

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

RESURRECTION PRAYER LINE

resurrection.aptos.prayerline@gmail.com

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W	<i>elcome!</i> 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:

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Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 29, 2024

"For whoever is not against us is for us" —Mk 9:40

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE GREAT BOOK GIVEAWAY!

We're packing up Markey Center for the repair/remodel project and cleaning out our library. We have many more books, DVD's, audio and video tapes than we need, and are



giving some away! Come and take some from the tables in the church entrance.

SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (PAM): This weekend, September 28 & 29, our second collection is for the **Parish Assistance Ministry**, which provides money for rent, utilities, bus passes, and various other needs. Over the past 3 months (July, August, September to date) we have helped the community with 308 bags of food, 41 bus passes (\$196.80) and 18 monetary assistance applications totaling \$11,142, which covered rent assistance/emergency lodging, utilities). You can also make an online gift by clicking "Donate Now" on our website https://resurrectionaptos.org the choose Outreach, type in PAM. Thank you for your generosity!

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

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.

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, Aptos</u>

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

Mass Intentions for September 28—October 6

+Fred Ebey

Saturday, 9/28 5:00 PM (RE)

+Vince & Jean Rice, +Elaine McMenamy, +Alfred Petrocelli, Sr.

+Gary Cesari, +Kathleen Smith,

+Thomas Urbani, +Mary Duchscher

The People of the Parish,

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Yoly Reyes (healing)

+Vince & Jean Rice,

+Elaine McMenamy,

Jose Flores (healing)

+Vince & Jean Rice, +Elaine McMenamy

Lynn Kaashoek

+Lori Matusich, +Gary Cesari,

+Lori Matusich, +Harry Reichstein,

Sunday, 9/29 8:15 AM (RE)

10:15 AM (RE)

Monday, 9/30 On-demand Tuesday, 10/1 8:30 AM (JP)

Wednesday, 10/2 8:30 AM (RE)

Thursday, 10/3 8:30 AM (RE)

Friday, 10/4 8:30 AM (RE)

Saturday, 10/5 5:00 PM (RE)

Sunday, 10/6 8:15 AM (RE)

+Anne Spoto, +Marie Howard, +Kathleen Smith

+Michael Lorenzo, +Dede Mariani

The People of the Parish.

10:15 AM (RE) +Jake Bregante, +Elaine McMenamy, +Mr. & Mrs. Almendra

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

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 con-

gregations 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.

MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 9-26-24

After 4 1/2 years, our insurance claim for the February 2020 tree damage to Markey Community Center has finally been negotiated and permits for the repairs have been granted!

In addition to repairing the actual damage to the hall, the county is also requiring that our building be brought up to current codes, including fire sprinklers, kitchen upgrades, ADA bathrooms, and ADA path-of-travel for the entire property.

The work will accomplish some of our original remodel project, which will be completed at a future date. (For insurance purposes, we had to separate the two projects so that all the work required to repair the damage and meet current building codes would be paid for with the insurance settlement.)

New bathrooms will be built in a new location to the corner of the hall where the stage is now located. The old bathrooms will be repurposed in the future remodel project.

Our contractor would like to get started as soon as possible. The preparatory phase will begin in late September/early October with the installation of a temporary office trailer and a smaller Food Pantry trailer in the center of the parking lot across from the church entrance. We are currently packing up everything in the hall and getting ready for the move into either storage or the temporary office trailer. The contractor will start in October. The construction will take at least a year. (If possible, we'd like to start the rest of our remodel project near the end of the repair project, so this may extend the overall work time.)

This, of course, will impact most of our ministries and activities, and we will gracefully adapt! Our Tuesday homeless shelter will be hosted by other churches in the AFC network.

Let us patiently endure this time of change with generosity, hope, and gratitude for a better, safer, and more accessible community center!



WE'RE ON THE MOVE...We will be packing up the hall in preparation of moving into the trailers this week (September 30-October 4). We won't be able to respond as quickly to your needs as we usually do. We will respond as soon as we can. If it is something that can wait... we'd appreciate you waiting until we've moved. We may be without phones & internet at times during the move (October 7-11).

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.



SIGN UP

NOW!

THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48) 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.

- What is your attitude towards people who are not a part of your national/racial/ethnic/social/economic/ religious group? Do you accept their customs, practices etc. as being as valid as your own?
- What is your attitude toward non-Catholic Christian ministers? Do you consider their ministry to be invalid or not as good as ministry done by Catholic priests?
- What things or people in your life are leading you to go astray from the way of Christ? What things or people are you letting keep you from following Christ more fully? What changes do you need to make?





REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (GRADES K-12) (including First Eucharist & Confir-

mation) HAS BEGUN! Registration forms and information are on our website, in the parish office and in the church entrance. An email was sent to everyone on our email list with the links to the newsletter, registration forms & calendars on September 17. There are later start dates due to the hall renovation.



