

# 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:

P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087  
(Physical Address: 7600 Soquel Dr. Aptos)

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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

## Third Sunday of Lent

### March 23, 2025

*“...whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” — John 4:14*

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES**

The parishes of the Northern Santa Cruz County Vicariate are sponsoring a series of talks on various spiritual topics through April 3. **This week:** Tuesday, March 25—Jesse Manibusan, “Repent and Believe the Gospel!” Thursday, March 27—Fr. Ron Rol-

heiser, “A Living Faith.” Both will be livestreamed on Zoom. For tickets & information <https://theologika.net/webinars/>

#### **SECOND COLLECTION—PARISH ASSISTANCE**

**MINISTRY (PAM):** Next weekend, March 29 & 30, 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 (January, February, March to date) we have helped the community with 270 bags of food, 34 bus passes (\$163.20) and 27 monetary assistance applications totaling \$27,882, which covered rent assistance, utilities). You can also make an online gift by clicking “Donate Now” on our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> then choose Outreach, type in PAM. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

#### **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)

#### **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.



#### **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!**

**(Reflection questions for 5:00pm & 8:15am masses)**

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (Luke 13:1-9) and homily as we live out our Eucharist this week. Reflect upon it in your heart and mind, and discuss it with your family, friends and faith community members.

- How have you been nurtured and fed in your physical and spiritual life? How has this nurturing borne fruit?
- Are you ever tempted to give up on someone because they never seem to come through? How does today's parable speak to this attitude?
- Once again, Jesus points us away from thinking about other people's sins and calls us to be aware of our own need for repentance. In what way do you need to repent?

**(Reflection questions for 10:15am mass)**

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 4:5-42) 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.

- Jesus disregarded the religious and cultural barriers that divided Jews and Samaritans in order to reach out to the woman. Have you ever had to do that to help someone or to do what was right?

- How do you experience “thirst” or deep longing in your life? How might Jesus satisfy that thirst?
- Jesus accepted the woman in spite of her sins and failures. How have you experienced Jesus doing this for you?

### 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.

### 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 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”.

### Mass Intentions for March 22—30

#### Saturday, 3/22

5:00 PM (RE) +Vince & Jean Rice, +Jim Jackson, Agnes Freitas (blessings)

#### Sunday, 3/23

8:15 AM (RE) +São Freitas, Carmella Dautoff (healing), For the protection of unborn children

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

#### Monday, 3/24

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

#### Tuesday, 3/25

8:30 AM (JP) +Elaine McMenamy, +Roy June

#### Wednesday, 3/26

8:30 AM (RE) +Lori Matusich

#### Thursday, 3/27

8:30 AM (RE) +Dorris Brogan

#### Friday, 3/28

8:30 AM (RE) +Mario Medrano, Sr.



#### Saturday, 3/29

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Ann Goodnight, +Gregory Ackerson

#### Sunday, 3/30

8:15 AM (RE) +Cheryl East, +Paul Isaacson, +John & Loretta Kollmann

10:15 AM (RE) +Dee Feci, +Gregory Ackerson, For the many people who have helped Gregory over the years



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



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

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.

### CRS RICE BOWL—NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope. 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.



## 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.



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

### K-5 FAITH FORMATION

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8):** Next session will be Sunday, April 6 from 11:30 AM—1:00 PM. This will be the last middle school session.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

**NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUPS IN WATSONVILLE & SANTA CRUZ:** 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 Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 PM. Additional gatherings will be at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 210 High Street, Santa Cruz on the following Tuesdays: April 1 & 15, May 6 & May 20. 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](mailto:gespinosa@dioceseofmonterey.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

- **Confirmation Year 1:** Next meeting, Sunday, April 6 begins with the 10:15 AM mass and concluding at 1:00 PM in the youth center.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at [gabrielle@resaptos.org](mailto:gabrielle@resaptos.org) or 831-688-4300 x22

## OUTREACH

**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](mailto: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.



### 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 Friday \$6,730 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.



