

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 Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

“...He breathed on them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” — Jn 20:22-23

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!



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!)

SECOND COLLECTION—Next weekend, May 25 & 26, our second collection will be for Diocesan Seminarians & Continued Education of Priests. This collection supports the education of seminarians preparing for the priesthood in the Diocese of Monterey, offers continuing education opportunities for our priests and supports the formation program for deacons.



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 18—26

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

Monday, 5/20

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 5/21

8:30 AM (DN) +Maria Elena Garcia de la Torre, +Elaine McMenemy, +Lori Matusich

Wednesday, 5/22

8:30 AM (RE) +Mary de la Torre, +Elaine McMenemy, +Vince & Jean Rice



Thursday, 5/23

8:30 AM (RE) +Alfonso Ledesma Lopez, +Bill Warmerdam, +Elaine McMenemy

Friday, 5/24

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich, +Elaine McMenemy, +Vince & Jean Rice

Saturday, 5/25

5:00 PM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice, +Sylvia Cordoni, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm’s way and those wounded physically & spiritually

Sunday, 5/26

8:15 AM (RE) +Judith O’Clair, +Ann Batinich, +Jesse Barreras

10:15 AM (RE)

The People of the Parish, +Joyce Anne & Robert Asmussen, +Genelyn Sasan

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 (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15) 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 does the Spirit help you to have faith in Jesus?
- How has the Spirit helped you at various moments in your life?
- How do you see the Spirit at work in others?

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

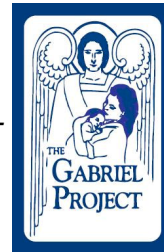
HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

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 un-failing 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 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.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Marianna Heinecke & Angelina Silva

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.



YLI SANTA CRUZ #95 is again having its annual School Supply Drive to benefit foster teens. There will be a collection bucket inside the church entrance on every Sunday in June (to be collected the first Sunday in July).



We are asking parishioners to contribute backpacks, binders, paper, dividers, pens, #2 pencils, highlighters and other supplies appropriate for high school students. We are grateful for whatever you can donate. Thank you.

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>

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth Your Spirit
and they shall be created
and You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever rejoice in
His consolations.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



CLEATS & FLIP FLOPS FOR KIDS NEEDED

NO LATER THAN MAY 20TH

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 **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 20TH.**

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.



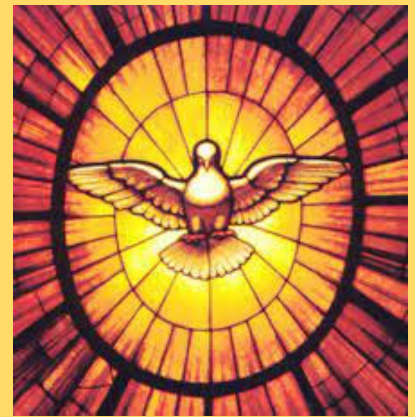
Dear Lord,

As we rise to meet each new day, please let us be filled with Your spirit.

Wherever we go, let us spread love, joy, peace, goodness, and faithfulness.

Let us desire to become more like you and to worship you in all we do.

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 15, 2024**

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
128	\$63,542	75%

Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION May 11 & 12, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection:	
• All Masses/Mailed In	\$4,940.00
• Electronic	\$5,216.00
• Total	\$10,156.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,816.00

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, 5/19

- Pentecost Sunday
- Idaho Mission Trip Fundraiser after masses
- 10:15 AM Women's Guild Scholarship presentation (church)



Monday, 5/20

- 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Women's Guild Luncheon (off-site—Aptos Library)
- 6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall)

Tuesday, 5/21

- 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, 5/22

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

Thursday, 5/23

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)
- 5:30 PM—6:30 PM Buse/Calderon Wedding Rehearsal (church)

Friday, 5/24

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 5/25

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Buse/Calderon Wedding (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)