In-person classes for K-5 begin on Thursday, October 24 from 3:45—5:00 PM. There is also a homeschool option. First Eucharist is open to children in Second Grade or older who have had a previous year of religious education. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, September 29th at 11:30 AM in the church for 1st Eucharist. First Eucharist Rite of Enrollment, Sunday, October 6 at the 10:15 AM Mass. Preregistration is requested. For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or <u>pfconway@sbcglobal.net</u>

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): Will begin on Sunday, October 27 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, you're invited to attend our Catholic Information Nights on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the Daily Mass Chapel (through Nov. 19). For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or <u>pfconway@sbcglobal.net</u>

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

- Confirmation Year 1 begins Sunday, October 6 with the 10:15 AM mass followed by a Parent/Candidate meeting in the church from 11:30 AM—12:00 PM followed by the Candidate session which concludes at 1:00 PM in the Youth Center
- **Confirmation Year 2** begins Sunday, October 20 beginning with 10:15 AM mass followed by the session which concludes at 1:30 PM in the youth center.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at <u>gb-summers@att.net</u> or 831-688-4300 x22

BOOK CLUB: Do you like to read inspirational book?

Come and join our book club on October 10 at 2:00 PM at the Pacific Roasting Company in Aptos. This month we are reading the novel *The Shack* by William P. Young. Contact Maria at 831-588-7934 if you have questions. Otherwise, feel free to join us next month.



"In a world where religion seems to grow increasingly irrelevant *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, "..Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?" The answers Mack gets will astound you and perhaps transform you as much as it did him. You'll want everyone you know to read this book!" Amazon

OUTREACH

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a loved one and need support, you are welcome to attend a men's discussion and grief support group that is starting up. The group will meet every other Wednesday evening at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Next meeting is October 2 . Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.

THE ASSOCIATION OF FAITH COMMUNITIES (Santa Cruz) has been operating overnight shelter and shelter dinner programs at Resurrection since early 2016 to help people in people in people in people in the second within our community.

people in need within our community. The ministry consists of 8 food teams, The teams rotate in numerical order, **meaning that each team preps and serves a dinner for about 16-18 people once every other month.** In general, the teams work out the specifics on a rotating basis: 1 or 2



people bring the main dish, 1 person brings salad, 1 person brings veggie or another side dish, 1 person brings dessert, 1 person brings drinks and a breakfast snack..or some variation of this schedule. We are currently looking for additional volunteers to support this ministry. We encourage all volunteers to stay and share the meal with our shelter guests. Please note that Resurrection Church's Markey Community Shelter will be under construction beginning October 2024. The shelter will be located at various churches within the area. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the program coordinator, Pat Lorenzo by e-mail at <u>pat.lorenzo336@yahoo.com</u> or by phone at 831-708-2068.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Prayer, Fasting, Peaceful Witness Now through November 3rd. You're invited to participate in one or more of these activities:

- Pray for an endangered unborn child
- Pray for the healing of those who have been wounded by abortion
- Offer a Holy Hour for an end to abortion
- Join a pro-life witness at Cabrillo College and/or UCSC
- Join silent prayer near Santa Cruz Planned Parenthood

For more information contact Jeff at 831-316-4032



AEGIS COMMUNION MINISTRY

Would you like the awesome blessing of bringing Christ to our members who live at Aegis of Aptos 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

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://</u>



resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center under Faith Formation.) In it Pope Francis reiterates the **moral imperative** for all Catholics and for all of humanity **to make choices** about what we drive, what we eat, what we wear, what goods we buy that lessen the effects of climate change, for the sake of the vulnerable now, and for the sake of generations to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



This week we are giving a shout out to: Hanover Guest Home, Marzo Design, Stewart's Floral. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.



NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

FAMILY TO FAMILY: We are offering an 8session Mental Health class this Fall 2024, Wednesdays, September 25-November 13 from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM via Zoom. Is your



loved one struggling with their mental health? In our class, family and friends of an individual 18+ with a mental health condition learn how to: solved problems and communicate effectively, take care of yourself and manage stress, support a loved one with compassion, find and use local support and services, handle a crisis. You will also learn about current treatments and therapies, the impact of mental health conditions on the entire family, up do date information about mental health conditions. To register or for more information call (831) 824-0406 or

https://www.namiscc.org/nami-family-to-family-class.html

THE GRACE OF "GRANDPARENTING" A day of prayer for those who nurture—Monday, October 21 from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, Villa Maria del Mar, 21918 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, (831) 475-1236. Come celebrate



what grandparents and those who are like grandparents do naturally — offer children God's own free-from-judgment love and mirror their beauty. We will explore the spirituality that underlies that miraculous process. Facilitator is Kathy Coffey, author of many books such as *Hidden Women of the Gospels, A Generous Lap: A Spirituality of Grandparenting* (Orbis) and reflec-

tions in *Give Us this Day*. Cost is \$50 (includes lunch). Register on line at <u>www.villamariadelmar.org/events</u>



REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION

RSVP HERE

Catholic Charitie

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!



Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION September 21 & 22, 2024	
 Weekly Plate Collection: All Masses/Mailed In Electronic Total 	\$2,957.00 <u>\$2,315.00</u> \$5,272.00
Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$12,140.00
Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$10,269.00

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!!!



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

Tai Chi Participants: Please bring a water bottle to stay hydrated during and after the class. We will provide a pitcher of water/cups and a light snack after classes.

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

10/3, 10/10, 10/17



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING

Marlene Avona Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families Gregory Ackerson Carlie Birch **Rick Braun** Joe Brechel Wren Buse Mary Beth C.C. & Family Vickie Cadiente Marion Cernac John Conway Tom Conway Monica Crowley Frank Dallman Sharon Dallman Nancy Daves Mary Donatoni Dr. Bruce Dunn Alicia Enriquez Irma Enriquez Karen F. Dee Feci Trent Feliss Greg Finegan Jennifer Fries Josue Garcia

Jackie Gehring Kelly Jo Hebert Stephen Hedges Juliet Hoskins Robert Higgins **Rick Housouer** Allan Hughes Jim Jackson Francisco Jimenez Margaret Kain Geri Karleen Marion Kusanovich Michael Laflin Clara Lauck Joan Lawlor Franklyn Lopes, Sr. Donald Lowery Bobby Mallard Rob Mallard Tim Mallard Stacy Mariani Theresa Martin Jackie McDow Graham McFeely John McLeod Mary McMenamy Dianne Milburn Emilio Escoto

Montagna George Mungai Marie Mungai Bonnie O'Clair Israel Plascencia Heidi R. & Family Pablo R. John Race Chris, Kayla & James Randolph Mary Repetti Chellie Roberts Jose Rufino Scotland Settle Dita Bou Sleiman David Smvthe Diane Spoto Henry Sprenger Bob Stegner Greg Stewart Jim Van Lanen **Beverly Vigliecca** Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Maggie Young

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

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact us unless you specifically request it.



11:30 AM—12:30 PM First Eucharist Parent/Child Meeting (church)

Tuesday, 10/1

- 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Officer & • General Meetings (CCR)
- 7:00 PM Catholic Information Night (DMC) Thursday, 10/3
- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (lounge) • Friday, 10/4
- 9:00 AM-10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) Saturday, 10/5
- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)



\$10,000 RAFFLE

Our annual \$10,000 Raffle Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 8**. All registered parishioners should have received a letter with one raffle ticket.

We will be having an **Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00** in cash on Sunday, October 27. This fundraiser is our largest one of the year and supports the parish and our ministries.



How Can you Help?

- 1. **Purchase a raffle ticket** (or several). Tickets can be paid via cash, check, or credit card. You will need to call the office if you'd like to purchase tickets with your credit card or fill out the form on the back of the letter that you received in the mail.
- 2. **Donate a new raffle prize.** Suggested items: cash prizes, gift cards to your favorite restaurant or store, gift baskets, entertainment items (movie tickets, round of golf, etc.), something you would be happy receiving. (New items only)
- 3. **IMPORTANT:** If you have a large item to donate it is important that you call the office to let us know what you'd like to donate. We are requesting that you hold on to your large items until after we move out of Markey Community Center.
- 4. **Pray for the success of this endeavor.** This raffle is our major fundraiser for the year which supports the parish and all of our ministries.
- 5. At this time we are not selling tickets after mass so we have provided a mail back envelope in the letter for your convenience. You can mail it back, drop it in the collection or drop it by the office during office hours.
- 6. Tickets will be sale in the office M-F from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM.

Thank you for your support!

Questions or to donate a raffle prize please contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, or kmvictorino@sbcglobal.net

As of September 23 we have sold 170 tickets. Thank you for your support!

RAFFLE PRIZES TO DATE:

- Gift Cards: \$50 Bookshop Santa Cruz, \$50 Regal Movies, \$25 Cinelux Movies, Four \$25 Visa Gift Cards, \$100 Persephone, Two \$500 Deluxe Foods of Aptos, Two \$100 Trader Joes, \$100 Lillian's Italian Kitchen, \$25 Erik's Deli, Four \$50 Paradise Grille, \$100 Pacific Coffee Roasting Co., Me, Myself & I Hair Design
- Prizes: Bargetto Wine, Handmade Afghan, Whale Wire Sculpture by Lou Licon, Duncan Royal Nast Santa Figurine, 2020 Chateau de Marsan Cadillac Cotes de Bordeaux, Irish Cream Liqueur, Cooking Basket, Basket of Homemade Jams, Air Fryer, Wine & Cheese Basket, Glass Pumpkin by artist Chris Johnson, Variety of Golf Items, Wine Picnic Basket, Artisanal Cutting Board with cheese knives
- Cash Prizes: \$150 in memory of Todd Schouten, \$200 in memory of Tim Freitas

