

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
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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector" — Luke 18:10

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAIN PARKING LOT—UPDATES



Work has begun in the main parking lot on the sidewalks & asphalt around the church. **The driveway on Soquel Drive will be closed during the week. You will need to use the driveway on Old Dominion Court to access the church.** The driveway should be open on the weekends but if this changes we will let you know. Our contractors will keep the

accessible path open to the church until the accessible area (cemetery pathway & sidewalk) in the cemetery parking lot is complete. Right now the cemetery parking lot is closed.

LITURGY & SPIRITUALITY

MEMORIAL MASS: Our annual remembrance of those who have died this past year (from November 2024—October 2025) will take place on Saturday, November 1 at the 5:00 PM mass. Photos of our deceased loved ones will be displayed in the church during the month of November. If you have submitted a name please check in at the front entrance when you come to mass. You will receive a candle and then when your loved ones name is called you will stand at your seat and the light will be brought to you. Please be sure to sit on an aisle or in the front row.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available on the counter above the bulletins or in the parish office. You are invited to turn in these envelopes with names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes are placed near the altar the entire month of November. When the intention of the mass is for "All Souls" we remember all those whose names are written on the envelopes as well as those in the Book of the Dead.



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](#)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

October 19 - November 16

Our entire food drive will be done with grocery store gift cards. Can you donate a \$50-\$100 gift card to feed a family for Thanksgiving Day?

You can either purchase a grocery store gift card and mail it to our PO Box 87, Aptos, CA 95001 or bring it to church and place it in the collection or drop it by the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM, or you can go to our website and make a special Thanksgiving Food Drive donation by going to our website <https://resurrection-aptos.org> and click on the "Donate Now" button. Choose "Outreach" and indicate that it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for your compassionate outreach to our families and individuals in need!



LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED:
ACOLYTES, 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.

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 18:9-14) 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.

- If you found yourself at Heaven's gate and St. Peter asked, "Why should I let you in?" what would you say to him? (What does this parable suggest?)
- Ok, what kinds of other sinners do you catch yourself looking down upon? And what is your "righteousness" that you feel good about? (What does this parable say about that?)
- What sins of your past or present haunt you? Do you believe that God will forgive you and "justify" you if you repent and ask for mercy? (What does this parable say?)

Mass Intentions for October 25—November 2

Saturday, 10/25

5:00 PM (JK) +John Grimsich, Sr., +Bonnie O'Clair

Sunday, 10/26

8:15 AM (JK) The People of the Parish,
+Vince Spoto

10:15 AM (JK)

+Marie Mungai, +Carmella Dautoff,
+Francisco Jimenez

Monday, 10/27

On Demand

Morning Prayer (YouTube)

Tuesday, 10/28

8:30 AM (JK) Rev. Roberto Vera (healing)

Wednesday, 10/29

8:30 AM (JK) +Maria Mena Corona

Thursday, 10/30

8:30 AM (JK) +Jane McKinney, +Louise English,
+Richard Williams

Friday, 10/31

8:30 AM (JK) +Cindy Taylor, Nellie Haley (healing)

Saturday, 11/1

5:00 PM (RE) +Mary Boyce Anderson,
+Ann Goodnight,
+Grace Evangelista Englis

Sunday, 11/2

8:15 AM (RE) All Souls, +Grace Evangelista Englis,
+Deceased Warmerdam Children

10:15 AM (RE)

The People of the Parish,
+Carmella Dautoff, +Matthew Bradley,
+Francisco Jimenez

Celebrants:

RE: Fr. Romeo Evangelista, JK=Fr. Joe Kramer, SJ

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. For more information, contact Pat O'Brien (831) 566-8234.

