

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

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# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23, 2024

"They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"—Mk 4:41

# **LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY**

### LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom: <u>https://zoom.us/j/429472279</u> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our You Tube Channel.
- SUNDAY MASSES, NIGHT PRAYER, & MONDAY MORNING PRAYER are available On-Demand on our YouTube Channel and can be viewed or prayed at any time.
- You Tube: <u>Resurrection Church</u>, 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 <u>pfconway@sbcglobal.net</u> 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 <u>pfcon-</u>

<u>way@sbcglobal.net</u>. (If you are currently an Eucharistic Minister and serve at our weekend masses you are already qualified and receive emails about funerals.) Thank you!

### SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION GROUP

Everyone 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:

<u>https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading</u> 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 4:35-41) 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.

- Was there a time in your life when you felt overwhelmed and "perishing"? How did you get through it?
- Does it ever seem that God is "asleep" or uncaring as you and many others suffer? What does this gospel say about that?
- How is your life a balancing act between faith and fear?

### Mass Intentions for June 22-30

Saturday, 6/22	
5:00 PM (RE)	The People of the Parish,
	+Elaine McMenamy,
	Men & Women in the Armed Forces,
	those in harm's way, and those
	wounded physically & spiritually
Sunday, 6/23	
8:15 AM (RE)	+James Maleta, +Vera Ronzano,
. ,	+Jean Farkas
10:15 AM (RE)	+Anne Deutsch, +Vera Ronzano,
	+John Hill
Monday, 6/24	
On-demand	Morning Prayer (YouTube)
Tuesday, 6/25	<b>ö y</b> ( <i>y</i>
8:30 AM (JP)	+Vince & Jean Rice, +Libby Conway,
	+Elaine McMenamy
Wednesday, 6/26	
8:30 AM (RE)	+Lori Matusich,
( )	Phyllis Mayer (healing)
	Greg Grimsich (healing)
Thursday, 6/27	
8:30 AM (RE)	+Elaine McMenamy, +Frank Filice,
	+Mary Regina Mazzei
Friday, 6/28	, ,
8:30 AM (RE)	+Lori Matusich, +Elaine McMenamy,
	+Kirsten Poteet
Saturday, 6/29	
5:00 PM (RE)	+Mary Boyce Anderson,
( )	+Vince & Jean Rice,
	+Elaine McMenamy
Sunday, 6/30	<b>y</b>
8:15 AM (RE)	The People of the Parish,
< -/	+Ed Avona, +Constance Lombardo
10:15 AM (RE)	+George & Marion Kovacs,
- ( -/	Living & Deceased Member of ICF,
Μ	aria de Jesus Sanchez (85th Birthday)

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

#### CALLING ADULTS, YOUTH, & CHILDREN! NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED!

Acolytes are essential members of our weekend liturgical team, and we need more of them! Is God calling you to serve him and our community at the altar as an acolyte? If you'd like to learn more about this wonderful ministry that brings you closer to God, please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or pfconway@sbcglobal.net.

## FAITH FORMATION



**BOOK CLUB:** You are invited to join the book club. We are meeting on July 5 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Roasting in Aptos and will be discussing the book **Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly**, et al. It was the book we were given at Christ-

mas by Resurrection. "Beautiful Eucharist is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives. The world needs the healing and hope only Jesus can provide. He is waiting in the Eucharist to transform families, Churches, communities, and the culture as a whole." Amazon. Feel free to join us. Contact Maria at 831-588-7934 for more information.

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

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 <u>pfconway@sbcglobal.net</u>

## YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2) Sessions held on Sundays Contact Mrs. Gabe Sumn

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# **OUTREACH**



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 Location: Markey Community Center

Location: Markey Community Center Time: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

To schedule your appointment to give blood, please log onto www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: ap-

tos), scan the QR code or call 1-800- RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY

Would you like the awesome privilege of bringing Christ to our homebound members once a month or so? We provide training and everything that you need. Please contact Deacon Patrick for more



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

### SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE

**MINISTRY (PAM):** Next weekend, June 29 & 30, our second collection will be for the Parish Assistance Ministry which provides monetary assistance including: rental assistance, utility assistance, bus passes, and various needs to the poor. Over the past 3 months (April, May and June to date) we have helped the community with 258 bags of food, 32 bus passes (\$153.60) and 3 monetary assistance applications which covered rent assistance/emergency lodging, utilities). You can also make an online gift by clicking "Donate Now" on our website https://resurrection-aptos.org the choose Outreach, type in PAM. Thank you for your generosity!

