

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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Welcome! 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

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

"... You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve" — Lk 4:8

UPCOMING EVENTS



SECOND COLLECTION: YOUTH MINISTRY
This weekend, March 8 & 9 we will have a second collection for our Youth Ministry, which provides comprehensive Catholic formation for Middle and High School youth through catechetical instruction, community, service and social events. Thank you for supporting our youth.

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](#)

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 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

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 MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 4:1-13) 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.

- When Jesus was hungry and weak, he was tempted. How are you tempted when you are hungry and weak? How does the Holy Spirit lead you to satisfy your hunger?
- What are your priorities in life? What is the most important thing? How are you seeking and serving God first in your life? What struggles do you experience in trying to do this?
- In what or whom do you put your trust? How much do you trust God? When are you tempted to not trust God?

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.

LENTEN RESOURCE TABLE: If you are looking for a Lenten resource look no further than the Lenten Resource Table in the church entrance.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS OF LENT

We gather to pray the Stations of the Cross at 12:15 PM each Friday of Lent. Join us as we heed Christ's call to take up the cross and follow him, discovering strength, healing, and hope on the journey. Each Friday we will pray different versions of the Stations:

- March 7—With Pope Francis
- March 14—Resurrection Stations
- March 21—Mary's Way of the Cross
- March 28—Scriptural Stations
- April 4—According to Luke
- April 11—Women of the Gospels.



Stations of the Cross are also available on demand on our YouTube Channel. Search for Resurrection Church, Aptos, "Stations of the Cross".

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession): Fr. Romeo will be available for individual confessions from 9:00 AM—10:00 AM on the Fridays during Lent. Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM. You may also call the office and make an appointment.



Mass Intentions for March 8—16

Saturday, 3/8

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Ken Williams, +Joe Walsh, +Ann Goodnight

Sunday, 3/9

8:15 AM (RE) +Maria Carmenda Santos, +Maria Gertrudes Avelar-Teixeira, +Manuel Teixeira

10:15 AM (RE) +Dee Feci, +Gerry Landacre, +Gregory Ackerson

Monday, 3/10

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (YouTube)

On-demand

Tuesday, 3/11

8:30 AM (JP) In thanksgiving for protection and restoration

Wednesday, 3/12

8:30 AM (RE) All Souls

Thursday, 3/13

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

Friday, 3/14

8:30 AM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice

Saturday, 3/15

5:00 PM (RE) +Elaine McMenamy, +Vic Hoagland, +Mary Boyce Anderson

Sunday, 3/16

8:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Paul Isaacson, +Michelle DeSouza

10:15 AM (RE) +Dee Feci, +Todd Schouten, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way and those wounded physically & spiritually



CRS RICE BOWL—A Recommitment to End Hunger:

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. We will not be distributing rice bowls this year; however, if you'd like to make a donation or find Rice Bowl resources you can go directly to Catholic Relief Services for CRS Rice Bowl:



<https://www.crsricebowl.org/> We also have a paper cut out on the resource table that you can put on a jar to create your own rice bowl at home.



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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| Marlene Avona | Rick Housouer | Heidi R. & Family |
| Cross/Boettcher/Burghart families | Allan Hughes | Pablo R. |
| Carlie Birch | Jeremy | Chris, Kayla & James Randolph |
| Rick Braun | Francisco Jimenez | Mary Repetti |
| Wren Buse | Margaret Kain | Chellie Roberts |
| Mary Beth C.C. & Family | Geri Karleen | Jose Rufino |
| Marion Cernac | Marion Kusanovich | Scotland Settle |
| John Conway | Michael Laflin | Dita Bou Sleiman |
| Tom Conway | Clara Lauck | David Smythe |
| Monica Crowley | Joan Lawlor | Diane Spoto |
| Frank Dallman | Franklyn Lopes, Sr. | Henry Sprenger |
| Sharon Dallman | Donald Lowery | Bob Stegner |
| Nancy Daves | Rob Mallard | Greg Stewart |
| Mary Donatoni | Stacy Mariani | Savannah Stocker |
| Alicia Enriquez | Dan Marcus | Jim Van Lanen |
| Irma Enriquez | Theresa Martin | Beverly Vigiecta |
| Karen F. | Jackie McDow | Gina & Rita W. & Family |
| Trent Feliss | Graham McFeely | Megan Walsh |
| Greg Finegan | John McLeod | Michael G. Walsh |
| Jennifer Fries | Mary McMenamy | Stephanie Walsh |
| Josue Garcia | Dianne Milburn | Margaret Woolever |
| Jackie Gehring | Emilio Escoto | Maggie Young |
| Kelly Jo Hebert | Montagna | |
| Stephen Hedges | George Mungai | |
| Juliet Hoskins | Marie Mungai | |
| Robert Higgins | Bonnie O'Clair | |
| | Israel Plascencia | |