Find us on Instagram

Our handle is: resaptos

Or search for Resurrection Church



PLEASE PRAY for ALL THOSE in NEED OF HEALING



Carlos Raheem	Josue Garcia	George Mungai
Marlene Avona	Jackie Gehring	Bonnie O'Clair
Lauren B.	Kelly Jo Hebert	Connor Paulbitski
Cross/Boettcher/	Stephen Hedges	Israel Plascencia
Burghart families	Allegra Hiura	Heidi R. & Family
Carlie Birch	Juliet Hoskins	Pablo R.
Rick Braun	Robert Higgins	Chris, Kayla &
Donna & Stephen	Allan Hughes	James Randolph
Brechfeldt	Jeremy	Mary Repetti
Wren Buse	Margaret Kain	Chellie Roberts
Mary Beth C.C. &	Geri Karleen	Jose Rufino
Family	Marion Kusanovich	Scotland Settle
Marion Cernac	Clara Lauck	Dita Bou Sleiman
John Conway	Joan Lawlor	David Smythe
Tom Conway	Carol Lopes	Diane Spoto
Monica Crowley	Franklyn Lopes, Sr.	Henry Sprenger
Nancy Daves	Donald Lowery	Greg Stewart
Daniel DeMonner	Rob Mallard	Savannah Stocker
Krystyna Derecki	Stacy Mariani	Jim Van Lanen
Mary Donatoni	Dan Marcus	Beverly Vigliecca
Alicia Enriquez	Theresa Martin	Gina & Rita W. &
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Lety Enriquez	John McLeod	Megan Walsh
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Trent Feliss	Oliver Mendoza	Stephanie Walsh
Greg Finegan	Dianne Milburn	Margaret Woolever
Jennifer Fries	Emilio Escoto	Maggie Young
	Montagna	

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.

DIOCESE OF MONTEREY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



The History & Life of St. Junipero Serra—

November 15 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Carmel Mission Basilica. This presentation will offer an understanding of the complex historical context of the Missions, the legacy of St. Junipero Serra, and the experiences of the Native Peoples and early Hispanic communities who shaped this significant chapter of our Church History. Cost \$20.

Music of the Church for Advent & Christmas—

November 22 from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM, Carmel Mission Basilica. Cost \$20.

Contact Ann Ventura at 831) 373-4345 or aventura@dioceseofmonterey.org
Group discounts available. Limited space.

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-12) (including First Eucharist & Confirmation) CONTINUES! Registration forms and information are on our website, in the parish office and in the church entrance. An email was sent to everyone on our email list with the links to the newsletter, registration forms & calendars on August 28.



GRADES 1-5 FAITH FORMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

For information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org Classes are on **Thursdays 3:45 to 5:00 PM**. Registration forms are available on our website, in the parish office, and on the table in the church entrance. There is also a homeschool option. **First Eucharist** is open to children in Second Grade or older who have had a previous year of religious education. Preregistration is requested.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8): Fr. Romeo will continue to lead our Middle School students on their faith journey this year! Meetings are held on select Sundays at 11:30 AM—1:00 PM in our modular office building. **The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 9.** Registration forms are available on our website, in the parish office, and on the table in the church entrance.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you'd like to explore this possibility, you are welcome to attend our Catholic Information Nights, Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Weekday Mass Chapel through November 18th. For more information please contact Deacon Patrick at 831-840-3750 or dcnpatrick@resaptos.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION (YEARS 1 & 2)

- **Confirmation Year 1 next meeting is Sunday, November 2** beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM.
- **Confirmation Year 2 next meeting is Sunday, October 26** beginning with the 10:15 AM mass continuing in the Youth Center from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM.
- **Registration forms** are available on our website, in the parish office and on the table in the church entrance.
- Contact Mrs. Gabe Summers at gabrielle@resaptos.org or 831-345-1545



OUTREACH

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.



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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION—November 13 at 6:30 PM.

Refugee Foster Care supports unaccompanied refugee minors fleeing persecution and violence. We are seeking nurturing families to welcome a refugee youth into their home. Join us virtually to learn more! Contact Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County at 408-325-5107 or klozano@ccscc.org

MARRIAGE HELP – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped 150,000+ couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 23-25, 2026. Call 831-479-1260 or email: Monterey@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at <https://HelpOurMarriage.org>

CELLO & PIANO CONCERT OCTOBER 30TH

Distinguished Artists presents Cellist Amit Peled & Pianist Noreen Polera, Thursday, Oct 30th 2025, 7:30pm at Resurrection, performing Robert Schumann's "Reflections," Weinberg Sonata no. 2, and Chopin's Sonata for Cello and Piano. For more information and tickets visit <https://distinguishedartists.org>



THE TRAGEDY OF KING RICHARD II BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, Aptos Library on Saturday, October 25 & November 1, 2025 10:15 AM, Betty Leonard Community Room (in person or join by Zoom) . First hour: Conversation with a guest speaker Second hour: Volunteer readers will read aloud November 1: film of Richard II, The Hollow Crown, 2012. For more information, Zoom Link, or to volunteer to be a reader, contact: saturdayshakespeare@gmail.com