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



Marlene Avona	Mark Emmet Fisher	Josie Bua Rhea
Cross/Boettcher/	Tony Fusini	Margarita Rincon
Burghart families	Grace Gallagher	Sienna Rincon
Gregory Ackerson	Josue Garcia	Joel Rivera
Marc Adato	Andre Grier	Chellie Roberts
Javier Anaya	Lita Hebert	Suzie Roberts
Debi B.	Kelly Jo Hebert	Jose Rufino
Becki Bailey	Robert Higgins	Valerie Ruschke
Emi Baldenegro	Rick Housouer	John Sargetis
Adeline Bautista	Linda Hreno	Joseph Saucier
Maria Bernstein-	Allan Hughes	Anna Seely
Brumbaugh	Jim Jackson	Kim Sessa
Jeraldine Boger	Francisco Jimenez	Kelly Scott
Vera Borroel	Ariel Johnson	Therese Skrenes
Dita Bou-Sleiman	John Jones	Alisha Smith
Tracy Boyd	Tracy Jones	William Smith
Judy Boylan	Margaret Kain	Diane Spoto
Rick Braun	Gerl 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 Vigliecca
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.

SPACES STILL 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

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>

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. 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/>

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 appetizers and a discussion lead by our own Shakespeare 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.

Come, step into a sacred journey of faith and understanding with our Catholic Teaching Mass experience! Join us for an enlightening and enriching exploration of the profound rituals and timeless traditions that define our Catholic faith. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the liturgy as we delve into the teachings, symbolism and significance behind each sacred gesture and sacramental moment. Whether you are a lifelong Catholic or simply curious to learn more about our faith, our Teaching Mass offers a welcoming and insightful environment for all. Come, deepen your spiritual connection, and discover the richness of Catholic worship with us!

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Fr. Tom Weston, SJ is a dynamic speaker and nationally renowned for his work in spirituality, healing, counseling, and Church history.

"Invite the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian (Eucharistic) celebration." - Pope Francis

*"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life."
Lumen Gentium ("Light to The World"), Vatican II*

<https://youtu.be/hDNZeBtCjjc> National Eucharistic Revival Video

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!

PENTECOST



The Fire Within

Lord God,
bestow upon your Church
the Holy Spirit.
Just as your Spirit
arrived with a driving force
on that first Pentecost,

may your faithful
be energized and renewed
so that with intense faith,
they might spread your fiery love.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

