

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

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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

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) April 27, 2025



“...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,
“Peace be with you.” — John 20:19

UPCOMING EVENTS



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, April 26 & 27 our second collection will be for Liturgical Ministries, which helps us to celebrate the Eucharist and other sacraments with dignity and grace, including our live stream ministry. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HOLY HOUR
3:00 PM DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (today APRIL 27th)
Join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3:00 PM and pray for mercy and peace in the world. You may join in person in the church or online:
Zoom: Meeting 842 2169 2358
and on YouTube at Resurrection Church, Aptos

PRAYER FOR DIVINE MERCY

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



Jesus, I Trust In You

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!

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

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.



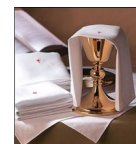
DAILY READINGS:

<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.



ALTAR LINENS: We are looking for a volunteer to help launder and iron our altar linens. This would require a one month commitment. Training will be provided. We need help in the month of **June**. Please contact Jolene at jolene@resaptos.org or call the parish office at 688-4300 if you can assist with this ministry.



THE MASS NEVER ENDS—IT MUST BE LIVED!

We are invited to continue to reflect upon the Gospel reading (John 20:19-31) 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.

- Describe a time when you felt devastated, lost, or paralyzed by fear. What helped you to move beyond these feelings?
- Jesus came into the disciples' fear and guilt and gave them peace and mercy. How have you experienced deep peace and mercy in your life?
- "Seeing is believing," we often say. How have you been blessed in your life by believing in things you haven't seen?
- The things that were written in John's gospel are there so that "you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name." How have the things written about Jesus in the Bible helped you to believe and find life in Jesus?

Mass Intentions for April 26—May 4

Saturday, 4/26

5:00 PM (RE) +Elaine McMenemy, +Tom Lane, Freddie Auble (healing)

Sunday, 4/27

8:15 AM (RE) +Mills Ridgway, +Marie Mungai, +Elizabeth Graff

10:15 AM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Joan Feci, +Elaine McMenemy, +Jeanne Maurillo Sullivan

Monday, 4/28

On-demand Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 4/29

8:30 AM (RS) +Marie Mungai

Wednesday, 4/30

8:30 AM (RE) +Laura Ledbetter

Thursday, 5/1

8:30 AM (RE) +Ellen McGibben

Friday, 5/2

8:30 AM (RE) +Marie San Antonio

Saturday, 5/3

5:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Julie Etcheverry, +Elyse Etcheverry, +Victor & Virginia Ardizzone

Sunday, 5/4

8:15 AM (RS) Margaret Woolever (healing), +Lloyd & Elizabeth Graff, Men & Women in the Armed Forces, those in harm's way and those wounded physically & spiritually

10:15 AM (RS) +Francisco & Bernie Peralta, +Lea Rodriguez, +Angel Peralta

2:00 PM (RE) The People of the Parish, +Pope Francis

Celebrants:

RE=Fr. Romeo Evangelista, RS=Fr. Ron Shirley



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



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

FAITH FORMATION

K-5 FAITH FORMATION

In-person classes for K-5 continue. Our next class is on Thursday, May 1 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): Middle School classes have concluded for the year. Our 2025-2026 registration will begin in the fall. Check your email or our website for details late August/early September.



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

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEAR 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1:** Next meeting, Sunday, May 4 begins with the 10:15 AM mass and concluding at 1:00 PM in the youth center. This will be our last class for the year.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gabrielle@resaptos.org or 831-688-4300 x22

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUPS IN SANTA CRUZ & WATSONVILLE:

The Diocese of Monterey invites all young adults ages 18-30 to a gathering in Santa Cruz or Watsonville. Come and meet other young adults in the area. Come for one meeting or all of them!

- Holy Cross, 210 High Street, Santa Cruz on the following Tuesdays: May 6 & 20.
- St. Patrick's, 721 Main Street, Watsonville on the following Thursdays: May 3 & 15, June 5.

OUTREACH

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND:

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized or homebound, please call to let us know. We want to visit you in the hospital or home, but are often unaware of your situation. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals will not contact us unless you specifically request it. In addition, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please contact our office.

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.

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.



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: Our parish would like to sponsor a bus full of children journeying to Soledad on August 2 to visit their Fathers who are at the Correctional Training Facility & Salinas Valley State Prison in Soledad. The cost to sponsor one bus is **about \$7,000.00. As of today \$450 has been donated.** Whatever we receive will be sent to Get on the Bus even if we are unable to fund an entire bus. Donations can be made payable to Resurrection Church and can be mailed to PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001, or dropped in the collection.



