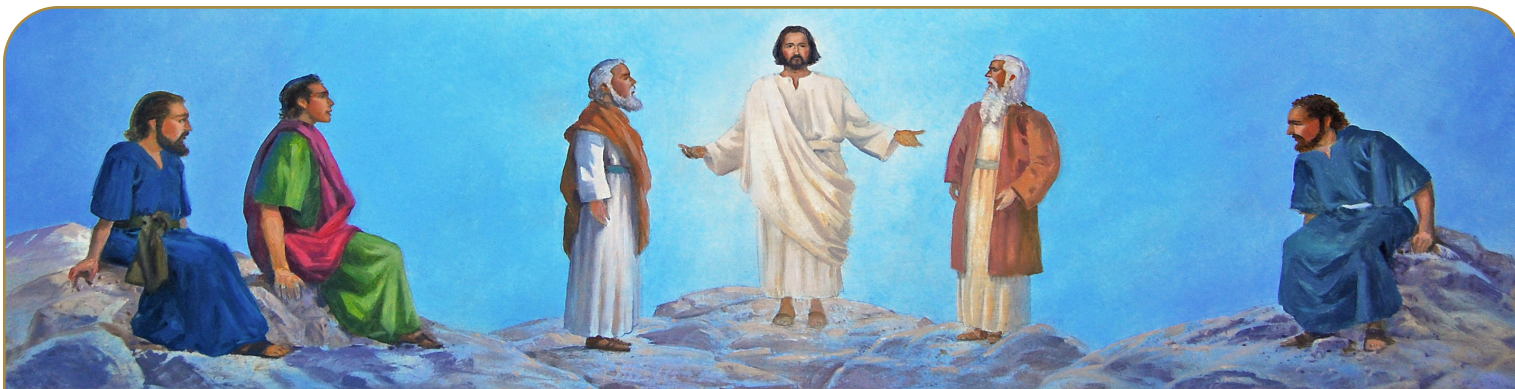
May the Holy Spirit give us the strength
to continue the mission
of spreading the Good News
to all we encounter.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Never Alone



Today's readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (6); Ephesians 1:17–23 or Ephesians 4:1–3 or 4:1–7, 11–13; Mark 16:15–20. On Jesus' final day on earth, the disciples might be expected to be sad. They also might be confused about what will occur. Jesus did not attempt to clear their confusion; his intent was to set them on their mission. To the disciples' concern over whether Jesus would restore the kingdom of Israel, he replies, "It is not for you to know. . . . You will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth." Still, they needed to be stirred to action by the angels who asks, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?"

The Gospel depicts the disciples as being more confident. After hearing that they are to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel," the disciples went forth and preached everywhere." In the reading from Ephesians, we hear that the holy ones will be equipped "for the building up of the body of Christ." By our baptism, we have been given a responsibility to continue the building up of the kingdom of God on earth. This week reflect on your role in spreading the Gospel. Are there ways that your parish can help equip you for the mission that is yours? Consider joining a faith formation session or a Bible study group.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 13

Do Not Despair

As we begin this last week of Easter, allow Jesus' words in today's Gospel to echo in your heart: "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." It is easy to say not to be afraid, but that is part of human nature. If we truly trust in God, however, fear should not paralyze us. God is with us. Pray for the spirit to illuminate your heart and fill you with courage in your faith journey. *Today's readings: Acts 19:1–8; Psalm 68:2–3ab, 4–5acd, 6–7ab; John 16:29–33.*

Tuesday, May 14

Continuing the Ministry

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. The depth of God's love that is revealed in Jesus' suffering and death is a model for the love that Christ's followers should exhibit. Examine your sensitivity to the needs of others. Are you willing to reach out, or have you noticed that you are less sensitive to another's suffering? As we become bearers of the message of Christ, may we be living testimony for the world. *Today's readings: Acts 1:15–17, 20–26; Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; John 15:9–17.*

Wednesday, May 15

Beware of the Wolves

As Paul prepares the Church at Ephesus for his leaving, he warns the presbyters that wolves will come "to draw the disciples away." This concern that we hear in today's reading from Acts continues today. Wolves can come in the form of false messiahs or as distractions. Consider the attention that you give to obtaining the latest gadgets or fashionable apparel. Who or what distracts you from the life God has called you to? Pray to God to keep distractions from disturbing your focus. *Today's readings: Acts 20:28–38; Psalm 68:29–30, 33–35a, 35bc–36ab; John 17:11b–19.*

Thursday, May 16

Go to Rome

Jesus had shown the disciples that there would be consequences to following him. In Acts today, we read that Paul, who had persecuted Christians before his conversion, is being persecuted for his testimony. The imprisoned Paul does not protest when the Lord tells the disciple that he will continue to bear witness in Rome. Spreading the Gospel sometimes requires leaving our comfort zones. God might call us to unexpected people and places. *Today's readings: Acts 22:30, 23:6–11; Psalm 16:1–2a, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; John 17:20–26.*

Friday, May 17

Do You Love Me?

Simon Peter is all of us. How many times have you sinned or walked away from God and returned truly sorry? In the hours before Jesus was crucified, Peter denied our Lord three times. Still, Jesus sought out Peter to ask, "Do you love me?" and to give him the responsibility to "feed my sheep." Can you imagine if Jesus asked if you love him? Do you understand that your baptism gives you a responsibility to spread his Word? Jesus forgives our sins and entrusts us with his mission. *Today's readings: Acts 25:13b–21; Psalm 103:1–2, 11–12, 19–20ab; John 21:15–19.*

Saturday, May 18

Keep Your Focus

The disciples were people like you and me with faults and gifts. They could become distracted with their vocation and inquire about what the future holds for another. When Peter asked about the disciple whom Jesus loved, our Lord replied, "What concern is it of yours? You follow me." In our parish communities, people can be distracted by what is not their concern. Take care to be attentive to your role and vocation. *Today's readings: Acts 28:16–20, 30–31; Psalm 11:4, 5, 7; John 21:20–25.*



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