THE FUTURE IS PEACE: A CONVERSATION WITH ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN PEACEBUILDERS AZIZ ABU SARAH AND MAOZ INON

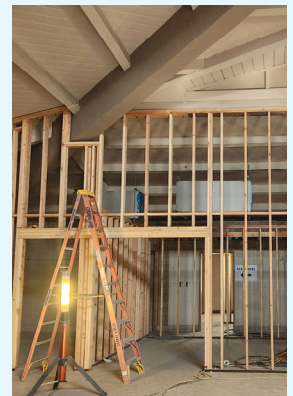
Please join us on November 12 at 7:00 PM at Resurrection Church for an evening of inspiration and hope with prominent leaders of peace Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon. Maoz Inon is an Israeli entrepreneur and peace activist whose parents were tragically killed on October 7th, 2024. Aziz Abu Sarah is a Palestinian American author, National Geographic Explorer and peacebuilder from Jerusalem, whose brother was killed by Israeli soldiers. Despite their deeply personal experiences with loss stemming from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, both men are unwavering proponents of peace and reconciliation. Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for further information.



MARKEY COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT UPDATE 10-22-25

They have begun roughing in the electrical & plumbing inside the hall. Sidewalk work continues. The openings for the kitchen pass through & coffee station have been enlarged & the heat pumps have been hung. Please DO NOT walk around fences or block areas where construction vehicles need to go. Thank you for your patience.

Follow along on Instagram.



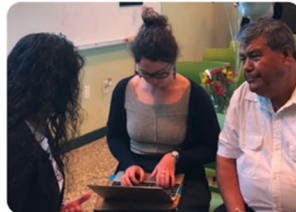
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Hollister Immigration Clinic

- Removal and affirmative consultations
- DACA Renewals
- Green Card Renewals
- Parent Preparedness Plans

Wednesday, October 29
9:30 AM – 5:30 PM

St Benedict's Church Hall
1200 Fairview Rd Hollister, CA



Please call 831-422-0602 or 805-541-9120 to schedule an appointment.

Give Help

Get Help

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Stewardship of Treasure PLATE COLLECTION October 18 & 19, 2025

Weekly Plate Collection:

• All Masses/Mailed In	\$3,406.00
• Electronic	\$4,799.33
• Total	\$8,205.33

Weekly Plate Collection Need (Budget)	\$11,907.00
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Plate Collection Average Fiscal YTD	\$11,155.00
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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!!!



LOST AND FOUND

We have a lost and found basket near the entrance to the church, which is now overflowing with lost/misplaced items. If you have lost or misplaced something, please check the basket. We will be donating everything that is left on Friday, October 31. Thank you.

Annual \$10,000 Raffle

Our annual \$10,000 Raffle Drawing will be held on **Sunday, December 7 after the 10:15 AM Mass**. All registered parishioners were mailed a letter with one raffle ticket in August.

We will be having an **Early Bird Drawing for \$500.00** in cash on **Sunday, October 26 after the 10:15 AM Mass**. This fundraiser is our largest one of the year and supports the parish and our ministries.



Seeking Raffle Prizes for our \$10,000 Raffle



Suggested items: cash prizes in memory of honor of a loved one, gift cards to your favorite restaurant retail store, grocery store, or experience (movie tickets, round of golf, museum gift cards, wine tasting, etc.)

If you have a specific material item such as a work of art, a basket of things, sporting goods, wine, etc., those are best saved for our annual auction in February, when people who want the items engage in lively bidding!

Please contact Karen Victorino at karen@resaptos.org or call 831-688-4300 x10 if you have a prize to donate.

As of October 20 we have sold 246 tickets!

Some of our Raffle Prizes to Date:

Cash Raffle Prizes: \$100 in honor & memory of Dee Feci; \$500 Cash Prize in memory of Laurie Crisalli; \$150 in memory of Tim Freitas; \$150 in memory of Todd Schouten

Two \$100 Trader Joe's Gift Cards; \$200 in Visa Gift Cards; \$50 Bookshop Santa Cruz Gift Card; Two \$500 Deluxe Foods of Aptos Gift Cards, \$75 Bubble Lounge Gift Card in memory of Christy Avila, Two Santa Cruz Symphony Tickets, \$100 Costco Gift Card, Two \$25 Cinelux Gift Cards, \$100 Gayle's Gift Card

How Can you Help?

