

# 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

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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

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits."

-Mk 6:7

#### <u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u>

THIS 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 this weekend.

#### **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 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: 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!

#### **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 13—21

Saturday, 7/13

5:00 PM (JHD) The People of the Parish,

+Mary Boyce Anderson,

+Patricia Entenmann

**Sunday, 7/14** 

8:15 AM (JHD) +Vera Ronzano, +Lynn Taylor,

+George Avila

10:15 AM (JDH) +Jake Bregante, +Jesse Barreras,

+Ron Williams

Monday, 7/15

On-demand

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 7/16 8:30 AM (PC)

Communion Service

Wednesday, 7/17 8:30 AM (RR)

+Lori Matusich, +Elaine McMenamy

Thursday, 7/18 8:30 AM (RR)

+Vince & Jean Rice,

+Harry Reichstein

Friday, 7/19

8:30 AM (RR) Saturday, 7/20 Connie Grimsich (healing)

5:00 PM (LB) +Vince & Jean Rice,

+Elaine McMenamy, +Michael Carrillo

**Sunday, 7/21** 

8:15 AM (LB) The People of the Parish.

+Adolfo de la Torre Guadarrama,

+Laura Ledbetter

10:15 AM (LB) +Jesse Barreras, +Elaine McMenamy,

+Roy Chambers-Bray

Celebrants: PC=Deacon Patrick Conway, LB=Fr. Louie Bellen, 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 6:7-13) 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 much security do you find in your material possessions, financial resources, social status, and your personal abilities? How would you feel if you lost it all tomorrow? What would you do if God asked you to give it all up to serve him?
- Jesus asked the apostles to be publicly identified with him and his Gospel. How are you willing to be publicly identified with Jesus and with his mission? How are your resistances to this?
- How have you experienced healing and deliverance from evil through hearing the Word of God proclaimed and through the ministry of God's servants?

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

**BOOK CLUB**: Please join us for next book club meeting on August 8 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Roasting in Aptos. Feel free to contact Maria at 831-588-7934 if you have questions, or you can just come and check it out. We will be reading *The Five People You* 

Meet In Heaven by Mitch Albon.
Amazon summarizes the book this way,

Eddie is a wounded war veteran, an old man who has lived, in his mind, an uninspired life. His job is



fixing rides at a seaside amusement park. On his 83rd birthday, a tragic accident kills him, as he tries to save a little girl from a falling cart. He awakes in the afterlife, where he learns that heaven is not a destination. It's a place where your life is explained to you by five people, some of whom you knew, others who may have been strangers. One by one, from childhood to soldier to old age, Eddie's five people revisit their connections to him on earth, illuminating the mysteries of his "meaningless" life, and revealing the haunting secret behind the eternal question: "Why was I here?" "

**K-12 & SACRAMENTS:** Please contact Deacon Patrick for more information at 831-840-3750 or <a href="mailto:pfconway@sbcglobal.net">pfconway@sbcglobal.net</a>

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 <a href="mailto:gb-summers@att.net">gb-summers@att.net</a> or 831-688-4300 x22

#### **OUTREACH**

**FOOD PANTRY:** The food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags. You may drop them off during office hours (Monday—Friday from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM) Thank you.



GABRIEL

**PROJECT** 

#### 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

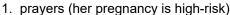
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#### **GABRIEL PROJECT—We help pregnant women**

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 four 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:



- 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 Angel Patrice Kinion at <a href="mailto:patrice-patr

If you wish to give financial assistance, you may do so at the parish website <a href="https://resurrection-aptos.org">https://resurrection-aptos.org</a> (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 <a href="https://resurrection-aptos.org">https://resurrection-aptos.org</a>, under Resource Center under Faith For-

mation.) 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:

- Save the Date and Volunteer! Join us in preparing for the upcoming event: Climate-Fest: You Can Make A Difference! on September 22, 2024. We're planning a fun day of interactive experiences and food to engage our congregations in climate action. Please consider taking a small volunteer role to support this fantastic interfaith event at Resurrection Church. Reach out to Cindy Rubin at cindy rubin@comcast.net or Michele Kibrick at mkibrick42@gmail.com to learn more.
- Tell the Export-Import Bank: No Fossil Fuel Projects! It's time to phase out the fossil fuels driving the climate crisis, which means ending all funding for coal, oil, and gas worldwide.
- Read: Walking the Ridge Line Between Form and Formless: On Spirituality and Activism by local activist and spiritual teacher Ami Chen Mills, who explores the complex issue of expressing our faith values by working for social and environmental justice.

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: Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel, Dominican Hospital, Summers Real Estate & Property Management. 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 **Pix Star remote** inside, if this remote belongs to you, please contact the office.



# 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: https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving

## 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 July 6 & 7, 2024	
Weekly Plate Collection:      All Masses/Mailed In     Electronic (not available this week)     Total	\$5,826.48 . <u>.00</u> \$5,826.48
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,950.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,568.00

#### 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 <a href="https://resurrection-aptos.org">https://resurrection-aptos.org</a>, click on "Donate Now or click on the QR Code to the left.

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



Center for Non-Violence, 612 Ocean — RESTORE - REMEN - REBUILD — 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 award-winning film "Lam Jane Doe" 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. www.TrueLoveChristian.com

#### MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped 150,000+ couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 20-22 call 831-479-1260 or email: <a href="Monterey@RetroCA.com">Monterey@RetroCA.com</a> or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

#### 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
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Gregory Ackerson
Marc Adato
Javier Anaya
Debi B.
Emi Baldenegro
Adeline Bautista
Maria BernsteinBrumbaugh

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Carlie Birch
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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



### 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 <a href="mailto:kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net">kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net</a> or call 831-688-4300 x10 if you have a prize to donate.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 7/14

• Mission Appeal



- 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, 7/17
- 9:00 AM—12:30 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (hall)

Thursday, 7/18

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (hall)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (hall)
- 2:00 PM Dayenu Meeting (lounge)

#### Friday, 7/19

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) *Saturday*, 7/20
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 10:00 AM—10:30 AM Garcia Baptism (church)
- 11:30 AM Shower the People! (main parking lot))



### 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: <a href="mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com">pamluvschi@gmail.com</a> or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <a href="https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/">https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/</a>

## The Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music July 29 – August 11, 2024

Every summer, Cabrillo Festival offers composers a haven to experiment and realize their visions for the music of today. The Festival fosters a community of artists and audiences as they come together to participate in the creative process. Under the leadership of Grammy Award-winning Music Director and Conductor **Cristian Măcelaru**, this year's festival, themed "Music as Movement," boasts 15 composers in residence, alongside four world premieres and nine West Coast premieres.

Box Office Contact Information: Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium 307 Church Street 831-420-5260, press 5 Tuesday — Friday, 12:00pm—4:00pm



### 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. <a href="https://resurrection-aptos.org">https://resurrection-aptos.org</a>.
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### **WELCOME** Resurrection **Catholic Community**

Established in 1966 as a mission of St. Joseph's of Capitola, Resurrection officially became its own parish in the Diocese of Monterey in 1968.

Resurrection serves over 1000 families in the greater Aptos area and hosts many Catholic families who visit the beaches and resort areas of the county.

We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others.

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