

# 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

prayerline@resaptos.org

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CEMETERY

Located next to the church  
Contact Holy Cross Cemetery • 831-475-3222

### MAILING ADDRESS:

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(Physical Address: 7600 Soquel Dr. Aptos)

**PHONE:** 831-688-4300

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resurrection@resaptos.org

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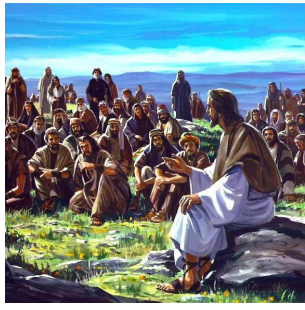
**W**elcome! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile or  Landline

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  New Parishioner  New Address  New Phone Number

Moving—Remove from List  Please send contribution envelopes  I would like to sign up for Electronic Giving



# Welcome to Resurrection Catholic Community Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025

“Do to others as you would have them do to you” — Lk 6:31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THE 8th ANNUAL GREAT CHILI COOK-OFF

Faith Communities Turn up the Heat!  
Friday, February 28th, 6-8:30 PM  
Twin Lakes Church

Featuring Many types of Chili,  
Cornbread, Dessert,  
Beverages & Live Music  
“Friendly” Chili Competition amongst the  
churches with professional judges and  
“People’s Choice” awards

All proceeds benefit

#### Showers & More

Sponsored by Faith Communities

Mid-County Homeless Coalition

[midcountyhomeless@gmail.com](mailto:midcountyhomeless@gmail.com)

or 831-325-9615. Tickets are available

at EVENTBRITE & by scanning the QR

Code above or you can purchase at the door. Tickets

\$20, Children under 12 free!



### THE JOURNEY OF LENT! ASHES TO EASTER! A TIME TO TURN!

This is the theme for the Women’s Guild Annual Retreat which will be held on March 10th at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center. The day, facilitated by Father Ron Shirley, will begin with coffee and scones at 9:30AM and end with liturgy about 3:30 PM. Father will develop the theme through the day with time for discussion and reflection. Lunch is included in the \$90 retreat fee. All women of the parish are invited to participate in the day. Please send your information (name, address, phone #, email address) and retreat fee to The Women’s Guild, Resurrection Church, PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001. For more information, please call Pat 831-566-8234 or Jeanne 831-236-1798.



### LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

The parishes of the Northern Santa Cruz County Vicariate are sponsoring a series of 10 talks on various spiritual topics March 11—April 3. Please see the flyer insert for more information!

## LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

### LIVE STREAM LITURGY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY 10:15 AM MASS via Zoom:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/429472279> or open the Zoom app and join Meeting 429 472 279 or via our YouTube Channel.
- **SUNDAY MASS, 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](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionChurchAptos)

**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 [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org) or 831-840-3750.

### 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 [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)

### 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:

<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

You can listen to or read the readings, and watch a reflection video. You can also sign up to get the readings emailed to you every morning.



**The Knights of Columbus are selling  
Delicious Home Baked Irish Soda Bread**  
after all the masses this weekend for a suggested donation of \$5.00. There are five varieties. All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Program & local kids charities. Thank you for your support.



**THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!**

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 6:27-38) 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.

- Read each sentence carefully, reflecting on one at a time. Notice the different thoughts and feelings that each one brings up in you. What things come to mind? Specific relationships? Moments from your life? Thoughts about future encounters/choices?
- Jesus addresses his teachings “To you who hear...” How well do you hear Jesus speaking these teachings to you in your daily life? Do you know these teachings by heart? Do you ask him how you are to follow them in specific situations?
- If you were to fully live out these challenging teachings, how would your interactions with others and your choices be different?

**Mass Intentions for February 22—March 2**

**Saturday, 2/22**

5:00 PM (RE) +Jean & Vince Rice, +Joe Walsh, +Jim Jackson

**Sunday, 2/23**

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm’s way and those wounded physically & spiritually

10:15 AM (RE) +Anne Deutsch, +Dee Feci, +Fidela Mercado

**Monday, 2/24**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (YouTube)

On-demand

**Tuesday, 2/25**

8:30 AM (RE) All Souls, +Anne Deutsch, +Alfonso Ledesma Lopez

**Wednesday, 2/26**

8:30AM (RE) +Skip Morrissey

**Thursday, 2/27**

8:30 AM (RE) +Gregory Ackerson

**Friday, 2/28**

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

**Saturday, 3/1**

5:00 PM (RE) +Matt Koelzer, +Dee Feci, +Renee Preaseau

**Sunday, 3/2**

8:15 AM (RE) +Barbara VanRuiten, +Judy Murgage, +Gregory Ackerson

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Dee Feci, +Fidela Mercado, +Jeanne Maurillo Sullivan