1. **Purchase a raffle ticket** (or several). Tickets can be paid via cash, check, or credit card. You will need to call the office if you'd like to purchase tickets with your credit card or fill out the form on the back of the letter that you received in the mail. Tickets are \$100.00 each.
2. **Donate a new raffle prize.** See above for suggested items.
3. **Pray for the success of this endeavor.** This raffle is our major fundraiser for the year which supports the parish and all of our ministries.
4. At this time we are not selling tickets after mass so we have provided a mail back envelope in the letter for your convenience. You can mail it back, drop it in the collection or drop it by the office during office hours.
5. Tickets will be sale in the office M-F from 8:30 AM—12:30 PM. Raffle tickets will also be sold after mass beginning October 18.

Thank you for your support!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Sunday, 10/26

- 10:15 AM—Children's Liturgy of the Word (CCR)
- 11:30 AM—11:45 AM Early Bird Drawing (church entrance)
- 11:30 AM—1:30 PM Confirmation Year 2 (YC)

Tuesday, 10/28

- 7:00 PM—8:30 PM Catholic Information Nights (DMC)

Wednesday, 10/29

- 9:15 AM—Building Meeting (OCR)
- 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Finance Council (via zoom)

Thursday, 10/30

- 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 Grades 1-5 (church, OCR)
- 7:30 PM—9:00 PM Distinguished Artists Concert (church)

Friday, 10/31

- 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Holy Hour (DMC)

Saturday, 11/1

- 8:30 AM—9:00 AM Meditation Group (DMC)
- 11:00 AM—12:00 PM Jim Kraebber Funeral (church)
- 5:00 PM—6:00 PM Memorial Mass (church)

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. We welcome Cleta Keller who brings a vast amount of experience and will be working in tandem with Rita. Rita can be reached at rita@resaptos.org or 831-688-4300 x17. 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. They can be reached at 831-462-1433, or via their website which 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.

- 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/>

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP



God our Father,
Source of all goodness and grace,
we open our hearts in trust
as we await the selection
of a new bishop for our Diocese of Monterey.

Bless those chosen to make this decision,
Giving them the Spirit of Wisdom to discern your will.

May our new bishop, be a loving Shepherd
blessed with a compassionate heart.

May our prayers, respect and enthusiasm, support him
in his ministry to serve your people with joy;
challenging and collaborating with us
as together we celebrate the Sacred Mysteries of Christ.

May our desire to humbly accompany him
serving together as witnesses of your love in our world
bring him courage and peace.

We ask through the intercession of
Our Lady of Bethlehem and Saint Junipero Serra. Amen.

TAI CHI DAYS OFF—2025/2026

November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 25
January 1, 8

The Future is Peace: A Conversation with Israeli and Palestinian Peacebuilders Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon

Wednesday, November 12 at 7 pm

Resurrection Church

7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos

Registration (free) Requested!

Please join us on November 12 at 7pm at Resurrection Church (7600 Soquel Drive, Aptos) for an evening of inspiration and hope with prominent leaders of peace Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon. Maoz Inon is an Israeli entrepreneur and peace activist whose parents were tragically killed on October 7th. Aziz Abu Sarah is a Palestinian American author, National Geographic Explorer and peacebuilder from Jerusalem, whose brother was killed by Israeli soldiers. Despite their deeply personal experiences with loss stemming from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, both men are unwavering proponents of peace and reconciliation.

Their [TED Talk](#) was the third most watched last year and they have given talks across the globe addressing members of the European Parliament, numerous university faculty and students, synagogues and members of congress. They were invited by the late Pope Francis to a Peace Event in Italy in 2024 and most recently met at the Vatican with Pope Leo.