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 or call 831-688-4300.



PRAYER LINE: If someone you know is in need of prayer, please email 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.

RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE
All Fridays in Lent and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for everyone age 14 & older. Good Friday is also a day of fasting (one full meal, two smaller meals, and nothing in between for those from their 21st birthday to the day after their 59th birthday) That is the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law is to make a real sacrifice in union with Jesus who sacrificed himself to save us.



FAITH FORMATION

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



K-5 FAITH FORMATION

In-person classes for K-5 continue. Next class is on Thursday, March 13 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

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): Next session will be Sunday, March 16 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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. March 13 & 27. Come and meet other young adults in the area. Come for one meeting or all of them!

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

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:** Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 16 at 5:00 PM in the church.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at 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 was held on Friday, February 28. His ashes were placed in our new columbarium wall, and we invite you to help with the expense (\$9,675). As of Thursday \$5,145 has been collected. 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. Thank you to all those who have made a donation to the funeral expense.



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 with be celebrated in the morning on Saturday with Bishop Daniel E. Garcia.



To Register & View the Conference Brochure:

<https://www.gfwwebservices.com/monterey/>

NEW NICHES IN THE CEMETERY: A new section of the columbarium (where the remains of our loved ones have been laid to rest) was installed near the statue of Jesus the Good Shepherd. If you are interested in purchasing a niche for yourself or a loved one please contact Vero Matias at Holy Cross Cemetery at 831-475-3222 or veronicam@domcemeteries.org

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.

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.



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.

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 or 818-980-7714 for questions & more information.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION WOMEN’S GUILD MEETING

Please join the Resurrection Women’s Guild for our monthly meeting on Monday, March 17th at 1:00 PM. This month our meeting will be held at the Aptos Branch Library, 7695 Soquel Drive, Aptos. All are welcome, so bring a friend! For more information contact President Jeanne Beck at jeannebeck22@gmail.com or 831-236-1798. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS!



This week we are giving a shout out to: Evan Benevento, CPA, 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.


BOOK CLUB: Do you like to read? If so, please join us on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00 PM at Pacific Coffee Roasting in Aptos to discuss Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver. Questions? call Maria at 831-588-7934.



STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel stressed, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict. Most don’t know how to change the situation or even talk to their spouse about it. This program has helped many 10’s of 1000’s of couples. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 2-4 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.RetroCA.com





Thank you to everyone who participated in

Part One of our March Fundraiser

our Online Silent Auction,

by either donating over 70 items, bidding, and praying for its success. We are very grateful for your support.

The bidding closes at 10:00 pm on Saturday, March 8th if you haven’t had a chance to bid.

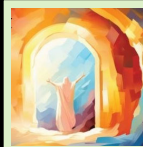
You can also look to see how much money was raised at anytime.

<https://32auctions.com/resurrection2025>

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Part Two of our March Fundraiser is Dining for Dollars.

See page 6 & 7 of the bulletin for more details.



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 28, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
30	\$17,225	20%



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

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
Application deadline is April 1, 2025.



ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a \$1000 scholarship to a qualified student who is a member of Resurrection Parish and is graduating from high school this year. **Application forms are due by May 1st**, and are available from the parish office, parish website (www.resurrection-aptos.org, under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, lyoungaptos@gmail.com.



IDAHO MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING THIS WEEKEND!

Resurrection Parish will be returning to Lapwai, Idaho for the 13th time in 15 years, from June 8 through 16, 2025. This Mission Trip is open to all High School teens and will be lead by Deborah & Hal Rovick.