**FAITH FORMATION**

**K-5 FAITH FORMATION**

In-person classes for K-5 continue. Next class is on Thursday, February 27 from 3:45—5:00 PM. We meet in the church and then the children are dismissed to their classes. There is also a homeschool option. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)



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



Marlene Avona Cross/Boettcher/ Burghart families Carlie Birch Rick Braun Wren Buse Mary Beth C.C. & Family Marion Cernac John Conway Tom Conway Monica Crowley Frank Dallman Sharon Dallman Nancy Daves Mary Donatoni Alicia Enriquez Irma Enriquez Karen F. Trent Feliss Greg Finegan Jennifer Fries Josue Garcia Jackie Gehring Kelly Jo Hebert Stephen Hedges Juliet Hoskins Robert Higgins	Rick Housouer Allan Hughes Francisco Jimenez Margaret Kain Geri Karleen Marion Kusanovich Michael Laflin Clara Lauck Joan Lawlor Franklyn Lopes, Sr. Donald Lowery Bobby Mallard Rob Mallard Stacy Mariani Dan Marcus 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. Chris, Kayla & James Randolph Mary Repetti Chellie Roberts Jose Rufino Scotland Settle Dita Bou Sleiman David Smythe Diane Spoto Henry Sprenger Bob Stegner Greg Stewart Savannah Stocker Jim Van Lanen Beverly Vigiacca Gina & Rita W. & Family Megan Walsh Michael G. Walsh Stephanie Walsh Margaret Woolever Maggie Young
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If you’d like to add a name to this prayer list or need to remove a name please contact the office at [resurrection@resaptos.org](mailto:resurrection@resaptos.org) or call 831-688-4300.



**PRAYER LINE:** If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email [prayerline@resaptos.org](mailto:prayerline@resaptos.org)

**What is the Prayer Line?**  
It is a place for you to let us know your prayer requests and provide more details (if you like) rather than just a name in the bulletin. The list of names in the bulletin is separate from the prayer line.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8):** Next session will be Sunday, February 23 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM.

**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 [dcnpatrick@resaptos.org](mailto:dcnpatrick@resaptos.org)

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

**LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Spirituality & Humanity in My Christian Life on Saturday, March 22 from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM at Shrine of St. Joseph, 544 W Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz. The speaker is Fr. Christian Melendez (priest & psychologist from the Diocese of Yakima, WA. This is a free event but registration is requested. Email [gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org](mailto:gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org)

## NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP IN WATSONVILLE

The Diocese of Monterey invites all young adults ages 18-30 to a gathering in the Serra Center at St. Patrick's Church, 721 Main Street on the following Thursdays at 7:00 PM. February 27, March 13 & 27. Come and meet other young adults in the area. Come for one meeting or all of them!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1:** Next meeting, Sunday, March 9 begins with the 10:15 AM mass and concluding at 1:00 PM in the youth center.
- **Confirmation Year 2:** Sponsor Retreat, Sunday, March 2 from 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at [gabrielle@resaptos.org](mailto:gabrielle@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300 x22

## OUTREACH

### A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR GREGORY

Our beloved volunteer Gregory Ackerson passed away peacefully on February 7th at Dominican Hospital. Gregory has been a member of our community for the past 15 years and so generously helped to keep our grounds clean, always greeting us with a cheerful "Have a great day!". While he was in the hospital Gregory received the Sacraments of Initiation and the Last Rites. His funeral will be on Friday, February 28th at 11:00 AM and all are welcome to attend. We'd like to put his ashes in our new columbarium wall, and we invite you to help with the expense (\$9,675). If you'd like to make a donation for this you can make a donation online on our website, <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, Choose "Other" and type in Gregory. If you'd prefer to write a check (make it payable to Resurrection and write Gregory in the memo line) or cash please put your donation in an envelope labeled Gregory. Donations may also be mailed to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or dropped by the parish office during office hours.



**RED CARDS:** In an effort to help our brothers & sisters who are immigrants and may not be citizens we are providing Red Cards in Spanish/English that let people know their constitutional rights. Red Cards are available in the office, food pantry, and the church.