### 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 and a woman with a newborn: "Sarah" is 24 years old and gave birth to her daughter earlier this month. We are helping her with her rent.



"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 sevenyear-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

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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 Angel Patrice Kinion at <u>patto7@icloud.com</u>

If you wish to give financial assistance, you may do so at the parish website <u>https://resurrection-aptos.org</u> (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.

**SANTA CRUZ BREAD AND ROSES** accompanies those experiencing homelessness and poverty in Santa Cruz County by nourishing people's basic physical needs with joy and dignity. We serve breakfast and essential supplies for free on local streets 3 times weekly. We're in need of clean jackets, men's pants, shirts, shoes, and blankets for distribution. Ask your friends and neighbors if they've got some to donate as well! Can you make a monthly financial donation? Contribute to our current work and help fund the future **Bread & Roses Cafe**, a hub providing good food on a sliding-scale payment model, basic supplies, and a sense of belonging for all. Mail a check or scan the code PO Box 2142 Santa Cruz CA 95063

"We are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship. We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love and that love comes with community" - Dorothy Day



### 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** published a follow-up to his ground-breaking 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si*, *Laudato Deum* "Praise God". (Read *Laudato Deum* on our website <u>https://resurrectionaptos.org</u>, under Resource Center under Faith Formation.) In it Pope Francis reiter-

ates 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 Interfaith Dayenu Circle 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:* 

• Email the California Assembly PERS Committee: Vote YES to Divest!. We need your help passing SB 252 (the Fossil Fuel Divestment Bill), which would require CalPERS and CalSTRS—the two largest public pension funds in the country—to divest over \$14

# billion from fossil fuel companies. Timely: please click the link above to send a letter as soon as possible!

- Write Congress: Take the next climate policy step. New research shows we need to put a price on carbon emissions. Scenarios that include a carbon fee will deliver pollution reduction more effectively than other policy options.
- Defend Our Climate -Sign the Interfaith Power and Light Petition. The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the largest climate investment in American history, is under attack. Call on Congress to defend our climate progress for current and future generations and our Sacred Earth!

For more information contact Donna Cavaille at 831-335-2359.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to: Salesian Sisters Elementary & Jr. High School, 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.



**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.

**ARUKAH PROJECT**: Please join us for free #EndHumanTrafficking Event on Saturday, July 27 from 1:00 PM—3:30 PM at the Resource Center for Non-Violence, 612 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz. The Arukah Project will share their experiences as a hands-on organization that provides shelter to victims of Human Trafficking in Santa Crukz County. Screening of the awardwinning film "I am Jane Doe" which chronicles the epic battle that mothers waged against the adult classifieds site Backpage.com

### Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) Can you Help Us Reach our Goal of \$85,000 by June 30?

Thank you for your prayerful participation in our annual ministries appeal. There is still time to give to help support the ministries of our parish & Diocese.

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 via mail to

the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office. Extra envelopes are available on the counter above the bulletins.

You can also make an online give by going to: https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving

Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of June 10, 2024					
# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal			
144	\$76,292	90%			

\$4,005.06 <u>\$.00</u> \$4,005.06
\$11,950.00
\$11,618.00

### 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:

Monday.6/24

6:45 PM—9:00 PM Scouts BSA Troop #609/#2609 (hall) Tuesday, 6/25



- 9:00 AM-11:30 AM Hall Rental •
- 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, 6/26

- 9:00 AM—12:30 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (hall)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council (via Zoom) • Thursday, 6/27
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall) .
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)
- 5:00 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus 4th Degree • Dinner (hall & kitchen)