Please use one of the Outreach envelopes available on the counter above the bulletins. Please indicate that it is for "Get on the Bus". You can also go directly to our website and make an online donation. Choose Outreach and type in "Get on the Bus". Thank you for your generosity.

All donations must be received by June 15.

To see what a trip for the children look like: go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03AAhdSRTOE> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uoKuZrMidDk>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESURRECTION WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Please join the Resurrection Women's Guild for our monthly meeting on Monday, April 28 at 1:00 PM. Our guest speaker this month will be Gayle Ortiz, co-owner of Gayle's Bakery and Rotisserie. Please join us at Community Foundation, Solari room, 7807 Soquel Drive, Aptos to hear Gayle's story and her dedication to our community. 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: Benito & Azzaro Pacific Gardens Chapel, Dominican Hospital, Summers Real Estate & Property Management. See the attached advertising page for all our advertisers. We are grateful for our advertisers continued support! Please support them and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin!



SEEKING BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Advertising income contributes vital funds to our parish. Have you considered advertising your business? The advertiser page is printed quarterly and ad spaces are available for the next quarter (July/August/September). For as little as \$43 per month your ad can reach over 2000 people every weekend. We highlight several of our advertisers in our weekly email, and in the bulletin each week. In addition, our bulletin is posted on our website. We are happy to work with you to design an attractive and effective ad (no additional cost for this). Information on ad rates and sizes is available at <https://resurrection-aptos.org/>. 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 by May 15.



AN INVITATION TO DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF CHURCH MUSIC—"MUSIC OF THE CHURCH"

The Diocese of Monterey's Pope Francis School of Ministry is sponsoring this presentation (part one of three) exploring liturgical music during Ordinary Time, Christmas & Easter. Title: Music of the Church-In Ordinary Time Date & Time: Thursday, May 22 from 6:00—8:00 PM Where: Our Lady of Refuge, Castroville Speakers: Laura Schwingel—DMA (Director of Music & Liturgy, Carmel Mission Basilica) & Tiffany Hoffman (Basilica Organist/Pianist). Cost: \$10,000 Contact Ann Ventura at 831-645-2848 or aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org to register.

AFC'S 13TH ANNIVERSARY GALA—The Associated Faith Community Annual Gala will be on May 17 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Join us for dinner, drinks, a silent auction, and more as we celebrate another year of interfaith action! All proceeds go to AFC's work to shelter and house our unhoused neighbors. Purchase a ticket for \$50 or sponsor a table for \$1,000. More information and tickets at afcsantacruz.org/gala or mail checks to 501 Soquel Avenue, Suite G, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. If you have any questions, please email Sam at director@afcsantacruz.org.

4 STAGES OF MARRIAGE – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact us. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 20-22 call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at: HelpOurMarriage.org

DO YOU HAVE A BENEVOITY 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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Are you ready to jump in this Easter season and fill your heart with Beth Moore's **new, updated** bible study: **A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David**. Please join Holy Cross Women's Ministry Friday, May 2, 2025. We meet by Zoom and in-person, Fridays, 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at the Holy Cross Cultural Center. Women new to Bible Study are welcome! Please text or call Kathy Pappas for information. 831-818-3034

CAMP AUXILIUM: SUMMER ADVENTURE FOR GIRLS AGES 6-14: June 22—July 19, 2025

Camp Auxilium in Corralitos, CA offers the perfect setting for a summer of faith, friendship, and fun! Camp Auxilium is run by the Salesian Sisters with the support of camp counselors who are in high school and college. We offer all of the much desired camp activities such as arts and crafts, archery, swimming, sports, dancing and campfires! We do this in a uniquely Catholic setting which includes daily Mass, the rosary, and a Good News message each day. Girls ages 6-14 are invited to join us for day camp or residential camp. Email campauxiliumcalifornia@gmail.com for further information or go directly to the website at <https://www.salesianschool.org/summercamp> for details and registration forms.



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.

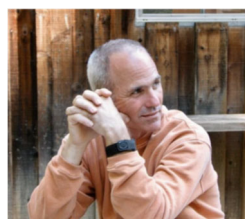
You can return the envelope you received directly from the Diocese via mail to the Diocese, return it to Resurrection by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the office.

