



**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

Suggested Donation -\$10 Per Presentation
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Tickets & Info at: Theologika.net/webinars/

Tues, March 11	Online only	A Living Faith	Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI Zoom only
Wed, March 12	Resurrection	Priesthood (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Rudy Ruiz In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, March 13	Resurrection	2025 The Holy Year (Spanish translation available)	Fr. Robby Sullivan In-Person and Live-streamed
Tues, March 18	Holy Cross	Meeting Christ in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola	Rev. Scott Newman, DMin In-Person and Live-streamed
Wed, March 19	Holy Cross	Conozca tus Derechos de Inmigración. Know Your Immigration Rights. – Bilingual	Angela di Novela, MSW Exec Dir Catholic Charities In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, March 20	Holy Cross	What is a Deacon? Word, Charity, and Justice (Spanish translation available)	Dcn Randy Pozos, PhD In-Person and Live-streamed
Tues, March 25	Online Only	Repent & Believe the Gospel	Jesse Manibusan, MA Zoom only
Tues, April 1	Resurrection	Living in the Sacred Heart: Mind, Body, & Spirit	Daniel Olivieri, MDiv BCC In-Person and Live-streamed
Wed, April 2	Resurrection	The Eucharist	Dcn Patrick Conway, MDiv In-Person and Live-streamed
Thurs, April 3	Online Only	Laudato Si – Care for Creation	Br Keith Warner, OFM, PhD Zoom only

Purchase tickets at the door, online using the links below on page 3, or through Theologika.net/webinars. Free tickets are available upon request.

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. 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 the events on page 3.

Blended sessions are in-person *and* online. 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.

If you are coming to the church, we are requesting a \$10 donation. You can pay in cash or by check. Please make your check payable to Resurrection Church. You can bring a friend for free. **Please donate what you can and bring a friend. No one will be turned away.** If you can make a larger donation, that would be appreciated.

Attending Online.

If you are attending online, including for the Zoom-only sessions, please register by using the links for each event listed with the presentation, beginning on page 3. We are asking for a \$10 donation for each presentation you attend. We offer a two-for-one “bring a friend” discount, so find a friend to share the experience. Some tickets are free - or you can donate any amount to help support the presentation.

Other questions?

Email Dcn. Randy Pozos at: Theologika@outlook.com

Hosted at: Theologika.net

Presenter Profiles - Interactive Online Presentations via Zoom



Online Only - Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

A Living Faith

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, is a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. He is a theologian, professor, and award-winning author, and serves as president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas.

[Tickets - Fr Ron Rolheiser](#)



Online Only – Tuesday, March 25, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Repent & Believe the Gospel

Jesse Manibusan, MA, is a singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist and evangelizer based in Alameda, California. A fulltime event presenter, Manibusan also volunteers at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Oakland.

[Tickets – Jesse Manibusan](#)



Online Only – Thursday, April 3, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Laudato Sí - Care for Creation

Br. Keith Douglass Warner, OFM, PhD, serves as Director of the Franciscan Renewal Project for the Franciscan School of Theology at the University of San Diego.

He teaches, writes, and leads presentations on Franciscan eco-spirituality and the encyclical Laudato Sí.

With Sr. Ilia Delio OSF and Pamela Wood, he is co-author of “Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth” (Franciscan Media).

[Tickets – Br. Keith Warner](#)

Presenter Profiles – In Person Presentations that Are Also Live Streamed.



The Priesthood

(con traducción al español)

Fr. Rudy Ruiz is retired and lives in San Jose. Throughout his long ministry as a priest, he has been the pastor of several parishes in the Diocese of Monterey. He was born and raised in Parlier, one of the poorest communities in the Central Valley. His parents picked apricots seasonally in Hollister. Fr. Rudy keeps busy in retirement by helping parishes as a visiting priest and gives talks and retreats.