Please join us for an Information Meeting on **Sunday, March 9 at 11:30 AM** in the church conference room (behind the Altar), or **Monday, March 10 at 6:00 PM** in the Youth Center.

Please contact the parish office at 831-688-4300, if you have questions.



Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



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.



Take a break from cooking, enjoy a pizza, & support the parish all at the same time!

Mountain Mike's Pizza in Aptos Fundraiser for Resurrection Church

Dine In OR Take Out ONLY (No Delivery)

Thursday, March 13, 2025

11:00 am—9:00 pm

121 Rancho Del Mar, Aptos, CA 95003

831-612-6433

25% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church
(excluding taxes & alcohol purchases)

Coupons cannot be used for this fundraiser.

Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser.

(only valid at Aptos location)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

RESURRECTION CHURCH—DINING FOR DOLLARS



Support **Resurrection Church** by dining at one or several of these restaurants in March.

You will not only enjoy a great meal with your family or friends but will also support a local business & our parish.

Many thanks to Mountain Mike's, The Hideout & Bittersweet Bistro for your generosity!

MARCH 13, 2025

Mountain Mike's Pizza

Dine In—Take Out (No Delivery)

11:00 am—9:00 pm

121 Rancho Del Mar, Aptos

831-612-6433

(only valid at Aptos location)

25% of your purchase (excluding alcohol) will be donated to Resurrection

Church. Coupons cannot be used for this fundraiser.



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MARCH 19, 2025

The Hideout

11:30 am—9:30 pm

9051 Soquel Drive, Aptos

831-688-5566

20% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church

Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser



MARCH 27, 2025



Bittersweet Bistro

3:00 pm—Close

787 Rio Del Mar Blvd., Aptos

831-662-9799

20% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church
Must mention Resurrection Church Fundraiser

More Restaurants to Come! Thank you for your Support!

Lenten Resources for Children & Families

NCEA: <https://www.friendzy.co/ncea-lent>

Loyola Press Lenten Activities for Children:
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/activities-and-resources/lenten-activities-for-children/>

Sadlier:
<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/bid/79007/resources-for-lent>

The Religion Teacher Resources:
<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/lent-activities/>

CRS Rice Bowl: <https://www.crsricebowl.org>
There are lots of resources for families including activities for children. Prayer Intention Map, Lenten Recipes, Stories of Hope, on March 20 there is a virtual prayer night to pray for those experiencing poverty & hunger through the world. You can register by going to <https://www.crsricebowl.org/prayer-night>

For Teens, Young Adults & Adults

You Can't Fail Lent Article by Mary DeTurrís Poust:
<https://notstrictlyspiritual.com/life-lines/you-cant-fail-lent/>

Podcast: Preparing for Lent: New ways to approach old traditions by Mary DeTurrís Poust:
<https://lifelines.buzzsprout.com/1240406/episodes/16725164-preparing-for-lent-new-ways-to-approach-old-traditions>

This is not a free resource but SALT provides different ways to pray this Lent through art, poetry, singing, etc. Check it out here: <https://www.saltproject.org/progressive-church-print-resources> (The resources are written for different cycles of the church year A, B, C. They can be used at any time but if you'd like to use a resource that corresponds to this year we are in Cycle C.)



Ascension Presents – Fr. Michael Schmitz
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvkIBTNhAw>

Diocesan—Inspiration Daily. Daily reflections on the scripture to inspire your faith. <https://diocesan.com/blog/>

Matthew Kelly & Dynamic Catholic—Best Lent Ever
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html#form-signup>

Bishop Robert Barron & Word on Fire—Lent Reflections:
<http://www.lentreflections.com/>

Creighton University Resources for Praying Lent:
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>

Loyola Press—Living Lent Daily:
<http://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily>

Sacred Space:
<https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

He Leadeth Me: Hallow's #Pray40 Lent Challenge
<https://hallow.com/pray40/>

CRS Rice Bowl: www.crsricebowl.org

LA Religious Education Congress Talks & Liturgies:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/RECongress>

The Word Among Us—Mass Reading & Meditation:
<https://wau.org/meditations/>

USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lent>

Villanova University Lenten Reflections:
<https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1962535/1930859/>