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 April 21, 2025

# of households participating	Amount Pledged	% of total goal
79	\$39,155	46%

VILLA MARIA DEL MAR invites you to a **Day of Reflection with Ann Naffziger**, on Monday, May 19 from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM. As we continue to live the joy of new life throughout the Easter season, come & renew your spirit in nature through scripture, reflection, conversation, and lunch. Cost is \$50.00 per person & includes lunch. To register: <https://villamariadelmar.org> or for information contact Sr. Michelle at 204-688-1785 or vmdmretreats@snjmuson.org



"TWO EVENINGS WITH CYPRIAN CONSIGLIO"

Popular composer, musician, and Camaldolese monk Father Cyprian Consiglio will return to Santa Cruz for two evenings in May. On Thursday, May 15th, at Holy Cross Hall he will share his latest insights in a talk entitled "Let us Come to a Common Word." On Friday, May 16th, he will present a concert of "New Songs" in the church. Both events begin at 7:30 PM. All are invited!



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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.



\$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

Are you an **Aptos High senior... a Catholic...going on to higher education...interested in a \$1,000.00 scholarship from the Italian Catholic Federation?** If your answer is yes, contact Dottie at 831-254-7168 by **June 1st**.



MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 4-3-25



The insurance company finally agreed and approved all the necessary code upgrades in our building plan. Now we are waiting for updated bids which will hopefully be turned around in a couple of weeks. 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.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Pope Francis

Loving God, we give you thanks for the life and ministry of Pope Francis.

In him you gave us a man of humility, one who valued listening to the voices of the voiceless, compassion for the undervalued, mercy for sinners and justice for the oppressed.

You gave us a pastor who led through the example of his love for your people and your creation, who was not ashamed to smell like his sheep.

Comfort all who mourn his passing, and may the angels now lead him to paradise with you to rest in your peace for eternity.

May your Spirit guide the future successor to your servant Francis to continue the work you have begun through him, for the good of the Church and the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Pope Francis
1936-2025**

Stewardship of Treasure EASTER April 19 & 20, 2025	
Weekly Donations:	
• Easter mailed in & All Masses	\$12,570.65
• Easter (electronic)	\$2,130.00
• Total	\$14,700.65
Holy Thursday (for Parish Assistance Ministry)	\$1,085.71
Holy Land	\$464.00
Easter Budget	\$17,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT!



Your donation can be mailed to the parish office at P.O. Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001-0087 or securely via our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org>, click on "Donate Now" or click on the QR Code to the left. Thank you!!!

Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 4/27

- 10:15 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word (CCR)
- 11:30 AM—12:30 PM First Eucharist Parent/Child practice (church)



Monday, 4/28

- 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Women's Guild Meeting (Community Foundation, Aptos)

Tuesday, 4/29

- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM OCIA (DMC)

Wednesday, 4/30

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

Thursday, 5/1

- 9:30 AM—10:30 AM Staff Meeting (OCR)
- 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 Faith Formation (CCR, DMC, Church Entrance, YC, OCR)
- 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class (DMC)

Friday, 5/2

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 5/3

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group

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

Senior Resource Ministry

WHAT IS 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



SEATED Tai Chi Thursdays
11:30 AM— 12:15 PM



STANDING Tai Chi Thursdays
1:00 PM— 1:45 PM

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

Certified Instructor Pam Mensah invites you to come learn an easy, fun, and gentle form of tai chi. Tai Chi for Arthritis Program improves flexibility, muscular strength, balance, and fitness. Donations are welcome.

- **All participants must be vaccinated unless medically contraindicated. Masks are optional.**
- The class is free to all members of Resurrection. Participants are asked to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitted shoes. **Please contact your physician FIRST, if you are unsure if you are medically able to take this class.**

Pam: pamluvschi@gmail.com or for more information about Tai Chi for Arthritis Program: <https://taichiforhealthinstitute.org/>

SANTA CRUZ SYMPHONY PRESENTS: MOZART'S REQUIEM

Works by Amadeus Mozart, Bjork/arr. Stewart, and Daniel Patrick Stewart



Saturday, May 3
7:30 PM Civic Auditorium

Sunday, May 4
2:00 PM Henry J. Mello Center

Tickets: Call 831-420-5260 or visit <https://santacruztickets.com>

Easter Flower Donations 2025

In Memory of:

- ◆ Gary Owen by Ruth Owen
- ◆ Anne & Vince Spoto by Jolene McFeely
- ◆ Clarence Gaede, Brian Joseph Tucker by Kathy Tucker
- ◆ Judith O'Clair, Mary O'Clair, Charles O'Clair by Stephen O'Clair
- ◆ Andrew & Dorothy Delucchi by Dorothy Delucchi
- ◆ Otto Ambiel by Heidi Ambiel
- ◆ Mary & Bill Marseille by Rita Marseille
- ◆ Vito Maurantonio & Leo Asklund by Diane Maurantonio
- ◆ Art Schmidt by Carolyn Schmidt
- ◆ Ian Barclay by April & Alan Barclay
- ◆ Cynthia Leahy by Michael Leahy
- ◆ Ed & Esther Holton by The Holton & Sorensen Family
- ◆ Cabot & Bernadette Meziere by Yvette Meziere-Gai
- ◆ Smyth/Tomafsky Family by Bud & Annemarie Tomafsky
- ◆ Maryanne Preece by Cathy Patton
- ◆ Bud & Jean Kretschmer by Jeanine Swanson
- ◆ Joseph Zimmatore & Vivian Zimmatore by Jeanette Summa
- ◆ Francisco & Guadalupe Alvarez by Frank & Mary Alvarez
- ◆ Dee Feci, Marie Dias, Joan Feci, Marie Lechich by Dennis & Donna Cavaille
- ◆ Miles & Colleen Gagnon and Calvin & Neva Gagnon by Jim & Laurie Gagnon
- ◆ Sylvia & Vincent Cordoni and Shirley Hughes by Al & Bella Hughes
- ◆ Sylvia Flowers, C.R. Flowers, Barbie Flowers, Mark Flowers & Steve Flowers by Cathy Flowers Johnsgard
- ◆ Dick Solari by Ginny Solari Mazry
- ◆ Reichstein & Dempsey Families by Sue Reichstein
- ◆ Pavicich & Noriech Families by Andrew & Helen Pavicich
- ◆ Jim I. Smith by Dottie Smith
- ◆ Elaine McMenemy by Patrick McMenemy
- ◆ Mills Ridgway by Cheryl Ridgway
- ◆ Mel & Jeanne Falcon, Gib & Josephine Tanner, Judy Ragsdell by Bob & Marsha Tanner
- ◆ The Forbes/Ang Family by Heather Ang
- ◆ Patrick Teutschel by Dolores Teutschel
- ◆ Renzo Marazzato by Roberta Marazzato
- ◆ Miles Brundage by Diane Brundage and Scotland Settle
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1936—2025

Biography

Pope Francis—born Jorge Mario Bergolio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina—was elected Supreme Pontiff, the 266th pope of the Catholic Church, on March 13, 2013. He is the first Jesuit pope and the first pope from the Americas. Before his election, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires and was made a cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 2001. As pope, he emphasized pastoral care, evangelization, and the centrality of God’s mercy.



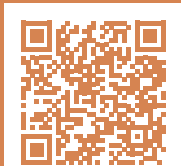
Papal Motto

Pope Francis’ motto, *Miserando atque eligendo* (“by having mercy and by choosing”), comes from a homily by St. Bede on the call of St. Matthew. This phrase held deep personal significance for Pope Francis as he experienced a profound encounter with God’s mercy on the Feast of St. Matthew in 1953, which led him to his vocation.

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, who in your Divine Providence chose your servant Pope Francis to be counted among the shepherds of your Church, grant, we beseech you, that through your mercy he may receive the reward of a faithful steward and enjoy forever your presence in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Join us in praying a
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Three of Pope Francis' Favorite Devotions

We call the pope the “Holy Father,” highlighting his paternal role in guiding us toward Christ through the riches of the Catholic Faith. One way the pope accomplishes his work as a father and teacher is by imparting to us the wisdom of our Faith and enriching our spiritual lives with devotionals. Here are some special devotions that Pope Francis held:



Pope Francis' Devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots

“We pray to you, Holy Mother, untie the knots that oppress us materially and spiritually, so that we may joyfully bear witness to your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.” —Pope Francis (Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Vatican Gardens, May 31, 2021)

Pope Francis' Devotion to Sleeping St. Joseph

“I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! ... when I have a problem ... I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so he can dream about it! ... I tell him: pray for this problem!”
—Pope Francis (Speaking to families in Manila, Philippines, January 16, 2015)



Pope Francis' Devotion to the Five Holy Wounds of Christ

“Lest we go astray on our journey, let us stand before the cross of Jesus: the silent throne of God. Let us daily contemplate his wounds, the wounds that he brought to heaven and shows daily to the Father in his prayer of intercession. Let us daily contemplate those wounds. ... Because there, where we are most vulnerable, where we feel the most shame, he came to meet us.” —Pope Francis (Ash Wednesday Homily, February 17, 2021)

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