

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:

P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 (Physical Address: 7600 Soquel Dr. Aptos)

PHONE: 831-688-4300

PARISH EMAIL:

resurrectionparish@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: https://resurrection-aptos.org



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:Rev. Romeo Evangelista
reevangelista@att.net

Pastoral Associate:

Deacon Patrick Conway pfconway@sbcglobal.net

Administrative Manager:

Karen Victorino kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net

Youth Minister:

Gabrielle "Gabe" Summers gb-summers@att.net

Parish Secretary:

Jolene McFeely jamcfeely@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer Senior Resource Coordinator:

Rita Marseille rita@resaptos.org

Maintenance:Jose RufinoCustodian:Leticia Enriquez

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

| Name: | | Address: | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| City: | _Zip: | Phone: | | OMobile or OLandline |
| Email: | | □New Parishioner | New Address | New Phone Number |
| □Moving—Remove from List | Please send c | ontribution envelopes | I would like to si | gn up for Electronic Giving |



Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

"When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished..."—Mark 6:2

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEKEND (JULY 13 & 14) WE WELCOME FR. JOSEPH HIEU DO from the Diocese of Long Xuyen, Vietnam to our parish for our Mission Appeal. Please see page 6 to read all the Diocese of Long Xuyen and how your donation will benefit the people in the Diocese of Long Xuyen. Thank you for prayerfully considering this appeal. A collection will be taken up next weekend .

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 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!

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

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.

Mass Intentions for July 6—14

| Saturday, 7/6 | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 5:00 PM (RE) | +Michael Lorenzo, +Harold Brogan, | | | | |
| | +Elaine McMenamy | | | | |
| Sunday, 7/7 | • | | | | |
| 8:15 AM (RE) | +Ramon Belleza, +Anne Deutsch, | | | | |
| (112) | +Paul Wagner | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | The Decule of the Device | | | | |
| 10:15 AM (RE) | The People of the Parish, | | | | |
| | +Joan E. Feci, +Jesse Barreras | | | | |
| Monday, 7/8 | | | | | |
| On-demand | Morning Prayer (YouTube) | | | | |
| Tuesday, 7/9 | | | | | |
| 8:30 AM (JP) | +Vince & Jean Rice, | | | | |
| | +Jake Bregante, +Libby Conway | | | | |
| Wednesday, 7/10 | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | | | | |
| 8:30 AM (RR) | +Nick Mayer, +Elaine McMenamy, | | | | |
| | +John Grimsich, Jr. | | | | |
| Thursday 7/11 | | | | | |
| Thursday, 7/11 | | | | | |
| 8:30 AM (RR) | +Lori Matusich, +Vince & Jean Rice, | | | | |
| | John Linus Grimsich (healing) | | | | |
| Friday, 7/12 | | | | | |
| 8:30 AM (RR) | +John Grimsich, Jr., | | | | |
| | +Elaine McMenamy, | | | | |
| | +Margaret O'Brien | | | | |
| Saturday, 7/13 | C C | | | | |
| 5:00 PM (JHD) | The People of the Parish, | | | | |
| (0.12) | +Mary Boyce Anderson, | | | | |
| | +Patricia Entenmann | | | | |
| Sunday 7/1/ | | | | | |
| Sunday, 7/14 | Ware Deprese Hymn Teyler | | | | |
| 8:15 AM (JHD) | +Vera Ronzano, +Lynn Taylor, | | | | |
| | +George Avila | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 10:15 AM (JHD) | +Jake Bregante, +Jesse Barreras, | | | | |
| | +Ron Williams | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Celebran | Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, | | | | |

Celebrants: RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, JP=Fr. Joseph Paradayil, RR=Fr. Rudy Ruiz, JHD=Joseph Hieu DO



Fr. Romeo will be on vacation

July 8—August 9.

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 6:1-6) 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.

- Have you ever felt that you were not accepted in your own family or home town? How has this lack of acceptance hindered you from using your gifts or inhibited you from being who you really are?
- Have you ever felt that your faith in Jesus and your Christian way of life has not been accepted by your family, friends or colleagues? How has this prevented them from really knowing you? How has this hindered your relationships with them?
- How have you resisted letting Jesus into all areas of your life? Into all your actions and relationships? How might this be hindering the power of Jesus to act in your life?

FAITH FORMATION

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 Summers at <u>gb-summers@att.net</u> or 831-688-4300 x22

OUTREACH

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 <u>pfconway@sbcglobal.net</u> or 831-840-3750



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 prenatal 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 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 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 groundbreaking 2015 encyclical *Laudato Si*, *Laudato Deum* "Praise God". (Read *Laudato Deum* on our website <u>https://resurrection-aptos.org</u>, 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 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: Jim & Cameron Jackson & Guadalupe Pregnancy Outreach See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.