**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
Bring a friend for free

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 3/9

- 10:15 AM OCIA (OCR)
- 11:30 AM—1:00 PM Confirmation Year 1 (YC)
- 11:30 AM—12:30 PM Idaho Mission Trip Information Meeting (CCR)
- 1:30 PM—5:00 PM Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Meeting (Stewart's Floral)



Monday, 3/10

- 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Women's Guild Retreat (Villa Maria del Mar)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Idaho Mission Trip Information Meeting (YC)

Wednesday, 3/12

- 9:15 AM—12:30 PM Welcoming Network Food Distribution (church entrance)
- 7:30 PM—9:00 PM Lenten Series (church)

Thursday, 3/13

- 11:00 AM—9:00 PM Dining for Dollars (Mountain Mike's Pizza, Aptos)
- 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)
- 7:30 PM—9:00 PM Lenten Series (church)

Friday, 3/14

- Parish Office Closed
- Serra Ministry Conference (Sacred Heart School, Salinas)
- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC) & Individual Confessions (cry room)
- 12:15 PM—12:45 PM Stations of the Cross (church)

Saturday, 3/15

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- Serra Ministry Conference (Sacred Heart School, Salinas)

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

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 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.

TAI CHI CLASSES—SEATED & STANDING

Church Entrance



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11:30 AM— 12:15 PM**



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- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are optional.**
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LENT 2025

Reflect. Repent. Restore.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>March 5 🐟</p> <p>Ash Wednesday—<i>Lent Begins</i></p> <p>Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. (Joel 2:13)</p>	<p>March 6</p> <p>“Prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us.” (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p>March 7 🐟</p> <p>Explore some new meatless recipes and commit to living more simply, accompanying our brothers and sisters who lack material resources.</p>	<p>March 8</p> <p>Many who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil will celebrate the Rite of Election tomorrow. Say a prayer for the elect, for those who will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church, and for all who seek God with a sincere heart.</p>
			<p>March 9</p> <p>First Sunday of Lent “You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.” (Luke 4:8)</p>	<p>March 10</p> <p>“Lent is a season of <i>conversion, a time of freedom.</i>” (Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p>March 11</p> <p>Examine your conscience before going to bed tonight and make plans to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.</p>	<p>March 12</p> <p>“Both in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis, through remembrance of Baptism or preparation for it, and by penitence, Lent renews the community of the faithful together with the elect and disposes them to recall the Paschal Mystery.” <i>(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, no. 138) (see Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, no. 109)</i></p>