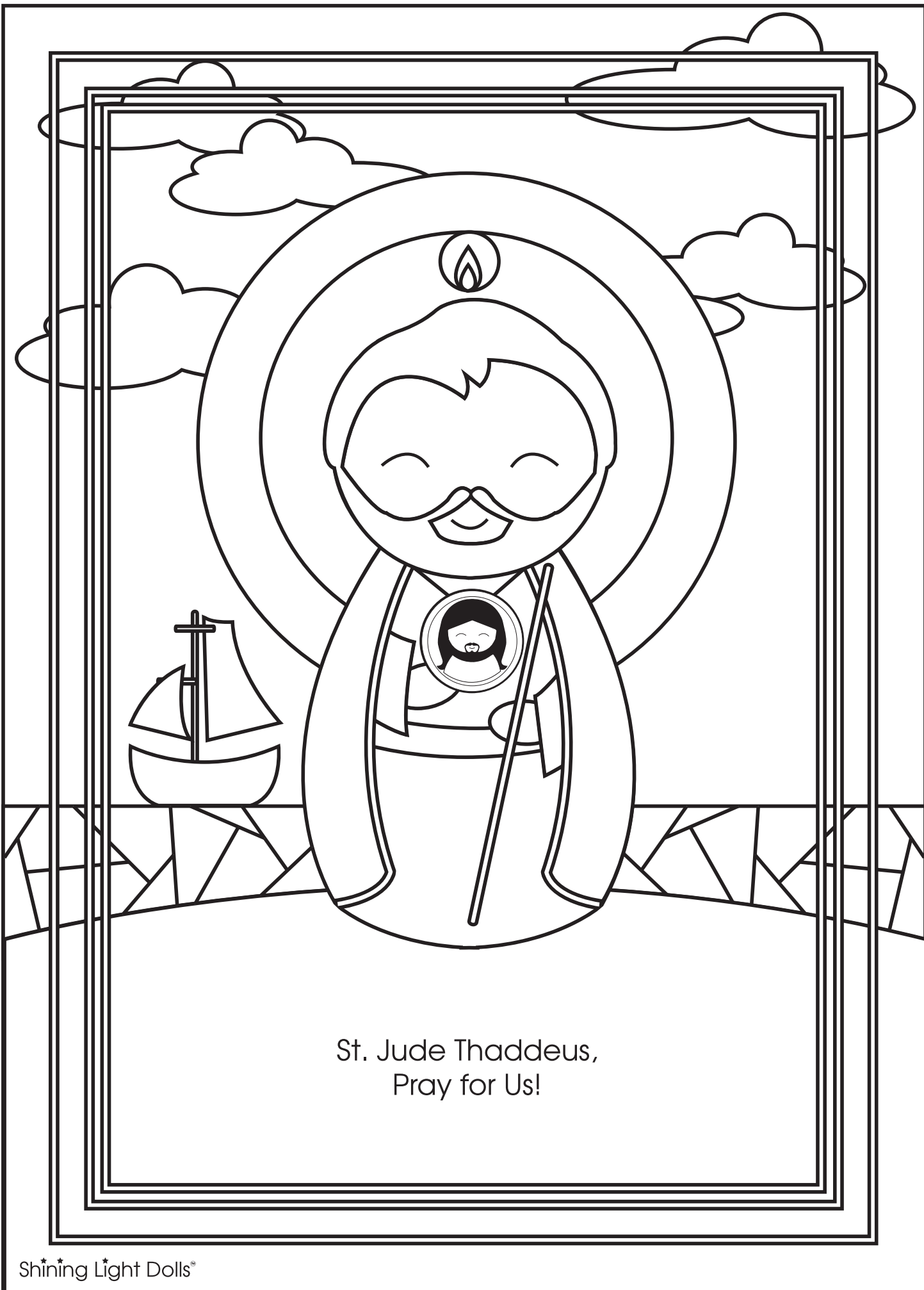
"How can we forget the courageous embrace between Maoz Inon, an Israeli whose parents were killed by Hamas, and Aziz Abu Sarah, a Palestinian whose brother was killed by the Israeli army. They are now friends and work with one another. That gesture remains as a testimony and sign of hope" - Pope Leo XIV, Vatican, May 2025

Their personal narratives are incredibly powerful, offering a unique and deeply human perspective on the conflict that transcends political rhetoric. They embody the possibility of empathy and connection even in the face of immense suffering, and their message of forgiveness and hope is truly inspiring. Together Aziz and Maoz lead [InterAct International](#) a 501(c)3 with a mission to build lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians by 2030. They are the authors of the upcoming book, *The Future is Peace*, scheduled for publication by Crown Publishing in April 2026.

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Established in 1966 as a mission of St. Joseph's of Capitola, Resurrection officially became its own parish in the Diocese of Monterey in 1968.

Resurrection serves over 1000 families in the greater Aptos area and hosts many Catholic families who visit the beaches and resort areas of the county.

We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others.




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