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** The food pantry is in need of brown paper grocery bags to prepare food bags for those who come to our door. You may bring the bags to the office during office hours (Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM) Thank you.

**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. The group meets every other week at the home of Mike Moriarty here in Aptos, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Those interested please contact Mike at 831-713-7636 for directions.



## SERRA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**"HERE I AM LORD"**

**March 14-15**

**Sacred Heart School  
123 W Market St, Salinas**

Register now, \$35 for one day or \$45 for both days, prices go up on February 21.

Friday features two tracks in English—one for Catholic Schools and one for parish staffs, clergy & anyone in ministry

Saturday features two tracks—one in Spanish & one in English. Both are for anyone in ministry.

Speakers: Fr. Chris Bennett, Nancy Bird, Steve Botsford, Julianne Stanz, Dr. Joseph White, Rose M. Hernandez, Padre Juan Pablo Matilla, Ernesto Vega.

Music: Jessica and Korin Ruiz and the Monterey Diocesan Choir. Mass will be celebrated in the morning on Saturday with Bishop Daniel E. Garcia.



To Register & View the Conference Brochure: <https://www.gfwebservices.com/monterey/>

### 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, and then choose to reduce them for the sake of those most vulnerable to climate change and for future generations.

### WINGS NEEDS HELP!

Wings Homeless Advocacy is a wonderful local non-profit that we have supported for many years. It provides loving support for those transitioning from homelessness into permanent housing, not only with emotional support, but also with practical assistance and household goods. Unfortunately, the Wings storage facility was recently broken into and around \$10,000 worth of goods were stolen. If you'd like to help Wings replace the items you can make a donation to them or donate the needed goods. Please visit [www.wingsadvocacy.org](http://www.wingsadvocacy.org) for more information.



### GET ON THE BUS IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

to help at the following SVSP & CTF in Soledad on Saturday, May 24 from 7:00 AM—2:00 PM. Volunteer responsibilities include set & up and run the visiting event, support families during the visit, distribute donation items to children & family members. Contact [kcorona@crjw.org](mailto:kcorona@crjw.org) or 818-980-7714 for questions & more information.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The next Resurrection Women's Guild meeting will be held on Monday, February 24th at 1:00 PM. Our featured speaker this month will be Angela DiNovella, CEO of Catholic Charities of Monterey. Please join us at the Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, 7807 Soquel Drive, Aptos, for this informative presentation. All are welcome, so bring a friend! For more information, contact President Jeanne Beck at 831-236-1798 or [jeannebeck22@gmail.com](mailto:jeannebeck22@gmail.com)

### NATIONAL & UNIVERSAL SECOND COLLECTIONS—forms & donations due by February 28:

All registered parishioners were mailed a letter from Fr. Romeo regarding our annual 2nd collection schedule for national & universal collections. Please take a moment to read his letter and respond by returning the form which was enclosed with your donation. This is the only time you will be asked for funds for these collections. **All forms and donations are due by February 28.**

You can choose to give via credit card, bank account, check or cash. We will still continue to have second collections for parish and diocesan needs, although you do have the option to pay them all at one time instead of waiting for the collection day. A form was enclosed on the reverse of Fr. Romeo's letter These will happen about once a month. Thank you for your continued generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office at [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300 x10. Here's the link to letter and the forms:



<https://resurrection-aptos.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-Combined-2nd-Collection-Letter-forms-for-website.pdf>

### IT'S TIME TO ACT!

If you would like to advertise your business in the church bulletin, the deadline for the next quarter(April/May/June) is coming up.

And YES, we do have space for YOUR AD!

Reasonable rates are as follows:

Grand Slam: \$455 per quarter

Home Run: \$375 per quarter

Triple: \$310 per quarter

Double: \$230 per quarter

Single: \$130 per quarter

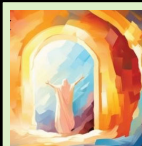
"Memorial" space: \$230 per quarter

Payments can be electronically deducted each month or you can pay quarterly. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). If you have any questions about advertising or know of a business that might be interested in advertising contact Karen Victorino, 831-688-4300 x10, [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org) by March 1. Thank you!



### PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!

This week we are giving a shout out to: PTB Services, Guadalupe Pregnancy Outreach, Hanover Guest Home. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support of the parish.



### Annual Ministries Appeal (AMA) "Opening the Door to Christ"

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2025 Annual Ministries Appeal. I encourage you to consider making a meaningful gift to this year's AMA, as we continue to lift up our Catholic community throughout our Diocese. Your support maintains the ministries and parish communities that contribute to our vibrant spiritual life.