In Person – Wednesday, March 12, 7:30-9:00 PM Resurrection Church, Aptos – [In Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream – Wednesday, March 12, March 12 7:30-9:00 PM - [Live-Stream Tickets](#)



The Holy Year 2025

(con traducción al español)

Fr. Robert Sullivan is the pastor of our Lady Star of the Sea. Fr. Robby was born in Santa Cruz and grew up in Watsonville. In 2004, after graduating from the University of Notre Dame, he joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross. Later Fr. Robby became a seminarian in our diocese and completed his education at Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon.

In Person Thursday, March 13, 7:30-9:00 PM Resurrection Church, Aptos – [In-Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream - Thursday, March 13, , 7:30-9:00 PM – [Live-Stream Tickets](#)



Meeting Christ in the Spiritual Exercises

Rev. Scott Newman, DMin, is the Associate Pastor at Santa Cruz Bible Church. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree in Contemplative Spirituality and Mission. The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola are part of his ministry. In his 20 years of ministry, Scott has come to see that there is nothing more important than to experience and be formed by the love of Jesus.

In Person – Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Holy Cross Church – [In-Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream – Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – [Live-Stream Tickets](#)

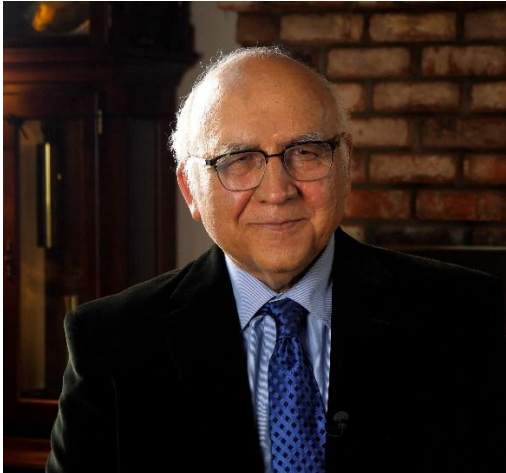


Immigration - Know Your Rights (Bilingüe)

Angela di Novella, MSW, the Executive Director of Catholic Charities, was born and raised in Venezuela and moved to the U.S with a suitcase packed with dreams. She graduated from the University of California Santa Cruz with a bachelor's degree in psychology and from San Jose State University with a Master's Degree in Social Work. She has worked in the fields of mental health, asset development, restorative justice, food access, public health, and fundraising.

In Person – Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, Holy Cross Church – [In Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream - Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 – 9:00 PM – [Live -Stream Tickets](#)



**What is a Deacon?
Word, Charity, and Justice**
(con traducción al español)

Deacon Randolph Pozos, PhD, serves at Holy Cross parish in Santa Cruz. He spends much of his ministry in working with immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. He also works in environmental justice. Over the years he has been active in cross-cultural ministry. He has graduate degrees in public health, anthropology, and pastoral ministry.

In Person – Thursday, March 20, 7:30-9:00 PM Holy Cross Church, Santa Cruz – [In -Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream - Thursday, March 20, 7:30-9:00 PM – [Live-Stream Tickets](#)



**Living in The Sacred Heart:
Mind, Body, & Spirit**

Daniel Olivieri, MDiv, BCC, is a lay Catholic chaplain at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, CA. He is Board Certified by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC).

He practices an interfaith, patient-centered ministry that honors the faith, beliefs, and values of each person.

In Person – Tuesday, April 1, 7:30-9:00 PM Resurrection Church, Aptos – [In Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream – Tuesday, April 1, 7:30-9:00 PM – [Live-Stream Tickets](#)



The Eucharist

Deacon Patrick Conway, MDiv, is pastoral associate at Resurrection Parish, overseeing faith formation, outreach, liturgy, and music. He also collaborates with several interfaith groups, including COPA, Dayenu Climate Change, and Santa Cruz Interfaith. Additionally, Deacon Patrick is a spiritual director, trained in the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

In Person – Wednesday, April 2, 7:30-9:00 PM Resurrection Church, Aptos – [In Person Tickets](#)

Live-Stream – Wednesday, April 2, 7:30-9:00 PM – [Live-Stream Tickets](#)