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<p>March 16</p> <p>Second Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.</p> <p>(Philippians 3:20)</p>	<p>March 17</p> <p>On this memorial of Saint Patrick ask God for the graces you need to become a missionary disciple.</p>	<p>March 18</p> <p>After dinner, pray a decade of the Rosary for those who feel unwelcomed, unheard, and unloved.</p>	<p>March 19</p> <p>Solemnity of Saint Joseph</p> <p>On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we pray for all fathers, that through the example of St. Joseph, they may fully embrace their vocation and accept the privilege and responsibility of caring for their children as St. Joseph cared for Jesus.</p>	<p>March 20</p> <p>“To the extent that this Lent becomes a time of conversion, an anxious humanity will notice a burst of creativity, a flash of new hope.”</p> <p>(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p>March 21 </p> <p>“The time of purification and enlightenment is given to a more intense preparation of spirit and heart, which has the character of recollection rather than of catechesis, and is intended to purify hearts and minds by examination of conscience and penitence.”</p> <p>(<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>, no. 139)</p>	<p>March 22</p> <p>If possible, apologize to someone you have hurt or offer forgiveness to someone who has hurt you.</p>
<p>March 23</p> <p>Third Sunday of Lent</p> <p>“This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations.”</p> <p>(Exodus 3:15)</p>	<p>March 24</p> <p>Pray one of the Penitential Psalms (Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143) and give thanks for God’s mercy.</p>	<p>March 25</p> <p>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</p> <p>On this 25th Anniversary of Saint John Paul II’s encyclical <i>Evangelium vitae</i>, pray with this prayer resource from Walking with Moms in Need: WWMIN-prayer-guide-03.pdf (usccb.org)</p>	<p>March 26</p> <p>“In Baptism nothing other than the Paschal Mystery is recalled and accomplished, because in it human beings pass from the death of sin into life.”</p> <p>(<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>, General Introduction no. 6)</p>	<p>March 27</p> <p>As Lent nears its halfway point, recommit yourself to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to purify your heart for the Paschal feast.</p>	<p>March 28 </p> <p>“Today too, the cry of so many of our oppressed brothers and sisters rises to heaven. Let us ask ourselves: Do we hear that cry? Does it trouble us? Does it move us?”</p> <p>(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p>March 29</p> <p>Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner.</p>
<p>March 30</p> <p>Fourth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found”</p> <p>(Luke 15:32)</p>	<p>March 31</p> <p>Gentle and merciful God, who are revealed in pardoning and who delight in making holy, graciously wipe away the stain of sin from us who are penitent and restore our hearts to life</p> <p>(<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>, no. 296)</p>	<p>April 1</p> <p>If possible, spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, asking God to fill you with his grace so that you may draw ever closer to the Body of Christ.</p>	<p>April 2</p> <p>“It is time to act, and in Lent, <i>to act also means to pause</i>. To pause in <i>prayer</i>, in order to receive the word of God, to pause like the Samaritan <i>in the presence of a wounded brother or sister</i>.”</p> <p>(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p>April 3</p> <p>Pray for peace in all the troubled parts of our world, in our communities, and in our families.</p>	<p>April 4 </p> <p>Pray the Stations of the Cross (Stations Of The Cross USCCB), either in your parish or on your own.</p>	<p>April 5</p> <p>In Lent, we are called to renew our baptismal commitment. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">April 6</p> <p>Fifth Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!</p> <p>(Isaiah 43:18-19a)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 7</p> <p>As we journey with Jesus towards Holy Week, remember all those in our world today who carry heavy crosses of poverty, homelessness, and hunger.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 8</p> <p>“In the presence of God, we become brothers and sisters, more sensitive to one another: in place of threats and enemies, we discover companions and fellow travelers.”</p> <p>(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 9</p> <p>Do not let the power of death hold back those who by their faith will share in the triumph of your Resurrection.</p> <p>(<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>, no. 175)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 10</p> <p>Pray for a deeper respect for all human life, especially for the most vulnerable: the unborn, the infirm, those with disabilities, those on death row, and the terminally ill.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 11</p> <p>On this final Friday of Lent, let your sacrifices unite you with your suffering brothers and sisters and with Jesus’ perfect sacrifice on the Cross.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 12</p> <p>If possible, make plans to participate next week in your parish’s celebration of the moving liturgies of the Triduum (Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday).</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 13</p> <p>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p> <p>“I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!”</p> <p>(Luke 19:40)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 14</p> <p>“The community together with the neophytes, by meditation on the Gospel, by participation in the Eucharist, and by the exercise of charity, makes progress in understanding the Paschal Mystery more deeply.”</p> <p>(<i>Order of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>, no. 244)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 15</p> <p>As Lent draws to a close, reflect on your Lenten journey. How have you grown closer to God? How have you grown in holiness? Give thanks to God for accompanying you in this season.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 16</p> <p>“We need to combat a deficit of hope that stifles dreams and the silent cry that reaches to heaven and moves the heart of God.”</p> <p>(Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2024)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 17</p> <p>Holy Thursday</p> <p>On the night before he died, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist at his Last Supper with his friends. Pray for the grace to be ever aware of Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 18</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April 19</p> <p>Holy Saturday</p> <p>If possible, spend today in quiet prayer, praying for those who receive Sacraments of Initiation tonight and that you will have renewed strength to live your baptismal call.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April 20</p> <p>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</p> <p>Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here, but he has been raised.</p> <p>(Luke 24:5-6)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“Prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three unrelated acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">—Pope Francis, <i>Message for Lent, 2024</i></p> <p>This calendar may be printed and distributed without charge in its original format only for personal and institutional use. No other use of the copyrighted content is permitted. Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States, second typical edition, Copyright © 2001, 1998, 1997, 1986, 1970 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Used with permission. All rights reserved. Quotes from Pope Francis copyright © Libreria Editrice Vaticana, Vatican City State. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Excerpts from the English translation of The Order of Penance © 2019, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. Used with permission. Copyright © 2024, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.</p>					 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">CNS/Lola Gomez</p>

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