If you have given to the appeal in the past you should have received a letter from Bishop Daniel Garcia. A follow up letter from Fr. Romeo will be sent to all registered parishioners in March.

Thank you for your prayerful response and generosity.

**Our Diocesan goal is \$40,800 and our total goal is \$85,000. Anything received over the \$40,800 will**

**be returned to our parish to change our lighting system in the church to LED, replace the flooring inside the rectory, to help support our parish and ministries, and ongoing maintenance costs.**

**You can return the envelope you received directly from the Diocese via mail to the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office.**

**You can also make an online give by going to: <https://dioceseofmonterey.org/giving> Be sure to indicate that your gift is for Resurrection.**

#### Bishop's Annual Ministries Appeal as of February 18, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
12	\$2,895.00	3%



Our March Fundraiser will be two-fold this year. We are holding our annual **Online Auction** in addition to **Dining for Dollars** at local restaurants throughout the month of March.

We will be holding our **Online Auction** from Wednesday, March 5 through Saturday, March 8.  
Auction Website: [www.32auctions.com/resurrection2025](http://www.32auctions.com/resurrection2025)



**Auction items are needed no later than February 28.**

If you have a new item to donate please contact Karen Victorino in the parish office. We don't have a lot of space to store items so please make sure you call.

Suggested auction items: weekend getaways, vacation home, sports memorabilia, if you belong to a golf club consider donating a round of golf, wine, a service to offer, (maybe you are a great baker, gardener, photographer, jewelry maker, etc.), gift basket, something you'd like to bid on.

**AUCTION PREVIEW OF ART ONLY—SUNDAY, MARCH 2  
FROM 11:30 AM—12:30 PM IN THE OFFICE TRAILER**

### **Dining for Dollars**

Mark your calendars to enjoy a night out with your family & friends at the restaurants below. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Resurrection.

Flyers will more details about what you need to do to participate & additional restaurants coming soon.

- **Mountain Mike's Pizza in Aptos on Thursday, March 13**
  - **The Hideout—Wednesday, March 19**
  - **Bittersweet Bistro on Thursday, March 27**

Questions? Contact Karen Victorino 831-688-4300 x10 or [karen@resaptos.org](mailto:karen@resaptos.org)

<b>Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION February 15 &amp; 16, 2025</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• All Masses/Mailed In	<b>\$5,058.00</b>
• Electronic	<b>\$7,555.33</b>
• Total	<b>\$12,613.33</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$12,140.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$11,638.00</b>
<b>Faith Formation</b>	<b>\$1,414.00</b>

**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!!!

# Senior Resource Ministry

Our Resurrection Parish supports a Senior Resource Ministry with a volunteer coordinator, Rita Marseille. Rita can be reached at [rita@resaptos.org](mailto:rita@resaptos.org) or 831.688.4300 x 17. This Ministry exists to provide information about Senior assistance that may be available; referrals to agencies for transportation needs, or to hire someone for small repairs or caregiver services. Another resource for referrals is The Senior Network Services which is a local community nonprofit agency providing assistance to Seniors. It can be reached at 831.462.1433, the website is [seniornetworkservices.org](http://seniornetworkservices.org).

### MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 2-13-25

We are getting closer to starting construction. We are still ironing things out with our insurance company. The process has taken much longer than we thought. Once construction begins it will take a least a year. Please keep the project in your thoughts & prayers so that we can begin soon. We appreciate your patience and your flexibility.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

*Sunday, 2/23*

- Soda Bread sales after masses
- Idaho Mission Trip Speaker at mass
- 10:15 AM OCIA (OCR)
- 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CCR)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Middle School (OCR)

*Monday, 2/24*

- 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Women's Guild Mtg (Community Foundation Solari Room)

*Wednesday, 2/26*

- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council (via zoom)
- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM First Eucharist Parent Meeting (via zoom)

*Thursday, 2/27*

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (CCR, DMC, Church Entrance, YC, OCR)

*Friday, 2/28*

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

*Saturday, 3/1*

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- Soda Bread sales after mass

CCR=Church Conference Room; DMC=Daily Mass Chapel  
OCR=Office Conference Room; YC=Youth Center

### TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Church Entrance

**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](mailto:pamluvschi@gmail.com) or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

### ENSEMBLE MONTEREY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

**A Dream of Tomorrow**

- Saturday, March 22 at 7:00 pm  
First Presbyterian Church 501 El Dorado Street, Monterey
- Sunday, March 23 at 7:00 pm  
Peace United Church of Christ, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz

[www.ensemblemonterey.org](http://www.ensemblemonterey.org)



# GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**WOMEN'S GUILD SCHOLARSHIP - ATTENTION GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS:** Resurrection Women's Guild is accepting applications for their Annual Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior girl, who is a member of Resurrection Catholic Community. Are you involved in your parish, school and/or community, have good grades (honor roll not a requirement), and committed to entering college (including community college) in 2025? If you answered "Yes," you may be in line for this Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Award.