Friday, 6/28

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) Saturday, 6/29
- 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 Cross/Boettcher/ **Burghart families Gregory Ackerson** Marc Adato Javier Anava Debi B. Becki Bailey Emi Baldenegro Adeline Bautista Maria Bernstein-Brumbaugh Carlie Birch Jeraldine Boger Vera Borroel Dita Bou-Sleiman Tracy Boyd Judy Boylan Rick Braun Joe Brechel **Betsy Burrows** Wren Buse Carlos C. Mary Beth C.C. & Family Vickie Cadiente Dante Calcagno Ardith Campbell **Delores** Carano Elgin Cawaling Marion Cernac Lucy Chacon Chelsea & Family Mary Church John Conway Tom Conway Trish Cronin Ralph Cross Monica Crowley **Edith Cuevas** Joe D'Angelo Frank Dallman Sharon Dallman Nancy Daves Larry Davis Chaz Decoteau Lynnette Delgadello Nicole Dennis Ralph Desmond Mary Donatoni Sharon Dougan Barbara-Jean Duncan-Noel Michael Duncan Dr. Bruce Dunn Pat Emard Sophia Emmons Peter Empson Alicia Enriquez Irma Enriquez Terry Erwin Karen F. Dee Feci

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Oliver Potts Heidi R. & Family

Pablo R. John Race Chris, Kayla & James Randolph Mary Repetti Josie Bua Rhea Margarita Rincon Sienna Rincon Joel Rivera **Chellie Roberts** Suzie Roberts Jose Rufino Valerie Ruschke John Sargetis Joseph Saucier Anna Seely Kim Sessa Kelly Scott Therese Skrenes Alisha Smith William Smith **Diane Spoto** Henry Sprenger Bob Stegner Greg Stewart Mike & Barbara Stocker **Donald Tavares** Sally-Ann Thomas Sharon Turner Amy V.F. Jim Van Lanen Mark Vaught Beverly Vigliecca Lawrence W. Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Maureen Wright Patrick Wright Thom Windsor Maggie Young Jianzhe Yu Rosemary Zamora Nathan Zamzow Lanxiang Zhen

Please let the office know when a name can be removed from this prayer list. Thank you.

PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com



# **Deacon Ministry**

Feeling a possible call to the service of Deacon?

As the Church of Monterey continues to grow, our needs for the ministry of service continue to grow by leaps and bounds. The Deacon's ministry is threefold: to the service of **Charity/Justice**; service of the **Word**; and service of the **Liturgy**.

The Deacon is called to be a symbol of that service to which all God's People are called and indeed is to be an animator of lay ministry. Deacons serve **the poor** in many locations (Food Banks, Homeless Shelters, advocacy work), they provide services to the incarcerated, the sick and dying, migrants, those struggling with addictions, victims of violence, etc. They bring those experiences to their **ministries of Word** (preaching, teaching) and **Liturgical service**: presiding at Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral Vigils, and Committals, and assisting and preaching at Sunday Eucharist.

Deacon David Ford, Vice Chancellor and Director of the Diaconate and Pastoral Ministry will be preaching at all masses the weekend of June 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Madonna del Sasso Church. In addition, there will be two Information Sessions held in the Cronin Center at Madonna del Sasso in Salinas (320 E Laurel Dr, Salinas). The first is scheduled at Noon on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and the second is Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm This will be your chance to learn more about the formation, life, and ministry of a Deacon in the Church. Please bring your wife and all your questions to this information session. Materials will be handed out.

For more information please contact Deacon David Ford at <u>dford@dioceseofmonterey.org</u> or Program Coordinator, Ann Ventura at <u>aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org</u>



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### TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

### Markey Community Center



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

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

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

- All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are optional.
- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.

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

### TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2024 July 4

### 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 carpool 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 <u>rita@resaptos.org</u> 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.



**4TH ANNUAL TRUE LOVE CHRISTIAN MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL**—Join us for a day of music, food and fun activities where local bands and artists unite to share their God given blessings to praise, worship and share their TRUE LOVE for Jesus Christ for all to see and hear. Event will be held on July 20 from 10:30 AM—5:00 PM at Aptos Village Park.