LOST ITEM: There was a Borealis North Face black backpack donated for the school supplies drive that had a **Rix Star remote** inside, if this remote belongs to you, please contact the office.

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 Cruz County. Screening of the awardwinning film "<u>I am Jane Doe</u>" which chronicles the epic battle that mothers waged against the adult classifieds site Backpage.com

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. <u>www.TrueLoveChristian.com</u>

Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) Can you Help Us Reach our Goal of \$85,000? We are only \$6,028 away from our goal!

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) COMPLETED
- replace the rectory flooring
- Retrofit church lights to LED
- help support our parish & ministries & ongoing maintenance costs.

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: <u>https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving</u>

| Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of June 26, 2024 | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| # of households participating | Amount Pledged | % of total goal | | | |
| 148 | \$78,972 | 93% | | | |

| Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION June 29 & 30, 2024 | |
|---|--|
| Weekly Plate Collection: All Masses/Mailed In Electronic (not available this week) Total | \$3,651.00 <u>.00</u> \$3,651.00 |
| Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget) | \$11,950.00 |
| Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD | \$11,568.00 |
| Parish Assistance Ministry (PAM) | \$1,971.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!

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



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.

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>

FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES

Please pick up your child's banner in the church entrance or in the parish office during office hours (M-F from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM).



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

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

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





Seeking Raffle Prizes for our \$10,000 Raffle to be held this fall

Suggested items: cash prizes in memory of honor of a loved one, gift cards to your favorite restaurant or store, gift baskets, entertainment items (movie tickets, round of golf, etc.), something that you would be happy receiving. (New items only)

Please contact Karen Victorino at <u>kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net</u> or call 831-688-4300 x10 if you have a prize to donate.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK: Sunday, 7/7

 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (church)
 Tuesday, 7/9



- 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Gardening (outside)
- 3:00 PM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 5:00 PM Faith Community Shelter (MCC) Thursday, 7/11
- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall) Friday, 7/12
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) Saturday, 7/13
- Mission Appeal
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot)
- 2:00 PM Senior Resource Ministry—Santa Cruz Shakespeare Outing (meet in hall from 11:00 AM— 12:00 PM to carpool)

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





Cabrillo Stage presents:

"In the Heights"

July 11 Preview Performance

July 12 through August 4

Evening performances begin at 7:30pm

Matinee performances begin at 2:00pm

For more information visit Cabrillo Stage's website: <u>cabrillostage.com</u>

We welcome Fr. Joseph Hieu Do from the Diocese of Long Xuyen, Vietnam Mission Appeal – July 13 & 14, 2024

The Diocese of Long Xuyen covers two provinces of An Giang and Kien Giang plus parts of two districts that belong to the City of Can Tho. This region is located in the most south-western corner of Vietnam in the Mekong Delta that shares a border with Cambodia.

The Long Xuyen Diocese currently has over 236.213 faithful among approximately 4.2 million people or 5.58%, lower than the national average. It spreads out to 196 parishes in a region of about 6,500 square miles. We currently have 337 priests including 35 religious ones, about 367 religious sisters, 133 religious brothers, 122 seminarians, 166 preparatory students and nearly 1,634 catechists.

In 1954, the population of the faithful in this area was about 30,000. That was before the influx of the Catholic political refugees from North Vietnam moving into this fertile farming land. The official church records indicate that the above number increased to 93,739 in 1964. Again, we are caring for over 236,000 faithful nowadays.

Vietnam's population nationwide is shifting from countryside to more industrial cities or further into isolated rural lands. The latter is of our most concern since many Catholics are migrating away from their home parishes to the new land where there are neither churches nor catechetical schools.

The Long Xuyen Diocese has to build up to 5 chapels and many classrooms each year to accommodate these new Catholic Communities. We also must train many new catechists and evangelization volunteers for our efforts of the New Evangelization.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

Please let us be the extension of your arms to help these poor brothers and sisters of ours as well as reaching out to the non-Christians in the region who are hungry for the GOOD NEWS of CHRIST and the LOVE of GOD.

100% of the funds generated from your generosity will be utilized for the above purposes.

One of our wishes is to turn this chapel into a new one as in the below photo.





We will take up a collection for this Mission Appeal on July 13 & 14.

Please make checks payable to Resurrection Church. You can also make a donation directly on the parish website. <u>https://resurrection-aptos.org</u>. Click on "Donate Now" button and choose 2nd Collections. Type in Mission Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