**Applications are due March 25, 2025** and may be acquired on our parish website: <https://resurrection-aptos.org> under "Resource Center -Events". For more information contact Resurrection Women's Guild Scholarship Coordinator, Kathi Melville at (831) 464-8316 or [mkathimelville@gmail.com](mailto:mkathimelville@gmail.com)

## ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (ICF) IS OFFERING \$400.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AT APTOS HIGH, SOQUEL HIGH & ST. FRANCIS HIGH:

Criteria: 1. Roman Catholic; 2. Italian Descent OR ICF Member OR Child/Grandchild of an ICF Member; 3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 (from Grade 9 to 1st quarter/semester of Grade 12)

For more information and an application please see your school counselor, call the ICF Office at 1-888-423-1924 or visit ICF's website:

[www.icf.org/scholarships](http://www.icf.org/scholarships)

**Application deadline is April 1, 2025.**







**8th Annual!**  
**The Great CHILI COOK-OFF**  
**Faith communities Turn up the Heat!**  
**NEW LOCATION TWIN LAKES CHURCH**



**MENU**  
 Chili  
 Cornbread  
 Dessert  
 Beverages  
 Live Music

Stuff the Ballot  
 Box for People's  
 Choice Award

**PRIZES**  
 People's Choice award  
 chosen by chili eaters  
 votes!

Blind Taste Champs  
 chosen by celebrity  
 judges!  
 Awards for Beef, Meat  
 not beef, & Veggie

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**Santa Cruz Vicariate  
Lenten Series  
2025**

**March 11 to April 3**

**7:30 PM to 9:00 PM**

Attend In-person or online

A Project of the Parishes of Northern Santa Cruz County, CA

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Tues, March 11	Online only	A Living Faith	Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI <b>Zoom only</b>
Wed, March 12	Resurrection	Priesthood (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Rudy Ruiz <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
Thurs, March 13	Resurrection	2025 The Holy Year (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Robby Sullivan <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
Tues, March 18	Holy Cross	Meeting Christ in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola	Rev. Scott Newman, DMin <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
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Thurs, March 20	Holy Cross	What is a Deacon? Word, Charity, and Justice (Spanish translation available)	Dcn Randy Pozos, PhD <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
Tues, March 25	Online Only	Repent & Believe the Gospel	Jesse Manibusan, MA <b>Zoom only</b>
Tues, April 1	Resurrection	Living in the Sacred Heart: Mind, Body, & Spirit	Daniel Olivieri, MDiv BCC <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
Wed, April 2	Resurrection	The Eucharist	Dcn Patrick Conway, MDiv <b>In-Person and Live-streamed</b>
Thurs, April 3	Online Only	Laudato Si – Care for Creation	Br Keith Warner, OFM, PhD <b>Zoom only</b>

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is sponsoring the Santa Cruz Vicariate Lenten Series?

The northern Santa Cruz County parishes of the Diocese of Monterey, California are working together to present this series.

### Can I attend online?

Yes. You can attend all the sessions online live. Some sessions are online only. You can see the presentations online and submit questions. If you have a friend who lives outside of the area, they can join the series online as well. Register for online participation at <https://theologika.net/webinars>

Blended sessions are in-person *and* online live. When you attend in-person in the church, the presentations are also being live-streamed, just like Mass during the pandemic.

### What talks are only online?

You can see prominent national speakers online. You also get a chance to ask questions. Jesse Manibusan will be coming in from Alameda, Fr. Ron Rolheiser will be coming in from San Antonio, Texas, and Br. Keith Warner will be coming in from San Diego. All other speakers will be present in the churches.

### Can anyone attend?

Everyone is welcome. This series is designed to provide a broad range of topics for Adult Faith Formation. Teens, college students, and young adults are especially welcome.

Bring a friend for free. Invite your non-Catholic friends.

### How do I get tickets?

#### **Attending In-Person.**

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### Other questions?

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