The Lord, the Giver of Life

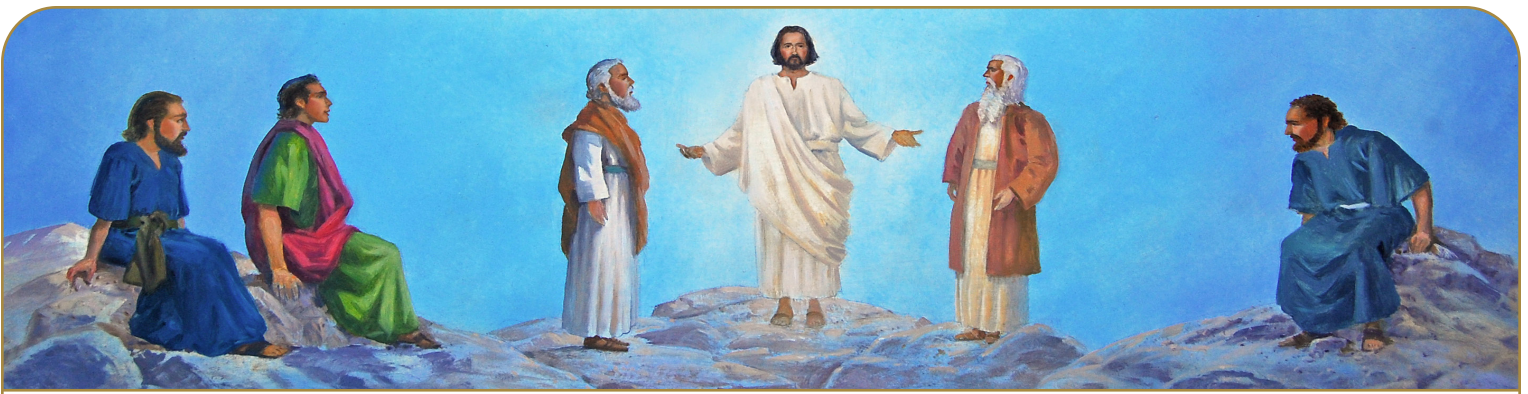


Today's readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Galatians 5:16–25 or 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13; John:19–23 or John 15:26–27, 16:12–15. Today we rejoice in the sending of the Holy Spirit to the world. As proclaimed in the Gospel of John, Jesus had promised to send “the Advocate . . . the Spirit of truth.” When the Spirit arrived, Acts records, it was with a driving wind that filled the house where the disciples were and appeared as tongues of fire.

From that house, the disciples went into Jerusalem fearless as they preached the Gospel in numerous languages they had never before spoken. In the years that followed the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were persecuted, arrested, and stoned. Still, they kept their hearts focused on bringing Christ to others.

Christians receive the Holy Spirit during the sacrament of baptism, as the celebrant prays that God bestows “new life” by “water and the Holy Spirit.” The Spirit will assist the baptized throughout life to fulfill their responsibility as “members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King,” as the presider says in the anointing after baptism.

In your prayer life, be attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and you, too, could be fearless in witnessing to the light of Christ in your life. As we recite in the Nicene Creed, the Holy Spirit is “the Lord, the giver of life.” When you open yourself to the Spirit, your life can be transformed. And just as the transformation of the disciples changed lives, so will your transformation.



THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Monday, May 20

Mary, Mother of the Church

When Pope Francis decreed that the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church, would be celebrated on the day after Pentecost, he reflected on the tradition of honoring Mary as both Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church. He also wrote of the opportunity for the memorial to draw the faithful to expand their perspective of the Church. The memorial, the decree states, “might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.” How would acquiring a maternal sense of the Church influence the ministry of those who are ordained? How would it influence the laity? *Today’s readings: Acts 1:12–14; Psalm 87:1–2, 3, 5, 6–7; John 19:25–34.*

Friday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Today, we remember two miracles. The first is Mary, pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit, and her older cousin Elizabeth, also pregnant in her old age. These women, and the sons carried in their wombs, had a mission to fulfill. Faith led Mary and Elizabeth to accept their mission. We, too, have a mission and purpose. As the month of Mary concludes, ask for Mary’s intercession to help you be true to your mission. *Today’s readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Luke 1:39–56.*

Thursday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua brought many hearts to God through his gift of evangelizing and knowledge of Scripture. He took seriously the words from Isaiah, “the spirit of the Lord God is upon me / because the Lord has anointed me. / He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly, / to heal the broken-hearted.” At our baptism, we too were anointed and entrusted

with converting hearts and announcing the Good News. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 61:1–3d; Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 21–22, 25 and 27; Luke 10:1–9.*

Monday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

John allowed the Spirit to act through him. From his mother’s womb, he recognized the presence of the Lord. As John prepared the way for the messiah, he minimized himself to allow people to see Jesus. How do you prepare the way of the Lord? Do you seek attention or are you able to minimize yourself to allow the Spirit to work through you? *Today’s readings: Isaiah 49:1–6; Psalm 139:1b–3, 13–14ab, 14c–15; Acts 13:22–26; Luke 1:57–66, 80.*

Saturday, June 29

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

Today we remember the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul. These apostles and martyrs are examples of obedience and resilience; they persevered in evangelization even when their lives were in jeopardy. Pray for Pope Francis and all who continue to spread the Good News, regardless of the challenges they face. *Today’s readings: Acts 3:1–10; Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5; Galatians 1:11–20; John 21:15–19.*

Wednesday, August 28

Memorial of St. Augustine

On the Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, we might consider how open we are to continue our conversion and live as God calls us. After many years of a worldly life, Augustine was baptized when he was nearly thirty-three years old. In *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, he wrote of his conversion, “I have loved you too late. You were with me, but I was not with you.” Pray to St. Augustine to help you notice the presence of God and to grow in faith. *Today’s readings: 1 John 4:7–16; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Matthew 23:8–12.*




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