**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

**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](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit the web site at [www.RetroCA.com](http://www.RetroCA.com)

### SCAM PREVENTION WORKSHOP—March 28

Are you an older adult who wants to learn how to protect yourself from scams? Join our **Scam & Fraud Prevention Workshop** on **March 28 from 11 AM–12 PM** at the **Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, Aptos**. The workshop is hybrid, with in-person and Zoom options. **Call 831-427-5070 to reserve your spot!**

### DO YOU HAVE A BENEVITY ACCOUNT?

If you have a Benevity Account through your employer you can make contributions to Resurrection. Some employers will also match your donation. You can find us under Diocese of Monterey Parish & School Operating Corporation. You can specify Resurrection Church. Thank you!



## IDAHO MISSION TRIP

June 8—16, 2025



Preparations are underway for this year's Idaho Mission Trip! Resurrection Church is returning to Lapwai, Idaho for the 13th time in 15 years, led by Hal & Deborah Rovick.

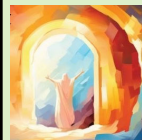
Information meetings were held in early March. This trip is open to all high school teens, young adults and adults.

For all past and future Idaho Mission participants (high school teens, young adults and adults), **if you are interested in attending this year's mission trip, all paperwork must be turned in by April 1.**

Forms can be found on our website at <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, "Resource Center", "Youth Ministry". Forms are also available in the parish office.

Please contact the parish office at (831) 688-4300 with any questions.

### 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. (These were some of the projects that we wanted to do complete last year but we didn't have the funds to do them all.

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 March 10, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
42	\$21,665	25%

## 13-DAY JUBILEE CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE TOUR to CROATIA, MEDJUGORJE & ROME

With Fr. Jason Taganahan, Fr. Romeo Evangelista  
& Fr. Edwin Limpiado



**October 19—31, 2025**

Includes: Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, Mostar, Split, Loreto,  
Cascia, Assisi, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo,  
Rome & the Vatican

Daily Mass at the Holy Sites

\$5,795 all inclusive from San Francisco  
(see the brochure for all the details)

Deposit of \$800 per person.

The balance of the trip to be paid by August 19

SPACES AVAILABLE

Brochures are available in the church on the counter  
above the bulletin counter or on our website:

<https://resurrection-aptos.org>, Resource Center, Events,  
Jubilee Pilgrimage



## 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 OFFER- ING \$400.00 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS AT APTOS HIGH, SOQUEL HIGH & ST. FRANCIS HIGH:

Criteria: 1. Roman Catholic; 2. Italian De-  
scendant 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.**



### 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](http://www.resurrection-aptos.org), under Resource Center, under Events) and from Larry Young, 831-818-5083, [lyoungaptos@gmail.com](mailto:lyoungaptos@gmail.com).



## 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.

<b>Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION March 15 &amp; 16, 2025</b>	
<b>Weekly Plate Collection:</b>	
• All Masses/Mailed In	<b>\$4,804.00</b>
• Electronic	<b>\$7,513.33</b>
• Total	<b>\$12,317.33</b>
<b>Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)</b>	<b>\$12,140.00</b>
<b>Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>\$11,755.00</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).

## 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/>

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

*Sunday, 3/23*

- 10:15 AM OCIA (OCR)

*Wednesday, 3/26*

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

*Thursday, 3/27*

- 11:30 AM—12:15 PM Seated Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 1:00 PM—1:45 PM Standing Tai Chi (church entrance)
- 3:00 PM—Close Dining for Dollars (Bittersweet Bistro, Deer Park Shopping Center)
- 3:45 PM—5:00 PM K-5 Faith Formation (CCR, DMC, Church Entrance, YC, OCR)

*Friday, 3/28*

- 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, 3/29*

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)

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



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**Stop by Bittersweet Bistro for an appetizer  
& a drink or enjoy a delicious dinner  
Fundraiser for Resurrection Church**

**Thursday, March 27, 2025**

**3:00 pm—Close**

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**831-662-9799**

20% of your purchase will be donated to Resurrection Church

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