- All FREE activities including food, ice cream (what better way to serve the Lord than by serving ice cream :) Awesome fellowship for the whole family. Bringing the creativity of God and His agape perfect True Love together for all to see and hear.
- We will have Pro-Love fun games like Feed Daddy in highchairs (Dads wear a large bib that say's "I Love Mommy". Moms also get blind folded feeding Daddy! And our Thrilling Timed Stroller Solemn Race.
- We will make clay pottery on five potter's wheels to see how God molds and forms us as we hear about Isaiah 64:8 and Jeremiah 18:3-6.
- Gunny Sack races for grandma and grandpa that will be held adjacent to the first aid station. We will have the famous Cowboy Hop Scotch, Yee Haa!
- Diaper Change Race, Diaper Toss, and we will give away free baby clothes and toys for those who dare to participate.
- We will have a Mt Sinai climbing wall to touch the ten commandments. A mechanical bull so you can just hang onto Jesus, so you do not FALL.
- A Sling Fling that throws us into the air to prepare us for the rapture for pre-tribulationers (all mid and post-tribulationers can go later in the day). Three bounce houses where kids can leap for the Lord in joy. So, so, much more.
- Over 14 local Christian bands on two stages to share music about a love that will never forsake you or leave you.
- Joyful, uplifting art gallery on the creativity of God. Check out the awesome large paintings with QR codes sharing what Christ did to save us.

ALL ARE WELCOME: As we share the Good News during the festival along with an uplifting prayer booth supported by rotating loving caring church pastors.

Let's show our community how great it is to be a Christian and belong to an awesome loving family: the body of Christians. Please join us and let His True love change the world...<u>www.TrueLoveChristian.com</u>



### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**June 22** – *St. Thomas More, Martyr.* Popularized in the book and film, *A Man for All Seasons*, Thomas More was a husband, father of four children, scholar, lawyer and chancellor of England under



Henry VIII. His siding with the pope against Henry's divorce and remarriage cost him his life in this world, but gained for him eternal life.

St. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr. John was a good priest and bishop, unpretentious and modest, genuinely concerned for the poor and seeking the reform of the Church. He was also killed for refusing to accept Henry's remarriage. St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop. Born around 354, Paulinus was a contemporary of Sts. Ambrose, Augustine and Jerome. He became a respected lawyer and public official in Gaul and Italy. He from public office in his early 30's to the estate of his Spanish wife, Theresia, to study music and poetry. At age 35 he was baptized and gave much of his wealth to the poor and the needy. Eventually he was ordained to the priesthood, with his wife's consent, and turned to a life of solitude and prayer. After his wife's death, he was chosen to be bishop of Nola, Italy and served for about 21 years, during the difficult time of the Visigoth invasions.

**June 24:** *Birth of John the Baptist.* In Luke 7:28 Jesus says, "I tell you, among those born of women, no one is greater than John." John, the cousin of Jesus and born to Zechariah and Elizabeth in their old age, was humble and said that he was not even worthy to untie Jesus' sandals. John was the last of the prophets, another Elijah, Jesus said, who prepared the way for Jesus' proclamation of the Gospel through his fiery and penetrating preaching and example.

June 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor. Cyril was born around 376 in Egypt, and eventually became a great teacher in the Church during a time of theological controversy about the nature of Christ and the role of Mary. As the pope's representative at the Council of Ephesus in 431, Cyril helped fashion the Catholic doctrine that Jesus was fully God and fully human, and that, therefore, Mary could be truly called "Mother of God." (This was not meant to imply that Mary existed before God as some kind of female divinity, but rather that she "mothered" God in her own body as God became fully human as Jesus Christ.) Cyril was brutal in his treatment of those who held other beliefs, both Christian and Jewish. This made him many enemies and he was deposed and imprisoned for three months. He was then restored as archbishop and tried a more moderate policy.

**June 28:** *St. Iranaeus, Bishop & Martyr.* Iranaeus was born around 130 in Asia Minor and eventually became bishop of Lyons (France). He too had to deal with misunderstandings of the gospel in the form of Gnostic teachings. He wrote a clear and logical five-volume explanation of the teachings of the apostles and of the Scriptures, refuting the errors of his day. This work was widely used throughout the Church to help people understand the truth, and remains an important foundation of Christian doctrine today. Iranaeus was martyred in 220.

